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Facebook Predators Get Prison

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

Two young Hardee County men who made seductive posts on the Facebook pages of 12-year-old girls will now spend time behind bars for it.

In each case, the men conversed online with the girls for months, with their comments escalating to the point of asking the children to sneak out of their

houses to meet them for sex.

Though the 2012 incidents were unrelated, both reports came in to the Hardee County Sheriff's Office within days of each other, and now both offenders have been sentenced.

Shane Allen Mizrahi, now 22, formerly of 1313 Mockingbird Road, Wauchula, was the first to be sentenced in Hardee Circuit Court for the felony crime of

using a computer to seduce a child.

Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle imposed a two-year term in Florida State Prison. After his release from prison, Mizrahi is to serve 30 months on supervised probation, the judge added.

Further, Ezelle ordered him designated as a sexual offender. Caleb Tamayo, now 20, for-

merly of 520 Palmetto St., Bowling Green, was the last to hear his fate. He was sentenced by Ezelle on Tuesday of last week.

He, too, was sent to Florida State Prison for two years. He will be placed on supervised probation for 30 months following his release from prison.

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Mizrahi



Tamayo

RIDIN' & ROPIN'



COURTESY PHOTO BY KATHY ANN GREGG

Justin Peebles prepares to rope a running cow as he and teammate Brandon Dieter compete in the wild-cow milking event. Their overall ranch-rodeo score has earned them a trip to Amarillo, Texas, for the national Working Ranch Cowboys Association rodeo finals in November. For more on these cowboys, see the story on 7A.

Thinking Of Running For Office?

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

Are you still thinking of running for office, but remain wary of the demands?

Then remember, the non-partisan Hardee County School Board is an excellent starting point for those interested in serving this community. Its twice-monthly meetings typically last less than 20 minutes, and generally address just one or

two items on the Action Agenda. The public rarely attends.

No other governmental entity in the county, which includes three municipalities and their commissions, meets for less time and considers fewer issues.

Three seats are currently up for grabs on the School Board, and its members are paid \$26,334 a year.

So far, only one of the three slots has drawn anyone interested in running against the incumbent.

And if you are contemplating more of a challenge, then the Hardee County Commission may be the place to serve your county.

Its meetings average roughly 2 1/2 hours about three times a month, and examine a multitude of items. A vocal public often is in attendance.

Two seats are open, and county commissioners are paid \$31,128 annually.

Those elected to either board serve four-year terms.

Up for election in 2014 are School Board districts 1, 4 and 5. Those positions now belong to Paul Samuels, Jan Platt and Thomas Trevino, respectively. On the ballot for the County Commission are districts 2 and 4. Sue Birge and Grady Johnson, respectively, are the incumbents.

Deputy Supervisor Lisa Lamboy at the Elections Office said this week that, for the School Board, Samuels and Platt have completed the petition process,

while Trevino has just begun it.

Platt has two challengers to date, Eugenia Larsen and Garry McWhorter.

No one has shown an interest in either Samuels' or Trevino's seats.

For the County Commission, Lamboy said Birge and opponent Judy Wilson have completed the petition process, but

opponent Steven Anthony Plummer II has not.

For District 4, Johnson has now returned his petition, she noted, as has challenger Russell Melandy.

To get one's name on the ballot for any of these open five seats, a filing fee must be paid

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Work Stops On SR 64

FDOT Says Contractor Went Out Of Business

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

A state road project in Hardee County has shut down.

Motorists will have to contend with SR 64 barricades and narrow lanes quite a while longer. At present, it appears the work will not be completed until late summer or fall.

Work on the SR 64 project just east of the U.S. 17 intersection came to a stop last week when the construction company Empower Inc. shut its doors and defaulted.

That's the report Monday from Robin Stublen, media specialist with the District 1 state Department of Transportation office in Bartow.

Stublen confirmed that Empower went out of business and left the half-million dollar project still unfinished.

The project has been turned over to the bonding company, which will be responsible for completing an audit on the amount of work done, what work remains and obtaining a contractor to complete the project.

The original plan, well over a year ago, was to change the .02-mile portion of the road to re-

move the dip which had flooded whenever there was a hard rain. The main plan was to raise the road four-to-five feet to eliminate the flooding issue.

The full project was to install drainage ditches on the north side of the roadway and change the elevation of the road from Pear Street east to Cracker Trail, building a gravity wall to support the new roadway while installing new curbs, gutters and guardrails and repaving the road.

Initial plans were for the work to be completed by late 2013. That was later changed to the spring of 2014.

Motorists using SR 64 East have faced detour lanes as work was under way on each side of the roadway. First, the detour was on the north side until the south portion of the road was elevated. It presently has barricades right along the original center dividing line and two narrow lanes on the south side of the road, while work began on the north side.

Stublen said several residents asked about the SR 64 issue during the Open House at the Zolfo Springs Town Hall. See SR 64 2A



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY
Barricades force drivers over the yellow line on the narrow detour lanes on SR 64, where construction has stopped because the contractor defaulted.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
04/16	78	56	0.00
04/17	83	62	0.35
04/18	82	67	0.00
04/19	76	62	0.00
04/20	75	61	0.00
04/21	73	55	0.00
04/22	80	51	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 04/22/2014 - 9.44

Same period last year - 5.48

Ten Year Average - 47.79

Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

Georgianna Mills loves staying at the Oasis RV Park in Zolfo Springs. She and her husband like a small town and have wintered here for 10 years. Their main home is near Warren, Ohio.

She had breast cancer four years ago, and after surgery, chemo, radiation and reconstructive surgery is cancer-free today. Her doctor said to avoid sugar and artificial sweeteners like aspartame, greatly reduce eating red meat and dairy products, eat more vegetables and fruits, walk and exercise.

Her weight dropped from 165 to 125 but she regained 20 pounds and is losing weight again. She drinks no sodas. "It takes concentration, self-discipline and self-control."

Georgianna likes Wauchula and is close enough to drive to populated areas like Sebring, Orlando and Tampa. U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama also encourages children and adults to exercise and eat healthy.

A local grandparent has written an anonymous letter over a concern of "irresponsible drivers crossing the grass medium to avoid a one-minute delay and causing major chaos over the parking area" when picking up children in the afternoon at Hardee Junior High School. She is concerned a child will be hurt and that adult drivers should set a good example to children.

Superintendent of Schools David Durastanti said the matter will be looked into. Copies were supposed to be sent to School Board members, the superintendent, sheriff, and school principal.

The school has been open about eight years, and there have been no accidents so far, Durastanti noted.

Durastanti noted this is the last year of the FCAT in the schools, and they are to be replaced next year with a Florida Standards test, which is tougher but based on the federal Common Core test. He did not like the FCAT and does not like the new proposed test, saying the sample questions he saw do not make common sense and are not practical.

The Environmental Protection Agency says Americans should be careful to drink clean water.

Toxic pollutants that enter the water supply include aluminum, arsenic, lead, manganese, mercury, nitrogen, phosphorus, selenium and zinc.

Mosaic reported 2013 profits of \$1.1 billion, down from last year's profit of \$1.9 billion, reported Lakeland Ledger writer Kevin Bouffard. Mosaic recently bought CF, its 22,000 acres in Hardee, phosphate mine, fertilizer plant, warehouse, and Tampa Port terminal. The deal was estimated at \$1.4 billion.

Heartland Crime Stoppers in 2012 received over 1,800 tips, resulting in 206 arrests and \$49,035 approved in rewards. A caller is eligible for a cash reward of up to \$3,000 and will remain anonymous. Call 1-800-226-8477.

The mission of Peace River Center is to engage, restore and empower individuals in our community to reach their fullest potential.

Peace River Center is a private not-for-profit community mental health organization serving the residents of Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties for 65 years. Peace River Center serves families in crisis, children and adults in need, as well as the severely and persistently mentally ill.

PRC also provides two domestic violence shelters, a Rape Recovery and Resource Center, substance abuse treatment programs, 24-hour crisis lines and intervention to the communities, and has added a Primary Care Wellness Clinic in Lakeland to address physical health needs.

PRC served nearly 11,000 individuals last year. Among those served were over 400 women and children who sought safety in domestic violence shelters and over 3,800 children began the journey of healing through a variety of psychiatric services. There is an office in Wauchula.

At least one Herald-Advocate reader feels that President Barack Obama should be honored as America's No. 1 gun salesman of the year.

The annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held Saturday at the Hardee Football Stadium beginning at noon.

The annual National Day of Prayer local event will be held Thursday, May 1, at noon at Wauchula's Heritage Park.

The annual 5-K run/walk by Send Me Missions will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in Wauchula.

Congratulations for the 32,000 participants on Monday's Boston Marathon. This is more than the population of Hardee County.

Hardee High School graduate James B. Matthews will play the piano on Friday at the 4 p.m. Ellen DeGeneres national TV show. He is a music student at University of West Florida in Pensacola.

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By MARIA TRUJILLO
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Life is a carnival, full of unexpected surprises.

Cancer is an unwanted surprise that affects many. This year's Relay For Life theme is "Carnival of Hope." The theme is meant to encourage a good time as participants raise money to help find a cure for cancer.

And hope will reign, as will plenty of fun activities, this weekend at Wildcat Stadium.

The American Cancer Society started Relay For Life as a way to bring communities together in the fight against this disease. This annual event is both joyous and somber, as survivors are present to celebrate their victory against cancer and those who lost the battle are remembered.

The official website says, "Every year, the Relay For Life movement raises more than \$400 million. The American Cancer Society puts these donations to work, investing in groundbreaking research in every type of cancer and providing free information and services to cancer patients and their caregivers."

The relay begins on Saturday at noon and will continue until 5

a.m. on Sunday. The chairwoman of the Hardee County Relay For Life Chapter, DeAnna Mullins, said they decided to start the marathon event on a Saturday instead of a Friday so more kids can get involved.

Although long, there is no shortage of events or fun.

The opening ceremonies are at 6 p.m., but there is plenty to do before then. Performer John T. Rhey will be the first to sing at the relay. A three-legged race will begin at 1 p.m., and then Caylah Dixon will follow up with a performance at 1:30 p.m.

At 2 p.m. there will be a water balloon toss and then at 2:30 PH Factor will perform. A hula-hoop contest will begin at 3:30 p.m. and then the survivor's registration starts at 4 p.m., as does the cake walk.

At 5:30 things will get a little messy, as there will be an auction for the right to throw a pie in the face of a county commissioner!

The opening ceremonies are

up next. Presentation of the colors will be by Hardee Senior High School's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, the National Anthem will be sung by high schooler Rachel Burton and the invocation will be offered by Jim Harris.

One of the best moments of the event begins shortly after. The Survivor VIP Victory Lap, Caregiver Lap and Team Lap traverse the track and show that cancer has not won.

The survivors' dinner is at 6:30, where the musical talents of Carl Bryant, otherwise known as Elvis, will add to the celebratory atmosphere among the diners.

Judging of the overnight campsites will take place at 7 p.m., and then the Ken Weiss auction starts at 7:30 and ends at 9 p.m.

All will then view the luminary ceremony, at 9 p.m., and then will remember their loved ones who are survivors, are fighting cancer or who did not survive their illness through a silent lap around the track at 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Relay will then be crowned at 10:30 p.m. and a sponsor lap will begin at 11. At 11:30, there will be a Cheetos

toss. Open-mic time will begin at midnight, and then there will be a balloon pop at 1 a.m.

At 2 a.m. teams will have a chance to compete in a relay race called Slip, Slap, Slop, Wrap. Four team members compete, and will begin with slipping on a shirt, slapping on a hat, stopping on sunscreen and wrapping on some sunglasses.

The bedhead lap will be at 2:30 a.m. and then at 3 a.m. there is a frozen T-shirt contest. Players have to tie a shirt in a knot, freeze it and then untie it and put it on.

The fight-back lap will start at 4 a.m. and then the closing ceremonies will be at 5 a.m.

Mullins says it will be "lots of fun for the entire family." She says there is much more to it than just walking all night long, and everyone will have a great time. Families are encouraged to attend.

There will be bouncy houses for kids to enjoy and several stations will be selling food, including nachos, hamburgers, turkey legs and much more.

Relay For Life will begin at noon on Saturday at Wildcat Stadium in Wauchula. Survivor registration starts at 4 p.m.

Pianist James Matthews Will Perform Friday On Ellen DeGeneres TV Show

Pianist James B. Matthews, a 2007 Hardee High School graduate, will perform on the "Ellen DeGeneres Show" on television at 4 p.m. Friday.

Matthews, 24, performed on Easter Sunday at Carnegie Hall in New York City. For about 17 months he was homeless at age 18 and 19 while living in Lakeland.

The late Robert MacDonald, a world-acclaimed pianist, recog-

nized his talent and coached Matthews twice a week at his piano studio at Florida Southern College. He received a music talent scholarship from Florida Southern.

Matthews is now a music student at University of West Florida in Pensacola and lives in an apartment near campus.

Matthews took piano lessons at age 3. His father was his first

teacher. He really became interested in piano playing during junior high school.

He entered the 2014 American Protege International Piano & Strings Competition and submitted a video online of playing the piano. He won an Honorable Mention and the right to perform at Carnegie Hall on Easter Day.

Musician Dot Bell of Wauchula has helped Matthews in his young musical career.

Dan and Jean Graham of Wauchula flew to New York City and heard Matthews play at Carnegie Hall. Their daughter, Madison, and Joshua Whitlatch also attended. The audience was about 200.

Jean Graham said Matthews played a piece written by composer Prokofiev. He appeared 25th out of 31 musical performers. "He did wonderful."

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Tamayo also was handed the sexual offender designation.

Allegations against Mizrahi were the first to be made, on July 10 of 2012, Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office noted.

A father reported finding sexual messages on his 12-year-old daughter's Facebook page, written by an older male. The father gave authorities permission to assume his child's online identity and make posts, the major added.

Det. David Drake began the investigation by reviewing messages on the child's page, finding conversations with Mizrahi from Nov. 6, 2011, up to July 10, 2012. "There never was a point in which the child solicited or enticed Mizrahi," Drake alleged in his report on the case.

The detective noted that, early on, there were several mentions of the girl's age, with Mizrahi repeating that she was "only 12." On Dec. 21, 2011, he allegedly commented on a photo of the girl, "Ummm. I don't want to say anything. I'll feel like pedo. Lol."

He also tells the girl that he is 20 years old.

Basic conversations continued off and on, Drake said, but the topic of the girl's "curves" came up on April 27, 2012.

By July 6 of that year, Mizrahi allegedly was asking the girl to meet him to be alone with him. "Just ask to go on a walk," he allegedly prompted the girl, adding, "We'll have fun."

Mizrahi proceeded to make explicit, descriptive sexual comments to the child, Dey said. Further, he asked to engage in sexual relations.

Dey noted that after Drake assumed the child's online presence, Mizrahi did not respond to attempts to converse.

On Aug. 16, 2012, detectives interviewed Mizrahi at the Sheriff's Office. He admitted writing

the messages to the 12-year-old, but stated "he did not feel there was anything wrong with it as long as he never acted on it."

The report on Tamayo's predatory Facebook activity came on July 18, 2012, Dey said.

This time, it was a mother who reported finding sexual messages on her 12-year-old daughter's Facebook page, coming from an 18-year-old male. She, too, gave Drake permission to assume her child's online identity.

Drake first reviewed messages, finding them dating from Sept. 3, 2011. They continued even after Drake took over the online presence, ending on Aug. 3, 2012.

Dey described the messages between the child and the young man as "normal" between Sept. 4 and Oct. 11, 2011. But then, Tamayo allegedly began making comments of a sexual nature.

Dey said in his report that Tamayo made repeated attempts to be with the girl, all of them rebuffed by the child.

On June 10 and June 11 of that year, he asked the girl for sexual favors.

On July 24, 2012, Drake took over the communications.

Dey said that on Aug. 1, Tamayo told the girl "we can hide it keep it to ourselves," and asked her to sneak out of the house.

Drake made online arrangements as the 12-year-old to meet with Tamayo on Aug. 2, 2012, Dey said. The meet never occurred, however, as Tamayo did not respond to further messages on that day as he was working.

On Aug. 15, 2012, detectives interviewed Tamayo at the Sheriff's Office. He admitted to knowing the girl's age and sending the messages, Dey said. He also said what he did "was wrong."

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or, to save cash, a voter petition can be submitted.

Lamboy explained that any registered voter can sign the petition, whether or not he is a member of your same political party and whether or not he would even consider voting for you.

The signature just means the person believes in the election process, and that candidates should be on a ballot that is voted on by the public.

The petition gets your name on that ballot.

If choosing to pay the fee instead, it is six percent of the County Commission's \$31,128 wage or four percent of the School Board's \$26,334 salary.

Petitions, however, require only 124 signatures of registered voters, and take the place of that fee. That number of signatures is fairly easily attained.

Those signatures may come from Republicans, Democrats and Independents or Others. The signed petition must be turned into the Elections Office by May 19 at noon.

Currently, there are 5,177 registered Democrats in Hardee County, 4,018 Republicans and 1,575 Other.

The official one-week qualifying period for all candidates is Monday, June 16, at noon to Friday, June 20, at noon.

Anyone who has not turned in a voter petition by May 19 can still qualify for candidacy at that time, but will have to pay the cash fee.

The Primary Election is Aug. 26. The General Election is Nov. 4.

Registration Opens At College

Open registration for summer and fall classes begins Saturday at South Florida State College. SFSC students with 20 hours of credits or more can register now.

Summer term registration ends May 6. Classes meet May 7-July 31.

Fall term registration runs through Aug. 25. Classes meet Aug. 26-Dec. 19.

The SFSC Summer and Fall 2013 Schedules of Classes is available at the SFSC website, southflorida.edu. Students may also apply for admission, register online, and pay their tuition at the website.

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Softball Girls District Champs

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

They succeeded on Monday night.

The Hardee girls softball team went to Lemon Bay and came home as District 11 champions in the rescheduled game on Monday in Englewood.

With the 9-2 victory and district championship, Hardee earned the right to host the Region 3 quarterfinal game Thursday (tonight) at 7 against District 12 runner-up Lely. Lemon Bay, which became District 11 runner-up, travels to Cape Coral, the District 12 champion.

Hardee and Lemon Bay had split their games during the regular season, Hardee winning at Lemon Bay and Lemon Bay returning the favor at Hardee. It came down to a coin toss, which Hardee lost making the Lady Cats second seed.

First, Hardee hosted third-seed Sebring on Apr. 15 in the district semi-finals, winning 12-5. Hardee was supposed to play the district championship at Lemon Bay last Thursday but inclement weather interfered. The game was postponed to Monday afternoon at 4, when Hardee prevailed to claim the district's top spot.

Hardee 12, Sebring 5

With junior Alex Ullrich on the mound, Hardee faced Sebring last Tuesday. Hardee had defeated Sebring 15-0 and 10-1 during the season.

The Lady Streaks were undaunted and immediately put three runs on the board. Allison Heffner homered to left field to get Sebring going. Morgan Andrews singled to right field and Chelsea Bassett was safe on an error. When Mattie Coe doubled, two more runners crossed home plate to give the Lady Streaks a quick 3-0 advantage.

Hardee just as quickly took the lead. Senida Garcia was safe on an error, and was safe on an error at second base on a steal. Hannah Carlton drew a walk and was eliminated on a Morgan Walters fielder's choice. Kendall Gough singled to score Garcia. Makayla Deuberry singled to bring Walters home. An error on a Kim Derringer hit brought Gough in and a Sara Welch sacrifice fly plated Deuberry with the go-ahead run. It was 4-3.

Sebring went three up, three down in the top of the second and Hardee continued scoring. Caryssa Johnson flied out and Arissa Camel came in for Garcia, who was injured on the initial play. With two down, Carlton homered to make it 5-3. Walters doubled to right field and Gough put a double in left field to bring Walters in. Deuberry singled to left to score Gough and made the score 7-3.

The Lady Streaks left one stranded in the top of the third. Hardee left Johnson stranded. Each team also left one aboard in the fourth frame. In the top of the fifth, Sebring picked up one run when Kiana Antone singled and raced home on an error, making it 7-4.

In the home half of the fifth,

Hardee added a pair of insurance scores. With one away, Ullrich singled to left field and Johnson took one to left center. Addison Aubry singled to score both teammates, but was eventually out going to third on an error on a Carlton fielder's choice. Morgan was safe on an error, leaving two aboard when the third out occurred. It was 9-4.

When Sebring left one stranded in the top of the sixth, Hardee went back to work. Deuberry was safe on an error and advanced on sacrifices by Deuberry and Welch. Ullrich drew a walk and Johnson singled. An Aubry double to left field cleared the bases. Hardee led 12-4.

Sebring picked up one score in the top of the seventh, and final, inning. Antone doubled to right center and raced home on an Emily Gilbert double before Hardee shooed Sebring down and took the 12-5 win.

Hardee 9, Lemon Bay 2

When the rescheduled district championship game began in Englewood shortly after 4 p.m. Monday, Hardee immediately put some runs on the board. Carlton walked and advanced on a Welch sacrifice fly. Walters singled to right center to bring Carlton home. Karlee Henderson was safe on an error which allowed Walters to come in. Deuberry singled to deep left, leaving runners on the corners.

Lemon Bay countered with one run in the bottom of the first as Kacyn Shirley singled to right, advanced on a Baleigh Clemens bunt out and raced home on a Bridget Ruhl hit. Ruhl was out on a 6-4-3 double play Brooke Kvaterick hit. It was 2-1.

Hardee padded its lead with a pair of runs in the top of the second. Ullrich singled down the left field line. Johnson took another to left field and both came home on a Walters double. It was 4-1.

Keeping the Lady Manta Rays at bay, Hardee picked up two more scores in the top of the third. Gough was safe on an error and moved to second on a Deuberry sacrifice. Derringer singled to left center. An error on an Ullrich hit and a singled by Carlton brought the first two runners in and made it 6-1.

Each team stranded runners until the home half of the fifth, when Lemon Bay brought one home on a bunt and single. Hardee countered in the top of the sixth with a run by Carlton, who had walked, worked her way to third on grounders by her teammates and came in on a Henderson hit to center field. It was 7-2.

Stranding a Lady Manta Ray in the bottom of the sixth, Hardee got its final pair of runs in the top of the seventh, and final, inning. Derringer and Ullrich both singled, racing home on a Carlton double to right center field. When Lemon Bay went down in order in the home half of the seventh, Hardee had a well-earned district championship.



COURTESY PHOTO

Head Coach Caityn Bliss meets at home plate with seniors (from left) Karlee Henderson, Arissa Camel and Addison Aubry, to receive the District 11 championship trophy.



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Obituaries

LINDA ANN HAYNIE

Linda Ann Haynie, 65, of Zolfo Springs, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Florida Hospital in Wauchula.

She was born Jan. 8, 1949, in Lockport, N.Y.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Haynie, of Zolfo Springs.

Arrangements made by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, Wauchula.

In Memory



BETTY RUTH SMITH WALKER

Betty Ruth Smith Walker, 82, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2014, at her home in Bowling Green.

Born on May 1, 1931, in Newville, Alabama, she came to Hardee County in 1954. Betty was a cosmetologist for 43 years in Bowling Green and was a member of Fort Green Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Addie Brannon; her late husband Billy Joe Smith; her brother, John Clayton Brannon; and her son, Bernie Lamar Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford "Clint" Walker of Bowling Green; two daughters, Debra Gillum and husband Mike of Crystal River, and Chrysta Chancey and husband Lee of Fort Green; four grandchildren, Angela Norris, Christin Norris, Chancie Smith and Makayla Chancey; six great-grandchildren; and many more relatives.

Visitation was Saturday, April 19, at Fort Green Baptist Church from 1:30-2:30, with funeral services at 2:30 with the Rev. Steve McGaughey officiating. Burial followed in Bowling Green Cemetery.

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This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: My kids have discovered roller skating, which is great. However, it's been kind of rough on my old hardwood floors, especially near the front door, where they come in and take off their skates. There are a lot of scuffs, scratches and dings. Any way I can get rid of them? And is there a way to prevent these scratches?

—Tammy in Baltimore

A: The fastest way to reduce those scratched areas by the front door is to make the kids take off their skates outside. And while I'm sure you already have a mat just inside the door, consider buying one that is much wider so that outside dirt and sand will land on the mat and not scuff up the floor's finish.

Without an idea of how bad the scratches and scuffs are, I can't say exactly how you should resolve the problem. So I'll tell you how to deal with a few scratches, and how to deal with a bigger problem.

You can blend in minor surface scratches using a stain marker (available at home-improvement and flooring stores) in a matching color. A video by The Rosebud Company (<http://rosebudfloors.com/hardwood-floor-video/>) shows a couple of ways to blend in the color, particularly by blotting the marker on a cloth and then rubbing the cloth over the scratch to more seamlessly blend it in.

For small dents where the wood is compressed downward slightly, you can try a couple of methods. On unvarnished floors, you can try to steam out the dent. (Always test this method first in an inconspicuous area, and don't do it if the finish in the test area turns white or very cloudy.) Take a clean, lint-free cloth and a steam iron. Spritz a bit of water directly onto the dent, place the cloth on top, and with the iron on its maximum setting and the steam turned on, press it over the cloth and move in a small circu-

lar pattern for about a minute. Lift up the iron, check under the cloth, then repeat the steps.

A second method, particularly if you're worried about ruining the floor finish, is to cover the dent with wood putty and stain to match. Apply the putty one small amount at a time, smoothing it completely into the depression, until it's filled and flush with the surrounding floor. Then use a stain marker in a color matching the wood — either apply directly to the putty or blot a cloth with the stain and dab or rub into the putty and surrounding area. Allow the area to dry undisturbed for at least a day.

If the scratches and dents are deep and numerous, or if the wood is seriously damaged, warped or splintered, bring in a wood flooring professional to evaluate the problem and provide an estimate for repairs. Wood floors can have a lot of impact on a house's value, so take care of them and get professional help for a complex job.

HOME TIP: Avoid using wax-based furniture polishes on wood floors. These can be problematic if and when you refinish floors in the future.

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

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In Loving Memory



MARGARET PACE ROBERTS

Margaret Pace Roberts, 90, of Wauchula, died Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

Born Dec. 14, 1923, to the late Walter and Bertha Pace, she was a lifelong resident of Wauchula.

She was a 1941 graduate of Wauchula High School and served as youth director at the First Methodist Church in Dunedin until her marriage to Lawrence A. Roberts on Dec. 3, 1955, at the First Methodist Church of Wauchula. The couple then made their home in Wauchula where they raised two children.

After their marriage, she became a volunteer staff member and youth director at her home church, Wauchula's First Methodist Church. She soon became very involved in the First Baptist Church of Wauchula, working in a variety of the church's ministries, especially the youth, for whom she had a deep passion.

She was president of the local Cancer Society for two years and joined her husband in supporting the other various community activities, where she took an active role. In 1978, she joined him as a sales associate at Davis & Roberts Real Estate for the next 17 years.

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WILLIAM "BILLY" LEE PORTER

William "Billy" Lee Porter, 49, of Wauchula, died on Monday, April 21, 2014, at Hardee Manor Care Center.

Born on Aug. 22, 1964, at Fort Lauderdale, he was a lifelong Hardee County resident. He was a concrete mason and attended Southside Baptist Church. He liked to hunt and fish.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alta Jenkins, and Bill and Florence Porter; and uncle Vaughn Porter.

Survivors include his parents Sharon and Tom Lynn of Wauchula and Jan Porter of Conyers, Ga.; two sons, Joshua Porter of Avon Park and Dustin Porter of Sebring; six brothers, Dale Porter and wife Donna of Wauchula, Duane Porter and

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 88 years old and in good health except for a small stroke I had a year ago with no lingering deficiencies. I have had an enlarged prostate for most of my adult life, but a biopsy showed no cancer. I have had problems with urgency. I tried a medication, doxazosin, with poor results, if any. My last visit, they recommended nothing more than medication. Is removing the prostate not advisable because of my age? What's the reason they don't remove it completely?

—C.W.S.

ANSWER: Symptoms of an enlarged prostate in men without cancer are common, and the condition is called benign prostatic hyperplasia. BPH can be treated with either medication or surgery. For most men, medication works well. Saw palmetto is used by many men, but well-done trials have shown it to be no better than placebo. Medications like doxazosin, including tamsulosin (Flomax), often are the first ones tried and usually work pretty well, but finasteride (Proscar) and dutasteride (Avodart) are effective as well. A combination is probably most effective of all. However, even that doesn't work for some men.

The most common prostate surgery nowadays is a TURP (transurethral resection of the prostate). This is far less invasive and has fewer risks than the old open method, and generally has good results. However, as with any surgery, there is never a guarantee of success, and I have seen several men get worse after TURP, even though most get better.

Age in and of itself does not necessarily preclude surgery. However, a history of stroke does make surgery a bit more risky. I don't recommend surgery lightly, and since you haven't reported giving finasteride or dutasteride a chance, either alone or in combination, I would recommend a good trial of those before contemplating surgery.

The booklet on prostate enlargement and prostate cancer deals with these common male problems in detail. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 1001W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am around his neck and on his eyelids. We've been told to tie a

string around them, or a dermatologist who saw him told him to get a good pair of cuticle scissors and cut them off, but there's way too many to do that. Is there anything else we might try?

—R.L.

ANSWER: Skin tags are benign growths that are very common on the neck, armpits, groin or other places where skin rubs.

They are harmless, and nothing needs to be done about them unless they are cosmetically important. The best way to remove them is to have a dermatologist or other expert remove them directly. I don't recommend trying to remove them yourself with scissors, since I have occasionally seen them bleed enough after removal to require a stitch.

The last time I wrote about skin tags, several readers wrote to recommend Tag Away, an over-the-counter product. It may be worth a try, although the reviews about this product are rather mixed.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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No Yard Sales; People Gave Each Other Items

By COURTNEY O'BRYAN

Special To The Herald-Advocate

My interview is with Barbara O'Bryan.

Q: When and where were you born?

A: April 2, 1947, in Bowling Green.

Q: How far did you have to walk to school?

A: About three blocks to school every day.

Q: What was the style back then?

A: The style back then was oxford shoes, penny loafers, dresses, blouses, skirts. There was very little shorts and pants.

Q: Back then, what did you have to eat?

A: We had beans, potatoes, ham, chicken, green beans, fish, cabbage, corn, and collard greens and mustard greens.

Q: What was the discipline if you misbehaved?

A: You would have gotten a belt on you or a switch on you, because you were to be told only one time. You would get the hand when you were little, but when you got big you got the belt or the switch. If they didn't have the belt, it would be the switch; if they didn't have the switch, it was the belt.

Q: When you were my age, did you have manners for your parents?

A: Yes, because if you didn't you would get the belt on you.

Q: Did you have to work?

A: No, because the parents would work and take care of the kids back then.

Q: Was radio invented?

A: Yes, radios were already invented way before I was born.

Q: What kind of materials were clothes made out of back then?

A: Cotton and silk.

Q: When you were my age, did you have any freedom? Explain.

A: Yes, because you went out in the yard to play. So, the parents could watch us.

Q: Back then, were bookbags invented?

A: No, they weren't invented. You would tote books in your arms.

Q: What would you take for a snack back then?

A: We didn't have snacks back then to take for a snack, and you didn't take snacks to school.

Q: What did you use to brush your teeth with?

A: Toothpaste, or if you didn't have toothpaste you would use baking soda and salt.

Q: What was the cost of candy, a bag of peanuts, and soda?

A: A candy bar for a nickel, and a soda was 10 cents a bottle. Peanuts, a bag of them was five cents, and a soda and peanuts for just them was 15 cents.

Q: Did the kids ever act like the kids in my generation?

A: No, because they would get whoopings by their parents or their aunts and uncles.

Q: What age were you supposed to be when you were able to go out and date?

A: Eighteen, because they considered you as an adult when you were 18.

Q: What would happen when you weren't allowed to date?

A: If you dated when you weren't 18 yet, your dad would go after him with a gun or beat the boy up.

Q: When did you ever get an award for being good?

A: We didn't get an award for being good, because we knew what would happen if you didn't be good.

Q: Did you ever say the blessing at the table? If you didn't, what would happen?

A: They would send you away from the table until you got ready to say it, and then you could come back to the table.

Q: How did you write back then?

A: You did print and cursive.

Q: What would you do if you got cut really deep; what kind of medicine did you use?

A: Iodine, mercuriochrome.

Q: Did you ever know the old country singers, by listening to them when you were my age?

A: Yes, because we listened to country music a lot on the radio.

Q: When you were my age what would you do?

A: I would go and stay with my aunt and uncle.

Q: Did you ever mow the yard?

A: No, because my brothers did it.

Q: What did you use to cut the grass?

A: An old-timey lawnmower that had long turning blades and had two wheels.

Q: How did you take a bath?

A: In a washtub or a bathtub.

Q:

Where

would you

get your

chicken

from?



A: Off the yard and butchered it.

Q: What would you do to survive the winter?

A: We had gas heaters and wood stoves back then.

Q: What kind of house did you live in when you were my age?

A: A wood-frame house.

Q: Was church different from now?

A: Yes, because you went to church to learn back then.

Q: Did people smoke and drink more back then?

A: Yes, because it seems like it.

Q: Back then, was the town big or small?

A: Most of them were small.

Q: Back then, would they ride horses a lot?

A: No, because they had old modern cars and trucks to drive.

Q: What kind of transportation did you use to go to school?

A: My transportation from sixth grade on, you rode the bus to Wauchula.

Q: Did all of the houses have inside bathrooms back then?

A: No, because they had outside bathrooms to go to.

Q: Did they have yard sales back then?

A: No, because they gave each other their clothes.

Q: Did they have to have fishing and hunting licenses?

A: No, it wasn't required to have them back then.

Q: Did they have a lot of paved roads back then?

A: No, they didn't pave a lot of the roads. Most of them were dirt roads, especially the back roads.

Q: What kind of fish did you catch back then?

A: Catfish, speckle, perch, brim, bass, mudfish.

Q: Who taught you how to cook back then?

A: You learned from your parents.

Q: What kind of groceries did you buy back then?

A: Flour, milk, sugar, tea, coffee, lard, bacon, sausage, ham.

Q: What did you use to cook your food in back then?

A: A lot of iron pots and skillets.

Q: Did they have washers and dryers?

A: No, because they had wringer-type washers and you hung your clothes on the line to dry.

Q: Did they have doctors back then?

A: Yes, it was \$3 for a call and shot.

Q: Did they have crayons and color pencils back then?

A: They had crayons back then but not color pencils. The crayons were better back then than now.

Q: Did people build their own house back then?

A: Yes, people built their own house back then and you don't have to have a permit to build the house nor put electricity in it.

Q: Did they have a lot of orange groves back then?

A: Yes, because they made a lot of money off of them.

Q: Did y'all go swimming?

A: Yes, when we went to go swim we went to the river.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

It is a great pleasure to announce our Employee Of The Month Recipient for March 2014 Michael Heine.

Mike began his tenure with the City of Wauchula in June of 1974. Mike completed his Police Officer training and came to work for the City's Police Department until 1975. Mike decided in 1975 to try out Firefighting, he completed the necessary training and became a Firefighter for the City until

1981. Mike transferred to the Waste Water Treatment Plant/Water Treatment Plant in 1981, and remains there still. Mike holds dual licensing in his area of expertise. Out of the 75+ employees Mike has the most years of service with the City. In June 2014 Mike will have worked for the City for 40 years. WOW talk about dedication. The City is very proud that Mike is a part of our team. EXCELLENT JOB!!!!



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Dale Carlton keeps the wild cow's head steady and Brett Johnson has her by the tail, as well as the head rope, while Trae Adams tries to get some milk into the Coke bottle.



Charles Robert Stevens III of the Stevens Land & Cattle team ropes the head of the steer in the team-doctoring event. The steer must also be heeled then marked with chalk in order to receive a time (and theirs was pretty darn good at 35.27 seconds).

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Rodeo Bits

By Kathy Ann Gregg



STATE FAIR RANCH RODEO KICKS OFF 2014 SEASON!

The Florida State Fair ranch rodeo was the opener for the 2014 season, being held on Feb. 12-13. This is a qualifying event for the Florida Cattlemen's Association ranch rodeo finals. Hardee's own Gary Jones was one of the judges (and didn't get booted too many times!).

It seems like everyone was working cows in mid-February, so many of the regular teams couldn't make it, leaving only a total of 11 teams, and causing Wednesday afternoon's performance to be exhibition only.

Of our teams, Switch Ranch was in the Wednesday evening performance, Carlton Ranch was in the Thursday afternoon performance, and Stevens Land & Cattle competed in the Thursday evening performance, along with Donald "Bear" Murphy and wife Roxanne on the T&M Cattle team and Dennis Carlton Jr. and brother-in-law Pat Thomas on the Markham Cattle team.

Roping and branding is the opening event. Charles Robert Stevens III caught the calf by its foot, which in this event is considered an illegal catch, so they received a no-time. Switch completed it in 1:03.78 and the Murphy team's time was 1:03.62.

And here's where it gets exciting (or heartbreaking, depending on which team you are!): This event was won by Dennis and Pat's team with a time of 34.84 seconds. The Carlton Ranch team came in at 34.88 seconds – a mere four-one-hundredths of a second cost them a win!

The second event was the wild-cow milking. Here they do only one team at a time. The three-man team of Dale Carlton, Trae Adams and Brett Johnson of the Carlton Ranch got the job done in 17.93 seconds, Dennis and Pat's team in 20.88 seconds, Bear and his teammates in 25.15 seconds (but there was no milk in the bottle, so they received a no-time), and Stevens Land in 38.38 seconds.

So congrats go to the Switch Ranch team of Peck Harris, Brandon Dieter, Robert Fussell, and Jordan Boyd (never found out who was the fourth man on this team) for a great time of 12.43 seconds,

and the event win!

Next up was the double muggin'. The bovines outsmarted the cowboys in this event, with only three teams getting a time. And one of those three teams was Carlton Ranch, with a time of 50.81 seconds.

If Christi Pryor is on the Stevens Land team, all others might as well concede the stampede race! She has won the state finals the past two years, and this was her third consecutive win at the Florida State Fair. She and teammate Billy Adams have this event down to a science (welcomed by teammates Charles Robert Stevens III, Marshall Godsey and Cody Storey).

Team doctoring was the next event. This is where the cowboys have to both head and heel the steer, and doing so in a total of only three loops.

Switch Ranch and the Murphy's team received a no-time, Carlton Ranch came in at 1:22.76 (plus a five-second penalty for only heel one back leg), and Stevens Land at 35.27 seconds with a clean run. But Pat Thomas' roping skills helped the Markham Cattle team win this event, with a time of 26.36 seconds (plus the five-second penalty for only heel one back leg).

That left the final event of ranch bronc riding. Marshall Godsey of the Stevens Land team drew the bay horse that has never been ridden, and the horse continued her streak against Marshall! Dennis Carlton, Jr. rode for a score of 66, and Brandon Dieter of Switch Ranch for a 69.

The event was won by a score of 72, from Shane Perkins filling in for the usual T&M Cattle rider of Adam Turtle. But the "Best Ride" award would have to go to Hardee's own Brett Johnson of the Carlton Ranch team – who landed so hard when he hit the ground that he fractured a couple of ribs. Hope you're feeling better, Brett!

And this was just another ranch rodeo where the overall first-place winner did not win a single event (but they did get times in all events, which is what counts). Unfortunately, it was not one of our teams, but congratulations to the Carlton Ranch team of Pat and Dale Carlton, injured Brett Johnson, Trae Adams and Loni Damboise for tying for second-place overall. (Perhaps we will see them at this year's state finals!)

Keep these "Bits," boots and bridles riding. Let Kathy Ann Gregg in on your events and achievements, and she'll keep you covered. Reach her at ksleepyk@aol.com or 773-9459. Keep on riding, Cowboys and Cowgirls!



Bear Murphy of the T&M Cattle team, with Coke bottle in hand, gets prepared to milk the wild cow while teammates Shane Perkins and The Big Guy (Kyle Miller) try to hold her steady. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough milk to dribble out of the bottle, resulting in a no-time for this team in this event.



Roxanne Murphy races her way back to the starting line in the second leg of the stampede race.



Brett Johnson of the Carlton Ranch team on his bronc before his ride went sideways, resulting in several broken ribs for this cowboy.



Marshall Godsey of the Stevens Land & Cattle team comes out of the bucking chute on this bay horse that has never been ridden, and her winning streak continued against this experienced rider.



Loni Damboise of the Carlton Ranch team runs carrying her saddle, pad, slicker and the rest of her gear in the first leg of the stampede race.



Dennis Carlton Jr. shows how to ride one of these ranch broncs. He received a score of 66 for this ride, representing the Markham Cattle team.

Man Accused Of Assault

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A 45-year-old Wauchula man has been accused of raping a friend after she visited his home.

Nuel Loyd King, of 2629 Griffin Road, was booked into the Hardee County Jail last Thursday by Det. David Drake of the Sheriff's Office. He is charged with sexual assault with physical force, a second-degree felony.

Bond has been set at \$50,000. King remained in custody as of early Wednesday morning in lieu of posting bond to gain his release pending trial.

According to Maj. Randy Dey, a spokesman for the Sheriff's Office, a 47-year-old woman who is a friend of King's alleged that he held her against her will and sexually assaulted her on Wednesday of last week.

She told authorities was visiting at King's home when she began to feel ill. She asked King to accompany her to her house, where she needed to retrieve some medication, Dey said.

At one point, she alleged, King began making sexual ad-



King

vances toward her. Once at her home, she described walking inside to avoid him, but he followed. She said she did not give him permission to enter her house.

Dey said the woman told Drake she was ill and sat down in a chair in her living room. King allegedly continued his advances as the woman told him to stop touching her and to leave

her residence.

Instead, Dey charged, King followed the woman into her kitchen, where he allegedly pushed her onto the floor. She got away from King, the major said, and headed to her bedroom.

There, Dey alleged, he attacked her and sexually assaulted her.

The woman reported her allegations the next day, adding that King smelled of alcohol at the time.

King, in an interview with Drake, did not deny having sex with the woman, but said he believed it to be consensual in nature.

He said he "felt their friendship had advanced to the point where the encounter did not seem forced or pressured," Drake relayed in an arrest report.

King was taken into custody and transported to the county jail.

FHP Seeks Escaped Suspect

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A driver who escaped from the custody of a trooper early Saturday is being sought by the Florida Highway Patrol.

The FHP is asking for the public's help in locating Demetrio Deleon Ramirez, of 1182 Ed Wells Road, Wauchula.

Ramirez is described as Hispanic, about 5'6" tall and having a thin build. He is 30 years old.

He was stopped at around 6:50 a.m. by Tpr. Jesse DeBoon on State Road 66 about 1-1/2 miles east of Merle Langford Road, and was placed under arrest.

Ramirez escaped, however, and ran into the nearby woods, heading in a northeast direction, the FHP said.

Anyone with any information regarding Ramirez's whereabouts is asked to contact the FHP Communications Center at (239) 938-1800.

Charges against Ramirez include driving without a valid license, theft of state property and escape from custody.

INFORMATION Roundup

Swim Coaches Plan Season

New swim coaches Tracy Pate and Tammy Pohl are holding an information meeting for upcoming 9-12 grade students and encourage all students and parents interested in swimming to attend.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 6 p.m. in the high school media center.

Church Has Sale For Missionaries

The First Baptist Church of Bowling Green will hold the Annie Armstrong Rummage sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church on U.S. 17 in Bowling Green.

There will be clothes, appliances, furniture and miscellaneous items.

All proceeds will go to help North American missionaries. To make contributions, call the church office at 375-2253.

Church Gives USDA Foods

New Jerusalem church at 1514 Lincoln St., Wauchula, will distribute U.S. Department of Agriculture free foods today (Thursday) from 5 to 6 p.m.

To find out if you are eligible to get them, call Juanita Wright at 781-0982.

Plan Now For Day Of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer will be held next Thursday, May 1, from noon to 1 p.m. at Heritage Park at the intersection of South Seventh Avenue and West Main Street in Wauchula.

A variety of prayers will be offered for government, churches, families, the state and nation. Everyone is invited to attend.

Relatives Raising Children Get Help

A grandparent, aunt, uncle or other relative raising a child related to them can drop in for a snack and free items on Monday at 10 a.m. at the Hardee Help Center, 713 E. Bay St., Wauchula.

Along with information on available resources and benefits, there are free clothes and shoes, legal handbooks and more. For information, call Consie Levin at 941-341-4268.

Hardee County Cowboys To Compete In Nationals

By KATHY ANN GREGG
Special To The Herald-Advocate

The seventh annual Best of the Ranches ranch rodeo was held on Sunday, April 6, in Arcadia.

This was a Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned event, with the winning team garnering a spot in the national finals to be held in early November at Amarillo, Texas.

And Hardee County will have a presence there!

There were Hardee County cowboys competing on five of the 10 teams entered, and it was one of these teams that came out on top. The overall winner was the Schroeder Manatee Ranch/Deseret Ranch team, which included Brandon Dieter and Justin Peebles.

Dieter was raised in Ona, being the oldest son of Steve and Regina Senn, and Jimmy Dieter of Sarasota. He competed in Florida High School Rodeo for most of his high school years, being sidelined by an accident in 2007.

In addition to competing in ranch rodeos, doing farrier work and being a ranch dayworker, Dieter's newest career is that of bullfighter. He has spent many years donating his time and skills to the youth rodeos held in Hardee County and the Arcadia Youth Rodeo. He has recently received his Professional Bull Riders card, and has traveled to various venues in the Southeast to work bulls for the PBR.

Peebles is a Hardee cowboy by virtue of marriage — he is married to the former Kelly Cumbee, and they have a toddler named Wyatt. His wife and son are at every ranch rodeo in the cheering section, and they are usually accompanied by his sister, Lacey, and dad Lamar, Edwin and Eli. The Peebles reside in the St. Cloud area, and he is employed by Deseret Ranch.

This ranch rodeo had five events: team sorting, wild-cow milking, roping and branding, stray gathering, and the ever-popular ranch bronc riding.

The SMR/Deseret team won the wild-cow milking event with a time of 37.50 seconds, with Peebles doing the roping chores and Dieter doing the ground



Brandon Dieter shows what it takes to receive an excellent score of 70 in the ranch bronc-riding event.

work. Dieter then took over the roping duties in the roping and branding event.

The stray-gathering event is one used only at the WRCA ranch rodeos. Each team has two "teams" of two cowboys. Working simultaneously in the arena, they must catch head and heel their steer, then mug it and tie three legs together. When one "team" is done, they can then go assist the other "team" with the ground work.

Since its inception three years ago, this has proven to be the most difficult event, with the majority of the teams receiving a no-time. This year was no different, but SMR/Deseret was one of the three teams to complete it, in 1:36.90. Dieter was paired with Stevie John of Myakka City, and Peebles worked with Dusty Crosby, a fellow Deseret Ranch employee.

Dieter was the designated bronc rider for his team, and tied for second place with an excellent score of 70. The winning

score was a 76, by Cole Fulford of the Stevens Land-Fulford Cattle team.

Other locals competing were Charles Robert Stevens III of the Stevens Land/Fulford Cattle team, Marshall Godsey of the second-place Adams Ranch team, Alton Langford of the A Bar L Cattle team, and Jimmy Fussell and nephew Robert Fussell of the CJ Cattle/KL Bar team.

Also involved were Peck Harris, who carried the American flag in the Grand Entry and worked settling the herd between teams, and new Hardee County resident Donny Boyd, who was one of the judges.

Each event had a different team winning it, but when all the scores were tallied up, it was the SMR/Deseret team that took top honors and will take a trip to Amarillo come November!



The winning SMR/Deseret team: (front row, from left) Jason and Leanne McEndree, along with the McEndree and John children; (back row) Kaycee Hooper, Working Ranch Cowboys Association representative; Justin Peebles with son Wyatt; Brandon Dieter; Stevie John; and Dusty Crosby with son Rhett.

Cats Host District Championship Friday

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcat baseball team beat the DeSoto Bulldogs 5-3 in the first round of the Class 5A, Reg. 3, District 11 playoffs on Tuesday night in Wauchula.

The win guaranteed the Cats at least two more games. They host the district final and, win or lose, will go on to the first round of regional playoffs, which begin April 30.

Friday night at 7 o'clock Hardee will host Lemon Bay to decide which team will be crowned the district champion.

Lemon Bay beat Sebring in the other district semi-final on Tuesday evening.

Both teams are assured a spot in postseason play when regional quarterfinals start. If Hardee wins, the Wildcats would host the April 30 game, if not they will have to travel to the District 12 winner's field.

The regional games are set on April 30, May 6 and May 13 at the field of the higher seed. The Class 5A state finals are May 21-22, hosted by Cypress Lake High, at Jet Blue Park in Fort Myers.

Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: April 20, 2014
Wet Conditions Slow Field Work

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), the State received between one quarter inch and almost nine inches of rain. Defuniak Springs (Walton County) received the most rain with 8.6 inches. Maximum temperatures ranged from 76 to 90 degrees, with five locations recording the high temperature of 90 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 36 degrees in DeFuniak Springs (Walton County) to 64 degrees in Wellington (West Palm Beach County).

Field Crop: In the Panhandle most soil was completely saturated, bringing field work to a standstill. Gulf County farmers were able to harvest wheat and oats. Jackson County farmers started planting field corn but were not able to finish due to wet fields. In north Florida, Madison County farmers continued planting field corn and peanuts. In Palm Beach County, sugarcane harvest was nearing its completion and rice was being planted.

Fruit and Vegetables: Watermelon planting was finished in Levy County. Flagler and Putnam county farmers started harvesting potatoes. Blueberry and watermelon harvest moved into high gear in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, and Hendry counties. Crops being planted in Miami-Dade County were okra, sweet potatoes, and Asian vegetables. Miami-Dade County farmers were harvesting boniato, eggplant, green beans, yellow squash, peppers, sweet corn, tomatoes, and zucchini. Vegetables and fruits coming to market in the southwest were beets, blueberries, cabbage, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, herbs, lettuce, peppers, snap beans, and specialty items.

Citrus: All monitored stations in the citrus region received rainfall this past week. The most was in Saint Lucie West (Saint Lucie County) at just over three inches; the least was in Joshua (DeSoto County), at under a quarter of an inch. Daytime temperatures were warm, reaching the upper 80s to lower 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated April 15, 2014, no drought exists within the citrus growing area.

Even with rainfall over the last several weeks, due to the heat, greening, and chemical spraying, some defoliation has been observed in trees in the southern counties. The bloom is over and small pea size fruit is apparent in most areas. Some growers were reporting a good fruit set for next season's crop.

Owners were pushing dead or declining blocks and replanting in several areas across the citrus region. Hedging and topping has been steady and many growers have completed or are finishing up for this time of year.

Processing plants were primarily running Valencia oranges with a few running grapefruit. Several packinghouses have finished for the season, some have transitioned to gift fruit packing only.

Livestock and Pastures: Pastures remain wet in the Panhandle for another week. Frequent rains have benefited livestock producers with a good grazing season in the south. The cattle condition for the State was primarily good but the pasture condition was mostly fair.

Gas Prices Plateau Over The Weekend

Gas prices are beginning to stabilize after going on a streak of more than 20 days of increases.

The average price in Florida, Georgia and Tennessee didn't increase a cent over the weekend. Weekly gains were also much smaller over the past week compared to previous weeks.

"During the past week, gas price increases slowed until they finally stopped over the weekend," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, The Auto Club Group. "It is too soon to know whether we have seen the peak price for the season, but this is a good sign that relief is on the way for motorists at the pump."

Gas prices typically peak in the spring. During the last three years, prices peaked in February 2013, April 2012 and May 2011. Summer gas prices become more volatile, greatly influenced

by demand, geopolitical tension and natural disasters.

Refineries in the Gulf of Mexico that reduced output during maintenance season are returning to full operation. However, any unexpected setbacks could cause prices to rise. Meanwhile, tensions between Russia and the Ukraine continue to place upward pressure on the price of oil. There are concerns that sanctions imposed by Western countries might impact exports from Russia, which would also cause oil prices to spike.

Sunday's national average for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is \$3.67, three cents more than last week. Since last week, Florida's average of \$3.76 rose four cents, Georgia's average of \$3.65 rose seven cents, and Tennessee's average of \$3.50 rose two cents.

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Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



Spring Peas, Please!

One of the best ways to celebrate the coming of spring is with a basket full of small, very fresh, sweet green peas. You know that peas are fresh when their pods are firm and green, so avoid any that are yellowing or wilting. Go for medium pods rather than large, thick-skinned ones, which are more mature and contain larger, tougher peas. Break open a pod and check the peas inside. They should be small, bright green and firm; if you taste one, it should be tender and sweet.

If all you can find are large, mature peas, opt for frozen peas instead. They're usually picked when they're young and tender and immediately frozen. Mature peas are not as tender and sweet as young ones, and they're less versatile. They need to be cooked longer and more slowly, and their firmer texture works well only in stews and braises.

Peas provide essential nutrients and are an excellent source of vitamins K and B6, and folic acid, all crucial to bone strength and cardiovascular health.

You'll probably find three types of fresh peas available at the market right now: English, sugar snap and snow peas.

English peas (also called shelling peas, green peas or garden peas) are the most common. Their pods are inedible, so the peas must be shelled before eating. "Petits pois" is the name given to very small English peas.

Sugar snap peas have a thicker, edible shell. As the name

denotes, this variety is sweet like sugar and makes a distinctive sound when its shell is broken. Sugar snap peas can be eaten both raw and cooked.

Snow peas, often seen in Chinese cooking, are flatter, thinner and more translucent than the others. They are eaten in their entirety, and no shelling is required.

Peas don't have much of a shelf life, so don't store them for long periods of time. Store pods in a plastic bag in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator. Use them within a couple of days.

Shelling peas is easy. To do it, remove the stem end of the pod, peel the stringy fiber from the seam, pry the pod open and run your thumb along the interior to detach the peas.

Once they're shelled, the best way to store peas is to freeze them. First blanch them for a minute or two in boiling, salted water, and then shock them in an ice-water bath until cool to help maintain their bright color. Drain and freeze in zip-top bags. They will keep for five to six months.

Peas lend themselves to almost any cooking method and mix well with a variety of flavors, such as cured meats. Bacon, pancetta, prosciutto, smoked ham and chorizo work wonderfully with peas, as their pronounced saltiness complements the pea's gentle flavor.

Fresh mint also is a classic flavor partner, but feel free to experiment with other fresh spring herbs such as basil, chervil, chives, dill and tarragon. Peas are a natural with onions, scal-

lions and other alliums, and they pair well with other spring vegetables like asparagus, new potatoes, carrots and fava beans. They're delicious as a side dish with chicken, lamb or duck, and with any kind of fish, especially cod, salmon and scallops.

When they're small and tender, peas are great raw in salads. Try this delicious Sweet Pea and Asparagus Salad, and celebrate spring!

SWEET PEA AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

1/4 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1/4 cup canola oil, or extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon sugar or honey
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 heads Boston or Bibb lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces
2 cups very thinly sliced fresh asparagus (about 1 bunch)
2 cups shelled fresh peas (about 3 pounds unshelled)
1 pint grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
2 tablespoons minced fresh chives, or scallion greens

Combine lemon juice and zest, oil, sugar or honey, garlic powder, salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper in a large salad bowl. Add lettuce, asparagus, peas, tomatoes and chives or the top of a green onion; toss to coat. Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

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Pioneer Lead Threatened

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Pioneer Restaurant maintains the slimmest of leads in the 14-and-under Belles division.

Pioneer lost Apr. 10 to George Wadsworth Insurance. That gives Pioneer at 6-1 record, while Wadsworth is at 6-2. Behind them are Lonestar Construction, Tufneck Trailers and Harvest Aviation.

Tufneck played in a field of 20 teams at the Miss Florida Softball Mid-Season Tournament held Apr. 5-6 at Fossil Park in St. Petersburg and placed fourth overall.

On Apr. 7, Wadsworth won 6-4 over Tufneck.

Anabel Ramos and Deborah Figueroa each circled the bases twice for Wadsworth. Emma McGuckin and Zaida Rojas put the other scores on the board. Other Wadsworth players were Azaria Rivers, Denali Briones, Taleia Moreno, Lilyana "Lilly" Franco, Heather Coronado and

Ebony Lamy.

Nubia Gomez scored twice for Tufneck. Briana Juarez and Destiny Mendiola each added a run. Other players for Kendral Smith, Alyssa Gibson, Chloe Martinez, Aahiyah Ortiz, Arika Perez, Alyssa Beers, Renell Herrera and Shaniah Hodges.

In the alternate game on Apr. 7, Pioneer downed Harvest 9-2.

Lillian Salazar, Viviana "Viva" Flores, Katie Dayfert and Darby Sanders were each twin-tally batters for Pioneer. Raquel Resendez added a run. Hannah Ford, Anahi Cano, Tara Hines, Susan Acosta, Marisol Carrillo and Isabella DeLaRosa were left on the base paths.

Layla Santoyo and Dawner DeLuna each put a run up for Harvest. Others contributing were Rebecca Cortez, Rebekah Erikson, Karel Plata, Lilianna "Lily" Ponce, Grace Coronado, Nia Mendoza, Dora Santoyo and Caroline Coronado.

Resendez was the only Pioneer batter to get to home plate.

Harvest 14-8.

Elena Briones and Marisa Rodriguez each touched home plate three times for Lonestar. Jocelyn Villarreal and pickup players Renell Herrera and Nubia Gomez each added two runs and Makayla Benavides and Yasmin Rodriguez each added a run. Shauna Norwood and Kaylen Barringer didn't get home and Elizabeth McBride and Emily Patrini missed this game.

For Harvest, Plat and Grace Coronado were two-score batters, and Layla Santoyo, DeLuna, Dora Santoyo and Carolina Coronado each scored once.

The alternate game on Apr. 10 featured the Wadsworth 7-1 win over Pioneer.

Anabel Ramos was the only twin-tally batter for Wadsworth. Rivers, Briones, Figueroa, McGuckin and Zaida Rojas each chipped in with a run.

Resendez was the only Pioneer batter to get to home plate.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Going the distance for George Wadsworth Insurance are (front row, from left) Anabel Ramos, Heather Coronado and Ebony Lamy; (second row) Emma McGuckin, Zaida Rojas and A'Zaria Rivers; (third row) Deborah Figueroa, Taleia Moreno, Lilyana Franco and Denali Briones; (back row) Coaches Dustin Willis, Andrew McGuckin and Drew McGuckin.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Putting the ball in play for Pioneer Restaurant are (first row, from left) Isabella DeLaRosa, Hannah Ford and Katie Dayfert; (middle row) Susan Acosta, Raquel Resendez, Lillian Salazar and Anahi Cano; (back row) Coach Terry Hines, Tara Hines, Marisol Carrillo, Vivianna Flores, Darby Sanders and Coach Scott Sanders.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Coming home for Harvest Aviation are (front row, left to right) Dora Santoyo, Lilianna Ponce and Rebekah Erikson; (second row) Rebecca Cortez, Caroline Coronado, Nia Mendoza and Karel Plata; (third row) Coach Tina Cortes, Layla Santoyo, Mercedes DeLeon, Coach Pete DeLuna, Grace Coronado, Dawner DeLuna and Coach Billy Jo Raditz.



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Taking hits for Tufneck Trailers are (first row, left to right) Aahiyah Ortiz, Chloe Martinez, Shaniah Hodges and Renell Herrera; (middle row) Lyndsey Welch, Destiny Mendiola, Arika Perez and Alyssa Beers; (third row) Nubia Gomez, Kendral Smith, Coach Jose Ortiz, Briana Juarez and Alyssa Gibson; (not pictured) Head Coach Manuel Herrera.

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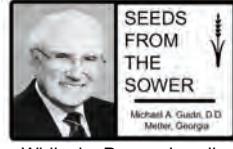
Cheryl Vermilye was named the Highlands County Education Foundation's 2014 Teacher of the Year in an awards ceremony on Monday night of last week in Lake Placid. Vermilye is a literacy curriculum resource teacher at Woodlawn Elementary School in Sebring. She joined the staff there in the 2012-13 school year. Vermilye and husband K.C. reside in Hardee County. Pictured at the ceremony are (from left) Schools Superintendent Wally Cox, Vermilye, event sponsor Vanessa Hernandez of MidFlorida Credit Union and Education Foundation President Chet Broek. Vermilye received \$5,000 and a trophy in recognition of the honor bestowed her.

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Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

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Greetings from Fort Green!

I am sure everyone knows it, but the lovebugs are back!

This paper will be dated 4-24-14 and my grandson's birthday is 4-24, so Happy Birthday wishes to T.K.

The Easter egg hunt at Fort Green was not as well-attended as usual, but that is probably because so much was going on. The ones in attendance had a good time, but the baby of Kimberly and Dwayne Alexan-fell on the fireplace and cut his eyelid and was rushed to the hospital. Mike told me Sunday morning that the hospital glued it. Such modern technology.

We always have more people in attendance on Easter but this one was more than the past. It was great to see so many old friends and new ones. Our choir did an outstanding job under the direction of Carol Brown. There were solos by Tim Casey, B.J. Haney and Connie Abbott.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Trish and Ron Wilson and family on the death of their infant grandchild. Many hearts were saddened by this tragedy.

Our community was saddened by the final journey of Betty Ruth Walker. She was a devout prayer warrior for our church and anyone else in need of prayer. Betty went home last Thursday early in the a.m. The ones in attendance said she told her husband see you later as she knew where she was going and that someday he would also. She had a beautiful service at Fort Green Baptist and then after the interment, supper at the church.

Eileen Brannon's husband and daughter were there. I got to know Eileen at the Soil Conservation Office and thus got to know her husband. Eileen made her journey some years ago.

Fort Green Church has been privileged to have some great prayer warriors. Three that come to mind are Jonnie Revell, Zula Cooper and Betty Walker. All three are and will be sorely missed.

Makayla Chancey has had this stomach virus that is going around. It is bad to be sick during school days but when you

have a holiday it is worse! Faye Chancey has the stomach bug, and Gloria Dupree is a little better. Sam Rawls was in the hospital overnight but is out and feeling better. John White and Maxine Dawson are under the weather.

James Eures was in a wreck last week but was at church Sunday with some broken ribs and a taped-up hand. Billy Port-er has been moved to Hardee Manor and is not doing well. Harriett Hendry is still not well after her recent hospital stay. Pat Albritton has a problem and is meeting with a Tampa doctor for his advice. Gary Oden was at church Easter but is waiting on answers to tests.

Betty Waters still needs our prayer. Chris Blum has had a relapse of his cancer. His mother, Joan, retired early so she could be home with him. There is truly a lot of sickness in our small community and needs your prayers.

I went to the fair banquet last week, which was a first for me. I was happy to see Tyler Bragg win second place in weight gain and one of Chip Walker's girls won an award. Congratulations to both of these young people. Plenty of others won but Tyler is a member of our church and Chip used to be.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret Roberts. She made her final journey Easter. If her family is like me, Easter will be sad in the future. My late husband made his final journey the day after Easter and I always remember what we did on that last Easter. I think it is just human nature. I have a photo of my daughter in a dress that Margaret and Lawrence gave her when she was a baby. I did not see Margaret and Lawrence much but you still consider them friends.

Homecoming at Fort Green will be May 4, the first Sunday in May. We have a special guest who will deliver the sermon. Come on out and listen to him and stay for dinner.

Please pray for one another and our nation.



A Special "Thank You"

to all the wonderful friends who were so thoughtful to our family during Anna's last days in Tampa General Hospital.

Anna Jean was a very special and Christian person that we are going to miss dearly.

Thanks from the family for all the calls, visits, prayers, food and beautiful flowers.

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Way Back When

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

75 YEARS AGO

The American Society for the Control of Cancer has designated the month of April for their drive. The Women's Field Army, organized two years ago, was launched by the American Society to interest men and women in all aspects of cancer and to enlist more aid in their field.

On Tuesday afternoon at about four o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Schenck were severely injured as their car overturned two times as they were traveling north en route to Bowling Green on the Dixie Highway about two miles north of town. Observers state that it appeared as if one of the tires was punctured causing the car to skid in the rain.

The 12th annual Flower Show of the Wauchula Garden Club was held last Friday afternoon and evening at the Woman's Club building with hundreds of visitors viewing lovely exhibits, and voicing praise for the manner in which those in charge accomplished their task.

Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m., has been set as the date for the annual May Pageant, which will be held at the Wauchula municipal auditorium.

50 YEARS AGO

Another major land sale in Hardee County was recorded last week. A Springfield, Ill., couple bought two large tracts of pasture land in the Crewsville section of the county from the Elizabeth W. Davis estate, then sold one of the tracts to Lewis and Gethie Friend of Pahokee.

Three automobile accidents totaling approximately \$4,000 in property damage were added to Hardee's traffic record this past week. No serious injuries were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sanders observed their 60th anniversary recently. They were married April 6, 1904, at the home of the bride near Wilmore, Ky. To this union were born two sons and two daughters.

The Moose Club north of Wauchula on U.S. 17 suffered a fire and a theft early Saturday morning. The fire was confined to the inside southeast corner of the building and damaged an ice machine in addition to the floor and ceiling. The theft was approximately \$130 in cash and checks.

25 YEARS AGO

James Richardson, who spent 21 years in prison for the 1967 poisoning deaths of his seven children, stopped in Hardee County Tuesday night to dine after leaving Arcadia and the DeSoto County Courthouse, where his conviction was overturned earlier that day by Circuit Court Judge Clifton Kelly.

Richardson, his wife, daughter and his attorneys and their wives ate at the Golden Corral Restaurant on U.S. 17 in Wauchula at about 9:30 p.m. His first meal as a free man in more than two decades consisted of a rib-eye steak, french fries and a salad.

"I felt like I was in the middle, almost like I was on trial because there was money involved and it concerned me," said Mary Ann Cobb, School Board chairman, about the recent meeting of the School Board of Hardee County and the discussion about her trip to Japan. The Japanese Study Tour is sponsored by the Florida Foundation for Excellence in Education and led by Betty Castor, commissioner of education.

Betsy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of SR 66, has been chosen as the Hardee County Cattlemen's Association sweetheart.

Elisa Masterson of Wauchula has been named recipient of the R.E. Lee Wilson Citizenship Award for 1988-89 at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. The Wilson Award is presented annually to the most outstanding graduate of the university, based on qualities of character, determination, involvement and academic achievement.

10 YEARS AGO

Reading scores have improved across the board for Hardee County third graders, according to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test results released Monday by the state Department of Education. Though the district's mean score of 288 falls below the statewide 303, it shows progress over 2003's 284.

What a weekend! There weren't enough superlatives to describe the accomplishments of a handful of Hardee High School students who brought home a state championship trophy, perhaps the first in Hardee history. "Six of the smartest kids in the state of Florida attend Hardee High School, and they now have the trophy to prove it," said Hardee Academic Team coach Peggy Saddler.

Winners of The Herald-Advocate's annual Easter Coloring Contest collected their prizes and applause on Monday. Top artists in age divisions 3-4 and 5-6 are Sarah Nicholson, Keegan Zimmerman, Destiny Vickers and Jamee Keller. Taking acclaim in the 7-8 division are Katie Smith, Kaylee Mancillas and Brea Farrer.

Wildcat senior center-fielder Brent Gilliard made his choice official on Monday morning. Gilliard, often called the 2004 Wildcat emotional leader, accepted a scholarship to the Lake Wales-based school which has already been the home of another pair of Wildcats. Seth Lambert, a Wildcat and Royals pitcher, graduated from Warner in 2000 and Daniel Barnett, catcher for both Hardee and Warner, graduated in 2002.

Good Housekeeping

CHICKEN-SPINACH SALAD WITH WARM VINAIGRETTE

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 large red onion, cut in half and thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
2 packages (4 ounces each) assorted sliced wild mushrooms (gourmet blend)
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
2 bags (5 to 6 ounces each) baby spinach
2 cups (1/2-inch pieces) rotisserie chicken meat (about 10 ounces)

1. In nonstick 12-inch skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion, salt and pepper, and cook 10 minutes or until onion is tender and golden, stirring occasionally. Add mushrooms and cook 5 minutes or until mushrooms are browned and liquid evaporates.

2. Stir vinegar, sugar and remaining 2 tablespoons oil into mushroom mixture. Heat to boiling; boil 30 seconds, stirring.

3. In large serving bowl, toss spinach and chicken with warm

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• Each serving: About 280 calories, 16g total fat (3g saturated), 62mg cholesterol, 455mg sodium, 11g total carbs, 8g dietary fiber, 25g protein.

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Hardee County Sheriff's Office staff members soared to a new level of service on a recent Saturday morning, pouring coffee, buttering toast and delivering plates as they waited on tables to earn tips for Special Olympics. Their efforts raised \$687 for the cause. Shown above (from left) are Katie Carter, captain of the Sheriff's Office Explorers; Michelle McCreery, communications shift supervisor; Sara Moore, warrants clerk; Judy Wilson, owner of the Double J Restaurant in Wauchula; Kim Pfeiffer, law enforcement assistant, with daughter Anika, who is 20 months old; Dep. Alice Simandal; and Chrissy Jones, server at the restaurant. Below (left) Simandal mugs it with a mug and (right) Moore chats with diner and County Commissioner Grady Johnson.



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2:30 PM Performer: PH Factor	8:30 PM Ken Weis continues til 9:00 PM
3:30 PM Hula Hoop	9:00 PM Luminary Ceremony
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4:30 PM Performer: Gospel Jubilee of First Baptist Church	10:30 PM Mr./Mrs. Relay
5:00 PM Luminary Sells begin/Silent Auction til 7:15 PM	11:00 PM Sponsor Lap
5:30 PM Pie In Face Auction off Commissioners	11:30 PM Cheeto Toss
6:00 PM Opening Ceremony: Presenting of Colors: Hardee Senior High Jr. ROTC National Anthem: Rachel Burton Invocation: Jim Harris	12:00 AM Open Mic
6:15 PM Survivor VIP Victory Lap, Caregiver Lap, Team Lap	1:00 AM Balloon Pop
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Track Ends At Regionals

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

"I was so impressed by our kids efforts today."

Coch Rob Beatty was proud of the effort the Hardee track boys and girls teams made in the Class 2A, Region 3 outing last Wednesday.

"Hardee runners ran quite a few personal record bests and several athletes earned place awards, but unfortunately we didn't have anyone advance," said Beatty.

The competition was keen, with dozens of participants from Dunedin, Fort Myers Dunbar, Anclote, Academy of Holy Names, Lemon Bay, Clewiston, Lakewood, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Gibbs, Lake Placid, Immokalee, Booker, McKeel Academy, DeSoto, Gateway Charter, Avon Park, Tampa Catholic, Southeast, Bishop Verot, LaBelle and the host Berkeley Prep challenging Hardee.

Girls

The District 11 champion girls team ran into a bunch of better athletes at the regional level.

Senior Crystal Huerta tied her person best of 7-00.00 and placed sixth in the pole vault.

Soph Brook Faulk tied for eighth place with Kyra Johnson of Gibbs High, each at 4-08.00.

Junior Cristal Avila did her best and placed eighth in the 1,600 or mile run in 6:00.86. In the 3,200, or two-mile, she placed ninth in 13:51.29.

Junior Allison Smith placed 10th in the discus with a toss of 86-03.00.

In the 4x800 relay, the girls knocked almost 15 seconds off

their previous best to place eighth. They were in the slower heat and won it, but lost place on the time, finishing in 11:07.34 for eighth place. Maria Munoz "led off and ran a terrific time" to get the lead. Ashley Ayala and Crystal Avila both ran under 2.50 for their best of the season.

The girls also placed seventh in the prelims and 14th in the 4x400.

Boys

In the pole vault, junior Adam Ramirez, who was district champ, placed sixth over with a vault of 11-00.00. Behind him senior Kevin Borjas and junior Leonel Rodriguez placed seventh and eighth respectively. Marc Salazar placed 15th.

Senior Tristen Lanier was a personal best to place eighth in the 800-meter run in 2:05.98. He also placed 12th in the triple jump with a leap of 39-00.75.

Junior Devante Greer placed 11th in the high jump with a leap of 5-06.00.

Junior Tyler Smith was 12th in the 1,600-meter run in a time of 4:50.23. In the 3,200, it was freshman Gustavo Vilvalva in 15 place at 12:22.12.

Junior Robert Torres placed 14th in the discus with a throw of 103-09.00.

Boys relays worked hard. In the 4x800, the boys had to try to place from the lower head, which they dominated. Then, they beat Tampa Jesuit and Bishop Verot teams to move up to sixth placed in a season best time of 8:39.54.

The boys also placed eighth in the 4x100 and 13th in the 4x400 relays.



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Seniors enjoying their last year on the track team are (front, left to right) Karen Suarez, Savannah Miller, Cristal Huerta, Nancy Sanchez, Maribel DeLoera and Amberly Franks; (second row) Kevin Borjas, Araceli Ramos, Diennete "Dee Dee" Metayer, Merislene Cimeus, Ana Galvez and Isabel Abel; (third row) Timmy Steedley, Eric Klein, Gustavo Toledo, Brandon Beatty, David Gibson and Adrian Briones; (back row) Marco Ehrenkaufer, Tristan Montgomery, Tristen Lanier, Nelson Bethea, Cory Rich and Tyler Helms.

Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

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

Ruben Velasquez, 18, Wauchula, and Maria Guadalupe Zamora-Arroyo, 17, Wauchula.

Joseph Bryant Herrin, 22, Wauchula, and Brittany Michelle Vickers, 23, Sebring.

The following small claims case was disposed of recently by the county judge:

Discover Bank vs. Everett S. Rimes, voluntary dismissal.

There was misdemeanor court as it was trial week.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Christina Ann Diakomihalis vs. Vasilios Diakomihalis, petition for injunction for protection.

Audra King and Daniel Lee King, divorce.

Fernando Castillo-Hernandez vs. Gregorio Juarez, petition for injunction for protection.

Jean Fleurimond and Charitable Paul, divorce.

Clarence Allen vs. State Department of Corrections (DOC), petition to review inmate situation.

Alisha Evans and Anthony Evans, divorce.

Hill Hill and Janice Hill vs. Maria D. Rico-Serrano and Florida Pediatric Associates, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Monica Medrano vs. Jose Luis Diaz, petition for injunction for protection.

Monica Medrano vs. Karen Suarez, petition for injunction for protection.

Priscilla Torres vs. Juan D. Gonzalez, petition for injunction for protection.

Hill Hill and Janice Hill vs. Maria D. Rico-Serrano and Florida Pediatric Associates, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Monica Medrano vs. Jose Luis Diaz, petition for injunction for protection.

Monica Medrano vs. Karen Suarez, petition for injunction for protection.

Priscilla Torres vs. Juan D. Gonzalez, petition for injunction for protection.

Carrie Elizabeth Meade and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Shawn Tyler Fitts, voluntary dismissal.

Dianna Garza and Lino Segura, divorce.

Christina Ann Diakomihalis vs. Vasilios Diakomihalis, petition for injunction for protection denied.

Kimberly D. Reas and David L. Reas Jr., divorce.

D'Lise Krell Wyckoff and Scott Alan Wyckoff, order.

Denise Everett and Lucious Allen Everett, order.

Maria Ernestina Garza and DOR vs. Elias R. Torres, amended child support order.

Ronald Andino Jr. and Stephanie M. Christmas, order.

There was no felony criminal court as it was trial week.

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

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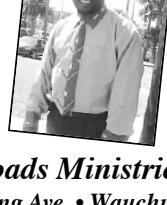


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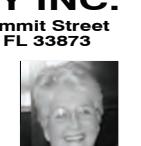
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ORANGE & BLUE REVIEW



The Importance of Sportsmanship in High School Athletics

by Suzanne Stagg, HSHS Athletic Director

Serving as Hardee High Schools Athletic Director, I have had the opportunity to watch many successes in athletics this school year, including district championships, regional championship games, and even division-I college signings. As exciting as winning can be, I was equally excited when I received a phone call from another athletic director describing our football team as the classiest, most unified, and respectful team he had seen all season. He even hoped that his football team and coaches had learned something from us. Additionally, in March I had the privilege of learning that Hardee High School's boys soccer team had been selected by our officiating association as this year's sportsmanship award winner.

What is Good Sportsmanship?

Good Sportsmanship is when teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials treat each other with respect. Children learn the basics of sportsmanship from the adults in their lives, specifically their parents and coaches. Kids who see adults behaving in a sportsmanlike way gradually come to understand that the real winners in sports are those who know how to persevere and who behave with dignity whether they win or lose a game.

Good Sports are Winners

Hardee High School coaches emphasize good sportsmanship, and see winning as just one of several goals they want

their athletes to achieve. Teamwork, communication, problem solving, and learning from mistakes are considered just as important as winning. The skills that help make you succeed in sports will also make you successful in your career and life.

Parent's Role in Fostering Good Sportsmanship

"Actions speak louder than words". That phrase is especially true when it comes to teaching your kids the basics of good sportsmanship. Your behavior during games will influence them more than any pep talk or lecture you give them. Keep these points in mind:

- Unless you're coaching your child's team, shout words of encouragement, not directions from the sidelines.
- Keep your comments positive. Do not bad-mouth coaches, players, or game officials. If you have concerns set up a time to meet with your child's coach or athletic director to discuss your concerns privately.
- Applaud good plays.
- Keep things in perspective. Remember it's a game.

Hardee High School is proud of all of its athletes and is thankful for the many parents and fans that support our programs. We look forward to continued success along with great sportsmanship!



The HHS boys' soccer teams excel at good sportsmanship! This year's teams were honored with a Sportsmanship Award from the Central Florida Ridge Soccer Officials Association. Pictured are the JV and Varsity teams with Varsity Head Coach, Dennis Aubry (far right).



HHS IN PICTURES



The school's media center is a buzz of activity in the morning before school and during lunches. In addition to reading, studying or utilizing the available computers, some students take advantage of the "down time" and enjoy a friendly game of chess with their peers.



Justin Davidson (left) and Jake Pakovich (right) placed 2nd at the state level, in the Computer Game & Simulation Programming event. With the win, the team was advanced to the national level to compete with students from around the nation. The competition will be fierce, but the boys are up for the challenge. Way to go and good luck!



HHS Air Force Junior ROTC cadets Meagan Shivers and Jose Sanchez were selected by the Rotary Club to attend the prestigious Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders to be held this summer at Florida Southern College. They will hear from nationally recognized motivational speakers, Rotarians, and other rising high school seniors. They will learn about the importance of good decision-making and giving back to their community, and will be challenged to develop their leadership abilities. Pictured (LtoR): Lt Col Anthony Hingle (Senior Aerospace Science Instructor), Cadet Captain Meagan Shivers, and Cadet Captain Jose Sanchez.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| 4/26 | Grad Bash |
| 5/2 | Spring Play
- 7:00pm Hardee High School Auditorium |
| 5/15 | Senior Exams Begin |
| 5/29 | Senior Awards & Scholarship Program
- 6:00pm Hardee High School Auditorium |

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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Kudos on reminding people that they must be actively involved with their dogs if they expect to have good training results. As someone who is "owned" by an independent Siberian Husky, I can attest that nothing in life is free (NILIF)!

I have a great system your readers may like. It's easy and it works. I have two senior dogs now, a German Shepherd, "Ralph," who was a private rescue, and "Damian," the Siberian who's been here all his life.

I make both of them sit before they get their meal, and the dish is on the floor. They have to lie down in the morning before they get a "snack" piece of plain toast. My husband and I also make them sit before putting their leashes on to take them for a walk.

This has worked great over the years and has been a win-win situation for our whole family.

— Anita C., Rochester, N.Y.

DEAR ANITA: Thank you for passing this along! Working in basic obedience training as part of everyday life is a great way to reinforce that training and encourage positive behavior. While not everyone agrees with crate training, it can be very effective when done correctly. The Humane Society of the United States has crate training tips at www.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/crate_training.html.

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

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Wildcat seniors were honored Thursday night before the final home game, a 4-0 win over Mulberry; pictured (front far left forward and back to the right) are Luke Winter (28), David "Chevy" Dolcater (16), Jake Bolin (4), Luke Palmer (38), Kris Johnson (12), Kramer Royal (8), Wyatt Maddox (48), Tyler Hewett (32), Armando Alamia (2), Dustin Goodwyn (14) and Garrett Albritton (26).

Cats End On Winning Note

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcat baseball team ended its regular season with a pair of victories, finishing at 14-4.

The Cats began Class 5A, Reg. 3, District 11 playoffs on Tuesday night at home against DeSoto. As top seed, Hardee hosts the fourth seed, while second-seed Lemon Bay hosted third-seed Sebring in Englewood. The Tuesday winners clash on Friday at 7 p.m. If Hardee wins, it will host either Lemon Bay or Sebring for the district championship. Win or lose in the championship round, Hardee would enter the regional quarterfinal game on May 16 as either champion or runner-up. If champion, Hardee would host the first round of the regional playoffs.

Hardee finished its regular season on Thursday with pre-game Senior night activities, honoring Armando Alamia, Garrett Albritton, Jake Bolin, David "Chevy" Dolcater, Dustin Goodwyn, Tyler Hewett, Kris Johnson, Wyatt Maddox, Luke Palmer, Kramer Royal and Luke Winter and their families. Even with the large group of seniors, Hardee has a lot of underclassmen to fill in the gaps. Juniors Tanor Durden and Devin Pearson, sophomores Seth McGee, Cody Spencer and Adam Salas (just up from the JV), and frosh Hayden Lindsey round out the 2014 squad.

Avon Park 10, Hardee 0

Hardee began last week on a low note, losing at home Tuesday to visiting Avon Park 10-0 as Albritton and Durden were unable to silence the Red Devil bats.

The Red Devils left a pair of batters stranded in the first inning and Hardee left Cody Spencer on the basepaths.

In inning two, Kyle Hardee was hit by a pitch and Alex Gomez singled. Both scored with help from teammates. Hardee batters went down in order before Red Devil hurler Daniel Simmons.

Avon Park picked up another run in the third, three in the fourth and a final four in the fourth inning. Meanwhile, Hardee batters were unable to mount a rally, with a double play eliminating their chances in the third inning.

Hardee 5, Fort Meade 3

The Wildcats made the short trip up U.S. 17 to Fort Meade pay off with a Wednesday win.

A double play stopped Hardee in the top of the first and Spencer led Miner batters into consecutive ground-outs.

Another double play stalled Hardee in the second inning and the Miners went down in order. In the third, Hardee left Pearson and Johnson on base, while Fort Meade stranded Devon Danforth and Trey Porter.

A hit and fielder's choice left Hewett stranded in the fourth in-

ning, while Fort Meade picked up the first run of the game. D.J. King hit one up the middle and scored on an error. Tobias Culpepper tried to come home on the same play but was out at the plate.

The fifth and sixth innings were of the same, with both teams leaving batters on base.

In the top of the seventh, Hardee bats broke loose. After Dolcater walked, Bolin singled to right field. Johnson hit a two-RBI shot and Royal was safe on an error. Spencer got aboard on another error. Hayden Lindsey kept it going with a single to left field. He was retired on a Palmer fielder's choice. Winter was safe on an error and it was back to Dolcater, who was hit by a pitch and kept pushing runners home. When the dust settled, Hardee was up 5-1.

Fort Meade attempted to rally in the home half of the seventh, and final, inning. Malik Brown and King were able to get home before Spencer shut down the Miners and preserved the 5-3 win.

Hardee 4, Mulberry 0

Senior Night activities were completed early as the Wildcats and Panthers faced threatening skies all evening. The rains didn't come until the game had ended.

Johnson was on the mound and struck out the first two Mulberry batters and center fielder Dustin Coldald. Johnson opened

with a single but was out on a Royal fielder's choice. He stole second but was left there.

It was three up, three down, with a grounder, fly ball and strikeout in the top of the second. Hardee got its first run. Dolcater singled to left, stole second and went to third on a Bolin bunt sacrifice. A Winter hit got Dolcater home. Winter was left at third when the last out occurred.

Mulberry left Orlando Rodriguez on base in the top of the third and Hardee added a pair of scores. Johnson singled, stole second third on an error and scored on a Dolcater hit. Royal drew a walk, stole second and scored on a Bolin hit. A double play stopped Hardee scoring. It was up 5-1.

Coldald was left on base again in the fourth inning and Hardee batters went down in order. With another three up, three down for Mulberry in the fifth, Hardee picked up its final tally. Royal singled to left field, advanced when Spencer was hit by a pitch and went to third on the double play which took out Spencer and hurried home before the final out.

There was no further scoring. Hardee left Bolin and Maddox aboard in the home half of the sixth after Bolin walked and Maddox doubled. When Mulberry left Justin Crocker stranded in the top of the seventh, Hardee had its 14th win of the season.

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Jokes & Philosophies With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas

My cousin, the one we call Chuck for chuck roast, is well known for his savage appetite and cave man table manners.

Yes, Mack, just like you said, without a doubt you are definitely a team player. But what concerns us is just which team are you a team player for?

Should we fail to attend to our driving, then without a doubt in time our driving will attend to us.

So many of my former classmates say that I was dumb in school, but they know full well that is not true, because my teachers all said that I was a promotional student, all 40 of them.

The other night while dining out at a local seafood restaurant with a most enchanting seaside setting, Sugar Possum ordered her usual order of crab legs shipped directly from Madrid. I also ordered my usual order, a full platter of oysters from Cape Cod.

While waiting for our order to be served, Sugar Possum asked, "Why do you look so worried, Truman?" I said, "Didn't you see the waitress. She looks as old as we are." Sugar Possum says, "O.K., the waitress is as old as we are. So what?"

Then I said, "As old as she is, she might not make it back with my great big jumbo platter of oysters. That's what!"

Sometimes when you are trying to explain something to somebody, then some 30 minutes later they have still got that blank look across their face. It don't mean they are not asleep just because you cannot hear them snoring.

My little Sugar Possum was pretty mad at me because she came home at noon, and I was still in bed. She said through clenched teeth I cannot do like some people do; I cannot be piled up in bed at noon and do nothing. I said, "Me neither. That's why I sleep."

I just wonder again, have you ever heard somebody shout "BOO" in a funeral home?

By chance, have you ever heard of a dog or cat being struck by lightning?

I am so aggravated with those who say that my late father was not a responsible driver, just because he would take a little snort out of the old jug on occasion. But he was a responsible driver. He was responsible for every wreck he was ever in.

If space is indeed our last frontier, then I guess that makes me a squatter.

I have always thought that martial arts was an artistic painting of a live subject by some off duty-marshall.

All I can say for those who think they know everything is that life is just too simple for them, so it would seem.

Oftentimes we are led by ignorance and punished by reality.

To be honest Mary Lou was not really much of a cook, but she shore would put the pot over the flames and hope for the best. However, it was usually the worst.

The Fireside

By James Stillwagon

Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief

HELICOPTER OR NO HELICOPTER?

It was a clear, cool, crisp morning — the smell of orange blossoms in the air and people moving about making preparations for the Saturday they would spend with their families and friends.



Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins

773-0618

Another week has flown by so quickly that, for me, it seems like I am in a time warp. My wish for you is that last week was more relaxed for you and yours, especially since we had a holiday weekend.

Our love and prayers go to the family of Robert and Emily Wilson Lourcey on the birth and loss of their daughter, Margaret Elyse, who came into and left this world to be with the Lord on Friday, April 18.

Even though we are definitely mission-minded, sometimes it seems like we are growing our church from within at New Hope Baptist, as almost monthly we have a newborn coming into our midst. Congratulations to Ryan and Amanda Abbott on the birth Friday of their son, Levi Daniel.

Trees and flowers are blooming all around our Riverview area. Lawnmowers, edgers and blowers can be heard at work each day throughout the neighborhood. While some opt for commercial workers to get it done, others prefer doing it all themselves.

Next-door neighbors Zach and Priscilla Bowes and children Melina and Levi can be seen either tending their many new plants or sometimes just admiring them. I am able to enjoy the fruit of their labors, as well as their friendship, as some evenings we are able to chat over the fence.

Ray Gill had foot surgery several weeks ago, and has been

slowly recovering, enough so that he has been able to attend worship services occasionally. Here's to an even faster recovery, Ray!

Several are celebrating the aging process by adding one more year to their number. Happy birthday wishes go to Shannyn Cullins Robertson, Roy Shaw, Larry Taylor, Ross McClellan, Gene Justiss, Brian Knight and Anthony Luna.

With April coming to a close, can May be far behind? "April showers may bring May flowers," so here's wishing for just a bit more rain to knock down the dust, so the beautiful greens of our lawns and the aromas of the flowers can be enjoyed by those who don't suffer the agony of spring allergies.

The whole of Hardee County has many who are residents at either Resthaven or Hardee Manor. Most of them would welcome a visit from those close to them or those who just care enough to stop by for a visit.

I know and perhaps you do, too, many of our military who hale from Hardee County. Please remember them in your prayers.

I still need input from you, my readers, for this column to be what it should be — Wauchula News!

Until next time: "(May) God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us," Psalm 67:1.

None of them imagined that tragedy may be around the next turn. They were enjoying life and the blessings of it.

One family, out at a local park miles from town enjoying a picnic lunch, was startled when they heard the sound of a truck coming through the brush. They tried to move out of the way. Mom and Dad barely made it but were injured just the same. Brother and Sister were blessed that they were able to lie flat, and by a sheer miracle the truck did not touch them.

Meanwhile, back at the firehouse, the crew had just finished the lunch that had been put back into the refrigerator four times because of the number of emergency calls they were getting. Not a problem — they would rather be busy, it makes the 24-hour shift go by even better.

At the park, a group of motorcyclists came by and helped the stranded family. The truck that caused this whole thing took off. Two of the motorcycles followed while the others called 9-1-1 and started the wheels in motion, relaying the information of the truck and the injuries of the mom and dad, which did not appear serious.

The Police Department and Sheriff's Office were in the process of locating the truck and responding to the park. Fire-Rescue was paged and responded — another call in an already busy day.

The fire engine usually responds with the ambulance, but they were already busy on a brush fire. The ambulance arrives with two personnel, and they begin assessing the mom and dad. They quickly understand that what appears to be minor is actually two individuals that have serious unseen internal injuries and abnormal vital signs.

The paramedic wisely calls for a helicopter to fly the mom out to a trauma center, as her injuries, according to Fire-Rescue trauma-alert protocol and procedures, meet that criteria. However, the dad has injuries that are borderline for a trauma-alert helicopter fly-out.

The following is quickly considered by the paramedic: to fly the dad or not to fly the dad? "I already have one trauma-alert patient, the dad is borderline, the helicopter can usually only take one patient. The cost of the helicopter may be more than this family can handle."

These are what he thinks about.

The paramedic makes the call for a second helicopter, and also requests the closest fire engine to assist with the second patient, as they have a paramedic on the fire engine and can provide patient care and set up a clear area for the helicopters to land.

This story is fictitious. However, it is not uncommon. It is a scenario that we at HCFR are often confronted with.

No matter the type of call we respond to, we will always have the best interest of our community as the focal point of our decisions, and we will always do our best to ensure you receive the best possible care.

P.S. — Mom and Dad are doing fine. The guy in the truck? Well, the PD and SO caught him and threw him in the slammer. Can't find the key to the cell, though.



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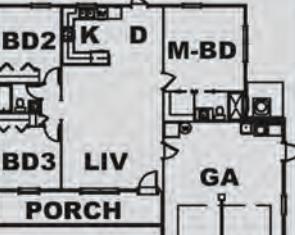
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Students at Zolfo Springs Elementary School recently earned the opportunity to win a new bicycle. Using their "Cat Cash" money, which is gained for positive behavior, students entered a drawing for the shiny new bikes. One winner was drawn for grades K-2 and one from grades 3-5 during the Cool Cat assembly on Friday, April 11. The lucky recipients were all smiles standing next to their new bicycle. Above is K-2 winner Brenda Rojas and below is 3-5 winner Brenda Alvarez.



Solunar Forecast

4/24/2014
Sun Data
Rise: 6:54 AM
Set: 7:57 PM

Day Length
13 hrs. 03 mins.

Moon Data
Rise: 3:37 AM
Set: 3:35 PM
Overhead: 9:34 AM
Underfoot: 10:00 PM

Moon Phase
Solar Table Moon
Phase is 24% per-
cent waxing
24%
Waxing Crescent

Major Times
9:34 AM - 11:34 AM
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Minor Times
3:37 AM - 4:37 AM
3:35 PM - 4:35 PM

Prediction
Solar Prediction is
for a Average day of
Hunting or Fishing
Average

Time Zone
UTC: -4

4/25/2014
Sun Data
Rise: 6:53 AM
Set: 7:57 PM

Day Length
13 hrs. 04 mins.

Moon Data
Rise: 4:18 AM
Set: 4:36 PM
Overhead: 10:26 AM
Underfoot: 10:52 PM

Moon Phase
Solar Table Moon
Phase is 15% per-
cent waxing
15%
Waxing Crescent

Major Times
10:26 AM - 12:26 PM
10:52 PM - 12:52 AM

Minor Times
4:18 AM - 5:18 AM
4:36 PM - 5:36 PM

Prediction
Solar Prediction is
for a Average day of
Hunting or Fishing
Average

Time Zone
UTC: -4

4/27/2014
Sun Data
Rise: 6:51 AM
Set: 7:58 PM

Day Length
13 hrs. 05 mins.

Moon Data
Rise: 5:41 AM
Set: 6:38 PM
Overhead: 12:08 PM
Underfoot: 1:05 AM

Moon Phase
Solar Table Moon
Phase is 3% per-
cent waxing
3%
Waxing Crescent

Major Times
1:25 AM - 3:25 AM
1:50 PM - 3:50 PM

Minor Times
5:41 AM - 6:41 AM
6:38 PM - 7:38 PM

Prediction
Solar Prediction is
for a Better day of
Hunting or Fishing
Best

Time Zone
UTC: -4

4/28/2014
Sun Data
Rise: 6:49 AM
Set: 7:59 PM

Day Length
13 hrs. 06 mins.

Moon Data
Rise: 4:59 AM
Set: 5:38 PM
Overhead: 11:17 AM
Underfoot: 11:42 PM

Moon Phase
Solar Table Moon
Phase is 0% per-
cent waxing
0%
Waxing Crescent

Major Times
12:33 AM - 2:33 AM
12:59 PM - 2:59 PM

Minor Times
6:22 AM - 7:22 AM
7:38 PM - 8:38 PM

Prediction
Solar Prediction is
for a Best day of
Hunting or Fishing
Best

Time Zone
UTC: -4

4/29/2014
Sun Data
Rise: 6:47 AM
Set: 8:01 PM

Day Length
13 hrs. 10 mins.

Moon Data
Rise: 7:06 AM
Set: 8:36 PM
Overhead: 1:50 PM
Underfoot: 1:25 AM

Moon Phase
Solar Table Moon
Phase is 0% per-
cent new
0%
NEW MOON

Major Times
3:08 AM - 5:08 AM
3:33 PM - 5:33 PM

Minor Times
7:06 AM - 8:06 AM
8:36 PM - 9:36 PM

Prediction
Solar Prediction is
for a Good day of
Hunting or Fishing
Good

Time Zone
UTC: -4

5/1/2014
Sun Data
Rise: 6:47 AM
Set: 8:01 PM

Day Length
13 hrs. 14 mins.

Moon Data
Rise: 8:39 AM
Set: 10:26 PM
Overhead: 3:33 PM
Underfoot: 3:08 AM

Moon Phase
Solar Table Moon
Phase is 6% per-
cent waxing
6%
Waxing Crescent

Major Times
1:25 AM - 3:25 AM
1:50 PM - 3:50 PM

Minor Times
8:39 AM - 9:39 AM
10:26 PM - 11:26 PM

Prediction
Solar Prediction is
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Hunting or Fishing
Good

Time Zone
UTC: -4

Solunar Forecast

3 Weightlifters Go To State

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

Sectional champion Keyon Brown was an automatic.

Joshua Almaraz and James Greene had to wait for the final announcements to find out they will also to the state weightlifting championships at the Kissimmee Civic Center on Apr. 25.

It will be the second trip to state for Brown, who has already signed a football scholarship with the University of Georgia, placed sixth in the state weightlifting in 2013 with a 635 total, 325 in the bench press and 310 in the clean and jerk.

Brown has exceeded that this year, competing in the heavyweight division. At an Apr. 1 meet in Bartow, he won with a 660 total, 335 in the bench and 325 in the clean and jerk. In the Apr. 8 sectional meet in Avon Park, Brown won again with a mere 635 total, 340 in the bench and 295 in the clean and jerk.

Competition will be keen at the state meet. The top seeded heavyweight is Dennis Williams of South Dayton Warner Christian High. The 267-pounder has a 790 total, Zach Sprenkle of Madison County High comes in at 241 pounds with a 720 total.

In contrast, Brown comes into

the state meet at 249 pounds, with a listed 635 total.

Greene, in the 238-pound division, comes in at 235 pounds, with a 580 total, 300 in the bench and 280 in the clean and jerk. At the recent Bartow meet, he won with a 570 total, 290 in the bench press and 280 in the clean and jerk. At the sectionals, he placed second, with his 580 total, which earned him a spot in the state finals.

Competition there is also keep, with the top seed, Jared Makatura of Interlachen coming in at 229 pounds with a 710 total and Vic Alexander of Jacksonville Trinity Christian with a 645 total.

Almaraz, in the 154-pound division, comes in at 145 pounds and qualified with a 495 total, 255 in the bench and 240 in the clean and jerk. At Bartow, he won with his 495 total and repeated those numbers for second place at the sectionals.

Again, Almaraz may find tough sledding, with the top seed, Anthony Marinola of Englewood Lemon Bay, at 153 pounds, with a 605 total and Thomas Forte of Choctawhatchee, at 151 pounds, with a 580 total.

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Tuesday Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Night Bible Study7:30 p.m.
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Sunday AM Worship10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
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Youth & Adult6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:00 p.m.

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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.

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 Martes Estudio Biblico7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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607 Palmetto St.
Church School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study/Prayer7:00 p.m.
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6210 Mt. Pisgah Rd. - 375-4409
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

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

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

LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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5076 Lily Church Rd. - 494-5622
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

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

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

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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 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.

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IGLESIA HISPANA
FUENTE DE VIDA
501 N. 9th Ave.
Martes7:30 p.m.
Jueves7:30 p.m.
Domingo10:30 a.m.

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Domingos6:00 p.m.
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Friday Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
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Wed. Night Fam. Training7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

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

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210 Anderson
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Church10:00 a.m.
Youth Service6:00 p.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

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PRIMERA MISSION
BAUTISTA HISPANA
518 8th Ave. E.
Escuela Dominical10:00 a.m.
Servicio del Domingo11:00 a.m.
.....7:00 p.m.
Servicio del Miércoles7:30 p.m.

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Domingo, Misa en Espanol10:00 a.m.
Catecismo11:00 a.m.

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Pioneer Club6:30 p.m.
Servicio de la Noche7:00 p.m.
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Servicio8:00 p.m.
Sabado Liga de Jovenes5:00 p.m.

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

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Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

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

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WAUCHULA

Braves Lead Minors

(Held Out From Last Week)

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

After four weeks of play, the Florida Fuel Braves sit atop the four-team Minors division in Hardee Youth Sports baseball. Following them are the Albritton Insurance Rangers, the Nickerson Brothers White Sox and the First National Bank Astros.

Backtracking to Mar. 25, the Rangers downed the Astros 16-3.

Blake Rucker paced the Rangers with three trips to home plate. Carson Monts De Oca, Vicente "Chubbs" Ca-brera, Juan Garza, Isaac Badillo and Aiden Thomas each crossed the home twice and Ari Soles, Manuel Garza and Greysen Weeks added a run each. David Mendez didn't get all the way home.

The Astros scored all their runs in the third inning, when Oscar DeLeon, Tyjaeus "Ty" Blandin and Matt Webb came around to score. Other batters were Alex Solis, Garrett Tawes, Jovan Pena, Gregorio "Greg" Juarez, Gavin Sharp, Warren Cornell and Guillermo DeLuna.

On Mar. 27, the Braves nipped the Astros 5-3.

Leadoff batter Ke'Varreis White and Kellon Lindsey each circled the bases twice for the Braves. Hayden Mushrush added a run. Others playing were Clayton Harris, Dean Clark, Karson Fennell, Xander Hearns, Eric Mushrush, Ben Rewis and Timothy "Timmy" Cowart.

DeLeon, Blandin and Cornell got to home plate for the Astros, with several other batters stranded.

On Mar. 28, the Rangers won 6-4 over the White Sox.

Soles, Monts De Oca, Manuel Garza, Cabrera, Juan Garza and Badillo scored in a first-inning outburst by the Rangers.

For the White Sox, it was Rafael "R. J." Cabrera, Boone Pazzaglia, Preston Barringer and Hunter Davis with a run apiece. Others playing were Pressley Gilliard, Cayden Johnson, Wilney Francois, Codee Walker, Garrett Hiltabidel and Donald

Ellis.

On Mar. 29, the Braves and White Sox played a make-up game for the Mar. 24 rainout, with the Braves winning 9-5.

White and Cowart each put a pair of runs on the board for the Braves. Lindsey, Harris, Hearns, Eric Mushrush and Rewis added a run apiece.

Cabrera, Pazzaglia, Gilliard, Walker and Ellis each put a run up for the White Sox.

On Mar. 31, the White Sox came back to win 13-3 over the Astros.

Leadoff batter Cabrera crossed home three times for the White Sox. Johnson and Barringer added twin tallies and Pazzaglia, Gilliard, Walker, Francois, Hiltabidel and Ellis had solo scores.

Blandin, Solis and Juarez were the only batters to get all the way home for the Astros.

In an Apr. 1 game, the Rangers upended the Braves 9-1.

Rucker and Thomas were twin-tally batters for the Rangers. Cabrera, Juan Garza, Badillo, Mendez and Weeks each chipped in with a run.

Eric Mushrush was the only Brave to make it all the way to home plate.

The Rangers won the 8-7 thriller over the Astros on Apr. 3.

Soles and Manuel Garza were twin-score batters for the Rangers, with Monts De Oca, Cabrera, Juan Garza and Rucker scoring once each.

Blandin and Webb put a pair of runs apiece on the board for the Astros. Tawes, Pena and Sharp added a run apiece.

The Braves bounded back for a 20-5 win over the White Sox on Apr. 4.

White came around to score four times for the Braves. Lindsey and Harris had three scores apiece, Clark, Hayden Mushrush, Cowart and Eric Mushrush had twin scores and Fennell and Rewis each added a run.

Hiltabidel and Francois each circled the bases twice for the White Sox and Cabrera added a run.

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Without the first week of scores, the Dixie Darlings 8-and-under has co-leaders.

Through the games of Apr. 10, First National Bank and State Farm Insurance are tied, each with 4-1 record. They are followed by Cobb Construction and Sun Fresh Farms.

The season continues through May 2, with the Miss Florida state tournament the weekend of May 16-18 in Sarasota.

Backtracking to Mar. 31, First National nipped State Farm 8-6.

Leadoff batter Alizae "Sugar" Blas and Yareli Duarte were twin-tally batters for First National. Chipping in with a run apiece were Emmie Alexy, Samantha "Sam" Montes, Ana Shehade and Natiily Rendon. Others playing were Myia Lamy, Marleny Carrillo, Janeze St. Fort and Yvette Cerna.

State Farm countered with a pair of scores by leadoff batter Makayla DeLeon and solo scores by Lennox "Lenni" Ullrich, Madalyn "Mady" Tyson, Joyceline Navarro and Natalia DeLuna. Others playing were Alexa Salazar, Mia Camilo-Taylor, Briana Navarro, Careli Mendez, Valeria Gon-zalez and Mi"Kayla "Peanut" Silva.

On Apr. 1, Cobb inched past Sun Fresh 9-8.

Lyric Blandon paced Cobb with two trips around the base paths. Jimena Aleman, Destiny Driskell, Drew Beattie, Olivia Coble, Harmoni Prieto, Jaycee Cobb and Nyaira Antoine each crossed home plate once. Jada Altieri, Ashleigh DeLeon and Liliana Martinez added to the action.

There were all solo scores by Sun Fresh, including Alexandra Herrera, Adriana Cortez, Belen Gomez, Jelene Avila, Ava

Roberts, Saydee Herrera, Maci Kate Gaskins, and Marti Lynn Edenfield. In on the action were Krystal Avalos, Carrie Taylor and Sydnie Martinez.

The Apr. 3 game between First National and Cobb ended up 14-7 in First National's favor.

Arianna Rodriguez, who missed the previous game, joined Montes in circling the bases three times for First National. Blas, Alexy and Duarte each scored twice and Carrillo and Cerna added a run each.

For Cobb, it was Altieri with a pair of scores and Aleman, Martinez, Prieto, Coble and Cobb with one apiece.

On Apr. 4, State Farm downed Sun Fresh 10-2.

Tyson was a two-score batter for State Farm, with DeLeon, Ullrich, Salazar, DeLuna, Magdalena Hernandez (who missed the previous game), Mendez, Silva and Gonzalez each adding

a run.

Alexandra Herrera and Taylor were the only Sun Fresh batters to get all the way to home plate.

On Apr. 7, First National won 8-2 over Sun Fresh.

Blas and Alexy each scored twice for First National, with Rodriguez, Montes, Lamy and Carrillo filling in the other scores.

Cortes and Avalos were the only Sun Fresh players to get to home plate.

On Apr. 10, State Farm shut down Cobb 15-0.

Ullrich came around to score three times for State Farm. DeLeon, Tyson, Salazar, Carillo-Taylor, Brianna Navarro and Joyceline Navarro each added a run.

Runs were hard to come by for Cobb, which left Beattie, DeLeon and Coble on the base paths.

HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for Kindergarten students will begin according to the schedule below. Students can also be registered throughout the day beginning Friday, May 9, 2014.

Bowling Green Elementary School	May 8, 2014	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Hilltop Elementary School	May 5, 2014	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
North Wauchula Elementary School	May 8, 2014	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wauchula Elementary School	May 8, 2014	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Zolfo Springs Elementary School	May 8, 2014	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 1, 2014.

Parents are required to bring the following documents:

- * An original birth certificate
- * Current physical
- * Shot record

Students who have not met the above requirements will not be permitted to enter school in the fall. According to Florida Law, no student will be permitted to enter first grade unless he/she has completed an approved public or private kindergarten program.

Escuelas de Condado de Hardee Registro de Kinder

Registro para estudiantes de Kinder comenzará con la fecha que aparece a continuación. Los estudiantes también pueden ser registrados durante todo el día comenzando el Viernes, 9, de mayo de 2014.

Bowling Green Elementary School	8 de mayo de 2014	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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Los estudiantes de Kinder deben tener cinco años de edad en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2014.

Los padres deben llevar los documentos siguientes:

- * un certificado de nacimiento original
- * físico corriente
- * registro de vacunas

No se permitirá a los estudiantes que no han cumplido los requisitos anteriores a entrar a la escuela en el otoño. Según en acuerdo con la ley de Florida, no se permitirá ningún estudiante para entrar en primer grado a menos que ha completado un programa aprobado de Kinder públicos o privados.

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Hardee County Commission will hold its rescheduled evening session today (Thursday) beginning at 6 p.m. at the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center, 515 Civic Center Dr. (at intersection of Stenstrom and Altman roads), Wauchula. The meeting can be followed on computer by going to www.hardeeclerk.com and following the link just above the picture of the courthouse.

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

—Zoning 6:05 p.m. One is a request for a temporary Special Use Permit to allow a family member to have a mobile placed nearby to care for her parents. Another is a proposed ordinance rezoning 85.60 acres from Farm Residential to Commercial Industrial and 18.54 acres from multi-family residential to commercial/industrial.

—Fourth of July celebration at Pioneer Park, 6:50 p.m.

—request to postpone purchase of a crew cab and approve purchase of a used wheel mount asphalt paver, 7 p.m.

—installation of a TECO/Peoples Gas natural gas line under six roads plus installation of a compressed natural gas fueling station at public works, 7:15 p.m.

—renewal of Fire-Rescue medical director agreement, 7:30 p.m.

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

What's For Lunch?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION NO.
2014 CA 000548

VALIDATION OF NOT TO EX-
ECUTE \$2,000,000,000 FLORIDA
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COR-
PORATION SPECIAL ASSESS-
MENT REVENUE BONDS
(FLORIDA HERO PROGRAM),
VARIOUS SERIES

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FI-
NANCE CORPORATION, A
PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND
POLITIC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND
ALL OF THE SEVERAL PROP-
ERTY OWNERS, TAXPAYERS
AND CITIZENS OF THE STATE
OF FLORIDA, INCLUDING NON-
RESIDENTS OWNING PRO-
PERTY OR SUBJECT TO
TAXATION THEREIN AND ALL
OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST
IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED
BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE
BONDS HEREIN DESCRIBED,
OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY
WAY THEREBY,

Defendants.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THROUGH THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, AND THROUGH THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION HAS ENTERED INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, AND TO THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND OF EACH OF THESE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAS ENTERED INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND ALL OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE BONDS HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY THEREBY:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 2014, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. (EST), before the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, Florida, in Room 365-B, at the Leon County Courthouse located at 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and to show cause why the Complaint for Validation filed in this action should not be granted, and the Bonds herein described and the proceedings authorizing the issuance thereof validated and confirmed, said Bonds being designated "Not Exceeding \$2,000,000,000 Florida Development Finance Corporation Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Florida Hero Program), Various Series," a more particular description of said Bonds being contained in the Complaint for Validation filed in this action.

This Order to Show Cause shall be published in the manner required by Section 75.06, Florida Statutes, as amended, in a newspaper published and of general circulation in Leon County, Florida, and within the boundaries of each local government which has entered into an interlocal agreement with the Plaintiff, a listing of which is attached to the Complaint for Validation filed in this action. Such publication shall consist of once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing set forth in the preceding paragraph, the first publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to said date.

DONE AND ORDERED at Leon County, Florida, this 20th day of March, 2014.

/s/ John Cooper
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, Florida

Turkey Corndog, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Potato Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Hamburger on WGR Bun, Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Black Beans, Sweet Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni & Roll, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Side Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices Condiments and Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Pop Tart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Cheese Pizza, Wow-butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

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

Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Hamburger on WGR Bun, Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Black Beans, Sweet Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Pancake, Cinnamon Pancakes, Fruit Cock-tail, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni & Roll, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Side Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices Condiments and Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Pop Tart, Whole Grain Waffles, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Cheese Pizza, Wow-butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Vegetable Blend, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

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Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni & Roll, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Side Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop Tart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Super Donut, Butter

Toast, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk

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FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Pancake, Cinnamon Pancakes, Fruit Cock-tail, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni & Roll, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Side Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices Condiments and Milk

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SENIOR HIGH

MONDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Hamburger on WGR Bun, Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Black Beans, Sweet Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Pancake, Cinnamon Pancakes, Fruit Cock-tail, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni & Roll, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Side Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices Condiments and Milk

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop Tart, Golden Grahams, Graham Crackers, Super Donut, Butter

Toast, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

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

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Toast, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Turkey Sausage Pizza, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Pancake, Cinnamon Pancakes, Fruit Cock-tail, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cowboy Macaroni & Roll, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Side Salad, Green Peas, Apple Slices Condiments and Milk

Salsa, Pepperoni Pizza, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Sweet Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Oranges, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Chef Salad w/Turkey, Turkey and Cheese Wrap & Cookie, Cheese Pizza, Broccoli w/Dip, Zucchini & Squash, Banana, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk

Individual menus are subject to change.

Collecting



By Larry Cox

Q: I have a cast-iron bank that has been in my family for more than a century. It is Monkey and Coconut bank. When a coin is placed in the monkey's paw and a lever pressed, the coin opens and the coin drops into it as the monkey's eyes move and its mouth opens. It is in fairly good condition considering the age. I have been offered \$500 for it.

A: Drew, Appleton, Wisc.

A: Your bank was patented on March 2, 1886, by James H. Bowen of Philadelphia. It was manufactured by J. & E. Stevens and Company of Cromwell, Conn. The bank was available on either a brown or red base. I found the Monkey and Coconut bank referenced in "The Official Guide to Mechanical Banks" by Dan Murphy and published by House of Collectibles. Murphy claims this bank is worth somewhere in the \$1,000 to \$12,000 range based, of course, on condition.

Q: My dad and granddad were barbers in upstate New York. They both collected related items such as razors, shaving mugs, a shoeshine stand and even three barber poles. Are these worth keeping?

A: Kenneth, Las Vegas, N.M.

A: Barber shop collectibles are quite popular. Typical prices include a Victorian-era mug rack, \$750; an electrified barber pole from the 1950s, \$300; a Koken

razor, \$150; a straight razor, \$100; a shaving mug, \$50; a shoeshine stand, \$100; and a three-barber pole, \$200. Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 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 cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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will hold the second of two

PUBLIC HEARINGS

On

THURSDAY, May 1, 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

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.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Manager's Office, (863) 773-5430 at least two (2) working days prior to the

meeting.

4:10-5:1c

4:17-5:8c

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:

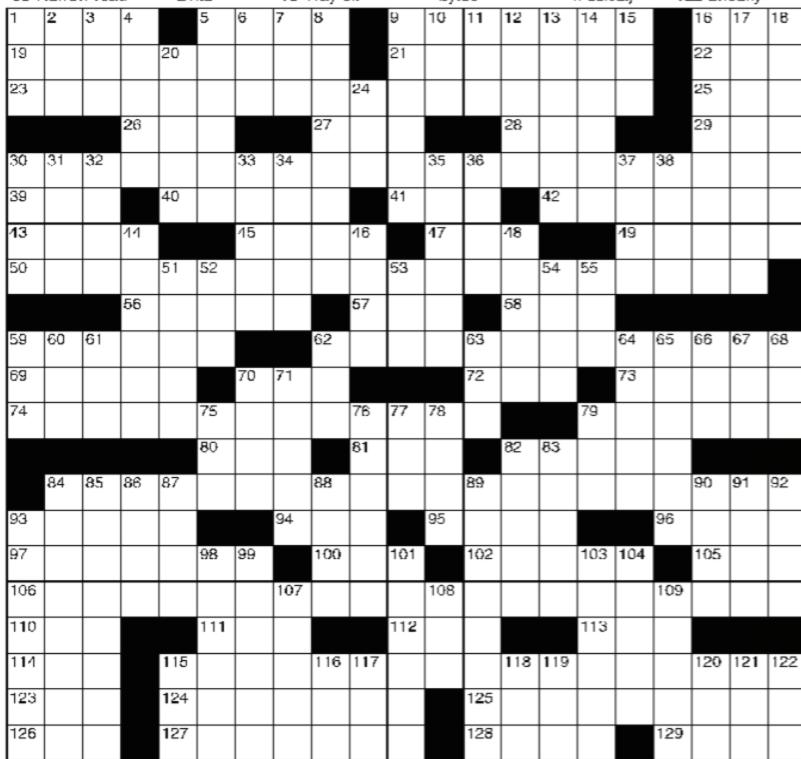
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Parcel ID Number: 01-34-25-0000-02810-0000

Super Crossword

SWEET SQUAD

ACROSS	57 Slugger's stat	112 Ending for press	11 Travel by jet	48 "And — grow on"	84 Transaction requiring no credit
1 A little wet	58 Wide shoe specification	113 CIA figure	12 For — see (in plain view)	51 Lego piece	85 Certain woodwind insert
5 Dice throw	59 Sharp quarels	114 No, to a kill wearer	13 "Stones for —" (1988 Glenn Close movie)	52 Two Unsers of Indy	86 "Stop! — Mom Will Shoot!"
9 Bureau of Indian —	62 Riddle, part 4	115 Riddle's answer	14 President Reagan	53 Stomach "six-pack"	87 Part of KISS
16 USMC rank	69 Of a pelvic bone	123 "Go, torero!"	15 Barrett of Pink Floyd	54 Like a wet lawn at dawn	88 Donkey foot
19 Downtown, say	70 Cole Porter's "Hitchy: —"	124 It's fact-filled	16 The Cabinet of Dr. —	55 Caddy drink	89 Like national theme songs
21 High chest of drawers	72 Lawyer Cohn	125 Very same	17 "The Cabinet of Dr. —" (classic horror film)	56 Bro, for one	90 Ph.D. offor
22 Jackie's husband #2	73 Army unit	126 "The	18 Maker	60 Pipe joint	91 Sweethearts emotion
23 Start of a riddle	74 Riddle, part 5	127 Ocular cleansing cup	19 Oil (flax product)	61 Carrere of Hollywood	92 Prohibition advocates
25 Chaney of old horror	79 Songs of praise	128 Bit of a dollar	20 Skin care brand	62 Trim a field	93 Audit; as a class
26 Eden mother	80 Fifth sign of the zodiac	129 Old French president	24 Gaping mouth	63 Mine matter	98 In a lavish way
27 Lexus, e.g.	81 Zeta follower	René	17 Maker	64 Hide away	99 Sinister plan
28 "La-la" lead-in	82 Best guests		18 Oil (flax product)	65 "Am not!" comeback	101 Thing relied on for help
29 Bouncers' demands	84 Riddle, part 6		20 Skin care brand	70 Capped joint	103 Go-ahead
30 Riddle, part 2	93 Bril's fencing blade		24 Gaping mouth	71 George, a.k.a. Boy George	104 Train stop
39 Lav, in Soho	94 Pentagon's govt. division		31 Many an exec's deg.	75 Ring great Muhammad	107 Shish —
40 Prankster in "The Tempest"	95 Macramé creation		4 "Dona nobis —" ("Grant us peace")	76 Travel in the direction of	108 Half of hexa-
41 Train stop: Abbr.	96 — around (circa)		5 Like a very violent film	77 Morticia's hairy cousin	109 Song line
42 Column inches sold to sponsors	97 Chemical cousins		6 Suffix with audit	78 War vehicle	115 — kwon do
43 Crumb-lotting colonists	100 Available with no Rx		7 Waikiki garland	79 Magnum of TV et al.	116 Santa —
45 Reno fixture	102 Trample (on)		8 Round Table knight	82 91-Down, Italian-style	117 Back muscle, for short
47 —lacto vegetarian	105 Trellis plant		9 Man — (soldier)	83 " — Eat Cake" (Gershwin musical)	118 Lofty verse
49 Sloopy	106 End of the riddle		10 Way off	44 WA airport	119 Stumpy's bud
50 Riddle, part 3	110 Med. country			46 Prefix with bytes	120 —
56 Narrow road	111 Guevara in "Evita"				121 Stable grain
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SWITCHING FIRST AND LAST LETTER MAKES A NEW WORD

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

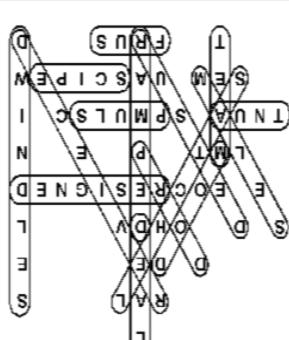
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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LETTER MAZE: A NEW WORD

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

DOG OF THE WEEK

Barefoot (PG-13) Now that we're in the post-award season lull, it's time to headline with the most lame-brained, wonderfully awful movie coming to retail shelves near you. This one's about an overprivileged doofus (Scott Speedman) who thinks that bringing an adorable mental patient (Evan Rachel Wood) to a wedding will convince his dad that he should have more money. It's meant to be a heartfelt romantic comedy.

Daisy (Wood) was raised in an abusive household where she was cut off from the world for most of her life. She lives in the psychiatric ward, and she needs real help, but Jay (Speedman) needs a date to a wedding because that's how he's going to get a loan from his wealthy family. In our world, this would be the disturbing behavior of a budding sociopath. In "Barefoot" world, it's just another silly thing that leads to true love.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

The Trials of Muhammad Ali

From the start, he knew how to work the media. When the heavyweight champion changed his name from Cassius Clay to Muhammad Ali and refused to fight in Vietnam, the media turned on him. When the draft called for him and he wouldn't go, Ali was stripped of his titles and sentenced to five years in prison. For years, Ali fought (in court) to stay out of prison and make his message heard.

This documentary focuses on those years of legal battles and Ali's religious transition. In his early 20s, the U.S. Olympic medalist went from cocky pre-fight posturing to strident political statements. Suddenly, one of America's top athletes was shouting messages about Islam and the injustice of the "white man's war."

Big Bad Wolves When a little girl goes missing, her father joins a renegade detective in kidnapping and torturing a suspected predator. This grim import raises a few intriguing questions, then chooses to focus on gut-wrenching gore instead. Once the alleged villain is tied up, it's a long ride through Squirm Country; the directors (Israeli duo Aharon Keshales and Navot Papushado) never shy away from the source of a crunching noise.



Scott Speedman, Evan Rachel Wood in "Barefoot"

Harold's Going Stiff — Harold is an older Englishman who has a special case of Onset Rigors Disease, ORD causes male victims to tense up, walk stiffly and slowly transform into zombies. Harold is the subject of a handheld documentary (the rigid storytelling device that won't die) because he's zombifying rather slowly, and he might help researchers find a cure. The cure has come pretty quick, because a gang of self-styled zombie hunters is closing in on dear old Harold.

TV RELEASES

Newhart: Season 3
Doctor Who: The Web of Fear
The Mr. Magoo Theatrical Collection (1949-1959)
Ken Burns: The Address
Ben 10 & Friends

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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

1. **The Wolf of Wall Street** (R) Leonardo DiCaprio
2. **Gravity** (PG-13) Sandra Bullock
3. **Anchorman: The Legend Continues** (R) Will Ferrell
4. **American Hustle** (R) Christian Bale
5. **12 Years a Slave** (R) Chiwetel Ejiofor
6. **Frozen** (PG) animated
7. **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire** (PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence
8. **Captain Phillips** (PG) Tom Hanks
9. **Dallas Buyer's Club** (R) Matthew McConaughey
10. **Delivery Man** (PG-13) Vince Vaughn



Recommended Reading

Dark Eden

By Chris Beckett
(Broadway Books, \$15)
Reviewed by Edith Waddell

The Family lives on a planet of darkness, where the only light comes from the warm luminescence of the native plants and animals, and the untouchable glow of Starry Swirl high above. Long ago, two travelers were stranded here, and generations later, their descendants are still waiting for rescue, content to live their small, orderly lives and wait obediently to be spirited away to the near-mythical homeland that none of them has ever seen: Earth.

But as food becomes scarce and the stagnant rituals of Family life seem more and more stifling, restless young John Redlantern can't stop thinking about what could be out there beyond the cold mountains that ring their little valley. Gradually, grudgingly, he nudges his people's awareness out of its long complacency, opening up minds and hearts to dangerous ideas and daring possibilities, setting in motion a momentous chain of events that will change the Family for good.

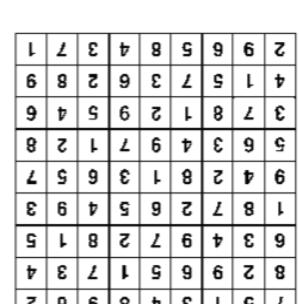
With inventive language and interesting characters, "Dark Eden" is a compelling and thought-provoking tale of human survival in a starkly non-human world. The planet of Eden is a simply gorgeous construction, an exotic nightworld both beautiful and terrifying. The half-understood customs of the Family's Earth heritage have been transformed in unexpected ways by this alien place. But their desires and hopes, their impulses and their regrets remain unmistakably human, in ways that echo through the centuries to another long-ago Eden.

There's a deep shadow of sadness and loss, even a tinge of futility, overlying the story of these lonely castaways. Yet it's countered by a growing flame of potential and promise. The reader can't help but root for the Family to win its fight for survival even, and perhaps especially, against those dangers that come from within.

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TOP FIVE MOVIES

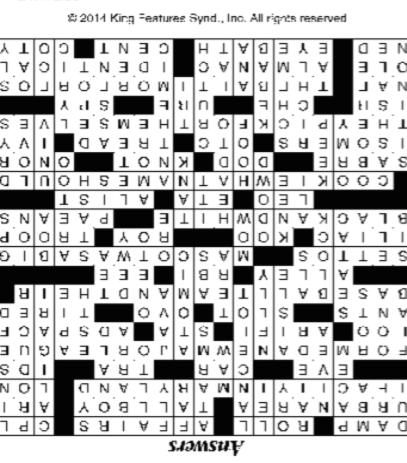
1. **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (PG-13) Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson
2. **Rio 2** (G) animated
3. **Oculus** (R) Karen Gillan, Bremton Thwaites
4. **Draft Day** (PG-13) Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman
5. **Divergent** (PG-13) Shailene Woodley, Theo James



Answer

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Answers

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

CASE NO. 25-2010-CA-000348

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSION BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

Plaintiff,

v.

JACKIE L. DEAN; JIMMY O. DEAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAME INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; RALPH HENRY PFLUGH; MONICA JEAN PFLUGH

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 31, 2014, entered in Civil Case no. 25-2010-CA-000348 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 7 day of May, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Floor Hallway, outside Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5, SUNSET HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1984 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN CM36016600A AND CM36016600B.

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated at WAUCHULA, Florida this 7th day of April, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, CLERK Clerk of Circuit Court Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker Deputy Clerk

4:24,5:1.c

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

CASE NO. 252014CA000030

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA LUNA A/K/A MARIA Y. LUNA; REYES NAVARRO, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s): **REYES NAVARRO (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)**

Last Known Address: 803 NORTH FLORIDA AVENUE, WAUCHULA, FL 33873

Additional Address: 4205 LAKE HAVEN BOULEVARD, SEBRING FL 33875

Additional Address: 1324 TANGELO DR, WAUCHULA, FL 33873

Additional Address: 1324 SANEO ST, WAUCHULA, FL 33873

Additional Address: 2500 FAIRWAY DR APT 308, ALVIN, TX 77511

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

THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF THE EAST 150 FEET OF THE E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT, THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND LESS

AND EXCEPT, THE SOUTH 75 FEET THEREOF.

A/K/A 803 NORTH FLORIDA AVENUE, WAUCHULA FL 33873

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Vladimir R. St. Louis, Esq., at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, PLC, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 on or before May 9, 2014 a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in The HERALD ADVOCATE and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative Order No. 2065.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Courty this 11 day of April, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS

Clerk of Court

By: Connie Coker As Deputy Clerk

4:17,24c

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

CASE NO. 25-2007-CA-000559

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated April 1, 2014, entered in Case No. 25-2007-CA-000559 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein Bank of America, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Francis A. Whaley; Jennifer L. Whaley; John Doe and Jane Doe are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the 2nd floor hallway, outside Room 202, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 30th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF SOUTH 18 ACRES OF WEST 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST AND RUN TO THE EAST LINE OF PAVED ROAD FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN EAST, 208.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208.75 FEET; THENCE WEST 208.75 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 9 day of April, 2014.

Victoria Rogers

As Clerk of the Court

By: Connie Coker

As Deputy Clerk

4:24,5:1.c

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

CASE NO. 252014CA000030

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA LUNA A/K/A MARIA Y. LUNA; REYES NAVARRO, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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HARDEE COUNTY KIDS NEED HARDEE COUNTY HELP!

Ease a dependent child's way through the court system. Volunteer to be a Guardian Ad Litem.

773-2505

(If office unattended, please leave message.)

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

CASE NO.: 25-2010-CA-000156

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN G. HOWARD A/K/A JOHN HOWARD, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 4 day of April, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 25-2010-CA-000156 in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. the Plaintiff, and WENDY L. HOWARD, et al, are the Defendants, Hardee County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Hardee County, Florida, described as:

THAT PART OF THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 LYING NORTH OF THE PAVED ROAD (KNOWN AS THE OLD AVON PARK - WAUCHULA ROAD) IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the 2nd Floor Hallway, outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL at 11:00 AM on the 30 day of April, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: April 8, 2014

Victoria Rogers
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notification; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

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

CASE NO.: 252013CA000329

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGELLA R. COLEMAN, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 12, 2014, and entered in Case No. 25-2013-CA-000329 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Angella R. Coleman also known as Angella Renee Coleman a/k/a Angella Re Coleman, Carl B. Coleman also known as Carl Coleman a/k/a Carl Benjamin Coleman, Citifinancial, Inc., Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Angella R. Coleman also known as Angella Renee Coleman a/k/a Angella Re Coleman, The Unknown Spouse of Carl B. Coleman also known as Carl Coleman a/k/a Carl Benjamin Coleman, are defendants, the Hardee County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in on Hardee County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 417 W. Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Hardee County, Florida:

CASE NO.: 25-2012-CA-000485-CAAX-MX

EVERBANK

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELLA MAE EDWARDS, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property located in HARDEE County, Florida, described as:

Lots 5 and 23, ORANGE GROVE ESTATES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 35, of the Public Records of Hardee County, Florida.

Property Address: 682 Baker St. Wauchula, FL 33873

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale at ON THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OUTSIDE ROOM 202, IN THE HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 WEST MAIN STREET, WAUCHULA, FL 33873, beginning at 11:00 AM on May 7, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16 day of April, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: Connie Coker

Deputy Clerk

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By Cindy Elavsky

minutes.

"This was the moment where we all knew that the movie was going to work. That's one of the rare things that comes along, when so many things have to go right to make a decent movie. That was the moment I knew this might actually work after all."

—Jessica F. in Georgia

A: The actor you are thinking of is Jon Lindstrom, and if you're a soap-opera fan, you'll recognize him from "As the World Turns" and "General Hospital." He also has guest-starred in numerous series, such as "Blue Bloods," "Drop Dead Diva," "NCIS" and "Everwood," and the feature film "Must Love Dogs." "How We Got Away With It" — due out May 13 on DVD — is Jon's first feature film, which he directed, co-wrote, produced and also co-stars in.

I asked Jon about the experience of directing his first feature-length film, and he told me what a meaningful shoot it was: "The whole shoot was really special for me, just being as it was the first time I was directing a feature-length film. There was one night, though ... there's an entire sequence, it comes probably about two-thirds of the way through the film, where there are some characters doing something at a pier at night. There's essentially no dialogue in it, and the sequence runs for about 10

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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

Apr. 20, Vicente Fernandez, 41, of 3316 NW Ave. V, Winter Haven, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, introducing contraband into a county detention facility, possession of cocaine and refusal to submit to DUI test.

Apr. 19, Jesus Leon Enriquez, 20, of 942 Sweet Gum Parkway, Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Manuel Zuniga and charged with DUI.

Apr. 19, a theft on Golfview Drive and a fight on Fernleaf Avenue were reported.

Apr. 18, Christopher Bryant Thompson, 20, of 316 S. First Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of violation of probation.

Apr. 18, Ronald Lee Boyd, 53, of 212 S. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Todd Souther and charged with disorderly conduct.

Apr. 18, Christopher Lee Baker, 31, of 3006 Hickory Court, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

Apr. 18, burglary of a conveyance on Allman Street and a theft on Johnston Road were reported.

Apr. 17, Christian Rodriguez, 18, of 166 Old Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. James Adler and charged with two counts kidnapping a minor — interfering with custody, trespass-

ing on a structure/conveyance, and obstructing a criminal investigation by false information

Apr. 17, Elizabeth Jim Kessler, 56, of 159 Golden Oaks Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and two counts p possession of drug paraphernalia.

Apr. 17, Nuel Loyd King, 45, of 2629 Griffin Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Det. David Drake and charged with kidnapping/false imprisonment of a child and sexual assault.

Apr. 17, a residential burglary on East Broward Street and a theft on Ralph Smith Road were reported.

Apr. 16, Daniel William Klehn, 62, of 2516-15th St. E., Bradenton, was arrested by Dep. Manuel Martinez and charged with retail theft.

Apr. 16, John Henry Peterson, 69, of 338 Stenstrom Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz on an out-of-county warrant.

Apr. 16, Orquidia Ashley Derringer, 27, of 306 N. Florida Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. James Adler and charged with disorderly conduct.

Apr. 16, Cheeve Leigh Cole, 23, of 301 Glades St., Bowling Green, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Apr. 16, a residential burglary on South Road and thefts on East Main Street and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

Apr. 15, Jerry Jerome Browdy, 18, of 360 Cracker Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Todd Souther and charged with larceny — grand theft.

Apr. 15, a residential burglary on Popash Road, and thefts on Suwanee Street, Clifton Bryan Road and U.S. 17 North were reported.

Apr. 14, Ronnie Eugene Hall, 47, of 2268 Gobhart Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and a traffic offense.

Apr. 14, Ricky Trevino, 26, of 819 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of withholding support of children.

Apr. 14, Shaun Timothy Casey, 31, of 2929 Center Hill Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart and charged with two counts possession of other schedule drugs with intent to sell.

Apr. 14, thefts on College Lane and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

WAUCHULA

Apr. 20, Misty Dawn Wildmon, 36, of 3846 Bruce Blvd., Lake Wales, was arrested by Ofc. Robert Ehrenkaufer and charged with DUI.

Apr. 20, a residential burglary on East Oak Street was reported.

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.: 274 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 09-33-25-0810-00011-0021

Description of Property:

LOTS 21 TO 28 INC BLK 11
09 33S 25E
BOWLING GREEN SENTER SUBD
143P399 399P750
PO-D/C-696P1489

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

Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF PAUL OLSON

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 21ST day of MAY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 3RD day of APRIL, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD052XXXX
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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

6:05 P.M., or as soon thereafter

in the
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412 W. Orange St.
Courthouse Annex, Room 102
Wauchula, FL

to hear the FIRST READING
for ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03
for ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06
for ORDINANCE NO. 2014-12
and to receive public input and to authorize
transmittal to the State of Florida, Department of
Economic Opportunity (DEO)

Amendment to the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan as ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of Amendments to the HARDEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, as amended; being an amendment of the Hardee County, Florida Ten-Year Water Supply Plan and incorporated herein by reference; providing for severability; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for an effective date,

AND

Amendment to the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan as ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06

PZ Agenda No. 14-03
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative request approval of Draft Amendments to the HARDEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, as amended being the Transportation Element and the Transportation Map Series, the Capital Improvements Element, and the Definitions and Acronyms section; to update the Transportation Level of Service Standards, to correct screenver errors, and to

AND

Amendment to the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan as ORDINANCE NO. 2014-12

PZ Agenda No. 14-03
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative request approval of Draft Amendments to the HARDEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, as amended being amendments to Policy H1.2, Policy H1.7, and Policy H7.3 regarding the facilitation of affordable housing; providing for severability; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for an effective date,

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

Prior to the BoCC Public Hearing, documents relating to the requests are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 110 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Florida. If you require a reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please call 883 767 1954 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons shall have the right to be heard.

In rendering its decision the Board of County Commissioners, shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material.

After the public hearing the Board of County Commissioners will receive any decision made at the public hearing will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter.

Rick Knight, Chairman,
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners

04-24

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK C/O BRIDGE TAX, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 86 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 04-33-25-0000-07820-0000

Description of Property:

.40 AC
COM SW COR OF N1/2 OF
NW1/4 OF SE1/4 RUN S 89 DEG
58M 50S E 180 FT N 00 DEG 00M
00S E 126.25 FT N 90 DEG 80M
00S E 150 FT FOR POB RUN S 81
DEG 41M 08S E 135.75 FT N 01
DEG 41M 19S E 142.63 FT MOL
(121.52 FT DEED) S 85 DEG
17 M 09S W 139.01 FT MOL
(118.92 FT DEED) S 00 DEG 00M
21S E 111.51 FT TO POB
04 33S 25E
552P117 P/A-569P825 569P826
572P849 614P1354(RMDR) P/A-646
P474 DC-(DK)699P583

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

Name in which assessed: LUNA K. PRESTWOOD

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 21ST day of MAY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 7TH day of APRIL, 2014.

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

update Policies consistent with changes in Florida Statutes;

providing for severability; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for an effective date.

AND

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Rick Knight, Chairman,
Hardee County Board of County Commissioners

04-24

Apr. 19, Darrell Antron Hines, 30, of 701 LaPlaya Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with possession of weapon/ammo by a convicted felon.

Apr. 19, a residential burglary on East Main Street was reported.

Apr. 18, Anna Christina Heredia, 24, of 916 Shanna Lane, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Ofc. Robert Ehrenkaufer and charged with battery.

Apr. 17, a theft on South 10th Avenue was reported.

Apr. 16, Jamaine DeAnthony Brown, 31, of 1216 David Court, Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jereme Bridges and charged with battery.

Apr. 16, a theft on Green Street was reported.

Apr. 15, a theft on East Bay Street was reported.

Apr. 14, Brandon Keith Wisniewski, 29, of 722 S. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. William Smith and charged with battery.

BOWLING GREEN

Apr. 20, burglary of a conveyance on Epps Avenue was reported.

Apr. 19, a residential burglary at a different Epps Avenue address was reported.

Apr. 18, Marco Anthony Capetillo, 25, of 47 Hutchins Rd., Fort Meade, was arrested by Capt. Brett Dowden and charged with violation of probation.

Apr. 15, Franklin Trenton Gordon, 41, of 515 Bon Air St., Lakeland, was arrested by Capt. Brett Dowden and charged with dealing in stolen property.

Apr. 15, a residential burglary on U.S. 17 North and a theft on West Jones Street were reported.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US BANK, AS C/F FL DUNDEE LIEN INV 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.: 846 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 10-34-25-0840-0000C-0010

Description of Property:

LOTS 10 & 11 BLK C
SUBURBAN ACRES
273P465 300P310 328P790
LP-697P948

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

Name in which assessed: MARGRENE LAMPLEY

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 28TH day of MAY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 14TH day of APRIL, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD067XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 1340 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 20-34-26-0000-03140-0000

Description of Property:

.50 AC BEG AT SW COR OF W1/2
OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 THEN RUN N
900 FT TO POB THEN E 147.50 FT
N 147.50 FT W 147.50 S 147.50
FT TO POB
20 34S 26E
35P651 3P226 472P119

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

Name in which assessed: STEVE JERNIGAN AND JEAN JERNIGAN

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 28TH day of MAY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 14TH day of APRIL, 2014.

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