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Task Force: 30+ Pounds Of Meth Sold

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A Hardee County man reportedly admitted to selling "at least" 30 pounds of methamphetamine within the past year.

Federal agents have whisked

away Jefferson Lee Kirkland, 67, of Zolfo Springs, and his alleged supplier, Jerry Mendez, 48, of Bowling Green.

Both are in custody of the Drug Enforcement Administration's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, or HIDTA, Task Force. They are being held in the Pinellas County Jail.

Also arrested as the result of a search warrant served by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office is Elizabeth Jim Kessler, 56, who resided with Kirkland in a mobile home in the Golden Oaks community south of Zolfo Springs.

Kirkland and Mendez each are charged with conspiracy to

possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine in a criminal complaint filed with the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida in Tampa.

Kessler faces local charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and two

counts possession of narcotic equipment.

The amounts allegedly involved in the bust are staggering.

It generally takes dealing in 14 grams of methamphetamine to provoke the more-serious trafficking charge. Trafficking in 28 grams or more often sparks federal charges.

In this instance, Kirkland is accused of selling one full pound of the narcotic to a confidential source for \$17,000. A pound equals about 453 grams.

Further, Kirkland allegedly told investigators that he sells three pounds or more of the narcotic per month.

Maj. Randy Dey of the

Hardee County Sheriff's Office said details of this massive trafficking operation unraveled over a period of time.

He noted that several months ago, Sheriff Arnold Lanier assigned a Hardee County Sheriff's Office detective over to the DEA HIDTA Task Force, which covers a 16-county area, including Hardee.

"It allows our local Drug Task Force to work with the DEA and for each of us to contribute to the other," Dey explained. "Obviously," he added, "the federal government has a bigger war chest to fight against drugs than we do."

Dey said that the DEA was **See METH 2A**

Lanier Gets 15 Years

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
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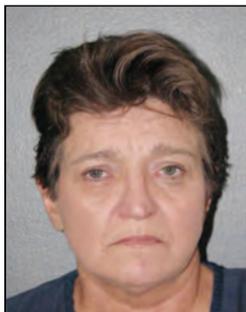
Less than six months after his arrest on a capital-felony charge, the sheriff's brother has pleaded to a lesser crime and has been sentenced in Hardee Circuit Court.

Dennis Milton Lanier, 62, of 6659 Lanier Road, Zolfo Springs, was handed a 30-year split sentence this week by Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle.

Fifteen years will be spent behind bars in Florida State Prison. Then, Lanier will serve 15 years on supervised sexual-offender probation. Further, Ezelle ordered Lanier permanently designated as a sexual offender.

Lanier had been arrested on Nov. 6 by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He was charged with sexual battery on a child under 12, a capital felony, and lewd molestation, a second-degree felony.

His attorney, Lawrence Shearer of Lakeland, entered into plea negotiations with the **See LANIER 2A**



Kessler



Kirkland



Mendez

'Savor The Flavor' Of Mexico New Downtown Festival Spans 2 Days

By MARIA TRUJILLO
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Viva Mexico! And all the food that comes from there.

As May 5 is approaching — the Cinco de Mayo holiday — Peace River Explorations Inc. has created a new event, the "Savor the Flavor" Mexican Food Festival. This festival is a way for the corporation to raise money in order to continue to promote tourism in Hardee County.

It will start tomorrow (Friday) at Heritage Park at 6 and run through 10 p.m. It will then resume on Saturday at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

It is a food fest, therefore there will be lots of food. Forget about that microwavable burrito

or those "tacos" made out of a hard yellow shell. The festival will have all types of real Mexican cuisine such as tacos, enchiladas, tamales, tortas, tostadas and much much more!

The food will be so good that it will be almost impossible to stop. In fact, some might not have to. There will be a churrero contest tomorrow (Friday). Want to know what the prize is? Enter the contest and you might find out!

And for those 21 and over attending, there's nothing better to wash down that yummy food than some ice-cold beer. A beer garden will be stationed on Main Street that will have several brands, including Bud Light and Modelo.

Music is also a big part of the Mexican culture, especially Mariachi singing their rancheras. The Mariachi Invasor de Mexico will make their way down from Tampa to perform live tomorrow and maybe get a few people dancing.

On Saturday, dancers from St. Michael Church will show off their best dance moves and celebrate the end of the festival.

Also on Saturday, the Latin radio station La Zeta 105.3 will be broadcasting from the festival.

Although the festival mostly focuses on food, there will be a fun activity kids can participate in. Kids will be able to make a piñata, decorate it and then **See MEXICO 2A**

Teacher Rating System 'Flawed'

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Just how do you tell if a teacher is a good or bad one?

That conundrum has gotten a whole lot more confusing with the release of the state VAM scores for teachers, non-instructional personnel and administrators all over the state.

Based largely on the state test scores from the previous two years, the Value-Added-Model rates school staff, oftentimes with surprising results.

Statewide, even teachers who earned Teacher Of The Year acclaim were rated as satisfactory or even needing improvement, rather than the highly effective or effective one might expect. Locally, over half of the Hardee High School teachers rated "needs improvement."

Hardee Schools Superintendent David Durastanti is among the many objecting to the VAM ratings.

"We've had concerns from the very beginning about VAM. It is a flawed formula tied to a flawed assessment. The State Board of Education has enacted 38 changes in the past two years. The ever-changing nature of the school grading formula and its resulting outcomes are a disservice to our students, teachers and community," said Durastanti.

An overview of the state evaluation data shows some districts may have expressed their disapproval with skewed numbers. For instance, Baker County rated most of its staff as highly

effective. Its counts rated 78.3 percent of classroom teachers (246 out of 329); 90.9 percent of non-classroom instructional personnel (30 of 33); and 13 of 15 administrators as highly effective.

Hardee raters, on the other hand, were more realistic and followed the given guidelines in assessing those highly effective. There were 8.6 percent of teachers (31 of 359), 18.5 percent of non-instructional personnel (5 of 29) and four of 16 administrators listed as highly effective.

Rating
VAM says its rating accounts for every child and has a formula to account for students with problems, those receiving free lunch, with many absences, with attitude or behavior problems making learning difficult for them and others in their classrooms.

The VAM ratings are done by a combination of grades of students and a host of observational and objective information about teachers and staff.

For classroom teachers, the evaluation is based 50 percent on scores of students in a teacher's classroom, showing gains from year to year. If a teacher had students with high scores on the FCAT one year and the same the next year, the "lack" of improvement could count against her. If, however, a teacher had students score a 3 or 4 on tests one year and some went to a 4 or 5 that would **See TEACHER 11A**



Lanier

Community Gathers To Observe National Day Of Prayer Today

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

The National Day of Prayer is here once again.

This day is held annually on the first Thursday of May, and encourages people of all religions and faith to come together and pray. It has been celebrated since 1952, when it was signed into law by then-president Harry S. Truman.

It will be observed here at noon today (Thursday) at Heritage Park on Main Street in downtown Wauchula. Prayer will continue until 1 p.m.

According to the National Day of Prayer website, "The mission of the National Day of Prayer Task Force is to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in the culture."

Prayers are encouraged for the government, military, media, business, education, church and family. Several members of the local community are scheduled to say a prayer on a specific topic.

Starting off the event will be Pastor Wendell G. Smith, coordinator of the Hardee National Day of Prayer and pastor of Faith Temple Church of God, with the welcome and opening prayer.

The American Legion Post will present the Honor Guard and the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Radford, worship leader of New Hope Baptist Church, will then perform a spe-

cial song.

Wauchula City Manager Terry Atchley will pray for the cities. Hardee County Commissioner Sue Birge will pray for Hardee County and Pastor Billy Newell of Faith Assembly of God, Bowling Green, will pray for the state of Florida.

Praying for churches and re-

vival will be Pastor Jeff Fowler of Florida's First Assembly and Mark Cintron of Amazing Grace Church. Sheriff Arnold Lanier of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office will then pray for the armed forces and law enforcement.

Pastor Harold Davis of **See PRAYER DAY 2A**

BROADWAY MUSICAL



COURTESY PHOTO

Hardee Senior High School's Wildcat Thespian Society will be performing the Tony Award-winning musical "Fiddler on the Roof" in three shows this weekend. The play debuts tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p.m., with a Saturday curtain also at 7. There will be a Sunday matinee at 2. All performances are at the HHS auditorium, 830 Altman Road in Wauchula. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Here, the talented cast and crew run through one of the scenes in rehearsal Monday.

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
04/23	82	53	0.00
04/24	88	56	0.00
04/25	87	57	0.00
04/26	90	55	0.00
04/27	92	65	0.00
04/28	93	64	0.00
04/29	89	68	0.17

TOTAL Rainfall to 04/29/2014 - 9.61
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Ten Year Average - 47.79
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

The Wauchula Moose Lodge, located on East Main Street past Peace River, has over 200 members and is looking for more. Annual dues are \$45 for men and \$20 for women.

There is karaoke and home-cooked suppers, usually for \$7 and open to the public, every Friday night. There are often 25 to 30 singers. The lodge is open seven days a week beginning at noon. In the winter there are even more activities including bingo. There is a big room for rent for special occasions.

Jimmy Richardson, 74, is the new local Moose governor. Tony Perry is the administrator.

Jimmy is excited about the Moose Lodge. He can be reached at 863-245-6619. He had triple bypass heart surgery in 1991 and 2011. The local Moose Lodge sometimes has barbecue fundraisers for folks in need.

Congratulations to the Hardee High School girls softball team and boys baseball team. Both won district championships this season.

The Florida Lions Eye Bank in Miami for the 2012-13 year served over 6,500 people. Lions International does a good job helping people with vision issues. The local Lions Club meets on Thursday noon at Java Cafe in Wauchula.

We recently saw a good movie entitled "Draft Day" with Keven Costner and Jennifer Garner about the NFL draft. The closet theatre to Bowling Green is in Winter Haven.

State Rep. Ben Albritton of Wauchula stays with his family year-round. During the legislative session the family lives in Tallahassee.

Lakeland Ledger political writer Bill Ruffy wrote in March that most legislative families do not do this. Ben and his wife Missy, who has a master's degree in elementary education and taught at Bowling Green Elementary, home school their children, Rebecca, 16, Joshua, 12, and Ryan, 9. They are involved in youth sports and other activities while in Tallahassee.

Albritton, 45, is completing his second two-year term and plans to seek re-election. He is a Republican.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd has done a good job of spotlighting bullying after a 12-year-old Lakeland girl committed suicide in September following months of bullying from some classmates.

Leanne Italie of The Associated Press recently reported 29 percent of American mothers did not work outside the home in 2012, compared with 26 percent in 2000. The high cost of child care is listed as one factor. Most stay-at-home moms had working husbands.

Gloria Solis of the Wauchula Family YMCA reports over 400 student athletes attend monthly Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings at the Hardee Junior High campus. The YMCA has a big soccer program, including a special needs league, and has handed out over 10 Bibles to coaches.

Mosaic plans a \$225 million expansion to its New Wales fertilizer plant in Mulberry, reports Kyle Kennedy of the Lakeland Ledger. This is to increase the production of the MicroEssentials product of granules containing nitrogen, phosphorus, sulfur and zinc. This product volume has increased four-fold since 2009 and helps increase yield for farmers.

The current Florida orange crop estimate by the USDA is 110 million boxes. The original estimate for the 2013-14 season was 125 million boxes. The current estimate for Florida grapefruit is 16 million boxes.

A familiar quotation "The power to tax is the power to destroy" is attributed to Daniel Webster (1782-1852) and John Marshall in the U.S. Supreme Court case of McCulloch v. Maryland in 1819.

Webster, arguing the case, said, "An unlimited power to tax involves, necessarily, a power to destroy." Chief Justice Marshall in his decision said, "That the power of taxing it (the bank) by the States may be exercised so as to destroy it, is too obvious to be denied" and "That the power to tax involves the power to destroy ..."

It would not hurt that taxing authorities be reminded of this quote when setting budgets and tax rates.

Last year Hardee County had 114,000 acres enrolled with the state's Best Management Practices, reported Matt Warren. The Florida Farm Bureau in 2001 created the CARES program (County Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship).

The Hardee Farm Bureau under President David Royal last year honored the first four Hardee County agricultural operations for CARES recognition: Melear Dairies, Tom Watkins and Thomas Watkins; Rocking Bar W. Ranch, Wayne Collier; Grass Valley Ranch, John and Pershing Platt; and Oak Creek Farms, which grows blueberries and citrus and raises cattle. Oak Creek has a surface water reservoir.

President Barack Obama has recommended raising the national minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$10.10 an hour. Florida's

Girls In Regional Final Friday

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Lady Wildcat softball team continues post-season play on Friday.

The Lady Cats will travel to Bradenton to take on the Bayshore Lady Bruins in a 7 p.m. Region 3 championship game.

District 10 champion Bayshore won the district 9-10 regional semi-final game against St. Pete Lakewood 3-1 on Tuesday to win the right to host Friday's game.

Hardee earned the entry to the regional final by its 1-0 win over District 12 champion Cape Coral in a Tuesday game played under threatening skies. The

rains came within minutes of the game ending.

District 11 champion Hardee is no stranger to tight games, winning three-out-of-four one-run games and ending one in a tie.

Hardee and Cape Coral combined for seven three up, three down innings in the defensive struggle highlighted by good pitching.

Lady Wildcat senior ace Karlee Henderson recorded a pair of strikeouts while allowing five hits, two by the lone Lady Seahawk senior Mallory Guerrero. Seahawk soph Mc-Kinzi Buss had no strikeouts, but allowed only three hits, two of them accounting for the only score of the game.

Cape Coral opened with a Buss hit to right field, but she was cut down by Hardee catcher Deuberry moments later on an attempted steal.

That heads-up play set the tone. Although Guerrero also singled, back-to-back pop-ups ended the first inning.

Hardee also opened the home half of the first with a single by Hannah Carlton, who advanced on an Addison Aubry sacrifice bunt and a Morgan Walters groundout, but was left at third.

The scoreless game continued to the bottom of the fourth, when senior Aubry dropped a shot in short left field, just out of the reach of the shortstop. A passed ball put Aubry at second and she went to third on a Wal-

ters fly to right field.

With two down, Kendall Gough singled to left to bring Aubry home with what turned out to be the only score of the game.

Cape Coral tried some seventh-inning heroics. Junior Cheyenne Krolczyk singled to left center. Henderson struck out the next batter, Carly Vilardi. Soph Danielle Smith hit a hot shot to third, which went off the glove for an error, putting two aboard. When Allison Slaughter hit to the pitcher, she threw to third to get the lead runner out.

With two down, Ashley Wagner slapped a shot to second, where the runner from first was out by a half step, ending the game in a thrilling fashion.



Local and federal authorities say at least 30 pounds of methamphetamine have been sold out of this mobile home in the Golden Oaks community south of Zolfo Springs in the past year.

METH

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working on an arrest in a county south of Hardee, and during interviews there information implicating Kirkland in large drugs sales surfaced.

In working on that tip, the DEA Task Force was able to monitor an alleged March 25 meeting between a confidential source and Kirkland at Kirk-

land's residence at 159 Golden Oaks Road.

In it, Kirkland allegedly agreed to sell one pound of methamphetamine for \$17,000, but said he could not do so until a couple days later, March 27.

That alleged transaction was monitored by the DEA Task Force and Hardee County sher-

iff's detectives, Dey said.

Once inside Kirkland's home, the confidential source was given a brown paper bag. He then returned to the operation's staging area, where officers found the bag held a one-gallon Ziploc-style plastic bag with one pound of meth.

Officers then proceeded to Kirkland's residence, a U.S. District Court complaint described. Kirkland, it said, came out his front door to meet them, carrying a pair of binoculars.

The locally obtained search warrant reportedly revealed methamphetamine and marijuana in items belonging to Kirkland's girlfriend, Kessler, along with pills, foil and a roach clip.

Another 5-1/2 ounces of meth allegedly was found in Kirkland's closet, the DEA charged.

"Kirkland stated he has a long history of selling methamphetamine," the DEA Task Force said, adding, "He stated in the past eight to 12 months, he has steadily sold three pounds or more per month."

Kirkland allegedly told agents he has sold "at least" 30 pounds over that same period of time.

He also implicated three others as "selling methamphetamine for him," the federal complaint alleges.

The source of his supply was named as Jerry Mendez, of 5290 Epps Ave. Kirkland said Mendez charges him \$1,062 per ounce, and that he in turn sells the drug for \$1,150 per ounce, according to the federal complaint.

Kirkland placed a monitored call to Mendez and arranged another purchase, the DEA alleged.

Agents went to Mendez' home, using a search warrant obtained by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office to seize one pound of methamphetamine found in a freezer in the home's kitchen.

Kirkland and Mendez were released to federal custody, and will appear in U.S. District Court.

Kessler remains in Hardee Circuit Court.

LANIER

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State Attorney's Office, resulting in Lanier's plea on Tuesday afternoon to the lesser charge of attempted sexual battery on a child under 12.

The second count was dropped.

Lanier, who was moved from the Hardee County Jail to the Polk County Jail several months ago, will soon be transferred to state custody to begin serving his sentence.

"It is a very traumatic event for the victim as well as all the family," Sheriff Arnold Lanier said early Wednesday morning. "My heart and prayers go out to the victim."

Allegations that Dennis Lanier engaged in sexual activity with a 5-year-old girl several years ago came to light on Oct. 30.

The girl, now 13, and her mother were at the DeSoto County Health Department at the time, sheriff's Maj. Randy Dey said. The child was receiving treatment for an ailment, and told the nurse and her mother that she had been molested on several occasions when she was about 5 years old.

The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office was alerted, Dey said, but quickly determined the alleged crimes would have occurred in Hardee County. In turn, the Hardee County Sheriff's Office was notified.

Det. David Drake, lead sex

crimes investigator here, was assigned to the case, Dey said. In an interview, the 13-year-old said Dennis Lanier had molested her on "at least" four occasions.

Following that interview, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement was contacted, Dey said. "We needed an outside agency to come in and work hand-in-hand with our detective, we needed to show there would be no bias in this investigation," he explained.

Dey noted he had informed Sheriff Arnold Lanier of the allegations against his brother on the day they were first heard, on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

"He asked me to work this case as I would any other case, to work it however it needed to be worked," the major said.

The FDLE's lead sex crimes investigator, Special Agent Alanna, was brought in on the case on Friday, Nov. 1, Dey said.

Dennis Lanier was taken into custody on Nov. 6.

"Our job as law enforcement is to protect everyone," Sheriff Lanier said Wednesday. "It is very important for us to especially protect our children, and parents have a moral obligation to do the same.

"As originally stated, I instructed my staff to handle this case as all cases, without prejudice. The case was handled well and the criminal justice system worked," he concluded.

MEXICO

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break it!

However, it is a two-day process: On Friday the piñata will be created out of crepe paper. The piñata can then be decorated the next day at the park or can be taken home to decorate later, as it takes a while for the paper to dry. On Saturday, once the piñatas are dry, judges will then go around and choose which one is the most creative and give that child a prize.

Not all can be winners, but there is still much fun to be had when breaking the piñata open and having tons of candy come spilling out.

Peace River Explorations Inc. is excited to bring Savor the Flavor Mexican Food Festival to Wauchula with the support of Mancini Foods, and urges everyone to come join in the fun and try a different type of cuisine.

minimum wage is \$7.93 an hour.

The U.S. Congressional Budget Office has estimated increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour would result in a real income gain of \$5 billion for those below the poverty line and lift 900,000 people out of poverty, reports Janell Hendren, National Affairs Coordinator for Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau, however, feels the proposed wage would harm rural areas and nationally cause 500,000 workers to lose their jobs and thousands more would have their hours reduced. In Florida may workers could lose many of their public assistance benefits such as Medicaid healthcare, SNAP benefits and HUD housing allowance.

Farm Bureau says small businesses in rural communities would be hardest hit, while larger firms in cities could more easily manage the higher costs, wrote Hendren.

She adds, "Overall, when accounting for real income losses due to higher consumer prices and lost work hours, the net benefit to American workers is only about \$2 billion across 159 million wage-earners, or \$12 per worker per year for those who keep their jobs."

Truman Thomas, 78, of Avon Park writes a weekly "Jokes and Philosophies" column for this weekly newspaper. He used to be a highly rated morning host (6 to 9) on radio stations WAPR.

Over 20 fans once signed a letter saying Thomas "is a true example of genius in the communications profession. Truman is a certain individual equipped with a special understanding of what people would like to hear. He is a truly remarkable individual." One of the signers was Turkey Thomas. The signer said he was WAPR's No. 1 DJ.

A Sebring doctor recently wrote Thomas a letter, saying "Once again, it was a pleasure to see you in the office and have our discussions regarding your interpretation of the world as we know it. You have a unique and delightful ability to observe, synthesize and create novel variables. You need to consider writing a collection of your thoughts, stories, songs, experiences and observations."

Spring Concert May 8

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

The Hardee Senior High School Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert next week.

The chorus, under the direction of David Radford, will perform for the public on Thursday, May 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be held in the school auditorium at 830 Altman Road in Wauchula.

Packed with familiar favorites, the show will feature such songs as "You Can't Stop the Beat" from the movie "Hair-spray," "All-American Girls: A Medley of Carrie Underwood Hits," Katy Perry's "Roar," an a cappella version of "Build Me Up Buttercup," Michael Bubl 's version of "Home" and the Journey hit "Don't Stop Believin'."

Also included are a medley of hits from Disney's "Frozen" and a medley from the musical "Grease."

The choirs will also share songs from their contest "For the

Beauty of the Earth" and "And the Night Shall Be Filled with Music" along with other traditional songs like the spiritual "Plenty Good Room" and the American folk song "The Crowdad Song."

Add to those the traditional Latin piece called "Non Nobis, Domine," which translates "Not unto us, O Lord, but to Your name give the glory," and a traditional Zulu folk song called "Aya Ngena," which translates "They go in, they come out, they are confused, they are frightened."

The choirs will conclude the concert with their traditional closing song entitled "Friends" to honor the graduating seniors.

Featured will be soloists, the Hardee Senior High Concert Chorus, Girls' Chorus and the Varsity Chorus.

Admission to the concert will be \$2 per person, and will be collected at the door. The money collected will help cover the cost of the concert.



PHOTOS BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Varsity Choir members include (front row, from left) Meagan Shivers, Karina Cisneros, Berenice Arana, Rachel Burton, Meagan Araujo, Irene Ruiz and Caitlin Dufresne; (middle) Cassidy Powell, Aubrey Rigney, Lexie Peters, Gerardo Rojas-Paz, Adriana Hernandez, Emily Rhodes, Kate Thomas and Courtney Alexander; (back) Adriana Aguilar, Faith Hodges, Kimber Deeson, Blake Holton, Briyvice Molitar, Jakob Cash, William Murphy and Reyna Kirkland. Not pictured is Josh Faulk.



Shown (front row, from left) are Haylee Williams, Summer Xiong, Josh Almaraz, Nang Lor, Deanna Sanchez and Crystal Gonzalez; (second row) McKenzie Blair, Karina Cisneros, Mia Mondragon, Vaughn Kirkland, Tai Lewis, Rosemica Alinca and Vanessa Gonzalez; (third row) Brook Fones, Logan Gunnoe, Rachel Durrough, Kristen Burkett, Jacob Neuhofer, Kevin Borjas, Sa'myia Williams and Jocelyne Guti 'rrez; (fourth row) Alexis Melendez, Esmeralda Arana, Sierria Perez, Zoey Whiteside, Filistin Louis Michel, David Gibson, Jordan Evers, Aundrea Pace and Senida Garcia; and (fifth row) Annavell Retana, Kayla Albritton, Dashawna Goad, Zachary Neuhofer, Nelson Bethea, Emily Johnson, Victoria McGhin and Margarita Alamia. Not pictured are Caroline Durrance, Amber Franks, Dana Terrell and Danai Shreeves.



Pictured (front row) are Cyanne Rivera, Ray Tyson, McKenzie Garcia, Lily Strickland, Berenice Roblero, Jazmin Garcia, Danielle Zuniga and Tacita Barrera; (second row) Mary Sinclair, Shayla Albritton, Esmeralda Deloera, Leah Chavez, Rachel Burton, Jennifer Hinerman, Carmen Delgado and Kaley Shepard; (third row) Logan Cunningham, Kristian Judah, Destiny Alderman, Jenna Flores, Steven Crews, Deisy Peidad, Elizabeth Juarez, Briana Arce and Breanna Darley; (fourth row) Kara Durden, Grace Coronado, Mariah Garcia, Isabel Abel, Wyatt Maddox, Brinkley Yeomans, Carleigh Coleman, Kayleen Prestridge, Destiny Snyder and McKenzie Malone. Not pictured are Haylee Albritton and Brittany O'Bryan.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1
✓Hardee County Commission, regular morning meeting, temporary location Hardee County School Board meeting room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 5
✓Wauchula City Commission, monthly workshop, City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 6
✓Hardee County Republican Executive Committee meeting, Paul's Kitchen, 116 N. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 8
✓Hardee County School Board, regular meeting, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

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Obituaries

Funeral Notice

JIMMY "BO" MORRIS

Jimmy "Bo" Morris, 66, of Wauchula, died in Lakeland on Monday, April 28, 2014. Memorial Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2014, at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral Notice

SILVESTRA B. JUAREZ

Silvestra B. Juarez, 88, of Wauchula, died on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 2, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wauchula. Interment is in Wauchula Cemetery. There will be no public visitation.

In Memory

RALPH RAY KOLESIAK

Ralph Ray Kolesiak, age 83, of Wauchula (Crystal Lake Village), passed away Thursday, April 24, 2014, in Sarasota. He was born July 10, 1930, in South Bend, Texas. Ralph honorably served our county in the U.S. Army. He later worked and retired from General Electric.

Ralph was preceded in death by his longtime friend Joseph Brimmerle in 2006. He is survived by a host of friends at Crystal Lake Village that will miss him deeply. Services will be at a later date at Bay Pines Veterans Cemetery in St. Petersburg with Military Honors.

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In Loving Memory



JUDY LEE MARTINEZ

Judy Lee Martinez, 71, of Wauchula, passed away on Monday, April 28, 2014, in Wauchula.

Born on Jan. 15, 1943, in Strafford, Mo., she came to Hardee County from Missouri in 1973. Judy was the owner of Triangle Auto Salvage & Car Lot and was a member of Victory Praise Center in Bowling Green.

Survivors include her husband, Angelo Martinez Sr.; 10 sons, Jose and Raul Martinez of Puerto Rico, Danny Lumley of Bowling Green, Charles Lumley of Missouri, Jessie Martinez of Florida, Mark Lumley, Luis Martinez, Raheem Clark, and Antonio Villafuerte, all of Wauchula and Dale Newton of Avon Park; six daughters, Teddie Newton, Toni Dunston, Elvira Martinez, and Julia Villa-fuerte, all of Wauchula. Amalia Martinez Sandoval of Avon Park and Josephine Martinez of Brandon; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Roberts Garden Chapel from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral Services are Thursday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at Roberts Garden Chapel. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robertsfh.com.

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ELAINE MARIE CONNELL

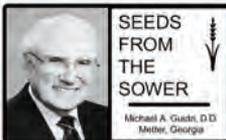
Elaine Marie Connell, 71, died on Monday, April 21, 2014, in Tampa.

Born on Nov. 17, 1942, in Long Beach, Calif., she had been a resident Tampa for many years. She was the daughter of Roy Olney Connell, and Evelyn Stokes and Marion Stokes, who resided in Fort Meade for many years. She was a retired paralegal and of the Christian faith.

She is survived by her son, Dan Connell and daughter, Amy Connell, both of Tampa; brother, Mike Stokes of Knox-ville, Tenn; sister, Linda Powers of Fairfax, Va.; and one grandchild, Joel Connell.

Visitation was from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 at the Hancock Funeral Home in Fort Meade, where services were at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Jack Taylor officiating. Interment followed in Homelands Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.



A group of first grade students was touring our Gardens. One of them tripped, fell and skinned his knee. We carefully cleaned it and bandaged it. Glad that he didn't cry, I complimented him by saying, "You are a brave boy. You didn't cry."

"I'm not gonna cry," the boy answered. "I'm gonna sue." He loved us even when we did not love him. And there is no one in the world that He loves more than you.

Some of us swerve to the left and some of us swing to the right. But most of us are centered — self centered. When things go wrong, we stew, and sometimes we stew long enough that we want to sue or try to figure out a way to get even or think of some type of revenge.

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In Other Action

The Hardee County Commission approved the following items in its more than three-hour regular meeting last Thursday evening:

- a Temporary Special Use Permit for Efrim and Dolores Carrillo to temporarily locate a second mobile home on their three-acre property at 4212 Nursery Road.
- allocating \$5,000 toward fireworks to the Hardee County Builders Association, and approved the use of Pioneer Park for the Independence Day celebration to be held on July 5.
- extending the contract for medical director Dr. Edwin Pigman for the period of April 15, 2014, through April 14, 2015.
- a request from County Engineer Ken Wheeler to postpone the purchase of a budgeted crew cab truck (\$40,000) until fiscal year 2014-15, and purchase a used wheel-mount asphalt paver (\$22,000) in this fiscal year.

In Memory

GEORGE W. DEEN

George W. Deen, 84, of Port Charlotte, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

George was born in Brooksville on May 19, 1929. He lived most of his life in Wauchula, Arcadia and Port Charlotte. He was currently a member of the Berean Baptist Church in Port Charlotte and a former member of Calvary Baptist Church in Arcadia.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael E. Deen, formerly of Arcadia, on July 11, 2007.

George is survived by his wife, Yvonne B. Deen, of Port Charlotte; his daughter, Diane Deen Newell (Jeffery) of Hobe Sound; his four grandchildren, Melissa Burns (Daniel) of Port Charlotte, Michael E. Deen II of Largo, Melinda Deen Garner (Zachary) of Largo and Rachel N. Newell of Hobe Sound; and great-grandson, Robbie Farmer of Port Charlotte.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Berean Baptist Church of Port Charlotte. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Berean Baptist Church, 17377 Godwin Ave., Port Charlotte FL 33948.

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Alyssa Eures
Andres Garcia
Angel-Marie Cardenas
Ariana Rodriguez
Ashleigh Deleon
Austin Hilliard
Ben Perez
Brian Oliver
Carolina Perez-Cruz
Chloie Harris
Christopher Nieves
Christos Diakomihalis
Colton Cruz
Daisy Sustaita
Danielle Lazo
Daveigh Belflower
Eliza Thomas
Ellie Schontag
Emma Jane Johnson
Emma Pelham
Enalia Virgile
Fatima Zamora
Gaige Cartwright
Garrett Kersey
Haleigh Ana Campbell
Irvonna Pace
Ivy Pazzaglia
Jaden Hernandez
Jalanah Carlton
Jay Southwell
Jaydon Fletcher
Jaymie Chancey
Jissele Rivera
Joana Arana
Julia Vendramini
Kaitlyn Schierling
Kavien Cook
Lilia Ramos
Lyric Blanden
Lyric Rickett
Maddison Cowart
Madelyn Nadaskay
Manuel Avalos
Mark McCumber
Marleigh Southern
Martí Edenfield
Mary Hyder
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Melissa Vendramini
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Nathaniel Prentice
Nicholas LeConte
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Olivero Castillo
Peyton Peterson
Rihanna Frederick
Riley Klein
Ryan Rivas
Saydee Herrera
Shantasia Capron
Stephanie Benning
Tasdiq Ahamed
Taylor McCants
Tyler Pace
Ulrick Virgile
Wintz Faison
Wyatt Beattie
Yair Casa Ramos

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Aubree Carnley
Ava Roberts
Benjamin Trevino
Braxton Rucker
Caleb Nadaskay
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Carrie Taylor
Cearra Medeiros
Chloe Burnett
Chris Cook
Cody Reider
Cody Reynolds
Eli Hayes
Elizabeth Arana
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Erick Velasco Cruz
Felix Antonio-Hernandez
Jordyn Hodges
Jorge Ramirez
Joren Bryan
Jocelyne Navarro
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Kayleigh Harris
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Kristen Arce
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Lennox Ullrich
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Leah Judah
Maddie Jane Schraeder
Madi Hall
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Martin Cardoza
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Nathan Hughes
Rilya Battle
Roel Duran Juarez
Roman Hubbell
Roza Pouchet
Salud Villafuerte-Herrejon
Savy Conerly
Soriah Guitierrez
Taylor Hays
Trey Jackson
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Jaymee Lang
Johany Rojas
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Lisa Fimbres
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Clay Hancock
Cody Vina
Dalton Johnson
Derek Camilo
Eric Olivas
Faith Davis
Gabriela Perez
Greysen Weeks
Haven Rimes
Hunter Poucher
Jaime Villa
Jayden Hays
Johana Ortiz-Diaz
Katie Henderson
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Maria Moreno
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Alvaro DeSantiago
Amy Fimbres
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Boone Pazzaglia
Carolina Paulino-Mendieta
Christina Leconte
Corey Hill
Dean Clark
Deysi Salazar
Diana Jaimes
Drew Beattie
Eli Duncan
Elias Rivera
Emmie Alexy
Eudelia Ramirez
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Jelacio Zamora
Jensey Hays
Joshua Block
Kimberly Reas
Lacey Ayers
Leah Judah
Maddie Jane Schraeder
Madi Hall
Marlen Rosas
Martin Cardoza
Monica Youte
Myia Lamy
Nathan Hughes
Rilya Battle
Roel Duran Juarez
Roman Hubbell
Roza Pouchet
Salud Villafuerte-Herrejon
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Trey Jackson
Warren Cornell
Wyatt Rowland

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Aimee Jimenez
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Belen Gomez
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Cameron White
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Alizae Blas
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Celebrity Extra



By Cindy Elavsky

Q: I read about Rainbow Rowell's "Eleanor & Park" in your column a while back, and now I hear it's going to be a movie. I'm so happy to hear this, because I loved the book. Will she be writing the screenplay for the movie as well?

—Staci R., via email
A: Rainbow has been tapped to write the screenplay for her first movie, and she's thrilled for the opportunity. I asked Rainbow how it all came about, and who she sees in the parts of Eleanor and Park. "I'd been talking to DreamWorks for a few months about it. I was nervous at first because the book is so much in my control, and a film is an entirely different organism. But I kept thinking about how wonderful it would be to see Park and Eleanor on that screen. The studio and producer Carla Hacken seem really dedicated to bringing the book to life. I'm excited."

As for who should play the teenage sweethearts, Rainbow is up for anything. "I don't have anyone in mind. It's hard to imagine established actors in the roles, because there just aren't that many starring roles for a chubby redhead and a 16-year-old Korean boy, which makes it all the more exciting."

Q: Thank you for the update on Sharon Lawrence. She's been one of my favorite actresses since "NYPD Blue." Will she be in a series on a regular basis anytime soon?

—Denise K., via email
A: Amazon.com recently gave the green light to Chris Carter's (writer/creator of "The X-Files") latest supernatural drama, called "The After," which follows eight strangers who are thrown together by mysterious forces and must help each other

survive in a violent world that defies explanation. The series stars Sharon, as well as Aldis Hodge, Andrew Howard, Arielle Kebbel, Jamie Kennedy, Jaina Lee Ortiz, Adrian Pasdar and Louise Monot. You can watch the pilot episode now on amazon.com. No word yet on a premiere date for the rest of the season, but it will be later this year or early next.

Q: I know there's a lot of source material left for many more seasons of "Game of Thrones," so please tell me there will be more seasons of the HBO series.

—Justin R., Albany, N.Y.
A: You can bet the Iron Throne that the incredibly popular adventure/fantasy series starring Peter Dinklage, Lena Headey and M i s s i e Williams will be back — for at least two more seasons. HBO has renewed "Game of Thrones" for a fifth and sixth season. Currently, "Game" airs Sundays at 9 p.m. ET/PT.



Q: I was surprised when David Letterman announced he was going to retire in 2015. Who will take his place on "The Late Show"?

—Myra T., Birmingham, Ala.
A: Stephen Colbert is set to bring his brand of "truthiness" to "The Late Show," as he's been slated to take over for David upon his retirement, although an exact date is not yet known. Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.
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INFORMATION Roundup

Run Raises Mission Funds

The third annual SendMemissions 5K Run/Walk will be on Friday, May 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

To sign up, or check the race route, contact www.sendmemissions.com.

Funds To Help Cancer Victim

Plan ahead to participate in a variety of activities on May 31 to raise money to help 25-year-old Kylan Chancey, who is battling brain cancer.

There will be chicken dinners, a poker run, turkey shoot, dunk tank, corn hole tourney and 50-50. To find out more, call the Moose Lodge at 773-3820. Everyone is asked to contribute in some way to these events.

Get In On Health Fair

There will be a community health fair on Thursday, May 8, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Wauchula Seventh-day Adventist Church at 2205 S. 11th Ave. (across from the YMCA), Wauchula.

There will be door prizes, and a variety of health care providers providing blood pressure screenings, blood testing for \$10 for those who have fasted and other tests available. For information, contact sara.rosenblum@ahss.org.

Veterans Go To Washington

The free annual honor flight for World War II and Korean veterans to visit Washington, D. C. will be on May 24 and leave from Fort Myers.

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Dwight Murphy Loved Growing Up In Hardee

By JIM KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

Bowling Green native Dwight Murphy of Ellenton feels like he has lived in the best of times.

His father Reuben Murphy bought Dr. Pyatt's old house on Chester Street and the whole city block in Bowling Green for \$1,000 in 1946. Their water and electric bill ran about \$2.50 a month. His father was a strawberry farmer and in the summer worked for the county or the state.

Growing up as a boy, Murphy could board the train from Bowling Green to Wauchula for a nickel or a dime in the morning and go back home in the afternoon. Children swam at the pool at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. They went up and down Sand Mountain in Fort Meade.

Murphy grew up to 6 foot, 5 inches. He liked girls and cars. He and other boys would take a 2 by 4-foot apple box, a piece of tin and some tar and make a small one-person canoe and float down Peace River. "We rode bikes everywhere." He graduated from Hardee High School in 1958.

His father would buy a new Ford pickup for \$1,200 and could trade it in the next year for a new model for \$200.

His parents, who lost their money in the Great Depression when the banks closed, kept their money in cigar boxes, "the bills rolled up and stood on end."

His grandmother was "Aunt Jill" Roberts, who one day in the 1930s went into the Bowling Green Post Office and passed by a polite man. Later that day the man, John Dil-linger, robbed the



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY

Hardee County native Dwight Murphy with his girlfriend Sherradean (Sherry) Hall Hancock

Post Office.

His Uncle Isbon Murphy lived in Oklawaha in Marion County near Ma Barker and her boys when they had a shootout with federal authorities.

Murphy has lived in Bowling Green, Arcadia and Sarasota, where he bought a home for \$70,000 and sold it 37 years later for \$325,000. He cleared lots, dug ponds, hauled fill dirt and built home pads. "The first dump truck I bought cost \$63,000 and the last truck \$150,000." He also drove a truck for Winn-Dixie for years.

"I went broke four times in the construction business." Much of his earthwork, from 1977 to 2003, was done in the Lakewood Ranch area in Manatee County and other big subdivisions.

In 1998 he underwent five-by-pass heart surgery, and a friend

ran his business for several months at no charge.

Murphy keeps up with his former Hardee County friends who include Donald and Carla Gibbs, Bobby and Trudy Buckley, and Sonny Coker.

He was married to Martha Sams for 40 years. They raised two daughters.

He has lived with diabetes for 40 years and takes insulin shots several times a day. His weight has dropped from 280 to 240.

A favorite hobby nowadays is singing karaoke. He likes to sing old country songs from Hank Williams Sr., Hank Thompson and Lefty Frizzell.

Dwight Murphy has enjoyed his life. He loved growing up in Hardee County.

His advice to young people: "Pay attention to what is around you, and choose your friends wisely."

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ZSE Names Students Who Earned 'Cool Cat' Status



COURTESY PHOTOS

Cool Cats for the third nine weeks of the school year were recently named at Zolfo Springs Elementary. The students were chosen because they showed several great traits, including having good citizenship. Kindergarten Cool Cats are (front, from left) Sheryl Grice, Bianca Rubinos, Jacquelin Paniagua, Adela Manriquez, Mareli Ponce and Tania Garrido; (back) Jayden Albritton, Cesar Jaramillo, Josey Ryder, Rivers Dickey, Luis Ramirez and Daniel Aguilar.



First graders who cooperated well with others and received the Cool Cat Award are (front) Aracely Molina-Navarro, Jeremias Serrano, Elisabet Hernandez-Garcia, Gabriel Carranza, Makayla DeLeon, Luis Hernandez and Emily Villalva-Moreno; (back) Bailey Wells, Kenny Mendieta-Arvizu, Chloe Svendsen, Noemi Madrigal, Janelle Garcia, Gabriella Deanda and Luz Leon-Perez.



ZSE second graders who used their time effectively earned the title of Cool Cat. These students are (front) Jelene Avila, Cayley Franks, Damian Olmos and Nevaeh Apolinar; (back) Jalisa Banda, Chelsi Garcia, Kaitlyn Gallardo and Nabor Salazar-Barbosa.



Cool Cats in third grade who assumed responsibility grade are (front) Gaoyoua Vue, Stephanie McMillan, Heath Hendry, Isai Venegas, Jennifer DeSantiago, Marisa Alvarez and Laurence Johnson; (back) Manuel Alberto-DeLaRosa, Rodney Smith, Jessenia Duran, Eduardo Ramirez-Ramos and Esteban Rios.



Fourth graders with good citizenship during the third nine weeks and named as Cool Cats are (front) Miguel Aldama, Marisa Mendieta, Diana Lopez, Lorena Martinez-Bautista and Sadie Rivera; (back) Humberto Aguirre, Chloe Dean, Jesus Apolinar, Teresa Zuniga and Thomas Bryant.



ZSE fifth graders showing good qualities were (front) Omar Guevara, Rosalba Salazar-Barbosa, Adrian Camilli, Cesar Ramirez and Emily Thompson; (back) Brianna Franks, Jeremy Myers, Sydney Justesen and Pablo Molina-Rosaes.


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Sports Update
By Joan Seaman

Well, there's more congratulations due all over the place. Hardee softball and baseball have made it an even half dozen district championships for Wildcat athletics this year. It started with football, cross country and girls golf in the fall

and added another trio this spring, girls track, and now girls softball and boys baseball.

Baseball was the last, but not the least as 16-year Head Coach Steve Rewis has a stellar, senior-laden team, which had a 22-4 record after Hardee won over Lemon Bay 9-4 in the District 11 championship game last Friday night.

Hardee continued into the regional quarterfinal playoffs by hosting District 12 runner-up Cape Coral on Wednesday of this week. A win there would place them in the May 6 regional semi-final against Wednesday's winner of the Lemon Bay-Mariner matchup. Winning May 6 leads to the regional championship game against the winner of the district 9-10 semifinal round.

The boys two state semi-final and final games are May 21-22 in JetBlue Stadium in Fort Myers.

Meanwhile, the Hardee softball girls claimed their District 11 championship back on Apr. 15 at Englewood against Lemon Bay, the district top seed by virtue of winning the coin toss when the Wildcats and Manta Rays finished the season with identical district records.

Hardee went on to win the regional quarterfinal game 10-3 last Thursday night at home against the District 12 runner-up Lely Trojans. Hardee played this Tuesday at home against Mariner, the District 12 champion, who barely got past Lemon Bay 12-10 in the first round.

A win Tuesday night would have Hardee in the regional championship this Friday night. Since the district 9-10 first round finished with the District 10 winner and runner-up both vanquishing their District 9 opponents, pitting District 10 runner-up St. Pete Lakewood in a rematch against District 10 champion Bayshore. If, per chance, Lakewood won Tuesday night, Hardee would host Lakewood on Friday night. If Bayshore won, Hardee goes to Bayshore on Friday night.

The girls state finals are May 9-10 in Vero Beach.

Seniors Joshua Almaraz, Keyon Brown and James Greene finished up the season, and their Wildcat weightlifting careers at the state finals in Kissimmee last Friday. Congratulations to them for making it to state and representing Hardee there.

Tennis is over for this season. Boys coach Nicole Aubry notes that junior Jordan Jones, in his first year in the sport, played at number three singles and won against everyone in the district in his division. Junior Roby Paris, also in his first year, finished second in the district at number 5 singles. And, freshman Boone Paris teamed with Jones to play in the number one doubles. Boone and Roby often stepped up and replaced seniors Zach and Jacob Neuhofer when their dual enrollment evening classes kept them off the court.

Coming up is the annual United Methodist men's golf tournament on May 17. All monies raised go to missionary Frank Zajicek. The tourney will be at the Torrey Oaks course and includes a four-person scramble. To sign up call Torrey Oaks at 767-0302, Charles Cannon at 245-6323, Bob Norris at 735-0418 or Jack Soles at 773-6025.

Practice begins Monday on spring football drills. The spring game is May 23 at home against Port Charlotte.

Spring community sports continue, youth softball and baseball about to wrap up and go to district and state competition. We'll keep you advised as we get more information.

Men's Church Softball continues with several teams alternating for the lead. The Women's Church League and Men's Community League may start up about the time school ends.

There will be a summer basketball. See the flyer/ad in this week's paper.

Looking ahead, the fall swim program will have new coaches, Tracy Pate and Tammy Pohl. The volleyball girls will also be under new leadership with Amy Monts DeOca and Stephanie Mier. Call any of them for more information.

Golf coaches Val Patarini for the boys and Byron Jarnagin for the girls will be back in their usual places, as will cross country's Don Trew and the varsity and JV football coaches.

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

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In honor of the Special Olympics, the Law Enforcement Torch Run was recently held from the old junior high campus to Heritage Park on Main Street in downtown Wauchula. The top picture shows all who participated in the run, including law enforcement officers, corrections officers and members of the Sunrise Community. All made it to the finish line and were able to enjoy a luncheon under the sun. The bottom pictures show the corrections officers who ran with the flame to the finish line and one of Sunrise's clients, Becky Campbell.



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Rodeo Youth Round Up Awards

By **KATHY ANN GREGG**
Special To The Herald-Advocate

The Arcadia Youth Rodeo Association held its 2013-14 Finals on Saturday, April 12, followed by an awards banquet that evening, and several Hardee County youth took home buckles, saddles and other awards.

The rodeo season began back in September, with a total of six rodeos prior to the finals. A series of points from 10 to 1 are awarded in each event and each division, with 10 going to the winner, nine to second place, and so on down to the 10th place, which receives one point.

The points are then totaled each month for each competitor, and after the sixth rodeo, the top 10 places in each event, and each division, then compete in the finals.

The divisions are Tots (age 8 and under), Juniors (ages 9-14) and Seniors (15-18). In addition to event winners, the top cowboy and cowgirl (in each division) is awarded a trophy saddle for the All-Around Championship, and second place is awarded an engraved breast-collar for Reserve All-Around.

It was an exciting day! Several of the event winners had to be determined by a tie-breaker at the finals. Others won by a fraction of a point. And some of the All-Around races were so close that they were won (or lost) at the finals.

But none of that phased the young cowboys and cowgirls from Hardee County!

The roughstock events, where the contestants receive a score rather than a time, include the mutton bustin', calf and steer riding, and junior and senior bullriding, along with bareback and saddle bronc riding.

Senior Richard Faulkner of Bowling Green took the buckle in the bull riding, even though he was injured in late December and has been unable to ride since then. Still, he managed to keep a lead of one-half point to win the shiny buckle.

The other roughstock contestant from here was Cody Vina of Ona. He took the buckles for both the steer riding and the timed event of double mugging (which is the younger version of tie-down roping). The youth completes everything except the flanking of the calf, which is

done by an adult who runs up to the roped calf from the side of the arena. And Cody competed in one of the day's tie-breakers to win this event.

Seniors Jake Bolin took home the buckle for his division in chute doggin' and Loni Damboise won the buckle for goat tying in her division. Loni competed in another tie-breaker of the day to win her buckle. Her competition is well-known for quick runs in this event, but Loni gave a textbook-perfect run to win. And she placed fifth in the team roping (heeler).

Then came the saddle presentations. And once again, Hardee County cowboys shone brightly.

The Tots All-Around winner was Cayden Newsome. He won the buckle in the double mugging, and placed second in all of his other events, being goat-tying, barrel racing, breakaway roping and pole bending.

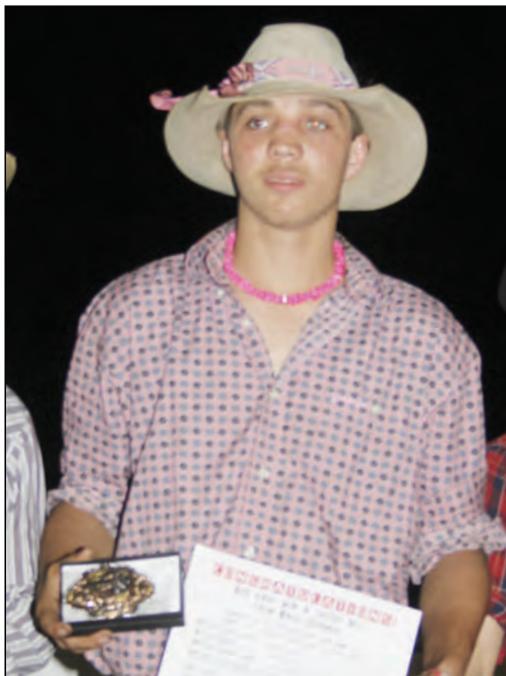
Next up was the Juniors Division, where the All-Around saddle winner was Dawson Cantu. Dawson is no stranger to winning roping events. One must compete in a minimum of three events to qualify for All-Around, and Dawson won the

buckle in tie-down roping and the team roping (header), and placed second in chute dogging, and fourth in breakaway roping.

The Seniors All-Around saddle came back to Hardee County, also, with Pat Carlton. He won the buckle in the tie-down roping, and placed second in both breakaway roping and steer wrestling (a new event this year at the American Youth Rodeo Association), and fourth in the team roping (header). This division was the closest, with Pat and cousin Jake Bolin in a tight race with Josh Keese of Okeechobee all season long.

The Roman III Ranch donated an extra saddle, so the names of all the event winners were put in a hat, and Doyle Carlton III presented the saddle to the name drawn, Britta Strain of Broward County.

Other local sponsors were the Cantu family of Peace River Bees, Javier Vina and partner Eric Garcia of Hypoint Mechanical, and JTF Performance Horses (being Jimmy and Tamme Miller Fussell, who have been a team sponsor since the inception of the AYRA in March of 2008).



Richard Faulkner shows off his belt buckle for winning the Seniors bullriding event.



Cody Vina shows off his belt buckle for winning the Juniors double mugging. His other buckle was for winning the steer-riding competition



Tots All-Around Cowboy Champion Cayden Newsome poses with his trophy saddle, together with Reserve All-Around winner Carson Watson, LeeAnn Lipe of Allen Plumbing (the saddle sponsor) and his mom and dad, Christy and Clay Newsome.



Jake Bolin smiles as he holds his belt buckle for winning the Seniors chute-doggin' event.

Weightlifters Bow Out

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

A trio of Hardee seniors finished their high school weightlifting careers at the state meet.

The trio, Keyon Brown, James Greene and Joshua Almaraz, participated with dozens of others at the state championships at the Kissimmee Civic Center last Friday.

The competition was among the stiffest it has ever been.

Brown, who placed sixth at the state meet in 2013, had to settle for 12th this year. The University of Georgia football signee faced unprecedented lifters, with Dennis Williams of Warren Christian School of

South Daytona winning a 790 total.

Greene, lifting at 238, came in 11th with a 600 total, tied with Anthony Yurick of Bushnell/South Sumter and Malachi McClean of Lake Placid. Green had a higher clean & jerk than McClean and higher bench than Yurick. The winner, Jared Makatura of Interlake had the highest total in all classes with his 805, better by 140 pounds than anyone else in his division.

Almaraz finished his 138-pound division in 12th place. Best of the day in that division was Anthony Marinol of Lemon Bay, who had a 625 total.



Pat Carlton (at right), the Seniors All-Around Cowboy Champion, poses with Reserve All-Around winner Josh Keese of Okeechobee.



Winner of the Juniors All-Around Cowboy Championship trophy saddle Dawson Cantu (second from right) poses with saddle sponsors Scott and Matt Martell of MTM Agribusiness and Reserve All-Around winner Amery Bass.

This Is A Hammer

By **Samantha Mazzotta**

Q: My mother's house has an old wooden swing on the front porch that we enjoyed as kids. But it doesn't look very safe anymore — the wood seems to be rotting, the paint has mostly peeled off, and it doesn't swing straight. Is it worth convincing her to replace it?

—David H., via email

A: That depends on a couple of factors, besides convincing your mom to let you replace it. One, is there enough interest among the family to continue to have a porch swing? And two, is the porch structurally sound enough to safely put up a new swing?

The reason I ask is that older homes, while probably pretty sturdy, may have developed hidden problems structurally. Porches usually are built outside any load-bearing points and so don't present a threat to the house itself, but they are sometimes built with less-durable materials and therefore deteriorate faster. There's nothing more embarrass-

ing than putting up a sturdy, heavy porch swing only to have to anchor bolts tear out of a rotting beam, dumping out the swing's occupants.

Have a construction professional who specializes in outside attachments like decks and porches inspect and evaluate the condition of the porch. Tell him your plans to replace the swing and ask about the best places from which to anchor it.

Another option: If the porch doesn't check out, or if you or your mom simply don't want a swing on the porch, try a free-standing swing in the yard. Again, look for a sturdy, durable model with good supports that will stand up to outdoor weather for several years.

HOME TIP: Want to paint a wooden porch swing? Be sure to use exterior grade paint or paint specially formulated for outdoor porches.

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

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Loni Damboise poses with Aldyn Ashton for the Seniors goat-tying awards. These two cowgirls had a tie-breaker to determine the buckle winner, which was Loni with a textbook-perfect run.

BROADWAY MUSICAL



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Hardee Senior High School's Wildcat Thespian Society will be performing the Tony Award-winning musical "Fiddler on the Roof" in three shows this weekend. The play debuts tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p.m., with a Saturday curtain also at 7. There will be a Sunday matinee at 2. All performances are at the HHS auditorium, 830 Altman Road in Wauchula. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Here, the talented cast and crew run through one of the scenes in rehearsal Monday.

Commerce Park Expansion Receives First Approval

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Commission voted 4-1 to approve the Industrial Development Authority's application to expand the Hardee County Commerce Park after nearly two hours of discussion last Thursday night.

The Planning and Zoning Board previously voted 3-2 to recommend denying the request while the county staff report recommended approving the zoning change.

Commissioner Grady Johnson was the lone vote against the 104-acre expansion which will come back before the board on May 15 for final approval.

Each commissioner voted the same way in January when the application originally came before them, but the meeting was not properly noticed under Florida law, which voided the action taken. The entire process had to start again.

The requested change would rezone a total of four parcels from F-R (Farm Residential) and R-3 (Multiple Family Housing) to C/IBC (Commercial/Industrial Business Center).

The C/IBC zoning is unique to the existing 129-acre Hardee County Commerce Park, which borders the expansion on the north end.

Opponents of the zoning change did not think the end uses would be compatible with the surrounding area, which includes homes and Hilltop Elementary and Hardee Junior High School.

Max Forgey, a planner from Lee County, was the first to address the board. Forgey said he was representing John Terrell, who owns property adjacent to the planned expansion.

He said surrounding property owners and neighbors are not opposed to development but they want to ensure it is compatible with their way of life and the existing land uses in the area. Forgey said the application was too open-ended to industrial and commercial uses and does not meet the county's requirements.

Commissioner Mike Thompson, who previously served on the Planning and Zoning Board, said most all of the potential uses for the property would still have to come back before the board for approval, even if it is rezoned as C/IBC.

Under the C/IBC zoning, only manufacturing, wholesale sales, equipment rentals/sales, a county building, fire station, sheriff's station, post office or a private club could be built on the property without additional approval from the Planning and Zoning Board and the commission.

Forgey said agriculture and residential uses are very close to the property along with the schools.

Commissioner Grady John-

son said the tail was wagging the dog in this case and the property should have been rezoned several years ago when it was purchased.

County Planner Kevin Denny then rebutted some of Forgey's comments. He said there is at least a 1,000-foot wetland buffer between the park and the schools.

No representative from the school system has expressed any support or opposition to the project during the rezoning process.

Commission Chairman Rick Knight said at the beginning of the meeting that he talked to Superintendent of Schools David Durastanti and School Board Chairman Thomas Trevino about the application but did not disclose details of the conversations.

Resident Hank Kuhlman said the applicant must prove there will be no negative impacts to neighboring properties and felt heavy industries might endanger neighbors.

Don Chancey, a member of the Planning and Zoning Board, said the county does not always monitor a building when its changes tenants and uses.

He said a recent IDA spec building was permitted but it never came back before his board once a tenant and building use was determined for approval. He complained of having to spend more than \$200 to get copies of documents and emails regarding the application.

Chancey said many of the applications submitted by the IDA are not thoroughly filled out and the uses for a building or property are sometimes left blank. He went on to say buildings could be up to 40-feet high and operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"If that was 30 feet behind my house, I would have a problem with it," he said.

Denny said he does not have the right to waive charges for Planning and Zoning board members and said the board would have to vote to allow him to do that. Commissioner Johnson said that was something the board needed to address.

County Attorney Ken Evers then corrected a few erroneous statements previously made by Kuhlman concerning what can go into the park.

Evers also said he does not consider Keyplex, Howard Fertilizer and the proposed Florikan building, all of which are in the park, to be considered fertilizer plants since they do not manufacture the products there.

Chancey said both the Hardee County Fire Department and the county building official consider the businesses a fertilizer plant.

Terrell then read a recent Bradenton Herald article which

said Florikan would be moving its production facility to Hardee County from Sarasota while leaving their front office employees in Lakewood Ranch.

Frank Kirkland said back up alarms from heavy equipment are very loud and high pitched and could bother residents late at night.

Benny Hash encouraged both sides to get together and come to a consensus.

Nancy Craft said the issue needs more planning and input and the commissioners acted as if their minds were already made up.

Mike Prescott, an IDA member, addressed Johnson's comment of the tail wagging the dog in this case.

He said three to four commissioners usually attend every IDA meeting.

"If we are doing something wrong, then tell us about it," he said. "Let's not fight and have personal conflicts with one another."

Johnson said the IDA has never voted to have changes in building use go before the Planning and Zoning for approval. "We shouldn't have to address things after the fact," Johnson said.

Commissioner Sue Birge, who said she lives less than a quarter-mile from the park, said the county is in need of a diversified economy with the declining citrus industry. She said she would not ever vote from something that would be harmful to residents.

IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert said he believes the IDA does follow the rules.

"There is a deeper problem here," Lambert said. "I feel it is the ability to create gainful employment in Hardee County."

Thompson then made a motion to approve the application and Colon Lambert made the second.

Thompson said he has heard a lot of concern for the people around the park and the schools. He said he currently has one daughter attending the Junior High and next year will have two there. He said safeguards are in place to keep a potentially dangerous business from locating there.

Thompson said he felt in the past a few mistakes have been made in the Commerce Park and he has addressed them privately and feels the issues will be resolved.

Colon Lambert said his job as a commissioner is to operate in the best interest of the majority of the people. "I don't think this will degrade any of the surrounding properties," he said.

He also said he thinks there are some conflicts among those that gave testimony regarding the application.

Building Permits

The following permits were applied for or issued by the Hardee County Building Department during the weeks of April 13-26. Listings include the name of the owner or contractor, the address for the project, the type of work to be done, and the cost involved. Only projects valued at \$1,000 or more are listed.

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William P. Brown, U.S. 17, alteration rehabilitation, \$363,000.
Drew D. Shock, Main Street, exterior door, \$1,500.

Mark Edward Gose, Van Simons Road, kitchen, \$100,000.
James M. Cobb, West Main Street, roofing, \$5,600.

Elizabeth A. Lee, Boyd Cowart Road, alteration, \$4,900.
Daniel S. Hines, Oaks Bend, alteration, \$3,600.

Kenneth Edwards, SKP Way, new construction, \$27,588.
Richard Daggett, Georgetown Loop, bathroom addition, \$10,000.

Kenneth R. Long, Altman Road, mechanical, \$3,925.
Kenneth R. Long, Fussell Road, mechanical, \$3,350.

Kenneth R. Long, Spruce Street, mechanical, \$3,650.
Kenneth R. Long, Hawaiian Drive, mechanical, \$7,300.

Mark S. Moye, 11th Avenue, mechanical, \$6,000.
Kenneth R. Long, Altman Road, mechanical, \$4,725.

Richie Evans, Downing Circle, roofing, \$6,300.
Gabriel Valdez, Banana Street, roofing, \$2,600.

Joshua W. Campbell, Dena Circle, roofing, \$7,913.
Andrew M. Hernan, Oaks Bend, alteration, \$35,050.

James Teschner, Long Road, pool, \$26,000.
William Anderson, Heard Bridge Road, windows and doors, \$35,480.

Virgile, Riverside Drive, windows, \$3,000.
Metayer, Will Duke Road, windows, \$3,440.

Boysie Ramdial, Golf Boulevard, windows, \$3,698.
Homer O'Neal, First Avenue, shed, \$5,300.

David W. Allen, Oak Street, signs, \$10,000.

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show improvement and a higher rating for that teacher.

In addition to the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) score ratings, teachers are evaluated on visits to the classroom throughout the year by the teacher or principal. In addition, attendance at faculty meetings, monitoring other teachers, working with parents and co-workers, additional professional development and other data are used in compiling half of a teacher's evaluation.

Similar to a student's A, B, C grades, there are number cutoffs for rating highly effective, effective, needs improvement and unsatisfactory.

For teachers in generic classes such as physical education, media specialists, guidance counselors and others without a specific classroom, evaluation by the principal or assistant principal is based 50 percent on the school's overall FCAT rating, and again half by observational and objective data.

Non-support staff who daily come in contact with students, whether lunchroom workers, secretaries, custodians, bus drivers or paraprofessionals are also evaluated, using the school's overall FCAT score and other data as described.

On administrative staff, the principal evaluates the assistant principal and deans in a similar fashion. The deputy director evaluates the principals.

Hardee Scores

Highly effective scores were hard to come by under the state guidelines and varied from school to school, depending on the numbers in each school.

At Hilltop Elementary, it was 6.9 percent (2) highly effective and 93.1 percent (27) effective, with none listed as needing improvement or unsatisfactory.

At Hardee Senior High, it was 13.3 percent (11) highly effective,

85.5 percent (71) effective and 1.2 percent (1) needing improvement. Another 2.4 (2) percent were not evaluated.

For Hardee Junior High, it was 6.4 percent (5) highly effective, 37.2 percent (29) effective, 53.8 percent (42) needs improvement, and 2.6 percent (2) the under three-year development status.

Bowling Green Elementary has 8.8 percent (3) highly effective and 91.2 percent (31) effective.

Zolfo Springs had 2.4 percent (1) highly effective and 97.6 percent (41) as effective.

Wauchula Elementary had 19 percent (12) highly effective, 76.26 percent (48) effective and 4.8 percent (3) in the development stage.

North Wauchula Elementary had 4.7 percent (2) highly effective, 93.0 percent (40) effective and 2.3 percent (1) in the development phase.

Changes Coming

This is the final year of FCAT testing, as schools turn to the Common Core Standards.

Already, some students are having end of the semester exams and test in individual subjects, particularly in science and mathematics, as required by the new Florida Standards testing.

There have been challenges to the requirements of the class size reduction law and other ways of ensuring student achievement are being considered, such as increasing available resources for students.

Finally, there is consideration of each district choosing its own textbooks, albeit from a list of possibilities supplies by the state Department of Education. Some feel that would be an unfunded mandate as local teacher committees would have to be appointed, and paid, to recommend the choice of textbooks.

Grower Roundtable Set For Next Week

Citrus growers are invited to join the Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association for a Spring Grower Roundtable next week.

The program, which includes a luncheon, will be held at the Turner Exhibition Hall, 2250 N.E. Roan St. in Arcadia, on Thursday, May 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The topic will be "Tax Implications from Obama Care for Growers." Drastic changes to the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 and the Affordable Health Care Act have created confusion for agricultural employers.

This meeting will help them understand the requirements for

full-time and part-time employees. It will also delve into the tax consequences to prepare for in relation to this new federal legislation.

UBS Financial/Thornhill Group is the sponsoring the event. Conley Thornhill will be joined by Steve Hamic and Erica Scheipsmeier of Hamic, Jones, Hamic & Sturwald as keynote speakers.

Growers are urged to not only educate themselves but their office staff, especially bookkeepers or anyone responsible for financials and/or tax preparation. For more information, contact Katie Marks at (863) 494-0061 or e-mail oj@prvcitrus.org.

TOP Of The Charts

as of Sept. 30, 2013

Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

1. Pharrell Williams No. 1 "Happy"
2. John Legend No. 2 "All of Me"
3. Katy Perry No. 3 "Dark Horse"
4. Jason Derulo feat. 4 Chainz No. 4 "Talk Dirty"
5. Idina Menzel No. 5 "Let It Go"
6. Bastille No. 6 "Pompeii"
7. Lorde No. 7 "Team"
8. DJ Snake & Lil Jon No. 10 "Turn Down for What"
9. Aloe Blacc No. 9 "The Man"
10. One Republic No. 8 "Counting Stars"



Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Luke Bryan No. 3 "Play It Again"
2. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 1 "This Is How We Roll"
3. Brantley Gilbert No. 2 "Bottoms Up"
4. Eric Church No. 5 "Give Me Back My Hometown"
5. Jerrod Niemann No. 4 "Drink to That All Night"
6. Miranda Lambert No. 12 "Automatic"
7. Rascal Flatts No. 10 "Rewind"
8. Thomas Rhett No. 9 "Get Me Some of That"
9. Keith Urban No. 8 "Cop Car"
10. Blake Shelton No. 6 "Doin' What She Likes"

Source: Billboard

Top 10 Albums

1. Soundtrack No. 1 "Frozen"
2. Pharrell Williams No. 9 "Girl"
3. 5 Seconds of Summer No.

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Collecting

Q: At a recent church rummage sale, I found a W.C. Field's cookie jar marked "McCoy." I paid \$50 for it and feel I got quite a bargain.



use and highly recommended, especially if you have a stack of older comics stashed under your bed or in a closet.

—Phyllis Pueblo, Colo.

By Larry Cox

A: Your cookie jar was produced by McCoy in 1972 and generally retails in the \$200 to \$250 range, according to "McCoy Pottery: Identification and Price Guide" by Mark F. Moran. Many of the McCoy cookie jars have increased in value in recent years as collectors have become more and more interested in them. For example, the "Liberty Bell" cookie jar, which often sold for about \$25 only five or six years ago, now sells for about \$100.

Q: I was a great fan of Hoot Gibson, the Western movie star of the 1930s and '40s. I have two of his comics, No. 1 and No. 3WW, both issued by Fox Features Syndicate. Are they worth keeping?

—Rob, Roswell, N.M.

A: I contacted several comic-book dealers, and they seem to agree that your comics probably are worth about \$300 each. They were issued in about 1950. An excellent reference is "The Standard Guide to Golden Age Comics" by Alex G. Malloy and Stuart W. Wells III, and published by Krause Books. This guide serves up 900 covers of Golden Age comics from 1938-1956, along with nearly 50,000 up-to-date values. It is easy to

Q: I still have several books from when I was a child. They are "Fred Flintstone Bewildered Baby-Sitter with Pebbles," "The Flintstones and Dino" and "Hildy's Hideaway." Although I have no plans to sell them, I am nevertheless curious about how much they are currently worth.

—Susan, Mitchell, S.D.

A: I found your three books referenced in "Warman's Children's Books" by Steve Santi and published by Krause Books. The first Flintstone book was published in 1963 and is valued at \$16; the second featuring Dino was issued in 1961 and is worth about the same amount. "Hildy's Hideaway" also is from 1961 and listed for \$10. As with most collectibles, condition is extremely important. Children's books with missing or marked pages are worth much less.

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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Good Housekeeping

OVERNIGHT SAVORY FRENCH TOAST

This year, serve Mom French toast — the savory kind! Bread coated in eggs and crusted in Gruyere rests overnight so you can both sleep in the next morning.

- 6 large eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup snipped chives, plus additional for garnish
- 1 loaf (9 ounces) French bread (preferably day-old), cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- 6 ounces Gruyere cheese, shredded

1. Grease shallow 1 1/2-quart ceramic baking dish. In medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk, Dijon, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper until well-blended. Stir in chives.

2. Arrange half of bread in bottom of prepared baking dish, overlapping slices to fit. Pour half of egg mixture over bread and sprinkle with two-thirds of

Gruyere. Cover with remaining bread, overlapping slices. Pour remaining egg mixture over bread; gently press down to help bread absorb egg mixture. Sprinkle with remaining one-third Gruyere. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

3. Preheat oven to 350 F. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until puffed and golden, and tip of knife inserted in center comes out clean, covering top during last 15 minutes if browning too quickly. Let stand 10 minutes to set custard before serving. Sprinkle with snipped chives. Makes 8 main-dish servings.

Shopping Tip: Look for discounted day-old French bread in your market or bakery.

- Each serving: About 355 calories, 20g total fat (11g saturated), 214mg cholesterol, 495mg sodium, 20g total carbs, 1g dietary fiber, 22g protein.

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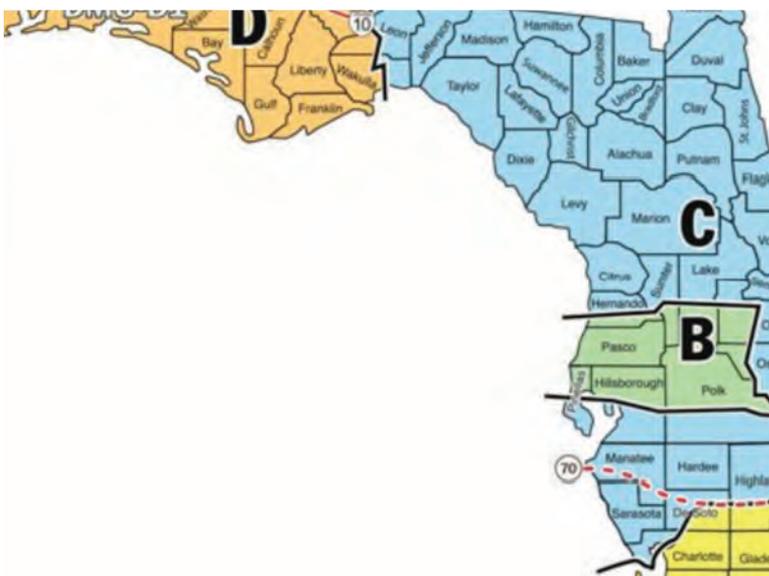
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Season	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D
Archery	Aug. 2-31	Oct. 18 – Nov. 16	Sept. 13 – Oct. 12	Oct. 25 – Nov. 26
Deer-dog training	Aug. 16 – Sept. 4	Nov. 1-20	Sept. 27 – Oct. 16	Oct. 25 – Nov. 13
Crossbow	Aug. 2 – Sept. 5	Oct. 18 – Nov. 21	Sept. 13 – Oct. 17	Oct. 25 – Nov. 26 and Dec. 1-5
Muzzleloading gun	Sept. 6-19	Nov. 22 – Dec. 5	Oct. 18-31	Dec. 6-12 and Feb. 23 – March 1
General gun	Sept. 20 – Oct. 19 and Nov. 22 – Jan. 4	Dec. 6 – Feb. 22	Nov. 1 – Jan. 18	Nov. 27-30 and Dec. 13 – Feb. 22
Antlerless deer	Nov. 22-28	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Nov. 22-28	DMU-D1: Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 27-28 DMU-D2: Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7, 20-21 and 27-28
Fall turkey	Oct. 6-19 and Nov. 22 – Jan. 4	Dec. 6 – Feb. 1	Nov. 1 – Dec. 28	Nov. 27-30 and Dec. 13 – Jan. 18
Gray squirrel	Oct. 11 – March 1	Oct. 11 – March 1	Oct. 11 – March 1	Oct. 11 – March 1
Quail	Nov. 8 – March 1	Nov. 8 – March 1	Nov. 8 – March 1	Nov. 8 – March 1
Bobcat	Dec. 1 – March 31	Dec. 1 – March 31	Dec. 1 – March 31	Dec. 1 – March 31
Otter	Dec. 1 – March 1	Dec. 1 – March 1	Dec. 1 – March 1	Dec. 1 – March 1
	South of SR 70		North of SR 70	
Youth spring turkey	Feb. 28 – March 1		March 14-15	
Spring turkey	March 7 – April 12		March 21 – April 26	



Kids Today Are Given Everything They Want

By SHAYLA ALBRITTON
Special To The Herald-Advocate

My interview is with Claude Powell.

Q: When were you born?

A: March 22, 1943.

Q: Where were you born?

A: Arcadia, Florida, but grew up in Vandolah.

Q: As a child, what were your responsibilities?

A: Keep the yard mowed, cut firewood, work in the garden, feed the animals.

Q: How far were you allowed to go in school?

A: Tenth grade.

Q: When you finished school, what did you do?

A: Joined the Navy at 17.

Q: What was the greatest challenge you have had to overcome?

A: Schoolwork, English class.

Q: How did you overcome that challenge?

A: Didn't overcome it, so went into the Navy.

Q: Who was the greatest influence in your life? Why?



COURTESY PHOTO
Claude Powell in his Navy days during the 1960s.

A: His grandfather, Bass Coker. His grandfather raised him and was like a father to him.

Q: Did you have a favorite teacher in school? Why?

A: Mrs. Saunders. She always had a good attitude and helped him with work.

Q: What are some major changes in the world you have seen?

A: Parents have spoiled their kids. They have given their kids everything they want.

Back In Time is the result of a class assignment given to ninth graders at Hardee Senior High School. Each student is asked to interview an older person. Selected interviews are published here as an encouragement to the students and for the enjoyment of our readers.

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Girls In Regional Action

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee girls softball team continued regional playoffs this week.

The Lady Cats won their regional quarterfinal game 10-3 last Thursday against the District 12 runner-up Lely Trojans.

That pitted the District 11 champion Wildcats in a Tuesday night regional semi-final game at home against the District 12 champion Cape Coral Lady Seahawks, which barely beat District 11 runner-up Lemon Bay 12-10.

A win Tuesday night could put the Lady Wildcats in possible position to host the regional final on Friday night. That will depend on who wins in that regional semi-final involving districts 9 and 10. In the first round of their playoffs, winner 9 Tampa Robinson lost 13-3 to runner-up 10 St. Pete Lakewood, and winner 10 Bayshore won 15-0 over runner-up 9 Tampa Middleton. That pitted District 10 rivals St. Pete Lakewood and Bayshore in a battle on Tuesday night. If runner-up Lakewood won that one, Hardee would get to host the regional final on Friday. If Bayshore wins, Hardee would have to travel to Bayshore for the regional final.

The state finals are May 9-10 in Vero Beach.

First-year Lady Wildcat Coach Caitlyn Bliss was ecstatic about the quarterfinal win last Thursday. "We came out and played our game. It doesn't matter who's pitching, our bats are going. We have confidence in all our batters, from top to bottom of the lineup and reserves. They've grown as a team and matured," she commented.

Some of these girls have been playing together since they won the Dixie Ponytails regional tournament in Sebring on June 21, 2009. Pictured among the stars that day were Kimberly Derringer, Jakaysha Lindsey, Kendall Gough and Karlee Henderson, all members of this year's District 11 championship game.

Hardee 10, Lely 3

The game began with soph Sara Welch singing the national anthem while the Hardee ROTC Honor Guard presented the col-

ors.

Senior Karlee Henderson started for Hardee against Lely, a Collier County school of about 1,500 students just on the south side of Alligator Alley. Fifth-year coach Jess Duesler's team went 15-12, 6-2 in district play this season. The Lady Trojans includes three seniors and a bunch of underclassmen, similar to Hardee with a senior trio and underclassmen.

Henderson opened against Trojan soph Vany Palacios, who fouled off three pitches and went a full count before hitting one down the third-base line. Hardee shortstop Hannah Carl-ton got to it and held the runner to a single. Junior Navia Pen-rod hit to left field and put two runners on base. Senior Woman Palacios, who was at bat when the first two runners began a double steal. While Hardee was occupied with the runner going to second, Vany Palacios rounded third and headed for home, but alert first sacker Alex Ullrich whipped the ball to catcher Makayla Deuberry for the out. The ball went back out to second, but sailed into right field, allowing Penrod to come around and slide in home under the tag.

Nursing a 1-0 lead, the Lady Trojans were denied further scoring. Woman Palacios was out 6-3 Soph Amy Palacios was also out third to first, limiting Lely to just the one score. Lely soph Becca Gates was on the mound as Hardee came to bat in the home half of the first inning and quickly went down in order on a fly-ball, ground-out, walk and fielder's choice.

Freshman April Alvarado walked to get Lely going in the top of the second frame. Freshman Sivan Palacios struck out and soph Shaina Davis flied to right field. Jakaysha Lindsey made a nice running catch for the out. Senior Cassidy Penzo grounded out to end the Lely action.

Hardee bats got going in the home half of the second, sending 10 batters to the plate and bringing five home. Third sacker Kendall Gough put one up the middle off the pitcher's glove and beat the throw from the shortstop to first. Deuberry used a full count before striking out. Kim Derringer hit a shot to the hole and, by the time the short-

stop got to it, both runners were safe.

Ullrich put a hit over third base, scoring Gough to tie the game 1-1. Derringer went to third and Ullrich to second on the overthrow. When junior Caryssa Johnson dropped a shot just inside the first-base line, it scored both teammates and she ended up on second base.

Back to the top of the lineup for Carlton for a hit up the middle. Senior designated hitter Addison Aubry singled to short centerfield to score Johnson and put Carlton at third. Carlton came in on a passed ball.

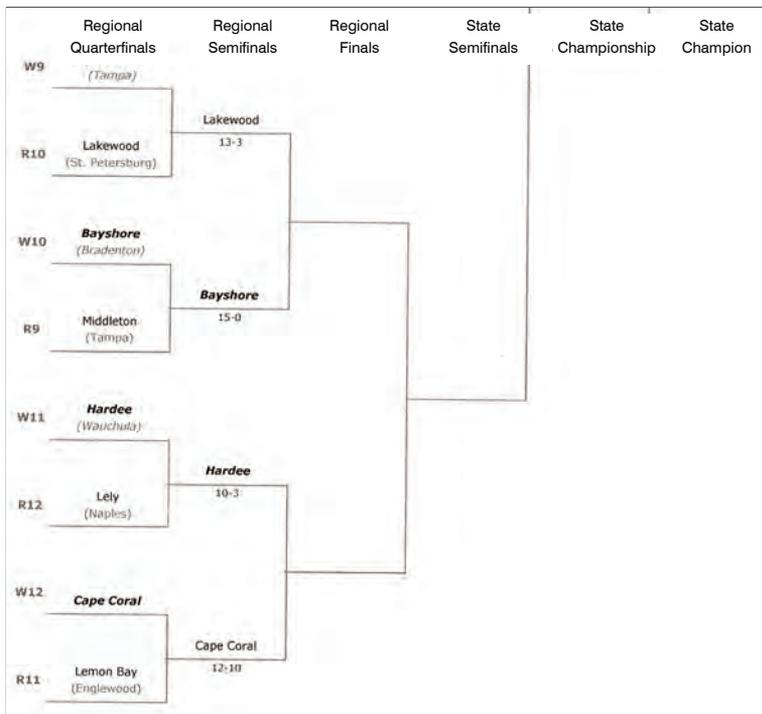
Morgan Walters kept it going, with a fielder's choice, which took Aubry off the base paths. An error on a Henderson dribbler left her and Walters aboard when the inning ended, but Hardee had a 5-1 advantage.

A determined Lely team wasn't ready to quit. With one down, Vany Palacios singled to right field and just barely beat the throw to first base. With two down, Woman Palacios launched a shot over the centerfield fence for two RBIs to make it a 5-3 game. A grounder was the third out.

Hardee got going with another four runs in the bottom of the third. Deuberry stroked a hard shot, but right at the shortstop for an out. Derringer got one over the first sacker for a single. Ullrich singled to right but was out at first as Derringer raced to third base. Johnson smacked one to deep short to score Derringer and be safe at first. Carlton took a six-pitch walk. When Aubry tripled to centerfield, it brought Johnson and Carlton home. A Walters double scored Aubry. Walters was stranded when the third out occurred. It was 9-3.

Lely left a runner on board in the fifth and sixth innings. When the lights went out in the top of the sixth inning, there was a half hour break before play resumed. Hardee batters went down one, two, three in the fourth and picked up the Lady Wildcat's final score in the fifth. Ullrich scored on a hit to left center, followed by a Johnson sacrifice, and back-to-back passed balls.

When the Lady Trojan batters were retired in order in the top of the seventh, Hardee had the 10-3 win.



'Drive Into The Night' Not Normal Golf Tourney

The Hardee County Chamber of Commerce is putting a new twist on its annual golf tournament.

On Friday, May 2, golf teams will be driving into the night and challenging their skills under the stars.

However, Drive into the Night is so much more than a golf tournament, it is an entire event! Bogies & Stogies, the night's social hour, kicks off at 6:30 p.m. at Torrey Oak's Club House, and will include drinks and appetizers for golfers and their spouses. At 7 p.m., registration for the golf tournament will begin and

tee off is at 8.

Each golfer will receive three glow-in-the-dark balls, with extras available for purchase. The course will be glowing from neon socks that will be placed on the hole flags and glow sticks that will litter the course.

The Chamber's golf tournament is known for its raffle prizes, and once again golfers will have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win some great gifts.

"For only \$75 per golfer you will have the most unique golfing experience. Registration is available online at www.hardeecc.com or can be done at the Hardee County Chamber office located at 107 E. Main St., Wauchula. If you have any questions, please call us at 773-6967," said Chamber Director Casey Dickson.

"We are very excited for our very first night golf tournament. With Bogies & Stogies kicking off the night it is going to be more like an event than just a golf tournament. We are excited for golfers to bring their spouses and spend the evening with friends, eating, drinking and golfing!" she added.

Calendar Sets Aug. 18 To Start New Year

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Although this school year isn't over, next year is already planned.

The Hardee County School Board adopted the 2014-15 calendar at its meeting last Thursday.

Accordingly, school will start on Aug. 18. That's the day students must report. The teachers and staff will be working from Aug. 11-16 getting ready for the influx of students.

There's ample holidays built into the school year, which runs from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The first holiday of the new school year for summer staff and

students is July 4. And, shortly after the school year starts, there's a break for the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 2.

There's an early release day on Oct. 10 for Homecoming. That's it until the Thanksgiving week break, Nov. 24-28.

There's a long break for the Christmas/New Year's, beginning with early release on Friday, Dec. 19 and continuing all the way to Jan. 2.

Spring holidays are abundant. There's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Jan. 19, followed by Presidents' Day on Monday, Feb. 16. Finally, there's the weeklong spring break of Mar. 16-20.

Wrapping up the year, there's

an undesignated holiday on Friday, April 3 and Memorial Day on Monday, May 25.

Students finish up the school year on June 3, with faculty staying through June 5.

Perhaps more for parents than students, there are several other significant dates on the 2014-15 school calendar. Progress report dates are set for Sept. 17, Nov. 19, Feb. 18 and Apr. 29. The first quarter ends Oct. 21, second quarter on Jan. 14, third on Mar. 30 and fourth on June 3.

Report cards are issued on Oct. 30, Jan. 26, Apr. 9 and June 5.

That's the next school year in a nutshell, giving parents and students time to plan ahead.

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PIANISTS ENTERTAIN



COURTESY PHOTOS

One dozen pianists performed at The Wednesday Musicales on April 9 for its annual all-piano program, directed by Jeraldine Crews. Players (above, from left) were Arden Rawls, Paul Clark, Judy Miller, Emily Sheffield, Louise Gantt, Diane Clark Ash, Colton Albritton, Dot Bell, Crews, Carol Myer and Judy Mercer. Kayla Albritton (middle photo), sister to Colton, also performed. In the bottom photo, Miller and Clark play a duet. On May 14, the club will welcome seven graduating seniors who will audi-

tion for a scholarship. Guests are invited to the 4 p.m. meeting at the Wauchula Woman's Club building at Seventh and Palmetto, which will be preceded by an ice-cream social at 3:30.



Griffin Clark New Member Of Angus Association

Griffin Clark of Wauchula is a new junior member of the American Angus Association,

reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the Na-

tional Junior Angus Association and take part in association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed association in the world, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members.

Military News



1ST LT. ROBIN CREWS

Robin Crews was graduated from Commissioned Officer Training as a first lieutenant on April 4 at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. Crews will work in the Medical Service Corps. Her first assignment will be flight commander for the Resource Management Office of the 22nd Medical Group at McConnell Air Force Base. She and husband Vince Noble have made their home in Wichita, Kansas. Crews is a 2000 graduate of Hardee Senior High School, and earned a Master's Degree before entering the U.S. Air Force. She is the daughter of Robert Crews Sr. and Gaila and Roger Adams.

GUEST SPEAKER



COURTESY PHOTO

Members and guests of the Wauchula Woman's Club heard an informative presentation from Rita Rodriguez of South Florida State College's farmworker program during the club's April meeting. She is pictured (at right) with Katrina Blandin, education chairwoman, who also works with SFSC. Election of officers also was held, and their installation will be tomorrow (Friday) at noon at the clubhouse, at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Palmetto Street.

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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 following Hardee County schools are scheduled to open for the summer term on Monday, May 1: Popash, Tor-rey, College Hill, Center Hill, Tura, Castalia, Limestone, Pine Dale and Limestone Negro school. Schools scheduled to open on Monday, May 15, are the Bowling Green Junior High and Fort Green school.

W.A. Lapinski, local agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, announces that the winter train service will be discontinued beginning with the southbound train scheduled to arrive in Wauchula at 4:46 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, and the last northbound train which is at present scheduled to arrive here at 12:09 on Sunday, May 7.

An excellent beginning for the local entry in the Orange Belt league. Two victories over the Fort Meade team makes a pleasing sight in the official standing column.

An advertisement titled "The Record ... Facts That Concern You" reads: "One income that's increased mightily since 1932! Florida's Income From Beer Taxes in 1938 \$1,361,213.13. Beer helps even those who do not drink it! To the tune of a million dollars a day nation-wide, beer tax revenue reaches back into every community, to help

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50 YEARS AGO

The city of Wauchula has been cited as having the "best-operated trickling filter sewerage treatment plant serving under 5,000 population in the state."

A huge pelvic bone of a prehistoric mammoth was uncovered last week by fossil-hunting members of Wauchula's Explorer Post 410. But the good fortune was somewhat dampened by heavy rains which threatened to wash away the treasure. Lowering of the water level during the recent drought had exposed a tip of the bone buried in the bank of the Peace River not far from Wauchula. Excavation began Saturday. The digging went on all day and was completed Sunday afternoon.

William E. Albritton, chief boatswain's mate, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Albritton of Route 1, Bowling Green, is serving on the staff at the U.S. Coast Guard Receiving Center in Cape May, N.J.

The services of Dr. Harold Henderson, veterinarian, will be available to dog owners of the Zolfo Springs community this afternoon (Friday) for the inoculation of their pets. After this date, strict enforcement of the city's dog ordinance will be maintained, according to a legal notice published by the Town Council.

25 YEARS AGO

The Hardee High girls' softball team won the Class 2-A District 12 title last Friday afternoon, winning 9-4 over Sebring at the Altman Road field.

Ray Combs came to The Herald-Advocate to see what could be done about some of the oaks on East Main Street being cut back so severely. He said his neighbor, Mrs. Ruth Cuthriell, was particularly upset about what had been done to the two big oaks in front of her house. The side facing the street and nearest to the power line had been completely cut back, giving the impression the oaks are leaning toward her house.

Leslie Conerly has been named to the Dean's List at Stetson University for the fall semester. Leslie is the daughter of Mavis Best and Wayne Conerly of Wauchula.

After about three years of waiting for final approval and the go ahead from the state, Diana Durrance, manager at the Wauchula State Farmer's Market, reported last week that one of the original buildings was

torn down.

10 YEARS AGO

Looking for the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce? What about Main Street Wauchula? The two community organizations are now located at City Hall, using their familiar phone numbers.

A man whose military career has taken him to foreign countries and into meetings with the joint chiefs has been honored by the Hardee County School District. Last week at the Senior Awards Banquet held at the Hardee Agri-Civic Center, 80-year-old Col. William K. Moran Jr. was inducted into the Hardee County Schools Hall of Fame.

After 31½ years of dedicated service, Hardee County Fire-Rescue Capt. Billy Wingate retired on March 31. He was honored at Station 1 in Wauchula with a retirement dinner.

Two local youths claimed championship belts in bouts on Saturday. Daniel Lozano and Ruben Ozuna both won state Police Athletic League titles in fights in Boca Raton.

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! Well, summer is here and it is already warm!

Relay For Life doesn't have the participation it once did, and this is a shame with the number of people in Hardee County who have had cancer. Gloria Durrance gave a very good talk and encouraged anyone with something different going on in their body to get it checked out. They always say early detection is the road to recovery.

Suzanne and Miles Judah sponsor the reception for the survivors, and it is always a delicious supper. I was talking to Carol Knight and said usually I saw Suzanne or Miles to thank them. She told me Kathryn Melendy had a problem with a hip

and Suzanne and Lynda Gayle were staying with their mother some of the time and having caregivers helping also. Sure hope Kathryn has a speedy recovery.

The Ken Weiss auction usually has some useful and pretty things to whet the desires, but we were outbid on everything we thought "we couldn't live without."

I'm sure there is some astrological reason, but I noticed last week when I walked Rascal all the ant beds along the edge of the road were in a half-moon shape. Usually they are round and I thought they were really strange.

Do your best and beg the county not to turn your dirt road

May 1, 2014, The Herald-Advocate 3B

I go to town, I will get frozen biscuits and then have a feast. It is hard to get good cane syrup.

The old saying, you can tell if you live in a small town when you call someone on the telephone and dial the wrong number but you know the people who answer the phone. That used to be true with the Phil Glorius and Newt Murdock numbers. I was guilty of dialing a wrong number but still would enjoy talking to whom-ever!

Well, this week we received two Herald-Advocates in the mail. When you get your paper in the mail you usually receive it Thursday. The extra paper put in our box accidentally was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray. Mrs. Murray is Sherman's first cousin, so do we live in a small town or not? Of course I put the paper back in the box Friday and they probably did not receive it until Monday; by that time they had probably already bought one!

Geraldine Floyd told me her granddaughter, Samantha Cowart, will graduate Friday from college in Orlando. Congratulations to her and best wishes on stepping into the job world. Fort Green Baptist will have homecoming this Sunday. Church will begin at 10:30 and there will not be Sunday School classes or a p.m. service. Everyone is invited to attend and stay for dinner.

Pray for one another and our nation. Maxine Albritton spent a short time, including Easter, with her daughter in Alabama. She is back home but sick with pneumonia. Roy has a brother who lives in Avon Park and still grinds cane and makes syrup. We got Roy to get us a couple of bottles and were planning on syrup and biscuits for a meal but did not have any frozen biscuits. Probably most others are like me and don't make biscuits from scratch anymore. We have become a nation of soft and lazy people! You can bet as soon as

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To Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 82-year-old male. In my younger years, I participated vigorously in sports. As a result, I ended up with a degenerated joint in the big toe of my right foot. Forty years ago, the doctors gave me an artificial joint. Prior to the joint installation, I was in severe pain. After the procedure, I had no pain or problems of any kind with the joint.

My oldest daughter has a bad joint in her big toe that gives her a lot of pain, plus problems walking. Her doctors tell her that they will not replace that joint anymore. Instead they propose to fuse the joint. She would be off her feet for six weeks, and she would have to undergo eight weeks of intensive therapy and learn to walk differently. What's missing here? Why would they not do the procedure for her, when my procedure was so successful?

—A.E.C.

ANSWER: First off, not everyone with a "bad joint" in the big toe — usually a bunion — needs surgery. Many people get relief from conservative measures, such as shoe modifica-

tion, orthotics, night splinting and stretching. However, if pain or difficulty walking persists despite conservative measures, then referral to a foot surgeon is appropriate.

There are more than 150 surgeries described for treatment of bunion deformities. Joint replacement (arthroplasty) is still being done, but a 2005 trial comparing a fusion procedure (arthrodesis) to joint replacement found arthrodesis to have superior pain control. Other studies have found the two procedures to have very similar outcomes.

While I am glad you had such a good outcome, one has to be very careful when comparing one's own treatment with someone else's. There may be subtle differences between you and the other person that you aren't aware of. Or, as may be in this case, surgery techniques may have changed over time.

The arthritis booklet discusses joint problems like rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and lupus. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 301W, 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 72, and for the past few weeks I have been fighting a case of hives. The dermatologist has taken me off nearly all meds, as a biopsy shows I have a chemical allergy. The itching is severe. Is there anything other than triamcinolone cream that can calm things down? The hives are large, most of them flat, and most ringed with red. The only meds I take are for diabetes and a thyroid condition, and I've taken them for ages.

—F.L.

ANSWER: I am surprised you aren't taking an antihistamine, like Benadryl or a prescription equivalent.

However, the real issue here is why are you having hives? There are many causes, and the biopsy report, while consistent with chemical allergy, might not be definitive. If the hives last more than six weeks, normally you'd get a series of blood tests, with perhaps some additional follow-up testing if necessary. Sometimes the cause is never found.

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. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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GOBBLER SUCCESS



Photos by Jim Kelly

Hardee County brothers Michael, Jonathan and Jeremy Kelly each recently killed a wild turkey gobbler on private land in the Heartland area. They are the sons of Jim and Jean Kelly of Bowling Green. Michael is employed with The Herald-Advocate, Jonathan is a pharmacy student at University of Florida, and Jeremy is a banker at Wells Fargo branch bank across from University of South Florida in Tampa.

Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY

Man is a mere phantom as he comes and goes to and fro. He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it. But now, O Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in You.

Psalms 39:6-7 (NIV)

FRIDAY

Now Jesus Christ is the visible expression of the invisible God. He existed before creation began, for it was through Him that everything was made, whether spiritual or material, real or unseen. Through Him, and for Him, also were created power, dominion, ownership and authority.

Colossians 1:15-16 (PME)

SATURDAY

Nebuchadnezzar wrote to the nations, "I want you all to know about the miraculous signs and wonders the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how powerful His wonders! His kingdom will last forever, His rule through all generations."

Daniel 4:2-3 (NLT)

SUNDAY

Be careful not to make a show of your religion before men; if you do, no reward awaits you in your Father's house in heaven. ... Your good deeds must be in secret, and your heavenly Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:1,4 (NEB)

MONDAY

Think before you speak, and be careful what you say to God. God is in heaven, and you are on earth, so say only a few words to God.

Ecclesiastes 5:5 (NCV)

TUESDAY

It is God Himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus, and long ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

Ephesians 2:10 (TLB)

WEDNESDAY

Men do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his hunger when he is starving. ... But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment, whoever does so destroys himself.

Proverbs 6:30,32 (NIV)

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



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By Angela Medearis



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Mother's Day the Healthy Way

Mother's Day is a wonderful time to celebrate mothers and mothers-to-be. It's also a good time for women who want to become pregnant to focus on a plan for a healthy future. To have a healthy baby, you should practice good nutrition before, during and after pregnancy. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans include recommendations that can help women consume adequate nutrients, limit possible toxins and be physically active.

Women of childbearing age who may become pregnant:

- For adequate iron intake, eat food high in heme-iron (such as meats) and iron-rich plant foods (dark green, leafy vegetables such as spinach) or iron-fortified foods. To help increase the absorption of iron from plants and iron-fortified foods, pair them with ones high in vitamin C.
- To decrease the risk of birth defects, consume 400 mcg (micrograms) of folic acid daily from fortified foods or supplements, in addition to eating foods that contain folate. Folate is a naturally occurring form of vitamin B-9, found in food, while folic acid is synthetically produced. As with most vitamins, the natural form is preferred, and better for absorption. It is required for numerous body functions, including DNA synthesis and repair, cell division and cell growth. A deficiency of vitamin B-9 can lead to anemia in adults, and slower development in children.
- Limit fish consumption to two servings per week to avoid high levels of mercury. Include fish or shellfish that is low in

mercury, such as shrimp, light canned tuna, salmon, pollock and catfish.

- Avoid consuming alcoholic beverages.

Pregnant women:

- To decrease the risk of birth defects, consume 600 mcg per day of vitamin B9 from fortified foods or supplements, in addition to consuming foods that naturally contain folate. Vitamin B-9 is especially important for proper fetal development.
- If no medical or obstetric complications are present, do at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity on most, if not all, days of the week.
- Avoid physical activity that has a high risk of falling or abdominal trauma.
- Limit fish consumption to two servings per week to avoid high levels of mercury. Include fish or shellfish that is low in mercury.

- Avoid consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Avoid eating or drinking unpasteurized milk or any products made from unpasteurized milk; raw or partially cooked eggs, or foods that contain raw eggs; raw or undercooked meat and poultry; raw or undercooked fish or shellfish; unpasteurized juices; raw sprouts.
- Eat certain deli meats and hot dogs/frankfurters only if they have been reheated to steaming hot.

Breastfeeding women:

- If you need to lose weight, moderate weight reduction is safe and does not compromise weight gain for your nursing infant.
- Regular exercise does not negatively affect the mother's

ability to breastfeed successfully.

- Limit fish consumption to two servings per week to avoid high levels of mercury. Seafood such as shrimp, light canned tuna, salmon, pollock and catfish are low in mercury.
- Avoid alcohol.

Have a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

(Additional information adapted from Dietary Guidelines for Americans, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Department of Agriculture.)

BABY BUMP SALAD

This delicious salad features mixed greens with avocados and chickpeas, and orange juice dressing — foods that are high in vitamin B9, a water-soluble B vitamin with many rich, natural sources and especially important for women of childbearing age and pregnant women.

- 4 cups of mixed greens (spinach, romaine and arugula)
- 2 large avocados, peeled and sliced
- 1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 cup whole-wheat croutons

Toss ingredients together in a large bowl. Drizzle with Orange Juice dressing. Makes 4 servings.

For the Orange Juice Dressing:

- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons white or dark balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style prepared mustard
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cracked black pepper

1. In a small jar with a tight-fitting cover, combine the orange juice, oil, vinegar, mustard, honey, salt and pepper. Cover and shake well until combined. Makes 4 servings.

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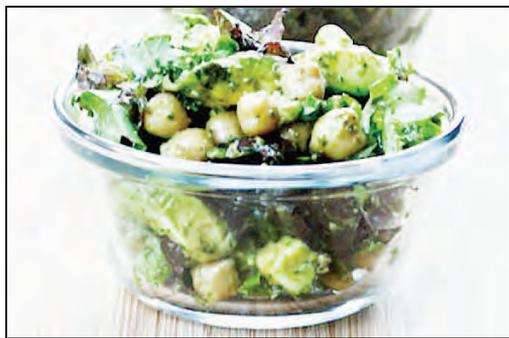
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SATURDAY, 8 am - ? 747 Popash Rd., Wauchula. Everything must go. OBOs.
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ORANGE & BLUE REVIEW



Parent Involvement

by Tammy Pohl, HHS Parent

H-A-R-D-E-E. Letter by letter, louder and louder the crowd screams! As the crowd cheers from the stands of a Hardee Senior High School event, the sound of the chant brings a smile to a parent's face. You can feel the school pride as the stands roar with thumping, clapping, and stomping to the beat. It is then, at that moment, you, as a parent, take pride in the fact that you are at a sporting event, academic function, or meeting and your attention is now all on your child. Isn't it great to watch the eyes of your son/daughter light up when they see you at an event? Everyone raises kids differently; however, we all have a commonality...for our children to become successful adults. There is no instructional manual to look up answers or solutions and there is no generic explanation because all situations are unique. Parental involvement changes as your child gets older but staying involved is essential.

At the age of 5, our kids entered kindergarten. From classroom parties to reading and calling out spelling words, our role was to be an actively involved parent. It was common to assist with homework, eat lunch at school, volunteer as reading tutors, and our kids became overly excited by our visible presence. Parental involvement at the high school level looks a little different. Special meetings may be held to communicate test information or test preparation strategies, discussions on college planning, participation on a school improvement team, or workshops designed to teach homework strategies or methods to address adolescent issues are just a few ways to become involved. Whether your kids are just starting kindergarten or entering their final year of high school, there are many good reasons for parents to continue being involved in the day to day function of

their child's education. It is a great way to show them that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

You may be thinking...my child needs to become independent and make his/her own choices. Yes, you are right but they still need you to help monitor their progress along the way. Four years of high school go very quickly so preparation and guidance is the key. In the field of education, we refer to this method as "gradual release"; the student becomes accountable for grades, homework, and attendance through the fostering and facilitation of you as a parent. With technology so readily available, it is so much easier to check your student's progress. Hardee Senior High School allows parents to monitor all three areas any time of the day. FOCUS, an online portal, has grades for each class, daily attendance, and a convenient way of emailing the teacher if needed. By logging into the program on a consistent basis, you can see how your child is progressing in each class. Take the opportunity to communicate to your child the importance of setting and meeting challenges in school. Set individual goals that require them to work hard and stretch their minds to realize their full potential. Expect and encourage your children to take tough academic courses like geometry, chemistry, computer technology, a second language, art, and advanced occupational courses. Make sure they never settle for doing less than their best.

Not only will your child reap the benefits of your involvement - you will, too. Through positive interaction, support, and encouragement on a regular basis, you will gain a firsthand understanding of your child's daily activities. You will



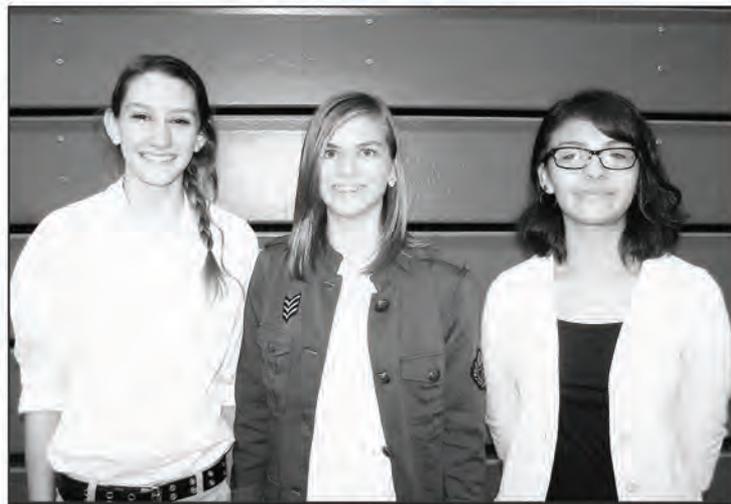
Article author and HHS parent, Tammy Pohl, encourages parents to continually monitor their student's academic progress throughout the school year and provide guided support that allows the student to strengthen their problem solving skills and become more independent over time. Pictured here, her husband, Brian Pohl, talks with their daughter, Cheyenne, about upcoming deadlines she must meet in various courses.

also tap into trends and fads of school life that can help you communicate with your kids as they grow and change, all without intruding on their privacy or personal space. Remember, active parental involvement not only benefits your child, but will enrich the classroom, the whole school, and the entire community by providing students with a sense of independence and self pride. Talk directly to your child, especially your teenagers, about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and the values you want them to

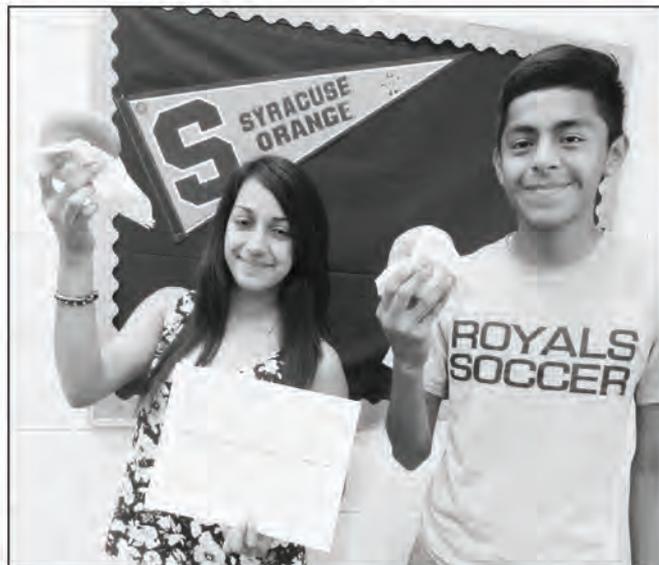
have. Be an active listener and hear what your child has to say. Such personal talks, however uncomfortable they may make you feel, can save their lives.

Do not underestimate students at the high school level — you may feel that what you have to offer may not interest them or be above their heads, but you will probably be pleasantly surprised. You will help them build skills, confidence, and self-esteem that will last beyond their school days.

HHS IN PICTURES



Emelie Wolgast, Megan Shivers, and Rebeca Espinoza (left to right) advanced to and recently competed at the Florida State Science and Engineering Fair. Megan was awarded 3rd place with her environmental project, "The Centrifugal Removal of Oil" and Emelie received the Thomas Alva Edison Science and Engineering Award and the Capital Regional Science and Engineering Award for her mathematics project, "The Mathematical Analysis of Mozart." Congratulations!



Each grading period, the National Honor Society gives away doughnuts to every student who makes the honor roll. Crystal Morales (L) and Gustavo Salazar (R) are pictured here after receiving their doughnut treat for having met the academic standard for the 3rd 9-weeks grading period.



Knowing that "food brings people together," the HHS Social Committee recently organized a Spring Pot-Luck Luncheon for teachers and staff. Pictured: (left side, front to back) are teachers, Elizabeth Juarez-Mier and Filomena Atchley with substitute teacher, Heather Kouns; (right side, front to back) are teachers, David Radford and Michael Hill with lead custodian, Johnny Coronado.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/2 Spring Play
- 7:00pm Hardee High School Auditorium
- 5/9 SAT Test Registration Deadline
- Deadline for Registration for the 6/7/14 Test
- 5/9 ACT Test Registration Deadline
- Deadline for Registration for the 6/14/14 Test
- 5/9 Professional Work Day
- No school for students
- 5/15 Senior Exams Begin
- 5/16 Orange & Blue Football Game

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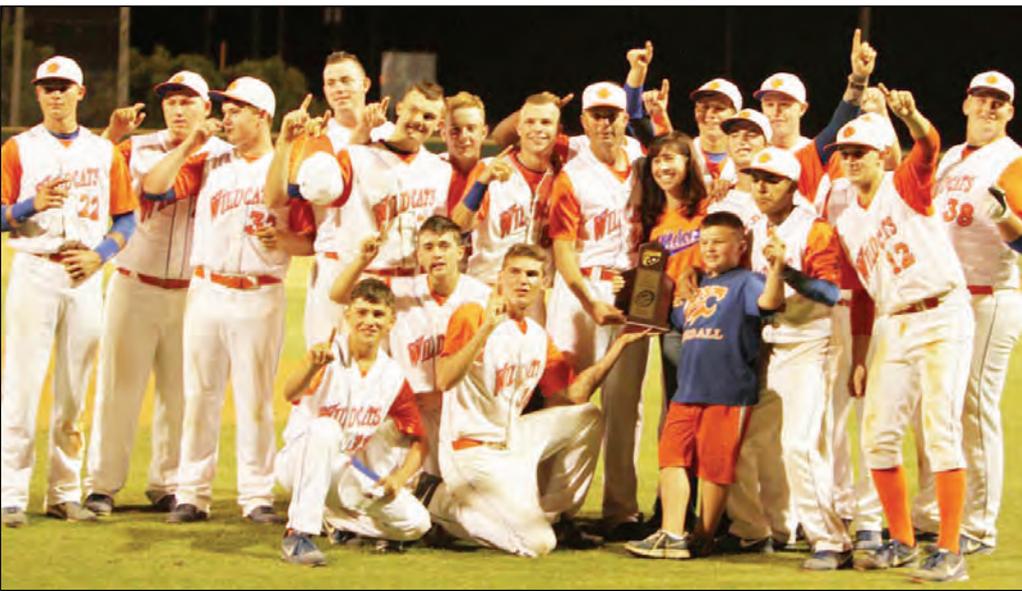


District Championship Action



Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins
773-0618



Jubilant Wildcats celebrate winning district championship.

COURTESY PHOTOS



Here we are one-third of the way through this year and it feels as though it has just begun! Those of you who are considered senior citizens, like myself, can remember when it seemed like time stood still and was going nowhere. Then —poof! — here we are wondering where time has gone!

Much has happened this past week, so I will try to bring you up to date and then move ahead for a few more days.

The annual Relay For Life was held last weekend. Our local American Cancer Society always does a great job sponsoring this event. Cancer awareness and cancer research have moved so much more forward since my husband, Jack Sr., and my brother, Irvin, both became victims of this dreaded disease that takes so many forms. So many more are survivors now than several years ago! Con-gratulations to each one of you!

Last Sunday, New Hope Baptist Church held its quarterly worship time in song. What a great time we had! There was a trumpet solo, a violin duet, vocal solos and duets and solos, as well as other featured musicians and vocal groups praising the Lord through the wonderful ecclesiastical music that He has provided through the years. Hymn time followed and completed the worship service with a closing prayer and fellowship.

Yesterday (Wednesday), Dennis and Kay Crews and Micah and Sylvia Hendrickson celebrated their wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both couples.

Birthday greetings this week are sent to Candace Bozeman, Tim Chaney, Brian Larimer Jr., Barbara Bailey, Pauline Hendrickson and Wilbur Robertson. May each of you have the best birthday and the best year that lies ahead.

As time is getting close for the next mission trip to Nica-ragua, those participating will be holding a yard sale at the recreation center on the New Hope church

grounds, just off State Road 64 out of Zolfo Springs, this Friday and Saturday. The funds from the sale will provide much-needed supplies, to be taken or purchased there, to aid the families and churches in the area surrounding Grenada.

On our prayer list are those with immediate needs, other needs, unspoken needs and our military, as well as those serving our nation at the federal, state and local levels. Each one of us usually has a list that sometimes looks like our Christmas wish list. Let us remember that God knows our needs before we ask, and that He will answer "yes," "no" or "wait awhile." "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope," Jeremiah 29:11.

My family stands in the need of prayer this week, as do so many others. I always tell those of my family to try to find 10 blessings they have received each day. Some days become harder than others, but if a person really looks, they will find blessings beyond counting.

As we think of prayer, today (Thursday) is recognized across our nation as a National Day of Prayer. Heritage Park on Main Street in Wauchula will be the location of our prayer and dedication ceremony at noon. Hope to see you there.

As I close for this time, I am remembering my son, Samuel Jeremiah, who died in a vehicular accident five years ago on May 3. I miss him, but I know God used my child's death for His Glory. I am thankful that his two friends, Misael Gomez and Quintin Blundell, who were with Sam that morning, have gone on with their lives and are still considered my dear friends.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me," Psalm 23:4.

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Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Mac & Cheese, Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetables, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Salsa, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Graham Crackers, Super Donut, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken w/WGR Roll, Turkey Tacos, Yogurt Parfait w/ Fruit, Garden Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast,

Grape Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w Spinach & Breadstick, Hamburger on WGR Bun, Turkey Pot Roast, Cucumber Slices w/Dip, Steamed Broccoli, Apples, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY
 Professional Day, No School

MONDAY
Breakfast: Apple Jacks, French Toast, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Deli Combo Sub, Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetables, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Salsa, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

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THURSDAY
Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, Grape Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w Spinach & Breadstick, Hamburger on WGR Bun, Turkey Pot Roast, Cucumber Slices w/Dip, Steamed Broccoli, Apples, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY
 Professional Day, No School

MONDAY
Breakfast: Apple Jacks, French Toast, Turkey Sausage, Strawberry Poptart, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, PB Jamwich, Tuna Salad w/ Bread Bowl, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Apple Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito,

Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetables, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Salsa, Lemon & Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Yogurt Parfait w/ Fruit, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Super Donut, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken, Cheese, & Spinach Chef Salad w/ Breadstick, Cheeseburger on WGR Bun, Oven Fried Chicken w/ WGR Roll, Turkey Tacos, Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Orange, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Yogurt Parfait w/ Fruit, Orange Juice, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Baked Chicken Sandwich, Cheeseburger on WGR Bun, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/ Spinach & Breadstick, Chef Salad w/ Turkey, Spinach, & Roll, Hamburger on WGR Bun, Turkey Pot Roast, Cucumber Slices & Dip, Steamed Broccoli, Apples, Fruit Punch, Condiments and Milk

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In Other Action

The Hardee County School Board also approved the following items during its meeting last Thursday. There were several presentations, followed by the 10-minute regular meeting. Board member Jan Platt was absent.

- reviewed and applauded the Take Stock in children achievers, which included five junior high students and 10th grader Joselyn Thompson who received a special Ronald McDonald scholarship.
- saw a video and slides on several high school students participating in STEM scholarship workshops and activities. Since the three-year grant for it is ending, an Alpha Beta Pi club will continue such activities, including mentoring junior high students, on a limited basis.
- learned that Ann Scott, wife of the Florida governor, visiting Hilltop Elementary School on Tuesday and read to students.
- approved amendments/upgrades to chapters three and four of the School Board Policy Manual. On a question of substitutes performing the same duties as the teachers they replace, it was clarified that preschool duty teachers generally cover for one another in planned absences. Adjustments will also be made to the wording about the sick leave bank.
- approved the low bid of \$82,393 of E.O. Koch Construction for renovations to the Wildcat Stadium press box, for work which will begin after the May 23 Spring football game. The balance of the Mosaic Foundation grant and matching monies will be used for track renovations to be completed before the fall.
- changed the June 12 Board meeting to June 10 because of the annual summer conference June 11-13.
- discussed the negative effects on FCAT testing because of

problems with the state computers. The balance of the items were on the consent agenda, which was approved on a single vote of the four members present. They included:

- a \$10,000 increase in the Alternative Behavioral Concepts Inc. contract on interventions for students with disabilities.
- approved a May 10 Peace River cleanup in cooperation with Mosaic, with 15 students and 15 Mosaic employees working to remove litter from the river.
- approved the use of the School Board meeting room for an Industrial Development Authority/Economic Development Council meeting on May 13.
- approved the \$28,330.32 amendment to piggy back with the city of Port St. Lucie for a contract with Glover Oil for 7,475 gallons of diesel fuel at \$3.79 a gallon for the transportation department.
- removed from inventory five old pieces of computer equipment (2000-2003) with a value of \$15,510.87.
- approved three usual budget summary reports.
- approved personnel actions; Golia Ford, Ella Dirksen and Luanna are retiring. Gloria is returning from leave and April Clark and Maxine Robertson are going on leave, and approved substitutes, Vickie Trammel is a substitute teacher, Janet Waite paraprofessional, Courtney Nicholson as media clerk, Carlos Cortes, custodian and Paige Farr is the office. Cassandra Mendez will serve as a short-term teacher for Susan Braxton for the rest of the school year. Asela Calves will be secretary in the high school front office. The next School Board meeting is Thursday, May 9, at 5 p.m. in the board meeting room at 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula.

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Wildcats District Champions

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcats sealed the District 11 championship by building on the four-run lead they took in the third inning.

The Cats went on to win 9-4 against district rival Lemon Bay in a Friday night battle of homers. Wildcat junior Cody Spencer blasted a three-RBI one to get Hardee on top in the third inning and senior Brandon Cutting countered with a pair of homers in the fourth and seventh innings for Lemon Bay.

With the win, Hardee earned the right to host the first round of regional playoffs on Wednesday evening, taking on Cape Coral, which lost to Mariner in their District 12 championship game.

A win Wednesday night would have Hardee hosting the May 6 regional semi-final round against the winner of the Mariner-Lemon Bay game. A win there could propel Hardee into the Region 3 final on May 13 against the district 9-10 semi-final winner.

Hardee celebrated its 22 victory for 2014. Carrying the best record (22-4) in his 16-year career, Head Coach Steve Rewis was, of course, elated. "It's awesome. It couldn't happen to a greater group of kids, many of whom have been together all four years," said the rather wet Rewis, who had been the victim of the traditional water jug dowsing after the district trophy presentation.

Rewis said the last district championship was in 1991. He predicted a battle Wednesday in facing Cape Coral, "a team which has been highly ranked all season, but was just upset in the district finals."

Getting back to the Wildcat win, Rewis said, "Neither team hurt itself defensively. We just swung the bats better and got meaningful hits. Getting a four-run lead really took the pressure off and made it easier to play. Kris (Johnson) picked up his ninth win. He is the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) Player of the year," summed up Rewis.

Asked about his 9-0 record, Johnson gave credit to his teammates and the 13 hits they had. "We were really swinging the bats," said the stellar senior.

Hardee 9, Lemon Bay 4

The Manta Rays, or just Rays as their shirts say, came in with a 12-12 (4-2) record, getting into the district championship game with an 11-6 win over Sebring. Leadoff batter, freshman Shane Shifflet singled to left field, but was stranded when Johnson struck out Jaryd Clay and Ryan Conroy and got Cutting to fly to center field.

Hardee got into the district playoffs with a 21-4 (5-1) record, beating DeSoto 5-3 in the district semi-finals. The Cats faced junior ace Alec Bigness and went down on a pair of strikeouts and a ground-out in the top of the first.

A Ray's pop-up to the shortstop was followed by a Trey Fields single to deep short, which he beat to start inning two. Bigness flied to short right field and it was handled by second baseman Hayden Lindsey. Fields was cut down by catcher Kramer Royal on an attempted steal.

Lindsey opened the home half of the second with a hit to the

left field fence and pulled up with a double. Luke Palmer smacked a walk and both runners advanced on a bunt sacrifice by David "Chevy" Dolcater. A walk by Tyler Hewett loaded the bases and a double play off the bat of Wyatt Maddox ended the Hardee effort with two left.

Senior Ben Breedveld smacked a shot to short center field and Wildcat senior Dustin Goodwyn came racing in and slid under it for the catch. Johnson struck out Cole Nelson and Shifflet flied to left, with Hewett handling the catch.

The Wildcats had a big third inning. Jake Bolin hit a hard shot over the outstretched left fielder's glove for a double to get it going. Johnson sent one down the third-base line to put runners on the corners. Royal hit one to left field to score Bolin and put runners at first and second for the homer Spencer hit over the left field fence, making it a 4-0 game. Lindsey lined out to the shortstop, Palmer struck out and Decater singled to right field before a Hewett hit to left was caught for the third out.

In the top of the fourth, Clay was grazed by a pitch. With one down, Cutting took a 1-0 pitch over the center field fence to make it a 4-2 game. Zack Pelliocotti was out 2-3 on a dropped third strike and Fields flied to left.

Hardee quickly regrouped and put up a three-spot to take a 7-2 lead in the home half of the fourth. Designated player Maddox started drew a walk and senior classmate Armonda Alamia went in to pinch run. A Bolin bunt sacrifice put Alamia at second and he went to third on a Johnson hit to right field.

With runners on the corners, Royal dropped a shot in a vacant spot in right field to score Alamia. Johnson went to third and Royal went to second on the overthrow. A Spencer fly to left field brought Johnson home. Lindsey drew a walk and Palmer dropped one between the left fielder and diving shortstop to score Royal before a fly-out ended the effort.

The 7-2 game held until the bottom of the sixth. Lemon Bay was three up, three down in the fifth and sixth and Hardee left the bases loaded with pinch runner Seth McGee, Bolin and Royal in the fifth.

In the sixth, Hardee added a pair of insurance scores. Lindsey singled to left field and Palmer doubled to deep left center to put runners at second and third. Dolcater added a singled to left to score Lindsey and put Palmer at third. Palmer scored on a passed ball.

Luke Winter was safe on a deep hit to short which was bobbled. He and Dolcater advanced on a McGee fly. Bolin was safe when his shot went off the second baseman's leg. Hardee left the bases loaded when a pop-up ended the inning.

Lemon Bay wouldn't quit. In the top of the seventh, Cutting led off with a solo homer. Christian Kunkle was hit by a pitch. Fields singled to left. A high bounce on a Bigness hit to the shortstop scored Kunkle and left two aboard. A bobbled Breedveld hit to third loaded the bases. Nelson struck out.

When Nelson grounded to third, Dolcater quickly stepped on the base and threw home for the double play to end the game and the Wildcats began to celebrate.



The Wildcat baseball team gathers at home plate in the third inning to celebrate the three-RBI homer of junior Cody Spencer (22) as he arrives at home plate. Kris Johnson (12) and Kramer Royal (8) crossed home plate before Spencer.

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CHURCH OF GOD
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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725 Palmetto St.
375-3304
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship.....10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Discipleship Training
Youth & Adult.....6:00 p.m.
TeamKID (ages 3-5th grade) ..6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

FORT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist Church Road - 773-9013
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

HOLY CHILD SPANISH CATHOLIC MISSION
Misa (Español) Sunday.....7:00 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO
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Domingo De Predicacion.....11:00 p.m.
Martes Estudio Biblico.....7:00 p.m.
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Jueves De Predicacion.....7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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607 Palmetto St.
Church School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Church School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Kidz Club.....7:00 p.m.

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IGLESIA PENTECOSTA VISION POR LAS ALMAS
149 Badger Loop - 448-2831
Martes: Oracion.....7:00 p.m.
Jueves: Ensenaza Biblica.....7:00 p.m.
Domingo: Servicio.....10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
202 Sidney Roberts Road
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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5076 Lily Church Rd. - 494-5622
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
AWANA for Kids.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time.....7:00 p.m.

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Children's Cell Group.....7:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 S. Florida Ave.
Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Will Duke Road
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Sunday Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class.....11:30 a.m.
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper.....6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship.....6:50 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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701 N. 7th Ave - 773-3800
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:20 a.m.
Children's Chuch.....10:40 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Bible Study for all ages.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Sr. Adult Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Children's Chiors
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PRAISE 57-Jr High Chior ..5:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting ..6:00 p.m.
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(PK-Grade 4).....6:00 p.m.
Club 56.....6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:00 p.m.
Family Life Ministry
& Discipleship.....6:00 p.m.
Church Orchestra.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir.....7:00 p.m.

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Generations Café Opens.....9:30 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for
Nursery-5th Grade Begins.....10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast.....10:45 a.m.
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(K-5th).....10:45 a.m.
Workshop Service.....10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Nursery-Sitgrade.....6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages
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511 W. Palmetto St.
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Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.
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Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
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Coffe and Fellowship.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Blended Sunday Worship.....10:55 a.m.
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Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming ..
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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
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Jueves.....7:30 p.m.
Domingo.....10:30 a.m.

IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de Dios
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Domingos.....6:00 p.m.
Miercoles.....7:00 p.m.

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Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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Cambridores de Mundo
704 W. Main St. - 773-0065
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Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Night Supper.....6:00 p.m.
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T.H.E. Meeting - Tuesday.....7:00 p.m.

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767-0023
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(1st & 3r Sun.).....8:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

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Communion.....10:00 a.m.
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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Holy Days.....

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(Spanish).....11:30 a.m.
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Catecismo.....9:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

SPIRIT WIND TABERNACLE
1652 Old Bradenton Road
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

TABERNACLE OF PRAISE & JOY
1507 MLK Avenue
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study.
& Child Train.....7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

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1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
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Morning Worship.....11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. Training ..7:30 p.m.
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Friday Night Worship.....7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA HILLS HARVEST TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
210 Anderson
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Church.....10:00 a.m.
Youth Service.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA HILLS SPANISH CHURCH OF GOD
1000 Stansfield Rd.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship.....7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA REVIVAL CENTER (Full Gospel)
501 N. 9th Ave.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Youth & Child. Church.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Men's Fri. Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS
COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
Gardner
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

CREWSVILLE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
8251 Crewsville Road
Church - 735-0871 Pastor - 773-6657
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....6:30 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC HOLINESS CHURCH INC
Corner of 6th and Hickory
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZOLFO
320 E. 4th St. - 735-1200
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of 6th & Suwanee - 735-1544
Gospel Music.....10:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FOX MEMORIAL HOLINESS CHURCH
2937 Pear St. • 836-781-0500
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

GARDNER BAPTIST CHURCH
South Hwy. 17 - 494-5456
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS
LIFE CHANGING WORSHIP CENTER
3426 Oak St. - 863-832-9808
Sunday Worship.....2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
2465 Oxendine Rd.
(863) 832-9292
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening.....1:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible & Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

NEW VISION WORSHIP CENTER
64 E. & School House Road
Church 735-8585 Childcare 735-8586
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Children's Church.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth & F.T.H.....7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD FAITH TEMPLE
Oak Street
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISSION BAUTISTA HISPANA
518 8th Ave. E.
Escuela Dominical.....10:00 a.m.
Servicio del Domingo.....11:00 a.m.
Servicio del Miercoles.....7:00 p.m.
Servicio del Miercoles.....7:30 p.m.

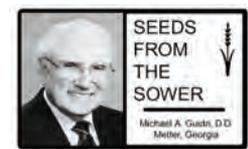
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pioneer Park
2nd Sunday.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.
5th Sunday.....6:00 p.m.

REALITY RANCH COWBOY FELLOWSHIP
2-1/2 Miles east of
Zolfo Springs on Hwy. 66
863-781-1578
Sunday Service.....11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3676 U.S. Hwy. 17 South - 735-0636
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

SAN ALFONSO MISSION
3027 Schoolhouse Lane
Domingo, Misa en Espano ..10:00 a.m.
Catecismo.....11:00 a.m.

SPANISH MISSION
735-8025
Escuela Dominical.....10:00 a.m.
Servicio.....11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Club.....6:30 p.m.
Servicio de la Noche.....7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Merienda.....6:00 p.m.
Servicio.....8:00 p.m.
Sabado Liga de Jovenes.....5:00 p.m.



The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity, and every problem is an opportunity.

One day a railroad clerk received a box of watches to be delivered to a store. Because of a mistake, the watches were rejected. "What shall I do?" asked the clerk.

"You can have them for a few bucks apiece," said the distributor.

Sears drew some pictures, sent them to his friends, and they bought the watches. He ordered more, and enlarged his catalog. Today the company is known as Sears.

Got a problem? Look to the Lord. The Bible says, "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God...and it shall be given him."

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Where is Your Faith?

There's a tale of a fisherman who



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

As long as there is breath, there is odor.

Yes, the good doctor had two sons. You could tell his favorite by his name. Their names were Adnoid and Hemorrhoid.

I like to say there are two sides to every story. That is why they need to judge in the middle.

It never took a brain to wag a tongue.

By chance do you remember those poetic words spoken by the poet of all times, a one William Shakespeare, when he said parting is such sweet sorrow. But the way I see it, it depends on who is doing the leaving. Now take my mother-in-law Harpoon for instance. If she is the one doing the leaving, it would be very sweet for my part, and the sorrow would be that she had not left sooner.

Stress is the bridegroom to a heart attack and a stroke.

In school I was kicked off the football team when they found out I was older than the coach.

Why did the dumb shark break up with the beautiful mer-

maid? Because he said he could not trust her anymore, because he smelled something fishy. For the mermaid's part, she said she did not care that they had broken up because, as she put it, she heard he was a loan shark anyway.

I have always wondered why everybody thinks that I always have to smile for them to take a pretty picture of me. It just don't make sense, now does it?

Have you every noticed that the one who lets the cat out of the bag, almost without fail, it is never his cat that he has released. And if the truth be known, he most likely has let quite a few cats out of the bag before.

What I like about the law is they will go that extra mile for you.

My I remind you I have not always been a successful flop.

You are about as slick as a funeral home pickpocket.

The problem with a quick decision is it can leave a lot to be worked out later.

What could I say concerneing my relationship with my grandkids? I would have to say it is the most fun I have ever had being used.

Concerning law and order, law with no order is no law at all.

What I ask is a tender heart? It is one that has been beaten,

pulverized and stomped into submission by some brute who never quite understood the dynamics of a do-gooder.

The other night my little Sugar Possum told me she was having a severe pain in her neck area and what kind of a doctor should she get to check her excruciating pain? I said Sugar Possum, like myself and you too and realizing our late age, perhaps you should seek out an archeologist before he seeks out both of us.

Severe pain is non-negotiable.

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

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Church League Tightens Race

By JOAN SEAMAN
 Of The Herald-Advocate

Past the halfway mark in the 2014 Men's Church Softball League season, it's about as close a race as anyone could want.

At the end of last week, Apostolic Lighthouse had a slim lead at 6-2, with Bowling Green Baptist and Real Life Ministries actually statistically higher, each at 5-2, and San Alfonso Chapel at 5-3. Behind them are First Christian Church, Florida's First Assem-bly and St. Michael Catholic.

The teams were able to get all the games in last week without interference from the weather.

On Field 3 on April 22, Real Life ran past St. Michael 21-2.

Ches Graham and Lewis Martin each scored three times for Real Life, with Jason Johnson, Ram Briones, Shawn Palma, Zach Deuberry and Todd Rogers adding twin scores. Kyle and Lee were the only St. Michael's batters to get all the way home.

On Field 4, in the early game, First Christian won 18-3 over First Assembly.

Travis McClenithan and Eric Malloy were triple-tally batters for First Christian. Yogy Lozano, Taylor and David scored for First Assembly.

In the Field 4 nightcap, Apostolic outlasted San Alfonso 22-20.

Kyle Long circled the bases

five times for Apostolic. Robert Martinez added four runs. Jeremy Mendoza crossed home plate four times for San Alfonso. Brent Gilliard and pickup player Sammy Cisneros each added three scores.

Last Thursday, St. Michael upset Apostolic 31-21 in the only Field 3 game.

Sammy Cisneros put five runs on the board for St. Michael. Jesus "Lucho" An-selmo and Tequila each added four scores. Ruben Naranjo came home four times for Apostolic, while Jesse Reyes and Long added three runs apiece.

Meanwhile, on Field 4, in the 6:45 p.m. game, First Christian upended Bowling Green 20-12.

Eddie Hernandez and Randy Denton were each three-score batters for First Christian, while Mikey Retana, Joe Adams, Josh and Cole Choate had two runs apiece for Bowling Green.

In the 8:15 game on Field 4, San Alfonso downed First Assembly 22-7.

Leadoff batter Raul Garcia circled the bases four times for San Alfonso, with Dale Roberts, Pierre Lazarre, Ralph Arace and Keith Choate adding three runs apiece. Jeremy A. was the only twin-tally hitter for First Assembly, with five other players getting a run apiece.

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.

Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: April 27, 2014

Dry Week Welcomed by Panhandle Farmers

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), the State received very little rain this past week. The most rain was received in Jay (Santa Rosa County) at 0.04 of an inch. Maximum temperatures ranged from 76 to 93 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 32 degrees in Citra (Marion County) to 64 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

Field Crop: Field corn, peanuts, and cotton were being planted in Jackson and Walton counties. Some fields are still saturated and farmers are hoping to start planting this week. Farmers in north Florida, Dixie County, continued planting field corn and peanuts.

Fruit and Vegetables: Watermelon planting was finished in Dixie County while in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee counties watermelon harvest increased. Bradford County farmers continued to harvest strawberries. Crops being planted in Miami-Dade County were boniato, malanga, okra, and Asian vegetables. Miami-Dade County farmers were harvesting boniato, Chinese vegetables, eggplant, green beans, yellow squash, malanga, okra, tomatoes, and zucchini. Vegetables and fruits coming to market in the southwest were beets, blueberries, cantaloupe, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, herbs, lettuce, peppers, snap beans, squash, tomatoes, watermelons, and specialty items.

Citrus: Only two stations in the citrus region received rainfall this past week. Apopka (Orange County) and Pierson (Volusia County) both received 0.02 inches. 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. 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 are reporting a good fruit set for next season's crop.

Owners are 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 are 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. Orange and Seminole county farmers were still feeding hay which is unusual for this time of year. Pasco County harvested early Bermuda grass hay. The cattle condition for the State was primarily good but the pasture condition was mostly fair.

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. - 6:30p.m.
Hilltop Elementary School	5 de mayo de 2014	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
North Wauchula Elementary School	8 de mayo de 2014	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wauchula Elementary School	8 de mayo de 2014	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Zolfo Springs Elementary School	8 de mayo de 2014	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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
- * fisico 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.

Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My golden retriever mix, "Benny," seems to be drinking a lot more water lately. Every time we're near a water dish or a running tap he is lapping water like crazy. This doesn't seem normal, even though the weather is now much warmer. What could be wrong?

—Lane Y., Columbia, Md.
DEAR LANE: While it could just be excess thirst due to the hot weather, anytime you feel something is not right with your pet, you should act on that feeling. I recommend taking Benny in to see the veterinarian as soon as possible.

A number of health issues can cause excessive water drinking among dogs and cats. I'm not going to speculate about Benny's health, because he could be just fine. Diseases like diabetes can make pets thirsty, as can emergencies like bloat (which can occur in dogs that eat too much at once, and must be dealt with immediately by a veterinarian).

A number of other conditions can cause excessive thirst, too.

The vet will check for any immediate causes of concern, and may do blood tests to determine if anything systemic is going on. If Benny seems OK, he will tell you to keep monitoring his water intake. You may want to keep a journal — carry around a small notebook or use your smartphone's note-taking app — to jot down the time and place that Benny takes a drink and how long he drinks. You also might want to note any changes in Benny's coat, his behavior (overly excited or lethargic), or even if everything seems normal.

If Benny's excessive drinking continues or worsens, his overall condition worsens or if you still just don't feel right about how things are going, contact the vet again to continue testing and monitoring him.

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

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

Dedication of the completion of Phase 1 Terra Ceia Ecosystem Restoration Project in Manatee County. All activities will take place outside. A guided tour will be available immediately following the dedication. One or more Governing Board members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 12, 2014; 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 302 Terra Ceia Rd., Terra Ceia, FL 34221

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

For more information, you may contact: tara.poulton@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4150 (Ad Order EXE0321) 5:1c

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

Joint Industrial and Public Supply Advisory Committee tour of Tampa Bay Water's Desalination Plant. One or more Governing Board members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 13, 2014; 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Desalination Plant, 13041 Wyandotte Rd., Gibsonton, FL 33534

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For more information, you may contact: cindy.taylor@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4150 (Ad Order EXE0322) 5:1c

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Hardee County Commission will hold its regular morning meeting at its rescheduled location, the Hardee County School Board meeting room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, today (Thursday) at 8:30 a.m. The meeting can be followed on computer by going to www.hardeeclear.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.

—Proclamations of National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day May 9 and National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day May 7, 8:30 and 8:40 a.m.

—Waiver of Open Container Rule for Cielito Lindo for Mother's Day Celebration, 8:50 a.m.

—Cattle grazing lease in exchange for parking access, 9 a.m.

—Department of Transportation agreement on signal maintenance, 9:15 a.m.

—Fertilizer plants land development code interpretation, 9:30 a.m.

—Determine if cause exists to remove Horst Witchonke from the IDA, 10 a.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.

Solar Forecast

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Rise: 6:47 AM Set: 8:01 PM	Rise: 6:46 AM Set: 8:02 PM	Rise: 6:44 AM Set: 8:03 PM	Rise: 6:43 AM Set: 8:04 PM
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Minor Times 9:28 AM - 10:28 AM 11:17 PM - 12:17 AM	Minor Times 12:03 AM - 1:03 AM 11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	Minor Times 1:27 AM - 2:27 AM 12:53 PM - 1:53 PM	Minor Times 2:40 AM - 3:40 AM 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM
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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
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 00S E 150 FT FOR POB RUN S 81
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 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
 Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD066XXXX
 Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

4:10-5:1c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 505 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 30-33-25-0100-00001-0001

Description of Property:

LOT 1 JOHNSON ESTATES PB74P1 564P855

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

Name in which assessed: LEE M. JOHNS AND CAROL M. JOHNS

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.: 252013TD070XXXX
 Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

4:24-5:15c

Letter To The Editor

Proposed Ona Mine Would Create Lots of Clay Waste

Dear Editor:

I just want to bring to the attention of your readers that in the April 3rd 2014 edition of The Herald-Advocate, buried inconspicuously in the final pages of the C section, was a notice from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This notice announces the receipt of an application from Mosaic Company to mine almost 19,000 acres in Hardee County, known as "The Ona Mine."

It will extend current mining activities from the former holdings of CF Industries (Hardee County complex) south of Fort Green all the way to State Road 64 and beyond — As the notice says: "Wetlands and other surface waters proposed to be impacted are associated with Horse Creek, West Fork of Horse Creek, Brushy Creek, Oak Creek and Hickory Creek, Troublesome Creek and the Myakka River."

Mining activities are scheduled to continue for 40 years or more. The mine plan includes a beneficiation (separation) plant to be built west of Ona and more than 5,000 acres of clay waste disposal on the mine site itself, plus an additional 2,000 acres of waste disposal in existing CSAs.

The notice fails to mention that concerned parties are allowed 15 days to prepare comments and objections on the application (a document of more than 1,000 pages) or that there is a copy of the application available on FDEP website. Here is a link for those readers who wish to see what lays in store:

<ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/outgoing/Mining%20&%20Mitigation%20Program/Mosaic%200na%20Mine/>

This is essentially the same mine that was proposed 12 years ago when the Hardee County Board of Commissioners still had a little backbone and was resisting the prospect of the wholesale destruction of so much native land and vital water resources, not to mention the disposal of chemical agents and petroleum products products (known as reagents) into the environment and water table...

In my files I recently found an old 2003 clipping from The Herald-Advocate. It says: "Preliminary discussions of amending the county's mining ordinance

show County commissioners favoring a 'no clay' policy. Mr. Bill Lambert, then chairman, is quoted as saying. "When you weigh the effects of clay to the economic benefit of it, it's highly questionable. Plus there are reagents which are possibly (sic) toxic." (There is no doubt about the toxicity of fuel oil, kerosene and radioactive isotopes) "This is highly compromising of Hardee County's future. It's difficult to get the public and the press to understand that. This is not like red Georgia clay. This is dragon dump. It's nasty stuff."

The article goes on to say that "mining staff wanted direction on 1) clay/reagents; 2) financial responsibility; 3) public health, safety nd welfare — radiation; and 4) reclamation success criteria." And, "Before the next hour was over, all five commissioners had expressed concerns with the volume of clay settling 'ponds' from mining operations in Hardee county and nearby areas."

So, what has happened in Hardee County over the past decade? Is our current county commission concerned about the highly controversial and indeed dangerous aspects of phosphate strip mining on the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, or about the destruction of vast areas of the county that can never be returned to their former state of diversity and agricultural productivity? Or are they completely dazzled by the barrage of newspaper and other media ads that Mosaic produces which assure us of their concerns and promises about our natural resources.

To inform yourselves of the negative impacts of phosphate mining on west central Florida, visit our website at www.protectpeaceriver.com. You can link to our email and receive updated information of phosphate mining developments and determine for yourself how this will affect your future in Hardee County.

Dennis Mader
 Executive Director
 People for Protecting
 Peace River, Inc.
 (3PR)

2014 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION AND APPOINTED BOARDS

Meetings to be held in County Commission Chambers, Room 102 Courthouse Annex, 412 W. Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida unless otherwise noted

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular meetings first Thursday at 8:30 a.m. & third Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

MONTH OF May — 01st at 8:30 a.m. and 15th at 6:00 p.m.
 Planning Session — 05/09/14 at 8:30 a.m.
 ****PLEASE NOTE BOARDROOM UNDER RENOVATIONS-MAY 1st MEETING TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTH.
 Meets on second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.
 MONTH OF May —13th — Utilities Conf. Room — Commerce Park

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD — meets first Thursday night of each month at 6:00 p.m.
 MONTH OF May — 01st — 230 SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
 Meets on the second Monday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Building Department Conference Room, 401 West Main Street
 MONTH OF May — 12th

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

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

HOUSING AUTHORITY
 Meets quarterly on the third Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at 701 LaPlaya Drive, Wauchula
 MONTH OF May — 15th (Special Meeting)

HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE
 Meets quarterly at Hardee County Health Department Auditorium at Noon
 MONTH OF May — No meeting scheduled.

HARDEE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE BOARD
 Usually meets third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
 MONTH OF May — 20th at 5:30 p.m.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Commissioner's office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public meeting. This notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 286.0105. Interested parties may appear at the public meeting and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the members, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Super Crossword AND OR

- ACROSS**
- 1 Verbotten
 - 6 Did lunch
 - 9 Uppercut target
 - 12 Warm and friendly
 - 19 Singer Bryan
 - 20 Trench (very deep Pacific point)
 - 22 Where Polynesia is
 - 23 Forming ties by showing team spirit?
 - 25 Molting animal, e.g.
 - 26 Cave dwarf of folklore
 - 27 Water, in Wassy
 - 28 "How true!"
 - 29 Overhead urban trains
 - 30 "That's all — wrote"
 - 32 Like things you can categorize in your head?
 - 37 Torment
 - 40 Crimson
 - 41 Tides school, for short
 - 42 Raises
 - 43 Singer John
 - 44 Last Oldsmobile model
 - 45 Tibeian Buddhists' practice
 - 46 Relative of edu or gov
 - 47 Ruling eel?
 - 49 "Burnt" pigment
 - 52 "Oh, woe —"
 - 56 A sysadmin might maintain one
 - 57 Simple piano chords
 - 58 Athenian H's
 - 59 Retired JFK jet
 - 62 Big birds of the outback
 - 63 Stream, after a long downpour?
 - 65 Honda's luxury line
 - 67 Light beer
 - 68 Employment
 - 69 Unflavorful sundae
 - 73 Flows back
 - 76 One of three stooges
 - 77 Grand-scale
 - 78 Head-hiding sweatshirt
 - 79 Slender and graceful
 - 81 Nevada city near Sparks
 - 82 Folding poker player's comment
 - 83 Raids made during hog wars?
 - 87 Lilted song syllable
 - 89 Minerals that look like gold
 - 91 Film director
 - 92 Quite mad
 - 95 Thicken, as Jell-O
 - 97 Open up — of worms
 - 98 City in Texas or Ukraine
 - 99 Emergence of a swamp?
 - 103 Negative particle, e.g.
 - 104 "Annabel Lee" poet
 - 105 Bakery stock
 - 106 British rocker
 - 107 Actress Day
 - 110 Reduce to a fine spray
 - 112 What a ranger's niece calls him?
 - 117 Akin
 - 118 Erudite type
 - 119 Indiana's state flower
 - 120 Disaster
 - 121 Unassertive
 - 122 Audit gp.
 - 123 Inlaid
- DOWN**
- 1 Highlander's cap
 - 2 Hullabaloo
 - 3 One trading
 - 4 Epps of the screen
 - 5 Norway port
 - 6 Go at a slow, easy pace
 - 7 "The — of Steve" (2000 film)
 - 8 Suffix with south
 - 9 Game similar to handball
 - 10 Render void
 - 11 Jestful type
 - 12 Carl Sagan's fascination
 - 13 Autumn color
 - 14 Go back in
 - 15 "Old man"
 - 16 Owing money
 - 17 "Ruby" star
 - 18 Pitcher Don
 - 21 Guy in a think tank
 - 24 Tall shade trees
 - 28 Cleo's killer
 - 30 Pretense
 - 31 Angelic circle
 - 33 Cavs, Mavs and Knicks
 - 34 Made gentle
 - 35 More scrumptious
 - 36 North African capital
 - 38 Abu Dhabi native, e.g.
 - 39 Tofu source
 - 44 Hawaiian feast
 - 45 Opinion poll
 - 46 Estimator's words
 - 48 Iranian city of almost 1,000,000
 - 50 Gin joint
 - 51 N.Y. summer hrs.
 - 53 Iron emission
 - 54 Tropical fruit
 - 55 Launder of cosmetics
 - 57 Jungle cat, in Spanish
 - 59 Fencing sword
 - 60 Mouthwash
 - 61 City in Italy
 - 63 One-in-a-million thing
 - 64 Autumn color
 - 66 Ravioli filling
 - 67 Paved the way for
 - 70 Karmann — (old VW)
 - 71 Relative of .edu or gov
 - 72 "Yoo- —"
 - 73 Figure skater
 - 74 Plushenko
 - 75 Slo- — (kind of fuse)
 - 79 Join, as a table
 - 80 To be, to Fifi or Gigi
 - 83 High-pitched flute
 - 84 Be obstinate about
 - 85 Gas brand north of the U.S.
 - 86 Comic Laurel
 - 88 Brief relief
 - 90 Earthy and vulgar
 - 92 Give, as knowledge
 - 93 Cheering fan
 - 94 Pupil ringer
 - 95 Rapid
 - 96 Triage sites, for short
 - 98 — about (circa)
 - 100 Evaluated, with "up"
 - 101 "Wetherby" actress Judi
 - 102 Stenches
 - 108 Weightlifters count them
 - 109 "It's all clear"
 - 111 GG, for one
 - 112 Abb. on a navy vessel
 - 113 Connecticut Ivy Leaguer
 - 114 "So —, so good"
 - 115 Low-ranking
 - 116 Whiskey type

MAGIC MAZE — BREAKFAST

R R P M J G R E W O P D A X F
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 L W K I H S S E N I S U B F U
 D C A Z I X W Y L I A D V U S

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

- Business
- Continental
- Cooked
- Daily
- Dog's
- Full English
- Instant
- Light
- Midnight
- Pancake
- Power
- Prayer
- Up for
- Wedding
- Working

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	3			8		9
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7		2			6	

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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PICKS OF THE WEEK

Gimme Shelter (PG-13) — A tattooed teen named Apple (Vanessa Hudgens) runs away from her abusive addict mother (Rosario Dawson), and finds a new set of hardships ahead of her. Apple — shaken, unwashed, starving and pregnant — finds her father (Brendan Fraser) in an affluent New Jersey suburb. Eventually, she finds her way into a shelter for pregnant teens and forms real human connections.

While based on true events, the story is told in stilted, clichéd lines that sound like they could only be put together from scraps of old PSAs. This isn't to discredit the performances. Hudgens has never been further from her peppy Disney Channel image.

Gloria (R) — Single and over 50, Gloria leads a fulfilling life outside of her office job. She's into yoga, self-improvement classes and keeping up with her adult children. The audience first sees her moving confidently through a nightclub, dancing and checking out other singles. Gloria's life turns a corner when she meets Rodolfo, a slightly older man who helps Gloria embrace her passion for life.

This Chilean import strikes a fine balance between laughter and drama. Gloria isn't a wacky older dame, nor is she a sad story about life's later years. She's a three-dimensional person at a point where she wants love in her life, but she's strong enough to not fall apart without it.

The Rocket (Unrated) — Ahlo is a 10-year-old Laotian boy who must be bad luck. He was born a twin, but his brother did not survive — an ill omen, as superstition says that one twin will be cursed and the other blessed. One day, Ahlo's village receives news that they have to leave their land because

it will be flooded to make the reservoir for a new dam. Of course, people are quick to blame such misfortune on Ahlo once they find out he's a twin. The boy decides he's going to re-write his fate — he's going to enter a rocket-building contest and win. "The Rocket" tells a unique, transporting and uplifting story.



Sathep Po-ngam in "The Rocket"

The Selfish Giant (Unrated) — Best pals and partners in crime, Arbor and Swifty are perpetually in trouble at home and at school. Both are adolescents living in a bleak and recessed British town brimming with abandoned lots and rusty metal. Arbor is the wlier one who gets Swifty to ditch school. The boys start getting paid by a local scumbag for bringing in stolen scrap metal and wires with their horse carriage. From the beginning, you can see tragedy stalking the pair.

TV RELEASES

- Masterpiece: Mr. Selfridge Season 2
- Hill Street Blues: The Complete Series
- Francis the Talking Mule Complete Collection
- Dynasty: Season 8, Vol. 1 & 2 (2-Pack)
- Father Brown: The Complete Collection
- Bob Hope Classic Comedy Collection

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Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

1. **The Wolf of Wall Street**(R) Leonardo DiCaprio
2. **Anchorman: The Legend Continues**(R) Will Ferrell
3. **Gravity**(PG-13) Sandra Bullock
4. **American Hustle**(R) Christian Bale
5. **12 Years a Slave**(R) Chiwetel Ejiofor
6. **Homefront**(R) Jason Statham
7. **Frozen**(PG) animated
8. **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire**(PG-13) Jennifer Lawrence
9. **Out of the Furnace**(R) Christian Bale
10. **Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones**(R) Andrew Jacobs

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. **The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug**(PG-13) Warner Bros.
2. **Frozen**(PG) Disney
3. **The Pirate Fairy**(G) Disney
4. **August: Osage County**(R) Anchor Bay
5. **Grudge Match**(PG-13) Warner Bros.
6. **47 Ronin**(PG-13) Universal
7. **Anchorman: The Legend Continues**(R) Paramount
8. **Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones**(R) Paramount
9. **The Wolf of Wall Street**(R) Paramount
10. **Walking With Dinosaurs**(PG) FOX

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A Trust Betrayed: The Untold Story of Camp Lejeune and the Poisoning of Generations of Marines and Their Families
 by Mike Magner
 (Da Capo Press/A Merloyd Lawrence Book, \$27.50)
 Reviewed by Larry Cox

"A Trust Betrayed" is the shocking, true story of an environmental disaster at Camp Lejeune that poisoned generations of U.S. Marines and triggered one of the largest hazardous waste exposures in history.

Author Mike Magner was investigating contaminated military bases when he learned about Tom Townsend, a former Marine officer who was stationed at Camp Lejeune in the late 1960s. Townsend and his wife lost an infant son to birth defects and other health problems, and only years later discovered the death likely was caused by contaminated drinking water on the South Carolina base. Magner began uncovering similar situations involving Marines and their families, many suffering from serious illnesses such as lymphoma and birth defects.

According to Magner, it was the statistics that told the shocking story. For example, a horrifying number of Camp Lejeune men developed breast cancer while living at the base. Worse yet, even after the health dangers became evident, the military brass reacted slowly and even shirked responsibility for their own negligence. There were even cases of so-called scientific studies manipulated by people with power, money and secrets to hide.

"A Trust Betrayed" shifts between the slow-moving cogs of military bureaucracy and the harrowing reports of the afflicted — Marines who wondered how the Corps to which they had sworn fidelity could have betrayed that trust to such a level. The story moves from the initial reports of solvents found in the groundwater to the section of the Jacksonville City Cemetery known as "Baby Heaven," so named because of the alarming number of miscarriages incurred there.

This extremely disturbing book demands the military hold itself accountable for the health and safety of its bases and tenants so that health disasters like the one at Camp Lejeune never happen again.

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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. **Heaven Is for Real (PG)** Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly
4. **Transcendence (PG-13)** Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall
5. **A Haunted House 2 (R)** Marlon Wayans, Jaime Pressly

Letter To The Editor

Conduct City Business With Order, Civility

Dear Editor: Public opinions polls show that local government is most trusted by citizens because it is closest to the people...

zens added ideas to help make the Cascades Park project better. Unfortunately, as we have seen in the Tallahassee City Commission chambers...

Speaker of the House turns off a representative's microphone during debate if the member strays from the subject at hand.

Yes, the First Amendment does protect free speech, including speech some may find objectionable.

You can't go on the radio and say anything you want on the publically owned airwaves.

Free speech doesn't include the privilege to say or publish things you know are false about another person.

order to use their pages or website to access the public.

Still, it seems these days that anyone can say just about anything about an elected official.

Tallahassee isn't alone. Cities across the state are facing this issue and are taking steps to maintain decorum without stifling citizen feedback.

This is not a discussion about limiting criticism. This is about some who want to turn their few minutes at the bully pulpit into bullying-style personal attacks on elected leaders.

It surely is out of order to allow an audience to yell, boo or make personal attacks when a citizen or an elected official is trying to speak.

Good Housekeeping

BLOOD ORANGE MI-MOSAS

What goes best with brunch? Cocktails, of course! This festive and fruity drink calls for blood orange juice and Prosecco.

2 cups fresh blood orange juice, well-chilled
1 bottle (750 milliliters) dry Prosecco or other dry sparkling wine, well-chilled
Fresh blood orange slices for garnish

1. Into each of 8 champagne flutes or tall juice glasses, pour 1/4 cup juice. Top off each glass with some Prosecco and, if you like, attach a slice of blood orange to rim of each glass.

Each serving: About 95 calories, 1g protein. For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our website at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipefinder/.

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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., SUCCESSOR 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...

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 in and for Hardee County, Florida...

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.

ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Personal Representative: STEVEN E. MCALLISTER 2436 NE 60th Court Okeechobee, FL 34974

Attorney for Personal Representative: COLIN M. CAMERON, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 270441 200 NE Fourth Avenue Okeechobee, FL 34972 (863-763-8600) Colin@CCameronLaw.com

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

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

REMEMBER: GREEN TEA, COFFEE AND EXERCISE

It might be possible to enhance your cognitive functions and your muscles at the same time. All you'll need is a thermos of green tea or coffee to carry with you to the gym.

Swiss researchers have discovered that green-tea extract helps working memory, and they have the results to prove it.

For the study, they had male volunteers drink a soft drink that had green-tea extract in it, and then do memory tasks. What they discovered in MRIs taken afterward is that the tea extract caused "increased connectivity between the parietal and the frontal cortex of the brain."

If green tea isn't a drink you

enjoy, try coffee in your thermos. Researchers at Johns Hopkins discovered that caffeine is a memory enhancer, too, and works for at least a whole day, 24 hours. In the lab, researchers provided placebo (they contain nothing) or actual caffeine tablets (equal to a cup or two of coffee) before having participants review images.

Add in exercise, and you have an additional way to keep your brain healthy. Researchers studied women between the ages of 70 and 80 and learned that aerobic exercise increased the size of the brain in the hippocampus, the area involving memory and learning, or at the very least, the exercise slowed any shrinking of that area.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Send email to columntreply2@gmail.com.

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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.: 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

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible.

the city to take reasonable steps to ensure that its meetings are conducted properly.

For too long, the discussion of important public issues has often resembled a free-for-all hosted by World Wrestling Entertainment instead of a dialogue to benefit the taxpayers of our communities.

It's time someone took a positive step forward to improve our discourse, prevent the hijacking of meetings to promote personal vendettas, and ensure that our leaders are tackling the public business in front of them.

Mike Sittig, Executive Director Florida League of Cities Tallahassee

CAMERA-READY AD Advertise 05/01/14 - The Herald-Advocate Bill, Send Statement and Affidavit of Publication to: Hardee County Planning/Development Dept. Attn: BJ Haney 119 S. 8th Ave., Wauchula, FL 33873

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PLEASE ENSURE THIS IS ONE AD WITHIN ONE BORDER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS with the

PUBLIC HEARING on THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

6:05 P.M., or as soon thereafter

in the HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD ROOM 412 W. Orange St. Courthouse Annex, Rm. 102 Wauchula, FL

to hold the SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-05 for

PZ Agenda No. 14-01 Hardee County Industrial Development Authority by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of a Rezoning of 18.00± acres from F-1 (Farm Residential) to C1BC (Commercial/Industrial Business Center) and for approval of a Rezoning of 18.84± acres from R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) to C1BC in the Highway Mixed Use Future Land Use District, Hardee County, Florida.

On or about NE of Old Bradenton Rd, W of Mott Rd F.R. zoning 23 33 29 0000 8999 0000-10.80± acres SW1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E

-AND-

On or about N of Old Bradenton Rd, E of Mott Rd F.R. zoning 23 33 29 0000 8999 0000-10.80± acres SW1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E

-AND-

On or about N of Old Bradenton Rd, E of Mott Rd F.R. zoning 23 33 29 0000 8700 0000-16.90± acres W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida. LESS beginning at SE com of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E & run thence W 54.00 ft, thence N a dist of 124.00 ft, thence E a dist of 54.00 ft, thence S a dist of 124.00 ft to the Point of Beginning AND Beg a SW com of E1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida & run thence N a dist of 270.00 ft to POB; thence cont'd a dist of 730.00 ft, thence S a dist of 170.00 ft, thence E a dist of 730.00 ft, thence W a dist of 170.00 ft to POB. LESS ANE EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: that part of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida, described as follows: Com at NW com of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29; thence S 09deg00min00sec E along W line of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29 a dist of 87.29 ft to POB;

S 29, T33S, R2E

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On or about N of Old Bradenton Rd, E of Mott Rd F.R. zoning 23 33 29 0000 8999 0000-10.80± acres SW1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E

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On or about N of Old Bradenton Rd, E of Mott Rd F.R. zoning 23 33 29 0000 8700 0000-16.90± acres W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida. LESS beginning at SE com of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E & run thence W 54.00 ft, thence N a dist of 124.00 ft, thence E a dist of 54.00 ft, thence S a dist of 124.00 ft to the Point of Beginning AND Beg a SW com of E1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida & run thence N a dist of 270.00 ft to POB; thence cont'd a dist of 730.00 ft, thence S a dist of 170.00 ft, thence E a dist of 730.00 ft, thence W a dist of 170.00 ft to POB. LESS ANE EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: that part of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida, described as follows: Com at NW com of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29; thence S 09deg00min00sec E along W line of W1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of S29 a dist of 87.29 ft to POB;

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On or about Old Bradenton Rd, E of Osprey Ln, F.R. zoning 23 33 29 0000 8600 0000-18.84± acres E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida. LESS: Com at SE com of E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida, and run N 89deg00min00sec W a along S line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4 a dist of 230.22 ft to Point of Beginning; thence cont'd S 09deg00min00sec W along same line a dist of 122.40 ft; thence N 09deg00min00sec E a dist of 146.00 ft; thence S 89deg00min00sec E a dist of 122.40 ft; thence S 09deg00min00sec W a dist of 146.00 ft to POB; & LESS Com at SE com of E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida, & run N 09deg00min00sec W & along S line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4 a dist of 12.00 ft to POB; thence cont'd S 09deg00min00sec W along same line a dist of 243.22 ft; thence N 09deg00min00sec E a dist of 190.00 ft; thence S 09deg00min00sec W a dist of 190.00 ft to the POB; said lot is in the TOGETHER with an easement for an existing well being described as follows: Com at SE com of E1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 of S29, T33S, R2E, Hardee County, Florida, and run N 89deg00min00sec W a along S line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4 a dist of 252.22 ft; thence N 09deg00min00sec E a dist of 190.00 ft; thence S 09deg00min00sec E a dist of 86.00 ft to the POB; thence S 09deg00min00sec W a dist of 86.44 ft; thence S 89deg00min00sec E 2.00 ft; thence N 09deg00min00sec W a dist of 190.00 ft to the POB; thence N 09deg00min00sec W 2.00 ft to the POB

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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. 27, Daniel Lee Fennell, 54, of 208 Riverside Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with battery.

Apr. 27, Tedd Rodriguez Pringle, 49, of 250 Maxwell Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with DUI.

Apr. 27, residential burglaries on Manuel Road and on Oak Meadow Lane, criminal mischief on Sally Boulevard, and thefts on Tall Oaks Trail, Everett Whidden Road and Washington Street were reported.

Apr. 26, Joshua James Alderman, 27, of 3731 N. 60 East, Lake Wales, was arrested by Dep. John McLeod on an out-of-county warrant.

Apr. 26, a robbery/holdup on David Court and a theft on Keeton Road were reported.

Apr. 25, a fight on Chamberlain Boulevard, criminal mischief on Kerlew Drive, and thefts on East Main Street, Blue Jay Road and Fish Branch Road were reported.

Apr. 24, Carrie Lauren Crews, 22, of 1449 Dena Circle, Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of violation of probation.

Apr. 24, Lorenzo Villegas, 53, of 330 Third St. E., Zolfo Springs, and Marcos Escalante, 33, General Delivery, Zolfo Springs, were arrested by Dep. Scott Heasley and each charged with trespassing — failure to leave property upon request.

Apr. 24, Rosalina Anna Formoso, 24, of 719 E. Oak St., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Manuel Zuniga and charged with

battery.

Apr. 24, a residential burglary on Old Bradenton Road, burglary of a conveyance on SR 64 West, and thefts on U.S. 17 North and Palmetto Street were reported.

Apr. 23, Armando Hinojosa, 36, of 979 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Apr. 23, Jakkare Marcela Thompson, 28, of 3525 Poplar St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of violation of probation.

Apr. 23, Justin Reed Woods, 18, of 855 Pierce Road, Wauchula, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Apr. 23, Donald Gregory Harrison, 49, of 1866 Rigdon Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Polly Bisette and charged with battery.

Apr. 23, William Scott Decker, 26, of 1745 N. Florida Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with trespassing upon an occupied structure/conveyance.

Apr. 23, a residential burglary on Bagwell Drive, a robbery/holdup on Golf Boulevard, a fight on Academy Drive, and thefts on two locations on U. S. 17 North were reported.

Apr. 22, Roberto Jimenez, 48, of 6720-18th Ave. E., Bradenton, was arrested by Sgt. Mark McCoy and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Apr. 22, Oscar Ramirez Villalobos, 46, General Delivery, Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on two counts of contempt of court.

Apr. 22, Stephanie Lynell Richardson, 34, of 526 SR 62, Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel on a charge of violation of probation.

Apr. 22, Bobby Lewis Thompkins, 41, of 1212 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with two counts sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a specified location, two counts sale of methamphetamine, criminal use of a two-way communication device and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN F/B/O VANCE LAURA IRA, 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.: 155 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2006

Parcel ID Number: 05-33-25-0090-00001-0005

Description of Property:

LOTS 5 TO 7 INC BLK I
MT ZION SUBD
05 33S 25E
368P727 541P331

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

Name in which assessed: TRUSTEES OF SHAW'S TEMPLE FIRST BORN CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

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
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD065XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

Apr. 22, Kyle Travis Robertson, 24, of 7461 SW Oak Creek Rd., Arcadia, was arrested by Dep. Aron Thomas and charged with two counts unarmed burglary of structure/conveyance, larceny — grand theft damage, larceny and sale/dealing in stolen property.

Apr. 22, a vehicle stolen on Boyd Cowart Road, criminal mischief on Harris Road, and thefts on Shanna Lane, Brookside Way, H1rst Road, East Main Street and Riverside Drive were reported.

Apr. 21, Ansencion Dimas Vasquez, 24, of 1134 Marie Road, Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Kevin White and charged with DUI and two counts DUI with property damage.

Apr. 21, Christopher Lee Delatorre, 39, of 203 N. Florida Ave., Wauchula, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

Apr. 21, a residential burglary on Park Drive, a tag stolen on Marion Street, criminal mischief on Schontag Road, and thefts on Stansfield Road, Sasser Road, Pool Road, Whooping Crane Lane, Steve Roberts Special and Ralph Smith Road were reported.

WAUCHULA

Apr. 27, Clenton Preston Judah, 31, of 158 Oak Meadow Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jereme Bridges and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Apr. 27, criminal mischief on Walton Avenue was reported.

Apr. 26, a residential burglary on North Ninth Avenue and burglary of a conveyance on Pennsylvania Avenue were reported.

Apr. 24, thefts on East Townsend Street, and two locations on Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) were reported.

Apr. 22, a vehicle stolen on Orange Street was reported.

Apr. 21, a residential burglary on South Ninth Avenue was reported.

BOWLING GREEN

Apr. 27, criminal mischief on Sally Boulevard and a vehicle stolen on Lake Branch Road were reported.

Apr. 25, Consuelo Valdiviev, 35, of 4312 Dixiana Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Chief John Scheel on an out-of-county warrant.

Apr. 25, a vehicle stolen on Pleasant Way was 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC C/O TC TAMPA 1, 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.: 1097 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 31-33-26-0000-02520-0000

Description of Property:

.94 AC BEG AT SW COR OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 & RUN N 70 FT TO POB N 170 FT E 240 FT S 170 FT W 240 FT TO POB 31 33S 26E WD-697P842

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

Name in which assessed: BENITA VALDEZ AND MARIA V GUERRERO

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.: 252013TD069XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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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.: 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.

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

By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD068XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

4:24-5:15c

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.: 604 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

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

Description of Property:

6 AC E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 & W 66 FT OF N 660 FT OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 01 34S 25E PRO-77-56 339P17 RMDR-P G OLSON 392P171 PMR-5/05 681P189P192P194 692P1401 200925001712,1713,1714,8408

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

Name in which assessed: GMG ENTERPRISES, INC.

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 2nd 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.: 252013TD015XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

4:10-5:1c

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
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

4:10-5:1c

Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT
The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:
 Mario Antonio Hilario-Salgado, 32, Zolfo Springs, and Deisy Araceli Fabian Flora, 29, Zolfo Springs.
 Alton Augusta Kilpatrick, 52, Bowling Green, and Stacey Lyniris Salsbery, 36, Bowling Green.
 Adrian Lamar Barringer, 23, Wauchula, and Courtney Marie Gunnoe, 21, Wauchula.
 Byron Dewey Waters, 45, Wauchula, and Naomi Ann Waters, 32, Arcadia.

The following small claims cases were disposed of recently by the county judge:
 Capital One Bank vs. James Smith, judgment.
 Capital One Bank vs. Melanie Smith, stipulated settlement approved, case dismissed.

The following misdemeanor cases were disposed of recently in county court:
 Stephanie Carrion, retail theft, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Oct. 22.
 Clenton Preston Judah, criminal mischief — damage to property, not prosecuted.
 Edward Lee Livar, loitering and prowling, 45 days in jail, \$450 fines, costs and fees.
 Ricardo Davila Perada, violation of city noise ordinance, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return July 23.
 Travis Carson Quinn, retail

theft, adjudication withheld, probation six months, \$425 fines, costs and fees.
 Lee Edward Woods, resisting an officer without violence, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return July 23; possession of alcohol under 21, not prosecuted.
 David James Mendoza Jr., petit theft, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return June 25.
 Harold Keith Reed, confinement of animals without sufficient food/water/exercise, probation six months, \$475 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service.
 James Bell Jr., domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Oct. 22.

CIRCUIT COURT
The following civil actions were filed recently in the office of the circuit court:
 Charles Bargman vs. Florida Department of Corrections (DOC), petition to review inmate situation.
 First National Bank of Wauchula vs. Senaida Gonzales and Jose Luis Gonzales et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) vs. Maximo Macedo, Eunice Macedo et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.
 Lake Wales Hospital Corp. vs. Arlan Kyle Clanton, damages — contracts and indebtedness.
 Tiffany Rogers and Tier William Rogers, divorce.

The following decision on civil cases pending in the circuit court were handed down recently by the circuit court judge:
 Patience Lopez vs. Richard Balanger, injunction for protection.
 Amanda Clair vs. Christoher Lee Woods Sr., dismissal of temporary injunction for protection.
 Heather Pappas vs. Paul Sullivan, injunction for protection.
 Ramanda Burns vs. Bobby Thompkins, injunction for protection.
 Cornelius Woods vs. Florida Parole Commission, inmate appeal denied.
 Tammy Renee Wilcox and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Ralph Williams III, child support and arrears suspended.
 Sandra L. Hammonds as guardian vs. Diversicare Healthcare Services Inc. et al, order.
 Vickie Ann Valdez Alamia and DOR vs. Daniel Juarez, modification of child support.
 Donna Lynn Medeiros and DOR vs. Peter Norbert Morawietz Jr., child support suspended.
 Susan A. Hill and DOR vs. Shalice M. Hill, child support order.
 Everbank vs. Ella Mae Edwards et al, judgment.
 Judy A. Vanderhoff Cisneros and DOR vs. James W. Fortner, voluntary dismissal.
 Sara Ybarra Valdez vs. Gilbert Carrion III, dismissal of injunction for protection.

cated guilty unless noted otherwise. When adjudication is withheld, it is pending successful completion of probation. Sentences are pursuant to an investigative report by and the recommendation of the state probation office and also state sentencing guidelines. Final discretion is left to the judge.
 Norman Rivers, resisting arrest without violence, 364 days in jail, \$1,250 fines, costs and fees; dealing in stolen property, petit theft, trespassing on a structure/conveyance, resisting arrest without violence, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and two counts violation of pretrial release, not prosecuted.
 Caleb Tamayo, use of a computer to seduce a child, 24 months Florida State Prison with credit for 296 days, followed by probation 30 months, \$1,400 fines, costs and fees.
 Diego Jay Acevedo, uttering a forged check, grand theft, petit theft and attaching a tag not assigned, probation three years, \$1,506 fines, costs and fees, 100 hours community service; two counts forgery and uttering a forged check, not prosecuted.
 Joe Arthur Byers, possession of drug paraphernalia, probation 12 months, \$1,182 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service; possession of methamphetamine, not prosecuted.

Jose Castillo-Vasquez, criminal mischief and damage to bank bills/notes, nine months in jail with credit for 71 days, \$1,195 fines, costs and fees; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief — damage to property, not prosecuted.
 Britini Danielle Gamble, violation of probation (original charge grand theft), resume probation, \$250 fees and costs added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.
 Ebandro Garcia, possession of drug paraphernalia, six months in jail with credit for 60 days, \$1,220 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine, not prosecuted.
 Jose Alberto Garcia, resisting arrest without violence, \$625 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program.
 Fausto Perez-Moralez, resisting an officer with violence and giving a false ID to law enforcement, 11 months in jail with credit for 70 days, \$1,395 fines, costs and fees.
 Anthony Frank Sibrava, violation of community control (original charge criminal mischief), probation revoked, \$250 costs and fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.
 Vonda Kay Thompson, neglect of child, adjudication withheld, probation three years, \$1,106 fines, costs and fees; pur-

chase of marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program.
The following real estate transactions of \$10,000 or more were filed recently in the office of the clerk of court:
 FBI Homes Inc. to Jose and Sandra Valerio, \$65,000.
 Nancy J. Jackson to Juan J. Martinez-Romero, \$29,000.
 First National Bank of Wauchula to FBI Homes, \$70,000.
 Teresa M. Bush to Harry Kiser, \$32,000.
 Miguel Angel Velazquez and Joan Marie Velazquez-Manzano to Nestora Lorenzo Manuel, \$10,000.
 John D. and Wendy S. Mayer to Flat Woods Native Inc., \$150,000.
 Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) to Douglas and Sherie M. Battey, \$31,800.
 Dorothy M. Grimsley to Andrea Ashley Ameres, \$95,000.
 Renato G. and Gloria Maria Giumaraes to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., \$101,000.
 Lois L. Dandridge and Vicky Bumby to Humberto Garcia and Bessie L. Baker, \$59,900.
 James B. Platt to Luis Hernandez Lopez and Marcos Hernandez Lopez, \$19,500.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, CITY COMMISSION, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER, AT CITY HALL, 104 EAST MAIN STREET, BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA.** TO HEAR THE FOLLOWING:

APPROVAL OF THE FINDING OF NECESSITY STUDY: IDENTIFIED BY RESOLUTION TITLE AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA; SAID RESOLUTION BEING SUPPORTED BY DATA AND ANALYSIS; FINDING THE EXISTENCE BLIGHTED AREAS IN BOWLING GREEN, FINDING THE NEED FOR A COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 163, PART III, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND THE CITY COMMISSION MAKING A LEGISLATIVE FINDING THAT CONDITIONS IN BOWLING GREEN MEET CERTAIN CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SECTION 163.340 (8), FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION CAN BE OBTAINED AT CITY HALL, 104 EAST MAIN STREET, BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM AND 4:00 PM.

ANY PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ORDINANCE MAY ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING AND BE HEARD. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), ANYONE WHO NEEDS A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT (863) 375-2255 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. 5:1c

HARDEE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinances Nos. 02-17 and 04-01, which authorize a financial hardship exemption to the solid waste disposal and fire rescue portions of the special assessment fees. Property owners qualifying for this exemption will receive a refund or a credit in the amount of the current tax year's approved non-ad valorem taxes toward the special assessment fees for solid waste disposal and fire rescue assessment fees.

If you are interested in applying for this exemption, or if you have any questions pertaining to this issue, please contact the Office of Management and Budget at 863/773-3199. Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2014.

Rick Knight, Chair
 Board of County Commissioners
 Hardee County, Florida

5:1-5:29c

CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled workshop Monday, May 5, 2014 at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at www.cityofwauchula.com.

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

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

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discriminatory policy involves every aspect of the Commission's functions, including ones access to, participation, employment or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, should contact the City Clerk at (863) 773-3131.

CITY OF WAUCHULA
 S/ Richard K. Nadaskay Jr.
 Mayor

ATTEST
 S/Holly Smith
 City Clerk

5:1c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & INTENTION TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held and thereafter Ordinance Number 2014-07 will be presented to the City Commission for adoption upon the second reading at City Hall, 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, on the 12th day of May 2014, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 126 South Seventh Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

ORDINANCE 2014-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, RELATING TO SIMULATED GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A PURPOSE AND ADOPTING FINDINGS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; EXTENDING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR, THE PROCESSING, ISSUANCE OR APPROVAL OF ANY ZONING CLEARANCE, REZONING, PERMIT, SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SITE PLAN OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA PERMITTING OR HAVING THE EFFECT OF PERMITTING THE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR OPERATION OF NEW SIMULATED GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING FOR EXISTING BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT.

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s/Holly Smith
 HOLLY SMITH, City Clerk
 City of Wauchula

Thomas A. Cloud
 301 East Pine Street, Suite 1400
 Orlando, Florida 32801
 Attorney for the City of Wauchula

5:1c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & INTENTION TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDED WATER AND WASTEWATER IMPACT FEE RATE SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 163.31801, Florida Statutes, that the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of a proposed ordinance to amend certain utility rates, fees, and charges, as more specifically set forth below:

ORDINANCE 2014-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA; MODIFYING SECTION 22-98, CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA ("CODE"); REPEALING SECTION 22-99 OF THE CODE; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

at the City of Wauchula City Hall, 222 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873. The City Commission hearing will be held on June 9, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 126 S. 7th Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

BE ADVISED if any person or persons wish to appeal a decision of the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida, made at the above-advertised meeting, record of the proceedings will be needed by such person or persons and a verbatim record may also be necessary.

PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2014

CITY COMMISSION
 CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA
 KEITH NADASKAY, JR., MAYOR

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