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## Vandals Strike At Hardee High

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

Graduation prank gone wrong or pure thuggery?

Regardless, three teens are under arrest and have been charged with trashing Hardee Senior High School early Tuesday morning.

Two additional suspects remain to be charged.

Among the exploits of the five, captured on video surveillance cameras which are stationed throughout the campus, are the discharge of five fire extinguishers, coating every inch of flooring and furnishings in

the gymnasium; draining of juice bottles on the wooden gym floor; posting of large pornographic pictures on walls everywhere; damage to a golf cart used by the school resource officer; release of five cows from the ag barn; placement of a hog carcass in the middle of the commons area; and other break-ins and similar damages.

The five vandals obscured their faces from view with masks and with clothing.

Arrested on Tuesday night were Carl Kenneth Douglas, 18, of 20640 Farrell Road, Zolfo Springs, and Gage Paul Har-

barugh, 18, of 4850 Freeman Ave., Bowling Green.

Arrested by mid-morning on Wednesday was Armando Daniel Alamia, 18, of 3493 Marion St., Zolfo Springs.

Each teen has been charged with four criminal offenses, one misdemeanor and three felonies. Trespassing on school grounds is a second-degree misdemeanor. The third-degree felonies include preventing or hindering firefighting by emptying fire extinguishers, grand theft of a fire extinguisher and

See **VANDALS 2A**



Alamia



Douglas



Harbarugh

## 13, So Far, Seeking Election

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

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So far, only one of five incumbents up for re-election has not sparked any opposition.

Thomas Trevino, School Board member for District 5, has no challengers to date.

But as the deadline for placing one's name on the ballot by the voter-petition method passed on Monday at noon, four other incumbents are in for a race to keep their seats.

County Commission District 2 incumbent Sue Birge, a Republican, is opposed by three political hopefuls, Steven Plummer II, Daniel Graham and Judy Wilson. Plummer is a Democrat, while Graham and Wilson are both Republicans.

Grady Johnson, the incumbent county commissioner for District 4 and a Republican, faces two opponents, Republican Russell Melendy and Democrat Allen Ellison.

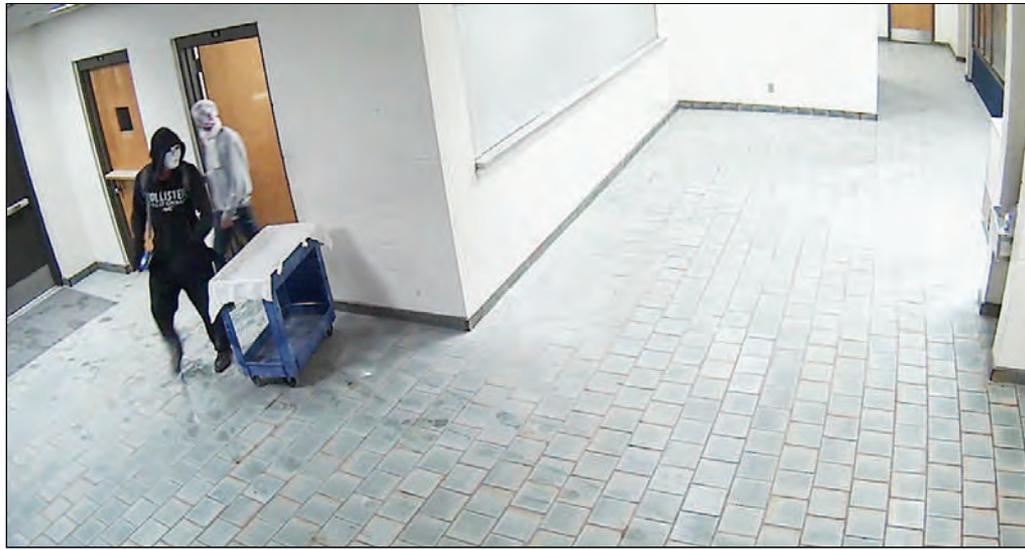
For the School Board, which is a non-partisan race, District 1 member Paul Samuels is being challenged by Andrew Smith.

In District 4, veteran member Jan Platt has two contenders, Eugenia Larsen and Garry McWhorter.

Again, District 5's Trevino remains alone on the roster to date.

That may change when the official qualifying period opens on Monday, June 16. It will run for a full week.

At that time, however, potential candidates will have to pay a qualifying fee.



Surveillance cameras at the high school captured the vandals in the act. Here, two are shown - their faces covered with masks and clothing - after every inch of the flooring was covered with fire-extinguisher powder. Footprints can be seen in the dust as they enter and exit doorways.

HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IMAGE

## Alert System Goes High-Tech

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

There's a new, improved way to make sure you get in on all the important alerts for Hardee County.

Text, Facebook, Twitter, cell phone or landline, the Hardee County Sheriff's Office is literally reaching out to ensure that everyone living or working in the county can receive instant notification of any emergency that might concern them.

The new Hyper-Reach mass

notification system enables law enforcement to notify hundreds of people instantly when necessary.

It could be severe weather, such as a tornado watch or warning; evacuations because of power outages, flood or an environmental or chemical hazard; a jail or prison escapee; an armed shooter; wild animals, such as a bear or panther roaming the neighborhood; an Amber or Silver alert for a missing child or elderly resident; or anything that

places a resident or county visitor at risk.

The system is only as good as the residents who use it.

The best way to be sure is to register online at hardeeso.com, says Gerald Shackelford, systems administrator with the Hardee County Sheriff's Office. People can also enroll by going to the website www.usnear.org.

He noted that many homes no longer have a landline. Even those that do need to be sure their number is updated in the

Sheriff's Office database, especially if they have moved or gotten a new number. People also need to register their cell phone, Facebook or twitter, so that there's an associated address for an alert in their area.

The new system replaces an "old, antique, worn-out system, that has aged beyond its use. With it, we could only notify 10 or 15 people at one time and it took hours to reach the 300 or 400 hundred in a specific area." See **HIGH-TECH 2A**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
05/14	87	71	0.02
05/15	87	70	0.01
05/16	81	65	0.00
05/17	82	52	0.00
05/18	85	57	0.00
05/19	86	57	0.00
05/20	87	60	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 05/20/2014 - 13.84  
Same period last year - 6.41  
Ten Year Average - 47.79  
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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## Army Buddies For Life!

By MARIA TRUJILLO

Of The Herald-Advocate

Ever wanted to help someone and then donate blood?

How about giving an organ? Fort Green resident Randy Gilliard is stepping up to save a friend's life by doing just that. He is donating a kidney.

His old Army buddy, Larry Morse of Meldrim, Ga., was born with only one functioning kidney and is now in end-stage kidney failure. Upon hearing this news, Gilliard decided to get checked out and see if he could be the one to donate the vital

organ to Morse.

Gilliard had to undergo a number of exams, such as blood tests, stress tests, an electrocardiogram (EKG) and more, to see if Morse's body would accept one of his kidneys. He says he has never been seriously ill, other than having his appendix taken out, so he was optimistic of being healthy enough to donate.

After all of the tests, he was told he was a match and would be able to give a kidney.

When asked why he even considered doing so, Gilliard

said Morse was a very good friend and "it's the right thing to do." He also said he never had any doubts about going through with this life-saving procedure.

The two met in Germany when they were stationed there with the U.S. Army. Gilliard was a combat engineer and Morse was a helicopter mechanic. When Gilliard left Germany, he continued to stay in contact with his friend. The men have even fished and hunted together.

Soon Gilliard and Morse will

See **KIDNEY 11A!**



COURTESY PHOTO

Larry Morse (left) is in end-stage kidney failure. His Army buddy, Fort Green resident Randy Gilliard, is in Atlanta preparing to save his life tomorrow by donating a kidney.



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## Vandalism - Golf



A golf cart belonging to the Hardee County Sheriff's Office and used by the school's resource officer was taken for a ride throughout the campus. Here, it is parked in the commons area, where a hog carcass was left on display in a circle painted with fire-extinguishers. The windshield to the golf cart also was broken.



## Kelly's Column

By Jim

Winona Hansen of Wauchula recently recalled an old song that honors mothers.

"MOTHER. M is for the million things she gave! O is only that she is growing old. T is for the tender sweet caresses that she gave. H is for her heart as pure as gold. E is for her eyes with love light shining. R is right and right she'll always be."

The 5-A Hardee High School Wildcat football team this Friday at 7:30 will host the strong 7-A Port Charlotte Pirates at Hardee Stadium. Last year the Cats looked bad in the Spring game at Port Charlotte but had a great 2013 season, reaching the final eight and finishing 11-2 despite an opening game loss at home to Fort Meade.

The 2014 Wildcats show promise at quarterback and have two potential all-state players in running back/linebacker Keyonte Holley and wide receiver Derrick Graham.

The city of Bowling Green may be getting a permanent fire/rescue building and a Community Redevelopment Area that will bring in more ad valorem taxes at the expense of the County Commission. Wauchula has had a successful CRA for a number of years.

Wauchula attorney Candace Collins Preston has recently moved and accepted a prosecutor's job with the state attorney in the Fifth District in the Brooksville area.

Highlands County attorney Brandon S. Craig is now working in Wauchula with his law partner Cliff Ables.

An approximate going legal rate here can be \$200 an hour, more with specialized attorneys.

In the Lakeland Tiger Trot 5-K Saturday Regan Durastanti Davenport and her two sons won trophies.

Davenport finished fourth overall among women and No. 1 in the masters (40 and over) with a time of 21:29. Zander Durastanti finished third in age 10 and under at 23:40. Zack Durastanti finished second in the 11-14 age group at 19:57.

Sean Brown of Wauchula finished fourth overall among men at 17:56. Jim Kelly of Bowling Green finished third in the 70-74 age group at 46:31.

U.S. President Barack Obama and Catholic Pope Francis have recently spoken in favor of reducing wealth and income inequality in today's world. The president would like the federal minimum wage raised from \$7.25 to \$10.25.

New York Times syndicated columnist Nicholas Kristof this week wrote the top 1 percent in the U.S. now own assets worth more than the bottom 99 percent of Americans, the six Wal-Mart heirs are worth as much as the bottom 41 percent of American households put together, and the top six hedge fund managers and traders averaged more than \$2 billion each in earnings in 2013, partly because of the "carried interest" tax break.

The U.S. Justice Department this week announced European bank Credit Suisse AG has pleaded guilty of helping wealthy Americans avoid paying taxes through secret offshore accounts and has agreed to pay a record criminal tax case penalty of about \$2.6 billion. This is the largest bank to plead guilty in over 20 years, reported Eric Tucker and Marcy Gordon of the Associated Press.

Credit Suisse AG is the second largest bank in Switzerland and was being investigated for recruiting U.S. clients to open Swiss bank accounts and helping conceal the accounts from the Internal Revenue Service. There were accounts for over 22,000 U.S. clients totaling \$10 billion to \$12 billion.

This Friday at 9 to 11:30 a.m. about 400 eighth graders at Hardee Junior High School will attend a Healthy Choices event at the auditorium. They will receive cooler bags from the Hardee County Alliance for Substance Abuse and Teen Pregnancy Prevention (ASAPP).

ASAPP is sponsoring the event. Colon Lambert is chairman. ASAPP is funded by a federal grant of \$125,000 annually for five years. This is the fourth year. Maria Pearson is ASAPP project coordinator.

On June 6 ASAPP will sponsor a breakfast for 300 HHS seniors at the agri-civic center with special guest speaker Christina Martin who was paralyzed as a teen in a driving mishap.

Congratulations to Florida Gov. Rick Scott for saying he will veto a legislative proposal to increase speed limits by 5 miles per hour on state highways. He is agreeing with law enforcement that Senate Bill 392 should not become law.

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Tod Cloud said the proposal was a bad idea. Higher speed limits result in more accidents, deaths and injuries. Our society is often too fast-paced.

The recent AARP Bulletin reports "researchers at the Yale School of Medicine and Oregon State University found nearly 23 percent of Medicare patients with multiple chronic conditions were taking at least one prescription medication that could adversely affect a coexisting condition. Nearly 3 out of 4 older Americans have two or more chronic health conditions which are often diagnosed and treated by different doctors."

This situation points to the need for a consolidated medical



Fire extinguishers were sprayed over the gymnasium floor at Hardee Senior High School, then juice from the concession stand was poured over the mess.

HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PHOTOS

## VANDALS

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damage to property/criminal mischief.

All have been booked into the Hardee County Jail. Bonds for

## HIGH-TECH

Continued From 1A

explained Shackelford.

"Our job is to protect the citizens of Hardee County as effectively and cost-effectively as possible," said Sheriff Arnold Lanier. "We reviewed all the major vendors for emergency notification service and Hyper-Reach gave us everything we needed. We're really excited about this new capability as our current system was outdated," continued the head of the law enforcement agency that has served the county for 93 years.

Hyper-Reach is a mass notification system, based in Rochester, N.Y., that rapidly sends a voice or text message to any number of people via its digital calling system. It can send broadcasts to most current mobile telephones, if they are currently enrolled in the system.

That could be vastly important if there is a major power outage in the county. Messages can be sent immediately to all cell towers to disperse or to just one in a specific area which is affected.

Be sure you're among those notified!

each of the three have been set at \$2,750. As of early Wednesday afternoon, none has posted bond in order to gain his release from jail pending trial.

Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office said the destruction was reported shortly before 7 a.m. on Tuesday. Cpl James Adler and Sgt. Mark McCoy were first to arrive on the scene.

Their job, he said, was to secure the campus and preserve the evidence. School officials assisted in stabilizing the scene, Dey added.

The major noted that obscene photographs taped to walls could not immediately be removed. The graphic images remained posted for about an hour, he said, as deputies flooded the campus and processed the scene.

He said Dep. Daniel Gibson, the school's resource officer, reviewed video footage of the five vandals in the act. Rumors circulating around the campus were investigated. Soon, Dey said, suspects were developed as detectives followed all leads.

Det. Andrew McGuckin is the lead investigator in the case, assisted by detectives Shane Ward and David Drake and Sgt. Johnny Shivers.

"Det. McGuckin told me he would have the case solved by the end of the day," Maj. Dey noted. "I said that if he did, I would buy him a steak dinner."

records collection system app that is being worked on by LifeSync/Continuum Labs, the local economic development project that has received \$7.25 million in public funds.

AARP reports Nagano, located in Japan and the size of Connecticut, has the highest life expectancy in the world for its 2 million residents. Women there live an average of 87.2 years and men 80.9. In Connecticut the average lifespan is 82.9 for women and 78.6 for men.

The lessons learned in Nagano include improving diet, staying active and working as you get older. Nagano also ranks No. 1 in the world in vegetable consumption per capita and the employment rate for those over 65. They have greatly reduced their salt intake, eating less preserved foods. There are many walking routes to encourage residents to exercise.

So, I owe him a steak dinner."

The probe allegedly has revealed that Harbarugh picked up the other suspects in his 2003 Chevrolet Blazer, driving it to the school and parking it in a citrus grove on the west side of Hardee Senior High School.

Once there, the group walked through a culvert and entered school property, Dey alleged.

From there, they gained entry into the gym through an open window in the weight room. Once inside, the major alleged, they emptied the contents of several fire extinguishers, coating everything with powder.

The spree began at about 3 a.m., Dey said, and lasted for about two hours.

During that time, they took the Sheriff's Office golf cart and rode around campus, crashing into various items and damaging the golf cart. Its windshield also was broken.

They allegedly dumped trash, candy, juice and more around the property.

They also allegedly placed the carcass of a hog in the commons area.

Eggs were thrown, toilet paper tossed and signs damaged, Dey charged.

In all, he said, "We could have put as many as 18 separate felony charges on each one of them."

Dey noted all the suspects have been banned from school grounds and from any and all school functions for the next year.

He commended Sheriff's Office and school personnel for an excellent job in handling the matter.

Dey noted the campus was quickly returned to use by expert crews.

Two more arrests are expected soon, he concluded.

## CRASH

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and onto the northern shoulder of the road. The left front of the vehicle then hit a tree and then a utility pole.

Delany says the pole broke on impact and caused the car to rotate in a counterclockwise direction. The Cadillac then overturned and came to a final rest on its roof, facing in a northern direction on the north side of SR 64.

Hillard and Garza were ejected from the car and flown to Lakeland Regional by medical helicopter. The FHP said Hillard arrived at Lakeland Regional for trauma treatment, but died at 5:02 p.m. from his injuries.

None of the young men were wearing seatbelts.

The crash is still under investigation.

Hillard and Garza became the sixth and seventh persons, re-

spectively, to die on Hardee County roads this year.

Hillard leaves a son along with his mother and three brothers and three sisters.

Garza leaves his mother, father, stepmother and three brothers and three sisters.

The family of Justin Garza has established an account at Wauchula State Bank for donations to help pay burial expenses. Donations can be made to the Burial Account for Justin Garza at any Wauchula State Bank branch or by mail to P.O. Box 2077, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890.

**INFORMATION**

**Roundup**

**Housing Help For Disabled, Elderly**

Special funds have become available to repair or renovate homes for disabled or elderly low-income residents who may need changes for their health or safety.

To find out more, contact [www.hardeecounty.net](http://www.hardeecounty.net), the Hardee County Community Development Office, Room 201, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, or call 773-6349.

**INFORMATION**

**Roundup**

**Holiday Changes Garbage Collection**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the Hardee County Landfill will be closed and garbage collection around the county will change.

Bowling Green will run its Monday and Tuesday routes on Tuesday in a double route and Wauchula will run its Monday route on Tuesday. Hardee County Disposal will have no Monday route and will resume that service on the next regular day, Thursday, May 29.

**Clearing Hydrants May Change Water**

Beginning on Tuesday, the city of Wauchula will be flushing water hydrants around the community. The program may take about two weeks.

During this time customers may have low water pressure, or even cloudy or rusty water. If there are questions, call the city offices at 773-3131.

**Pizza Hut Meal Feeds Hungry**

Anyone eating at Pizza Hut today (Thursday) can have up to 20 percent of their bill, whether ordering in-house, online or takeout, donated to Hardee Help Center to help feed the needy.

To participate, a person must have a voucher from Hardee Help Center. To print one, go to [www.hardeehelp-center.org](http://www.hardeehelp-center.org) or its facebook or twitter page. For more information, stop by the center at 713 E. Bay St., Wauchula, or call 773-0034.

**Food Given Out Today**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture free foods will be distributed to the needy today (Thursday) from 4 to 5 p.m. at the center at 1514 Lincoln St., Wauchula.

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

**Pump Prices Decline**

Crude oil supplies in the Gulf Coast continue putting downward pressure on the price of gasoline.

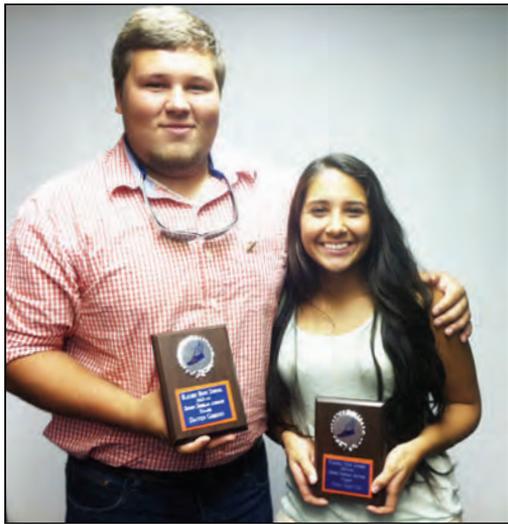
However, prices are not in a freefall, as demand reached its highest level since 2009, according to the Energy Information Administration.

More than 31.8 million Americans will fill their gas tanks and take a trip of 50 miles or more this Memorial Day weekend. Many of them will be delighted to see that gas prices continue getting cheaper.

The national average for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline fell one cent last week. The average price in Florida dropped three cents, while prices in Georgia and Tennessee fell two cents.

"AAA has forecast gas prices to be at or near last year's levels during the Memorial Day holiday weekend," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA - The Auto Club Group.

"However, the margins of decline have been modest in the past week and prices could be slightly higher than a year ago. Even still, gas prices at these levels are not enough to keep people from traveling during the holiday," he added.



*COURTESY PHOTOS*  
David Gibson and Ana Galvez received the senior academic awards.



Taking the team spirit award were (from left) Ana Galvez, Brenda Miramontes, Adrian Briones and Erica DeLoera.



Alex Shields (right) and Ashley Ayala were named Rookies of the Year.



Chosen most valuable athletes were Tristen Lanier (left) and Maria Munoz.

**Track Awards Its Athletes**

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

It was a full house at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes building on Monday evening when track athletes were applauded for their season's success.

The girls team outpointed dominant Lakewood High to become the Class 2A, District 11 champions. The boys finished a close third, just four points behind second-place Gibbs. Twelve girls and 16 boys qualified for regional competition and came up short of advancing to state.

"Both the boys and girls teams had very high numbers this year, which contributed to the teams' successes. It was great to see nearly all the members show up for the awards, and also see so many family members, track supporters and volunteers," said Head Coach Rob Beatty.

Along with co-Head Coach Rod Smith, and assistants James Carpenter and Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Gloria Solis, awards, letters, certificates and ribbons were distributed.

Most valuable athletes were sophomore Maria Munoz and senior Tristen Lanier.

The senior academic awards went to David Gibson and Ana Galvez.

Top sprinter awards went to

soph Alexander shields and freshman Annetude Delhomme. Top middle distance awards was a tie for seniors Brandon Beatty and Tyler Helms, and junior Madeleine Zamora. And, the top distance awards went to juniors Tyler Smith and Crystal Avila.

The top jumpers were vaulters, junior Adam Ramirez and sophomore Brooke Faulk. Faulk was also top hurdler, with seniors Kevin Borjas and Nelson Bethea taking the boys honors.

Named Rookies of the Year were Shields and freshman Ashley Ayala.

Presented with the coaches' appreciation awards were Robert Torres, Crystal Huerta, Araceli Ramos, Maribel DeLoera and Angel Mancillas. The team spirit awards went to Adrian Briones, Erica DeLoera, Brenda Miramontes and Ana Galvez.

All seniors were given personalized, engraved batons. Seniors are Isabel Abel, Brandon Beatty, Bethea, Borjas, Briones, Merislene Cimeus, Maribel DeLoera, Marco Ehrenkauffer, Amberly Franks, Galvez, Gibson, Helms, Huerta, Eric Klein, Diannete "Dee Dee" Metayer, Savannah Miller, Triston Montgomery, Lanier, Araceli Ramos, Cory Rich, Nancy Sanchez, Timmy Steedley, Karen Suarez and Gustavo Toledo.

Expected for another season

are Kayla Albritton, Thomas Atchley, Avila, Ayala, Sahmaud Blandin, Levi Boyette, Kristen Burkett, Jarret Carlton, Alexis Chavez, Braddock Collom, Shelby Dees, Delhomme, Erica DeLoera, Faulk, Julian Galvez, Netza Garcia, Isis Garza, Brooklyn Graham, DeVonte Greene, Ryan Ham, Andres Hernandez, Cynthia Hernandez, Daniel Kalinuk, Jacquavious Kimbrough, Vaughn Kirkland, Jimmy Lane, Sherry Lee, Eduardo Lopez, Julie Lopez, Santos Lopez, Levi Lovett and Johnny Luna.

Also Mancillas, William McClelland, DeShaundre "Debo" McMillian, Devin Mendoza, Miramontes, Munoz, William Murphy, Julissa Ortiz, Jose Padilla, Ezequiel Perez, Jacqueline Perez, Daisy Piedad, Adam Ramirez, Ryan Ramirez, Fernanda Ramos, Chauncey Rivers, Will Roberts, Berenice Roblero, Leonel Rodriguez, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Simon Rojas, Marc Salazar, Johnny Saldivar, Jesse Santoyo, Jacob Servin, Shields, Allison Smith, Dustin Smith, Larrett Smith, Tyler Smith, Cavaris Snell, John Snell, Lousha St. Louis, Agustin Toledo, Ana Toledo, Torres, Gustavo Villalva, Litsy Vargas, Anahi Velasco, Zamora and Jose Zuniga.

**Commerce Park Expansion Receives Final Approval**

By **MICHAEL KELLY**  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The County Commission voted 4-1 last Thursday night to approve the Industrial Development Authority's request to rezone 104 acres to expand the Hardee County Commerce Park.

The county 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 expansion.

The rezone changed 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 IDA and its existing 129-acre Commerce Park, which sits off of S.R. 62 and is the northern border of the expansion.

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 to the south and east.

Any potentially dangerous uses in the park will require additional review and permitting

from the Planning and Zoning Board and the commission before getting approval.

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 can be built on the property without any additional approval.

Plans are to divide the property into 20 lots ranging in size from four to 11 acres.

The IDA purchased the property in 2008 from Dewey and Judith Terrell for \$1.5 million to expand the original 129-acre park once it was built out.

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**Funeral Notice**

**DOROTHY FLORA KROM**  
Dorothy Flora Krom, 89, of Wauchula, died on May 21, 2014.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Contact Roberts Funeral Home at 863-773-9773 for details.

**Obituaries**

**WINIFRED COLLEEN "MISS WINNIE" FORE LEACH**

Winifred Colleen "Miss Winnie" Fore Leach, 87, died Saturday, May 17, 2014, at her home in Fort Meade.

Born July 25, 1926, in Black Star, Ky., she moved to Fort Meade from Williamsburg, Ky., in 1973. She worked for Peace River Packing as a citrus grader and was a member of First Baptist Church, Fort Meade.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence E. Fore; mother, Mossie M. Fore; brother, William D. Fore; two daughters, Janet Wilson and Debi Taylor; one son, Ernie Radloff; and her husband of 50 years, William Leach.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Leach and wife Gina of Kingsport, Tenn. and Tim Leach and wife Hillary of Hardy, Ark.; six daughters, Judy Hutchens of Peru, Ind., Tina Leach of Fort Meade, and Christal, Shelly, Ashley and Leslie all of Bartow; one sister, Caroline Smith of Green Valley, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 24, 2014, between 1:30 and 2 p.m., at Hancock Funeral Home, 945 East Broadway, Fort Meade. Memorial Services will follow in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m.

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

*In Memory*

**MYRTLE L. BASS**

Myrtle L. Bass, 86, lifelong resident of Hardee County, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Mrs. Bass was born on Jan. 17, 1928, in Bowling Green, to the late John and Sidney Rohden Talley. She was a member of Paynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George David Bass and son, Robert Roy Bass.

Mrs. Bass is survived by her sons, Harlan (Janice) Bass of Bartow and Marvin (Francy) Bass of Lakeland; daughter, Gilda (Kenny) Hammack of Lake Wales; sister, Alice Mitchell of Bowling Green; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, May 16, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ponger Kays Grady Funeral Home, Wauchula. Funeral Services were Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 10 a.m. at Paynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church with burial following at Paynes Creek Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com)

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*In Loving Memory*

**TYSHON RAHEEM HILLARD**

Tyshon Raheem Hillard, 19, of Wauchula, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

Born on Oct. 20, 1994, in Arcadia, he was a lifelong resident of Hardee County. Tyshon was a field worker and also did odd jobs. He attended Endtime Crossroad Ministry.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kelvin Hillard.

Survivors include his mother, Angelica Valdez of Wauchula; son, Omari Hillard of Zolfo Springs; three brothers, Andrew Valdez and Rushin Ellison of Winter Haven and Anthony Valdez of Wauchula; three sisters, Raven Ellison of Bowling Green and Nevaeh Jackson and Monica Valdez of Wauchula.

Funeral Services are Saturday, May 24, 2014, at 10 a.m. at Endtime Crossroad Ministry with Pastors Deloris and Ralph Williams officiating. Interment will be in Magnolia Manor Cemetery. Expressions of comfort may be made at [robertsfh.com](http://robertsfh.com).

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**DONALD DEAN RUSSELL**

Donald Dean Russell, 74, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at his home.

He was born Oct. 2, 1939, in Petoskey, Mich. He then moved to Fort Meade from Middleville, Mich., in 2003, after retiring from Hostess Cake Company and working in the Baking Industry in sales and management. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Fort Meade, attended First Baptist Church of Fort Meade, member of the Teamsters Union and Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garfield and Genevieve Barker Russell; and brothers, Tom Russell and Bud Russell.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary Jo Russell of Fort Meade; one son, Scott Michael Russell of Battle Creek, Mich.; one daughter, Kimberley Ann Schroeder of Grand Rapids, Mich.; one sister, Luwana Camburn of Boyne City, Mich.; three grandchildren, Mandy Morton, Tim Russell and Matthew Schroeder; and four great-grandchildren, Owen, Tristin, Jocelyn and Trevin.

Memorial Services were Friday, May 16, 2014, 11 a.m., in the Hancock Funeral Home chapel, 945 E. Broadway, Fort Meade.

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

*In Memory*



**JUSTIN ANDREW GARZA**

Justin Andrew Garza, age 19, of Wauchula, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2014, in Lakeland. He was born Dec. 13, 1994, in Avon Park and was a lifelong resident of Hardee County.

Justin enjoyed fishing, playing football and listening to music.

He is survived by his father, Richard Martinez and his wife Erika of Wauchula; mother, Esmeralda Garza of Bowling Green; three brothers, Andy Garza of Lakeland, Mattie Juarez of Wauchula and Richard "GoGo" Martinez of Wauchula; three sisters, Melinda Easter of Maine, Norma Garza of Maine and Brianna Martinez of Wauchula; maternal grandparents, Jose Garza, San Juanita Martinez and Juanita Garza; and paternal grandparents, Ramona Garcia and Marcellina Martinez.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m., Monday, May 26, 2014, in the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home with Services following the visitation at 10 a.m., with Brother Hector Punte officiating. Burial will follow in Wauchula Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to help with funeral expenses. In Memory of Justin Garza, at Wauchula State Bank.

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- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
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- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 tablespoons chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon table salt
- 1 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 tablespoon white distilled vinegar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.

Spray a 9-by-9-inch cake pan with butter-flavored cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar substitute, cocoa, pecans, baking soda and salt. Add applesauce, water, oil, vinegar and vanilla extract. Mix gently just to combine. Evenly spread batter into prepared cake pan.

3. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until cake tests done in center. Place cake pan on a wire rack and let cool for at least 15 minutes. Makes 8 servings. Good warm or cold.

• Each serving equals: 135 calories, 3g fat, 3g protein, 24g carb., 304mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Fat.

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## Good Housekeeping

### A SANDWICH CLASSIC FOR KIDS AND ADULTS

Chocolate and banana is a classic combination. This sandwich is made even better with the addition of roasted almonds and is served between thick slices of challah bread. Serve as a kids' sandwich or an adult dessert.

- 1/4 cup chocolate hazelnut spread (Nutella)
- 2 tablespoons salted almonds, roasted and chopped
- 1 large ripe banana, sliced
- 4 slices (1 inch thick each) challah or egg bread

1. Prepare grill or heat grill pan for direct grilling on medium.

2. Spread 1 tablespoon chocolate spread on one side of each slice of bread. Sprinkle with almonds, pressing gently to adhere. Arrange banana on 2 bread slices. Top with remaining 2

bread slices, spread side down.

3. Place sandwiches on hot grill grate. Place heavy 12-inch skillet on top of sandwiches, pressing down gently. Grill 5 to 6 minutes or until grill marks appear, turning over once. Cut into halves; serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

**TIP:** This sandwich can be made in a panini press. Check for doneness after 3 minutes. If you can't find challah or egg bread, white bread also will work.

• Each serving: About 295 calories, 10g total fat (2g saturated), 29mg cholesterol, 265mg sodium, 45g total carbs, 3g dietary fiber, 8g protein.

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# Heartland Crime Stoppers Works!

## Wins Award For Solving Cases, Recovering Items

Heartland Crime Stoppers, which covers Hardee, Highlands and Polk counties, has one of the top records in the Southeast for solving crimes.

The local organization was recognized by the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association as having "Most Cases Solved, Property/Drugs Recovered" in the population bracket of 700,000 to 800,000.

The award was presented at the Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association's 33rd annual conference, which was held April 27-May 1 in Williamsburg, Va.

This is the third consecutive year that Heartland Crime Stoppers has received this award.

The Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association includes Crimestoppers, Crime Line and Crime Stoppers programs from Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and

Washington D.C.

Sue Birge, chairwoman of Heartland Crime Stoppers and a Hardee County commissioner, stated, "It is an honor for Heartland Crime Stoppers to receive this award for the third straight year. We have a great Board of Directors which is truly involved in wanting to help solve crime and make our communities a safer place to live and work."

"All the law enforcement agencies in Polk, Hardee and Highlands county work extremely hard on the anonymous tips that come through Heartland Crime Stoppers," she continued. "We are so very glad to be able to offer a way for concerned citizens to anonymously report crime and criminal activities, and also being able to offer cash rewards up to \$3,000 for that information."

Heartland Crime Stoppers operates a toll-free phone line, website, and smartphone app

where people can provide anonymous tips on unsolved crimes or ongoing criminal activity.

All callers remain 100 percent anonymous, and if a tip results in an arrest, the recovery of stolen property or the recovery of illegal drugs/narcotics, the tipster is eligible for a cash reward of up to \$3,000.

In 2013, Heartland Crime Stoppers:

- Received 2,053 tips.
- Resulted in 209 arrests.
- Cleared 173 criminal cases.
- Approved \$70,585 in cash rewards.
- Seized drugs and recovered property valued at \$338,068.

There are several ways for people to submit tips anonymously:

- 1.) By phone: Call 1-800-226-TIPS (8477).
- 2.) By web: [Heartlandcrimestoppers.com](http://Heartlandcrimestoppers.com).
- 3.) By text: Text "Tips196" along with your tip information

and send to "CRIMES" (274637).

4.) By smartphone/iPhone: Download the free "TipSubmit" app to your device.

5.) By Facebook (Heartland Crime Stoppers Florida): Click on the "Give-A-Tip" tab on the site.

Regardless of how people choose to submit a tip, they will always remain completely anonymous. There are no Caller-ID lines, no recorded phone lines, no saved or tracked IP addresses, and no "cookies."

All tipsters are given an identification number, which they then use to track the status of their tip or to add new information on their existing tip. Crime Stoppers can only interact with a tipster if, and when, that person calls or contacts Crime Stoppers.

For further information, contact Chip Brown at (863) 293-2500 or via e-mail to [chipbrown7@gmail.com](mailto:chipbrown7@gmail.com).

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# Spring Game Here Friday Night

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

After a few weeks of hot practices and hard work, the Wildcats get to take the field and put it to the test when the Port Charlotte Pirates visit Wildcat Stadium Friday night for a 7:30 kickoff.

Port Charlotte beat Hardee 27-7 last year in the spring game played in Port Charlotte.

The Wildcats got in some good work Friday during the Orange and Blue game, which saw the Orange team prevail 34-21.

The Orange team scored first and jumped out to a 27-0 half-time lead before the Blue team got on the board and tightened the game up in the second half.

Tight end DeShawndre "Debo" McMillian scored the first touchdown of the game when he hauled in a 33-yard touchdown pass from Marco DeLeon. Levi Boyette made the PAT kick and the Orange were quickly up 7-0.

After forcing the ball over on downs, the Orange team was back on the move. Running back Keyonte Holley capped off the drive with an 11-yard run up the middle for the touchdown. Rodrigo Rodriguez came on for the PAT try which was no good.

The Blue team took over and picked up a first down with a pass from Hayden Lindsey to Jordan Jones.

Parker Carlton took the ball around the right end for a first down before fumbling the ball to Sahmaud Blandin who returned it nearly 50 yards to the 13-yard line.

DeLeon then dropped back and found receiver Derrick Graham open for a 12-yard touchdown. Boyette made the PAT try and the Orange led 20-0.

The Blue team picked up a first down on an 18-yard pass from Lindsey to Cavaris Snell. Alex Clarke then had an 8-yard run up the middle for another first down.

Lindsey then found Roby Paris open for a 20-yard gain before Clarke fumbled on a run up the middle and turned the ball back over to the Orange team.

The Orange team was unable to pick up a first down and was forced to punt back to the Blue with a few minutes left before halftime.

Lindsey looked to throw deep but was intercepted by McMillian who returned it all the way for a touchdown. Luis Castillo came on and made the PAT, pushing the Orange lead to

27-0 at halftime.

The Blue team came out and scored on its first possession of the second half when Lindsey found Boone Paris open for a 24-yard touchdown. Rodriguez made the PAT and cut the lead to 27-7.

After both the Orange and Blue team went three-and-out on their next possessions, the Blue team took over and began marching downfield.

Lindsey found Tyler Bragg open for a 12-yard gain and a first down to get the chains moving. Carlton then picked up 13-yards and another first down with a run around the left end.

Lindsey found Roby Paris open for a 21-yard touchdown to cap the drive. Castillo made the PAT and the Blue team cut the deficit to 27-14.

The Orange team quickly responded with a 55-yard touchdown pass from DeLeon to Graham. The Rodriguez PAT was good and the Orange now led 34-14.

The Blue was able to score on its last possession after Holley ripped off a 30-yard run before Lindsey found Snell open for a 48-yard touchdown pass. Rodriguez made the PAT, which made the final score 34-21 in favor of the Orange team.



Sahmaud Blandin turns the corner just beyond the reach of the diving defender.



Running back Keyonte Holley continues to fight for extra yardage even after losing his helmet earlier in the play.



Running back Alex Clarke prepares to stiff-arm approaching defender Jeremy Reyna.



Quarterback Hayden Lindsey is looking to pass as linebacker Derrick Graham closes in.



Tight end DeShawndre "Debo" McMillian hauls in a pass from quarterback Marco DeLeon for the first score of the game.



Tight end Roby Paris watches the ball all the way into his hands.

## CATS SIGN SCHOLARSHIPS



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY

Three Hardee Wildcats will continue their football careers at the college level after signing scholarships Tuesday morning at Hardee Senior High School. Nelson Bethea (left) signed with Warner University in nearby Lake Wales. Timmy Steedley (center) and James Greene will remain teammates after they both chose to attend the Atlanta Sports Academy. Head Coach Buddy Martin (standing) has now seen five seniors from the 2013 Wildcat squad sign college scholarships. Earlier this year Keyon Brown committed to attend the University of Georgia and Luke Palmer will continue playing football at the University of Central Florida.

**YOUTH BASEBALL DIVISION CHAMPIONS**



Taking the T-Ball championship were the undefeated State Farm Nationals, with players (first row, left to right) Wintz Faison, Carmelo Ruiz, Seann Solis, Jordan Greene and Caiden Bridges; (middle row) Tyson Davis, Jeremiah "Piddy" Cabrera, Ramiro Zamora, Ivy Pazzaglia, Ryan Rivas and Jay Southwell; (back row) assistant coach Perry Mushrush, assistant coach Naldo Cabrera, manager Ray Rivas, coach Ruben Rivas and coach Jeremy Bridges! (not pictured) Anthony Gonzalez.



The undefeated Ozone or Majors division champion Joe L. Davis Red Sox included (front row, left to right) Kipp Cooper, Adam Pazzaglia, Quinton Lindsey, Logan Cartwright and Owen Schrader; (center row) Griffin Clark, Dylan Crawford, Weston Schraeder, Jace Bryan and Jason Hearn; (back row) assistant coach Brek McClenithan, manager Will Cartwright and assistant coach Efran Schraeder.



PHOTOS BY STACY SMITH AND CINDY HANCHEY  
The 13-1 Florida Fuel Braves were the Minors division champions, with players (first row, from left) Kellon Lindsey, Timmy Cowart, Ke'Varreis White and Eric Mushrush; (middle row) Dean Clark, Clayton Harris, Karson Fennel, Hayden Mushrush and Xander Hearn; (back) assistant coach Jason Clark, player agent Nicole Lindsey and manager Gerry Lindsey; (not pictured) player Ben Lewis and assistant coach Peck Harris.



The 14-1 Machine Pitch champions were the Howard Fertilizer Indians, with players (front row, from left) Hailee Norman, Landon Fuller, Shaugn Coates, Shawn Rimes and Eli Hays; (second row) Kaison Rickett, Casen Smith, Owen Broadwater, Bronson Baughman, Drew Thomas and Mason Carlton; (third row) assistant coach Andrew Smith, manager Shawn Rimes and assistant coach Nathan Fuller; (not pictured) assistant coach Brad Norman.

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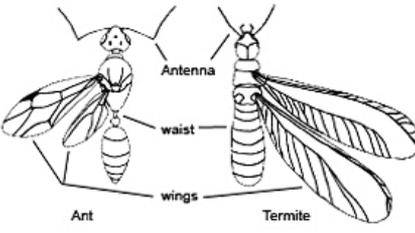
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# These BGE Kids Know How To Spell Success!



COURTESY PHOTOS

Recently, students at Bowling Green Elementary took part in a Spelling Bee competition. Each child tried his best, but in the end three students from each grade came out as the top spellers and received a certificate and a trophy. Kindergartners with these awards were (from left) first-place winner Azaria Benavides, in second was Karolina Gonzales-Sanchez, and in third was Liliana Tamayo.



These BGE first graders took the top three spots in the Spelling Bee competition. They are (from left) Marshall Chang in first place, in second Giselle Ezquivel, and in third Romeo Flores.



Second-grade spelling champs were (from left) first-place winner Jada Altieri, second-place winner Dustin Albritton, and Brizeida Lino in third place.



Students in Stacy Powell's class earning the top places were (from left) in first place Jayden Daniels-Johnson, in second Juan Lagui, and in third place Jaylen Daniels-Johnson.



In third grade the students recognized at the Spelling Bee were (from left) for first place, Angielita Casso; for second place, Luisa De La Rosa; and for third, Abisai Castaneda.



Spelling masters in fourth grade were (from left) Julian Molina-Lazano, who came in first; Leonardo Gaytan, who placed second; and Jaden Rodriguez, who took third.



BGE fifth-grade spelling champs were (from left) Griselda Vasquez, who received first place; Eliana Browning, who earned second; and Sariah Alamia came in third.

## To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a strange question to ask and hope you can answer it in your newspaper article. Every time I stand up from being in bed, I get hiccups that last about a minute or so (at least a dozen hiccups). I was wondering if there is a medical reason for this, or is it something that is just a fluke that happens to me?

riencing night sweats. I have seen my doctor regarding this, and he said he cannot help me. I feel weak when I wake in the morning, and I need to constantly change the towels I put under myself. This is a big concern.

—N.C.  
ANSWER: It's not just you; I have heard of several cases, and I suspect it's not that rare. It's thought to be brought on by a change in position of the stomach, which causes a reflex in the diaphragm. Esophageal irritation, especially from reflux disease (stomach acid going backward into the esophagus), also might be a cause.

—A.M.  
ANSWER: I take night sweats seriously. Tuberculosis is the classic cause of night sweats, which is of immense concern in a nursing facility, where most people are tested for TB yearly. But other chronic infections, high thyroid levels and even blood and marrow diseases like lymphoma can show up with night sweats. Most of the time, a chest X-ray and blood tests, along with a careful exam, can make the diagnosis. Other times, it's harder to find. More often, it goes away as mysteriously as it came. But it is worth another look.

The booklet on heartburn explains reflux disease. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 501W, 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: Several months ago, I developed a hernia on my right side, but with no pain. My doctor said I do not need an operation, because there is no pain. Do you agree? I am 74 and in exceptionally good health.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 85-year-old woman living in a nursing facility. A little before my arrival here, I began expe-

ANSWER: A hernia is a weakness or defect in the abdominal

wall, through which abdominal structures can pass. Watchful waiting is a reasonable choice for an asymptomatic hernia — one that causes no symptoms — since only a minority of people with a diagnosed hernia will need surgery due to development of symptoms. The biggest risk is part of the intestine coming through the hernia and becoming stuck, which is called a strangulated hernia, and is a surgical emergency. Since most people do very well with surgical repair, many surgeons recommend surgery even on hernias with no symptoms in order to prevent this complication.

How YOU feel about it is the critical issue. If you feel more comfortable getting it fixed now to prevent the chance of future problems, tell him so, and ask to see a surgeon.

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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). To view and order health pamphlets, visit [www.rbmamall.com](http://www.rbmamall.com), or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

**U.S. 17 & REA ROAD**



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY  
**Running a red light caused a three-vehicle accident Thursday mid-morning at the intersection of U.S. 17 and REA Road, the Florida Highway Patrol said. Lt. Gregory S. Bueno said the driver of a 2008 Chevrolet, Fay L. Curran of Wauchula, failed to see the red light. The other two drivers were Anabel Anselmo of Wauchula, who drove a Nissan Altima, and Marivel Molinero De Ysasi of Zolfo Springs, who drove a Ford pickup. A full press release will not be generated, according to Bueno. However, he did say Anselmo was taken to Florida Hospital Wauchula and Curran was transported to Lakeland Regional Medical Center. Curran was charged with failing to obey a traffic control signal.**

**SFSC CULTURAL REPORT**



PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM KELLY  
**Doug Andrews, dean of cultural program at South Florida State College, spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club on Wednesday, April 16, at the Java Cafe. Each year the college presents artist and matinee series which draw some big names in entertainment. They are held at the Theatre for the Performing Arts. From left are Chase Smith, cultural programs specialist; Doug Andrews; Katrina Blandin, SFSC staff assistant; and Terry Atchley, Rotary president. Upcoming events include Abhinava Dance Company, Jim Brickman, A Christmas Carol, the Bretts Show, Smokey Joe's Cafe, Dino Kartsonakis, Tony Pace, National Symphony Orchestra of Mexico, Savannah Jack, Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr., Loren and Mark, Dick Fox's Golden Boys, Duets in Concert, Rhythm of the Dance, New York Vagabonds, Sebring High School Choir, Brass Band of Central Florida, Swingtime with the Jive Aces, David Osborne Trio, and the Broadway Boys.**

**Good Housekeeping**

**SAUSAGE SCRAMBLE**  
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- 8 ounces sausage
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups leftover mashed pota-

toes  
**Poached eggs**  
**Parsley, chopped**

1. In 12-inch skillet, cook sausage on medium-high 5 minutes, stirring to break up with spoon; transfer to small bowl. To skillet, add chopped red pepper, onion and pepper.
2. Cover; cook 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add potatoes. Cook 5 to 7 minutes or until po-

tatoes are hot, stirring often. Stir in sausage. Serve with poached eggs. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serves 4.  
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**A Daily Thought**

**THURSDAY**  
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*Psalm 16:1,11 (ME)*

**FRIDAY**  
 (Jesus said) "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." They were more astonished than ever, and said to one another, "Then, who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For men, it is impossible, but not for God; everything is possible for God."  
*Mark 10:25-27 (NEB)*

**SATURDAY**  
 The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high. ... He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear (reverence) of the Lord is the key to this treasure.  
*Isaiah 33:5a-6 (NIV)*

**SUNDAY**  
 And without faith (in Him), it is impossible to please Him. For whoever would draw near to God must believe

that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.  
*Hebrews 11:6 (RSV)*

**MONDAY**  
 The Lord's blessing brings wealth, and no sorrow comes with it. ... whoever respects the Lord will have a long life, but the life of an evil person will be cut short. ... The Lord will protect good people, but will ruin those who do evil.  
*Proverbs 10:22,27,29 (NCV)*

**TUESDAY**  
 Let us live cleanly, as in the daylight, not in the "delights" of getting drunk or playing with sex, nor yet in quarreling or jealousies.  
*Romans 13:13 (PME)*

**WEDNESDAY**  
 "As surely as I live," says the Sovereign Lord ... "For all people are Mine to judge — both parents and children alike. And this is My rule: the person who sins will be the one who dies (eternally)."  
*Ezekiel 18:3a,4 (NLT)*

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

**The Board of Directors, officers and staff of First National Bank of Wauchula wish to invite you to a retirement party in honor of:**

**Joel Humphreys**  
**Vice President**

**First National Bank of Wauchula**

**Location: First National Bank of Wauchula**  
**Time: 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M**  
**Date: Friday, May 30, 2014**

**Please stop by anytime during these hours to wish Mr. Humphreys good luck in his retirement.**

**LET'S GET COOKIN'**  
 Join Layne Prescott on Thursday, May 29th 6:00 - 7:30 PM for the summer edition of her oh-so-tasty but no-so-bikini-body-friendly cooking class. Cost is \$30 and includes recipe cards, meal & drinks.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**SUMMER CLASS LINEUP\***  
 \*THE KIND OF SUMMER CLASSES YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO TAKE

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 Tina Nicholson's unique style is unmistakable — don't miss her upcoming class on Thursday, June 5th 6:00 - 8:30 PM. Cost is \$30 and includes art supplies, food & lots of fun.

**CUPCAKES FOR KIDS**  
 This class is just for kids! Children age 7 & up will learn cupcake decorating tricks just like the pros on Tuesday, June 10th 10:00 AM - Noon. Cost is \$25 and includes a half-dozen cupcakes & all decorating supplies.

**LUSHES 'N BRUSHES**  
 Louise Weis is known for her gorgeous Florida landscapes — create your own masterpiece while sampling a variety of wines on Thursday, June 19th 6:00 - 8:30 PM. Cost is \$35 and includes art supplies, wine samples & snacks.

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# AAA Forecasts Busiest Memorial Day In Years

AAA Travel projects 36.1 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more from home during the Memorial Day holiday weekend, a 1.5 percent increase from the 35.5 million people who traveled last year.

Kicking off the summer driving season, more than eight in 10 travelers will drive to their destinations.

The Memorial Day holiday travel period is defined as Thursday, May 22, to Monday, May 26.

"A long and unusually harsh winter gave many Americans the travel bug," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "Combine rising temperatures with signs of an improving economy, and travel for the holiday should hit a new post-recession high."

Highlights from the 2014 Memorial Day Travel Forecast include:

- Memorial Day holiday travel volume is expected to reach a new post-recession high with 36.1 million Americans taking a trip.
- The 2014 forecast is 2.6 percent higher than the 10-year

historical average and the second highest travel volume since 2000. 2005 was the highest.

- Eighty-eight percent of travelers, or 31.8 million, will travel by automobile, an increase from 31.4 million last year.

- Holiday air travel is expected to increase from 2.4 percent to 2.6 million leisure travelers.

- Travel by other modes of transportation including cruise, trains and buses will see the largest increase, up 6.5 percent, or a total 1.7 million travelers.

- Travelers will encounter slightly higher prices, with airfares six percent higher, mid-range hotels up two percent and car rentals costing one percent more.

Improvements in several key economic factors are driving the expectation for more holiday travelers this year. "Consumer spending, disposable income, consumer confidence and the employment outlook are trending up, which is welcomed news for the travel industry," continued Jenkins.

AAA expects that most driv-

ers will pay lower gas prices by Memorial Day weekend due to rising supplies. AAA expects holiday gas prices to be relatively similar or even slightly less than last year's national Memorial Day average of \$3.63 per gallon, though unexpected developments such as refinery problems or international events could result in higher costs.

"With many plans already made and budgets set, it is unlikely that gas prices will have a significant effect on travel plans compared to a year ago," Jenkins said.

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

CASE NO.: 252013CA000188

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIO WILSON, ELAINE STRONG, et al  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 6, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 252013CA000188 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Wauchula, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the second floor hallway outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 4th day of June, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST 5 ACRES OF LOT 1, PARNELL ACRES UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BAR B-32, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 89°49'08" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28 A DISTANCE OF 1607.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52°17'51" EAST A DISTANCE OF 96.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 09°46'30" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1468.25 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 64 SAID POINT BEING A POINT ON A CURVE AND CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS A RADIUS OF 11509.14 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°38'35" AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 58°23'41" EAST FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 330.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10°19'06" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1421.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 52°17'51" WEST A DISTANCE OF 362.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 7th day of May, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court

By: Connie Coker  
As Deputy Clerk

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

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# Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



## Splendid Strawberries

Strawberries are so lovely. Is it any wonder that the strawberry plant is a member of the rose family, and that the heart-shaped baubles we gobble up are not really berries, but the enlarged receptacle of the plant's flower?

Strawberries are very much a product of their environment: finicky, with the luscious fruit either providing an incomparable pop of flavor or the most disappointing let down of blandness. I don't know anyone who hasn't had more than their share of tasteless strawberries.

Strawberries like their soil and weather just so. It also appears they have suffered from our loving them too much. This once-delicate fruit is now commonly grown on Ponderosa-sized farms. What were once tiny jewels are now bright red golf balls (all the easier for field hands to pick). It's widely believed that this attempt to bring mass quantities to a demanding public has compromised the strawberry's irresistible sweet-tart flavor. While it's not impossible to find a ripe, honeyed berry in your grocery, when late spring comes, I suggest you hit the road and head either to a farmer's market or small farm stand.

Beside the color, the smell and the beguiling taste of seasonal strawberries, the great news is that they're good for you! They are on almost everyone's best-food list, mainly because of the high amount of vitamin C they

deliver, more than oranges per serving, and with less sugar. They're also packed with fiber and antioxidants. Strawberries are considered a superfood.

When choosing strawberries there is one important check-point: smell. If your prospective package of berries doesn't give you that familiar waft of sweetness, then set it back down. The other aspect to check for is mold. Strawberries are highly perishable, don't travel well and are known to start spoiling even as they sit there looking attractive. When you get home, refrigerate them, and then wash as needed. In addition to strawberry ice cream, shakes, pies and jams, or a bowl of fresh strawberries and cream, there are other ways to accentuate these treasures.

Strawberries pair well with many herb and citrus flavors, such as mint, lemon verbena, the juice and rind of lemons and oranges. You also can experiment with herbs such as tarragon, basil and lemon thyme. A little sugar or a great honey also will enhance the flavor of even the most perfectly ripe berry. Whipped cream, creme fraiche or a good quality Greek yogurt pair perfectly with strawberries.

Strawberries also go well in savory dishes, and can be used in salads and sauces to add a bright dimension of flavor. Like so many foods, the essence of strawberries will intensify when roasted, either for desserts or as a surprising and attractive addition to side vegetables, such as



carrots or beets. Try my recipe for Roasted Strawberry Jam, and be adventurous with strawberries!

## Roasted Strawberry Jam

When cleaning strawberries, be sure to avoid soaking them in water. Strawberries are very porous and will become waterlogged and lose some of their flavor.

**4 pounds ripe strawberries**  
**1 cup granulated sugar**  
**2 tablespoons lemon juice or orange juice**  
**1 teaspoon vanilla extract**  
**1/2 teaspoon salt**  
**1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper**

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Rinse the strawberries thoroughly. Cut off tops and carve away any discolored or mushy parts. Quarter or dice each berry.
3. Place berries on foil or a parchment paper-lined roasting pan. Mix the berries with the sugar, juice, vanilla extract, salt and pepper. Spread berries evenly across the surface of the pan.
4. Roast for approximately 2 hours, 15 minutes, stirring every 20 to 30 minutes to prevent burning and sticking, making sure to scrape the sides of the pan.
5. Remove strawberries from the pan. Allow to cool slightly before using. Pour into an airtight container and refrigerate overnight to firm. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

Angela Shelf Medearis' new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook and go to Hulu.com.

Read Gina Harlow's blog about food, gardening and horses at [www.peachesandprosciutto.com](http://www.peachesandprosciutto.com). Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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## 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.: 941 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 27-34-25-0710-00016-004B

Description of Property:

BEG AT NE COR OF LOT 4 & RUN W 100 FT S 75 FT E 100 FT THENCE N TO POB BLK 16 ZOLFO SPRINGS ORS OR17P162

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

Name in which assessed: ZOLFO SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER C/O MAURICE BALLARD 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 25<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida  
AD No: 1

By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD077XXXX  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 1158 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 20-34-26-0000-03150-0000

Description of Property:

9.50 AC NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 LESS BEG SW COR OF W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 THEN RUN N 900 FT TO POB THEN E 147.5 FT N 147.5 FT W 147.5 FT S 147.5 FT TO POB 20 34S 26E OR3P88 24 8P258 269P602 PMR7/01 DC&W-614 P1243P1244REL) PET-W-622P 221 PRO-252001CP000066 670P217 CORRECTED PER PA 10/22/2013

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

Name in which assessed: OLLIE JEAN LONG JERNIGAN, WILLIA ALENE LONG BLACKKEY, AND LAURA JO LONG

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## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft renewal permit (FL0044229) which authorizes the discharge to discharge operate wastewater treatment and effluent disposal facilities for Units 3 of the Richard J. Midulla Generating Station in Hardee County, Florida. Low volume waste and domestic wastewater generated during the operation of Unit 3 will be treated prior to discharge to the on-site cooling reservoir. Discharge to Payne Creek from the cooling reservoir as well as the on-site storm water detention pond will occur only during extreme rainfall in excess of a 10-year, 24-hour rainfall event. Payne Creek is classified as a Class III fresh water.

The Richard J. Midulla Generating Station is co-located at the Hardee Power Station site along with the Hardee Power Station power plant, owned and operated by Hardee Power Partners, Ltd. Both facilities discharge treated wastewater to the on-site cooling reservoir. The discharge from the cooling reservoir (Outfall D-001) is jointly owned and operated by both facilities. The Hardee Power Station is permitted under Permit Number FL0041751.

The permit re-authorizes the mixing zones for pH and unionized ammonia. The permit also authorizes a thermal mixing zone under Rule 62-302.520(6), F.A.C., but does not include a thermal variance under Section 316(a), Clean Water Act.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit to the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Program, Mail Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, Attention: Mr. Marc Harris, P.E., in accordance with Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Department's Industrial Wastewater Section within 30 days of publication of this notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

- (a) The commenter's name, address, and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department action or proposed action was received;
- (c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;
- (d) A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department action or proposed action; and
- (e) If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department proposed action. As a result of significant public comment the Department final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, telephone (850) 245-8589 and at the Department's Southwest District Office located at 13051 N. Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926, Phone Number: (813) 632-7600.

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**AG ADVENTURE**



COURTESY PHOTO

**Future Farmers of America members at Hardee Senior High School traveled to Zolfo Springs Elementary School on Tuesday, April 29, to help students there learn about and observe Ag Literacy Day. The FFA members delighted first graders by reading to them as they all shared a book about agriculture. The little ones were proud to have the senior-high students take time from their day to visit with them.**

## Fertilizer Company Receives Approval

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A company that puts a polymer coating around fertilizers was given approval by the Hardee County Commission to locate in the Hardee County Commerce Park without having to apply for a special exception.

Commissioners voted 4-1 on Thursday night to classify Florikan, along with other similar fertilizer mixing and blending companies in the county, as a manufacturer of finished products instead of a fertilizer plant. Commissioner Grady Johnson voted against the motion.

Florikan is currently operating in a light industrial park in Sarasota County off Interstate 75 and is planning on moving its production facility to Hardee County by mid-2015.

The company will build an 80,000-square foot building at the Commerce Park after receiving a \$2 million grant from the Hardee County Economic Development Authority.

Florikan will also contribute around \$2 million to construct the facility, which is expected to cost about \$4 million. It is expected to employ around 50 people.

The issue arose after county staff requested commissioners discuss the issue and provide clarification to the Unified Land Development Codes re-garding

what is and is not a fertilizer plant.

Currently codes do not classify companies that blend or mix various fertilizers and nutrients together as a fertilizer plant. Fertilizer plants are defined as making the base products by various chemical processes and reactions.

Johnson said he did not want to cause any existing or proposed businesses problems but felt the board should wait until staff can create descriptions classifying what is and is not a fertilizer plant before voting.

Commissioners Sue Birge and Colon Lambert said they each separately toured the Florikan facility in Sarasota and liked what they saw.

Edger Davis, President of Florida Fertilizer in Wauchula, explained the differences between a mixing plant and what he considers a fertilizer plant, such as an ammonia facility.

Davis said he doesn't see any problem with Florikan, or the existing two fertilizer companies, being located in the Commerce Park.

Eric Rosenthal, President of Florikan, said all the company does is coat existing products with a polymer material, similar to that used for truck bed liners and mattresses. He said the porous coating allows water to slowly enter and exit the mate-

rial, which controls how fast the nutrients are released.

He said the company coats urea and compound fertilizers and does not handle any ammonium nitrate.

Lambert then said he does not feel the company should be classified as a fertilizer producer and did not think a Major Special Exception was necessary.

After making the motion, Commissioner Mike Thompson also directed staff to remove the term fertilizer plant from the Unified Land Development Code and come up with more accurate descriptions for the various businesses that handle fertilizer.

"I don't like the term," Thompson said. "It leaves too much to interpretation. I don't think it adequately describes anything."

Don Chancey, a P&Z board member, cautioned commissioners about "opening a slippery slope" by declaring the company as a blending and mixing facility. He said the companies in the Commerce Park also sell chemicals.

Chancey said the Fire Department and the Building and Zoning Department need to be on the same page with these codes when determining how a business is classified.

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# HCSB Will Raze Old Buildings

By MARIA TRUJILLO  
Of The Herald-Advocate

What goes up eventually comes back down.

This is true even for buildings. Over the upcoming summer break, five old buildings, maybe six, will be demolished at Wauchula Elementary School and the former junior-high campus.

In June of 2012, Rob Krahl, director of educational facilities, asked to demolish two buildings at WES. At that time, the School Board instructed Krahl to plan out which other buildings also needed to be removed.

The board has now given Krahl the go-ahead to demolish the sheriff's trailer, snack shack, attendance, ACE and teachers' lounge, which are mostly located on the old middle school grounds and are no longer useful.

According to a report from Krahl, "These buildings... were a part of a Castaldi Analysis commissioned by the board and approved by the Florida Department of Education." The analysis said that making the necessary upgrades to use the buildings in the future isn't cost-effective and they should be razed.

Krahl had asked for proposals from three separate contractors for demolition of the five buildings and received quotes from Robcor Contracting for \$19,000, Cross Construction for \$25,780 and Kimmins Contracting for \$31,610. The School Board has contracted with these companies in the past.

During the regularly scheduled School Board meeting on May 8, Vice Chairwoman Teresa Crawford asked the other members and Krahl to walk onto the campus to look at the buildings. The meeting was then temporarily adjourned so all of the members could take a tour.

Upon touring the grounds, the board members spotted what was the old junior high cafeteria, which is located right behind the

newer cafeteria. When back in the board room and continuing with the meeting, Krahl said that building has had break-ins, has been vandalized and also has termites.

He noted it costs money to try and keep up the building after every break-in, even though the building is no longer in use. However in the past, the building has been used as storage and there are several items in the building.

Board member Paul Samuels then asked why not just demolish the old cafeteria along with the other five buildings? Krahl said it would be cheaper to do so, as he was told demolishing the building by itself would cost \$24,000.

Upon hearing this, the members voted to contract Robcor Contracting and include the destruction of the cafeteria over this summer break, as long as the total cost of demolition does not exceed \$43,000. If it does, then the building will be torn down at a later date.

Krahl is currently working on getting a reduced price from the contractor to include the building.

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## KIDNEY

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be bonded by more than friendship.

Gilliard traveled to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday (Wednesday) where the transplant will take place at Piedmont Hospital. Today (Thursday) they will both go for preoperative testing, where doctors will once again check and make sure that the two are compatible.

The surgery is scheduled for early tomorrow morning.

Gilliard says they will both be in the same operating room and will then be taken to separate recovery rooms. Gilliard will be out within one week, but Morse must stay in the hospital for about a month to make sure his new kidney is functioning properly.

Gilliard will then be back in Hardee County by the following Wednesday.

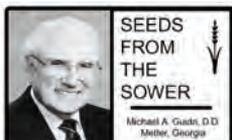
After the surgery, Gilliard will have to change a few things, including his diet or any consumption of alcohol. He will also have to return for follow-

ups in six weeks, then six months, then a year and then in two years.

Morse also requires further attention after the surgery. He will have monthly medications that will total between \$1,200 and \$2,500. The average cost for the transplant is \$313,000. His friends and family are trying to raise money to help Morse cover the expense of the surgery and medications.

He is enrolled in the Transplant Fundraising Program of the Georgia Transplant Foundation. This foundation will match dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, whatever Morse raises.

To donate and help Morse with medical bills, send checks payable to Larry Morse Kidney Transplant Fund and mail to Larry Morse Kidney Transplant Fund, P.O. Box 66, Meldrim, GA 31318. There is also a Facebook page set up, named the Larry Morse Kidney Fund, where updates are given on his condition.



A little girl was trying to hug her father, but he was too tall. "Bend down, Daddy," she cried, "so I can reach you."

Before God sent His Son into the world, He too, seemed beyond our reach. God the Father became God the Son and lived among us so we could come to know and understand Him. God became Man in the Person of His Son.

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

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## Salute

By Larry Pelton

Hardee County Veteran's Services

### BEWARE OF VA PENSION SCAMS

**Q: Are there scams that I should watch out for with VA pension?**

A. As a veteran, beware of pension advance products that offer to pay military retirees a lump-sum payout in return for their monthly retirement payments. The products may amount to payment of only pennies on the dollar, and the advances are reported to carry interest rates from 27 percent to 106 percent, which can threaten a safe retirement.

There are many pension advance companies on the Internet, often with patriotic-sounding names and logos. If you're offered a pension advance, stay away from arrangements that allow a creditor to access the account where you get your benefits.

Instead, get trusted financial expert advice if you need emergency funds.

Additionally, some individuals and companies use VA's Aid & Attendance pension benefit as a hook to sell services. The Aid & Attendance benefit is for eligible disabled veterans who require the aid and attendance of another person, or who are housebound.

Individuals or companies looking to sell their services may offer to help veterans obtain Aid & Attendance benefits, but they move assets into irrevocable trusts for qualification. When being solicited, watch out for:

—A lawyer or veteran adviser who offers to get the Aid & Attendance benefit for a fee. Federal law prohibits VA-accredited advisers from charging to assist with VA claims. However, at times a "consultation fee" is charged up front.

—A claim from a paid adviser stating that he can get the benefits for you more quickly than anyone else. All VA claims must go through the standard evaluation process, which no one can bypass to get it done faster.

—An offer to help financially secured veterans qualify for Aid & Attendance by taking control of their finances and moving assets into inaccessible trusts. This may disqualify a veteran from other benefits.

—Retirement homes using the lure of Aid & Attendance to get veterans to move in on the implied promise that they will get the benefit. If the claim is denied, the veteran may not be able to afford to remain in the facility.

E-mail claims questions to askso@legion.org.

Larry Pelton is local Veteran's Services officer and adjutant of American Legion Post No. 2. This column will provide information to veterans and their families regarding Veterans Administration monetary and medical benefits. It will also feature the local American Legion and its dedication to public service in Hardee County.

### Letter To The Editor

## HHS Junior Seeks Funds For Brown University

Dear Editor:

I am a junior at Hardee Senior High and have recently been accepted by Brown University to attend a summer program for outstanding high school students. I have maintained a grade point average of 3.6 and have been highly involved in Varsity Softball, Varsity Volleyball, and National Junior Honor Society. I have also volunteered at Project Graduation as well as Hardee Junior High's volleyball team to which I assist in coaching.

I have enrolled in a course, History of American film, because I am passionate about the art of making movies.

I am hoping that this course will help me explore this academic interest and help me prepare for college.

Students from all over the world attend these programs, and I know that I would gain a great deal from both my studies and interactions with my peers. I am so eager to participate in this life-changing experience.

My challenge is that I need to raise \$5,094 to help with pro-

gram costs and \$250 for transportation in order to attend the program. So far I have raised \$350.

I am reaching out to you to ask for help before my deadline of May 2014. I am hoping that you will consider helping me with a donation.

If you choose to donate, you can make the check payable to Brown University and earmark it with my name on the memo line.

I will be sending all checks together at one time to Brown's Cashier Office to pay for the program.

I really appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 863-245-4225.

My parents are Jamie Gough and Kristie Benton. I am the granddaughter of Brenda Gough and the late Marshall Gough. My great-grandmother was the late Doris Gough.

Sincerely,  
Kendal Gough  
810 West Palmetto Street  
Wauchula

## Red Snapper Season Opens

The recreational red snapper season in Gulf state waters opens Saturday.

It will remain open through July 14, a total of 52 days.

This season was set at the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission meeting in April.

Opening the season the Saturday before Memorial Day will provide recreational red snapper fishing opportunities through an important holiday weekend, helping attract more visitors and bringing economic benefits to coastal communities.

The federal season will be nine days, starting June 1 and remaining open through June 9.

Florida state waters in the Gulf are from shore to nine nautical miles. Federal waters extend from where state waters end, out to about 200 nautical miles.

The daily bag limit for red snapper will remain two per person in Gulf state and federal waters. The minimum size limit is 16 inches total length. There is a zero daily bag and possession limit for captain and crew of for-hire vessels.

Recreational anglers targeting reef fish such as red snapper in Gulf state and federal waters are required to use dehooking devices and non-offset, non-stainless steel circle hooks when fishing with natural bait. These devices are designed to help increase the likelihood a fish will survive if it is released.

Venting tools are no longer required when targeting reef fish. This requirement was removed to allow fishermen the freedom to use the methods or tools of their choosing when releasing reef fish.

## Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: May 18, 2014  
More Fieldwork Possible This Week

**Weather Summary:** According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), Jay (Santa Rosa County) received the most rain with 5.04 inches of rain. Maximum temperatures ranged from 84 to 93 degrees. Dover (Hillsborough County) received the highest temperature at 93 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the State ranged from 47 degrees in Defuniak Springs (Walton County) to 66 degrees in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

**Field Crop:** Farmers in the Panhandle and north Florida still have water standing in cultivated fields. Two farmers in Gulf County were planting soybeans. In Jackson County and Okaloosa County farmers were planting cotton. Walton County was drying out but peanut planting was delayed. In Washington County some peanut acreage will be replanted. Dixie County farmers received more rain this past week and 25-30% of fields were flooded that had been planted; other fields too wet to start planting. Levy County farmers were finishing up with planting peanuts this past week. Statewide, peanut planting was 48 percent complete, ahead of last year's 45 percent but behind the 5-year average of 49 percent.

**Citrus:** Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation, ten received more than an inch, and two received more than two inches. Frost-proof (Polk County) received the most at 2.29 inches, followed by Dover (Hillsborough County) with 2.16 inches received. Okahumpka (Lake County) and Arcadia (DeSoto County) received the least with 0.20 inches of precipitation recorded. Daytime high

temperatures were warm, reaching the upper 80s to low 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated May 13, 2014, abnormally dry conditions have returned to the southernmost region of the citrus growing area but are currently affecting no active citrus groves.

The rainfall of a few weeks ago was beneficial. Some of the healthier and well cared for trees are showing lots of new growth. Next season's crop is progressing well with oranges marble size or bigger and grapefruit golf ball sized. Growers and caretakers are applying nutritional and post bloom sprays, fertilizing, irrigating, mowing, and in some cases resetting new trees.

Processing plants are primarily running Valencia oranges from now until the end of the season. Several packinghouses have finished for the season with a few still taking small amounts of late oranges.

**Fruit and Vegetables:** Watermelon harvest is going strong in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Dixie counties. Potato harvest continued and the last of the cabbage were being harvested in Flagler and Putnam counties. Vegetable producers were cleaning up fields in southwest Florida as the season nears an end. Crops planted in Miami-Dade County were boniato, malanga, okra, and bitter melon. Miami-Dade County farmers were harvesting boniato, bitter melon, malanga, okra, and some herbs. Vegetables and fruits coming to market in the southwest were blueberries, collards, cucumbers, eggplant, herbs, kale, lettuce, peppers, snap beans, squash, tomatoes, watermelons, and specialty items.

**Livestock and Pastures:** Pastures remain wet in the Panhandle. Pasture in southwest Florida received some rain this past week which helped improve condition. The cattle condition for the State was primarily good but the pasture condition was fair to good.



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## Bowling Green May Get New Fire/Rescue Building

By JIM KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Bowling Green City Commission voted 4-0 Tuesday night, May 13, to begin discussions of a 25-year lease with Hardee County for a \$1 million permanent fire/rescue building to be located at the current location, the west end of Pyatt Park on West Main Street.

The Current location has a 2004 hurricane FEMA single-wide trailer and an adjacent pole barn that leaks. The current location has a staff of two.

Hardee Fire/Rescue chief Jim Stillwagon said a new building would have three bays for equipment and housing room for up to eight staff. He proposed the new building would initially have a staff of two for the fire truck and two for the ambulance, with a fifth person—a supervisor—added soon.

City Commissioner Sam Fite is on the nine-member Planning and Development Committee that wants a permanent fire/rescue building in the city, to complement the permanent facilities in Wauchula and Zolfo Springs.

Stillwagon hopes the proposed new facility can be built for about \$1 million. Years ago the city had its own volunteer fire department but not anymore. Hardee County is responsible for fire/rescue service.

The FEMA trailer is unsafe in storm conditions, the fire truck is fading from the sun, water leaks on the equipment which is exposed to the public, and the facility does not meet standards for a fire station, he said.

He said an ambulance was recently stolen in DeSoto County. An ambulance generally has narcotic drugs if needed for patients being treated and transported.

"The goal is to have a four-man station. It is now a two-man station. The potential is for two men for the ambulance and two for the fire engine."

Fite was a member of the former city volunteer fire department.

Fire insurance is less in areas served by a nearby certified fire department.

In other action the commission voted 4-0 to establish a Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) in Bowling Green. The 195-acre area would envelop 308 properties and include



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY

Hardee Fire/Rescue Chief Jim Stillwagon show the location of proposed new city fire/rescue station.

the Hwy 17 and Main Street corridors and the proposed new commerce park. This is to accumulate ad valorem tax money to improve "slum and blighted" areas of the city.

Once in effect the ad valorem tax money collected by Hardee County is capped at the current level and future increases go to the CRA, which can be a new board or the current city commission. Taxes from all new construction in the area go to the CRA, 95 percent being retained by the CRA and 5 percent to the county.

This has been proposed by city manager Jerry Conerly, who saw a CRA established years ago in Wauchula when he was an employee and later city commission member. His daughter Jessica Newman current runs the Wauchula CRA, and the Wauchula City Commission sits as the CRA board. This brings in several hundred thousand dollars a year.

A typical CRA can be for 30 years, with an option to extend it. A CRA would support development and growth in the city. County Commissioners Mike

Thompson and Colon Lambert attended the meeting. Thompson said the proposed city commerce park has been getting development funds from the county IDA and EDA and the proposed CRA could lead to the city not getting any more of the development funds.

The city commission voted 4-0 to give \$500 toward the countywide fireworks for Saturday, July 5, at Pioneer Park at the request of Benny Hash, chairman of the Hardee Builders Association. Hash said the county has pledged \$5,000 and the city of Wauchula \$2,000 for the fireworks. Hash will also give \$500.

Years ago, when the city had a volunteer fire department, Bowling Green had its own fire-works for citizens on July 4.

The commission voted 4-0 to approve the first reading of an ordinance to amend the impact fees on new construction in the city. City Manager Jerry Conerly said the city plans to waive the impact fees for a period of time to encourage more homes to be built within the city limits.

Randy Dillingham of CS & L, CPAs presented the 2012-13 city

audit report. He said the city was in a "good financial position." Debt service will be about \$70,000 next year, he said.

The commission appointed Leslie Long and Troy Jackson to the city recreation committee. Committee chair Jean Kelly said the group plans to sponsor in 2015 an annual canoe race on Peace River from Bowling Green to Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. It will be held in the spring or summer.

She said the city will also be displaying 24 U.S. flags along Hwy. 17 on Memorial Day weekend this year and on future national holiday weekends.

City commissioner Steve Spinks wants welcome to Bowling Green signs on the highway at the north and south city limits. He noted the city was improving the median on Banana Street.

Fite's request for a four-way stop at Jones St. and Doyle Parker Ave. was approved.

Attending the meeting were Spinks, Fite, Stuart Durastanti and Mayor Shirley Tucker. Commissioner Richard Barone was absent.

## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### WHO WE ARE

Have you noticed how many studies involve seniors? Whether it's medical research, how we handle technology or where we choose to retire, we seniors must be fascinating. Now the U.S. Census has issued a report covering a number of aspects of senior life.

Here are some facts about us:

- In 1990, 22 percent of seniors ages 65-69 worked. Now, in 2012, 32 percent were in the workforce. Even the 70-74 age group saw a significant jump, from 12 percent to 17 percent.
- In 2013, 80 percent of seniors age 65 and older owned their homes. That's the same as in 2012, so we haven't lost any ground there.
- It's thought that seniors prefer warm weather, but that isn't necessarily so. Over 18 percent of people who lived in Florida are age 65 and older ... but that's quickly followed by Maine at 17 percent.
- Seniors age 65 and older have an average net worth of ap-

proximately \$170,000. We only keep an average of \$800 in a checking account, preferring to put the bulk of our cash in interest-bearing accounts. Seniors in the Northeast edged out those in the other regions of the country, but not by much.

• When it comes to marriage, 56 percent of us are, with 25 percent of us widowed and 11 percent divorced.

• Only 61 percent of seniors have a computer in the home, with the Northeast having the most computer ownership. Income plays a part: The higher the income, the more likely a household will have a computer.

• We vote. Whether it's broken down by income, marital status or region of the country, seniors vote in larger percentages than any other age groups.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Send email to columreply2@gmail.com.

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# — Hardee Living —

## Spring Concert Ends School Year With Song

By MARIA TRUJILLO  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The high school auditorium was recently filled with the sounds of music thanks to the choir department.

On May 8, choir director David Radford led Hardee Senior High's girls, varsity and regular choirs in this year's Spring Concert.

The evening began with the Girls Choir singing "You Can't Stop the Beat," from the musical and movie "Hairspray." They continued with a medley of Carrie Underwood hits such as "Some Hearts," "Jesus, Take the Wheel" and "All-American Girl," which Brinkley Yeomans had a solo part in. The girls finished with the popular Katy Perry song "Roar," with soloist Esmeralda Arana.

There were several soloists, duets and trios throughout the concert. They were McKenzie Malone singing "I'll Be" accompanied by Stewart Upton on guitar, Sierra Perez using American Sign Language to interpret the song "One Voice" and Kimber Deeson singing "Send Me" along with Shanna Staton as Timmy Staton accompanied them on the piano.

Also, Kaley Shepard gave her interpretation of "Hey Ya" while playing the ukulele, Rachel Burton sang "Halle-lujah" and was accompanied by Radford on the piano and Brinkley Yeomans and Wyatt Maddox sang "Do I" as Wyatt played the guitar.

Tacita Barrera and Kristen Burkett both sang and played the guitar to "I See Fire" while Adriana Aguilar and Josh Almaraz sang "Desert Song" and were accompanied by Andrew Hinojosa on the guitar. Kristen Burkett also sang alongside Dashawna Goad, "Dog Days are Over," while McKenzie Blair played the tambourine and Kristen played guitar.

Faith Hodges played the gui-

tar and sang "Drift Away" with Chris Hodges, Reyna Kirkland and David Gibson sang "Everything Has Changed" as he also played the guitar, and Nang Lor, Summer Xiong and Kevin Borjas sang "Royals" while Kevin played the guitar.

The regular choir sang highlights from the hit Disney movie "Frozen," and featured soloists Caitlin Dufresne, Blake Holton, Aubrey Rigney and Tacita Barrera.

An a cappella version of "Build Me Up Buttercup" was up next, and then the Michael Bublé song "Home" was sung by the choir featuring soloists Jacob Neuhofer and Kayla Albritton. The regular choir finished with the Journey hit "Don't Stop Believin'," featuring soloists Kevin Borjas and Faith Hodges.

The Varsity Choir was then up with "Riversong" and the traditional American folk song "The Crawdad Song," which had special parts by Kate Thomas and Rachel Burton. The choir ended with a traditional Zulu folk song, "Aya Ngena," which translates to "They go in, they come out, they are confused, they are frightened," and featured Caitlin Dufresne and Emily Rhodes.

The combined choirs moved on to two songs which earned them an Excellent Rating and first place in their division at the Music USA Festival at Universal Studios on March 15. The songs were "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "And the Night Shall Be Filled with Music," as Kayla Albritton played the piano.

The choirs also performed a medley of songs from the hit movie and musical "Grease." One of the songs in that medley was "You're the One That I Want," in which Kevin Borjas and Kaley Shepard had solos.

Just before the last song of

the night, all of the seniors in the choir were acknowledged by their director. In turn, all of the students then thanked Radford, reading a couple of letters aloud and handing him gifts and a card signed by the entire choir. That last song was "Friends," which Meagan Araujo and David Gibson had solo performances in.

Other members of the choir include Isabel Abel, Margarita Alamia, Haylee Albritton, Shayla Albritton, Destiny Alderman, Rosemica Alinka, Briana Arce, Nelson Bethea, McKenzie Blair, Leah Chavez, Karina Cisneros, Carleigh Coleman, Grace Coronado, Steven Crews, Logan Cunningham, Breanna Darley, Carmen Delgado, Esmeralda Deloera, Rachel Dorough, Kara Durden and Caroline Durrance.

Also, Jordan Evers, Jenna Flores, Brooke Fones, Amber Franks, Jazmin Garcia, Mariah Garcia, McKenzie Garcia, Senida Garcia, Crystal Gonzalez, Vanessa Gonzalez, Jocelyn Gutierrez, Logan Gunnoe, Jennifer Hinerman, Emily Johnson, Elizabeth Juarez, Kristian Judah, Vaughn Kirkland, Tai Lewis, Filistin Louis Michel, Victoria McGhin and Alexis Melendez.

And, Mia Mondragon, Zachary Neuhofer, Brittany Obyran, Aundrea Pace, Deisy Piedad, Kayleen Prestridge, Annavell Retana, Cynne Rivera, Alexandra Robarts, Bereniece Roblero, Deanna Sanchez, Danai Shreeves, Mary Sinclair, Destiny Snyder, Lily Strickland, Dana Terrell, Ray Tyson, Zoey Whiteside, Haylee Williams, Sa'myia Williams and Daniella Zuniga.

Other Varsity Choir members are Courtney Alexander, Berenice Arana, Jakob Cash, Karina Cisneros, Josh Faulk, Adriana Hernandez, Briecey Molitor, William Murphy, Lexie Peters, Cassidy Powell, Gerardo Rojas-Paz, Irene Ruiz-Venegas and Meagan Shivers.

## New Arrivals

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodriguez, Bartow, a six-pound daughter, Lillian Payton, born March 14, 2014, Winter Haven Regency Center. Mrs. Rodriguez is the former Amanda Clanton. Maternal grandmother is Linda Chestnut of Bartow. Maternal great-grandfather is Jesse Chestnut of Bartow. Paternal grandparents are Jose and Ana I. Rodriguez of Lakeland. Paternal great-grandparents are Claudio and Ana Otero, and Jose and Santiago Rodriguez, all of Lakeland.

Birth announcements will be published free of charge within three months of the date of birth. A photo of the infant—as a newborn only—may be added at no cost. Any other photo of the baby will cost \$15.

## IN THE BAG!



COURTESY PHOTO

The Wauchula Woman's Club's conservation project to collect water bottles for recycling produces a big bunch of bags. Pictured (from left) are Julie Bridges, Dr. Sylvia Collins, Esther Alvarado and Teresa Carver, Hardee County Solid Waste director. The county is collecting more plastic bottles and encourages others to recycle as well. Keep water bottles out of the landfill!

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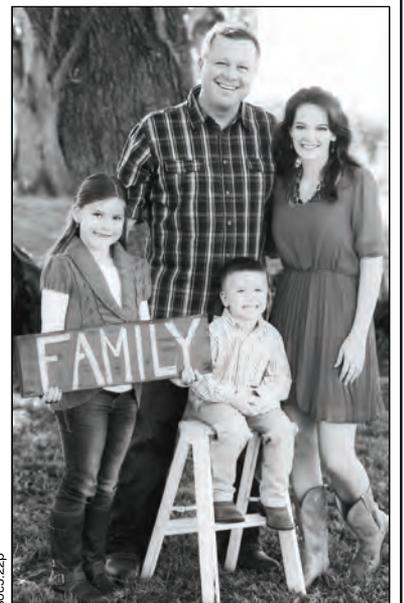
Dear Friends,

It is with the sincerest heart that I thank you for your overwhelming support during this most difficult time in my life. Donnie and I always felt it an honor and blessing to be able to return to our hometown that we loved so deeply. Our goal was, and is, to "give back" what we can to this community that so richly shaped us, in return for what we received. Yet again my family finds itself on the receiving end of your kindness. Please know that every hug, card, media post, nod of encouragement, meal, flower and monetary donation was not taken for granted. They each provided a bit of comfort and healing in their own way. I could not begin to imagine having to endure this journey without your love and support.

As my days without Donnie have turned into months, they are not any easier, just different. There are new challenges every day. It is in these challenges and times of sorrow that I am able to clearly see God's grace and blessings. Please continue to pray for my family and me. It is what gives me the strength to do the task that is before me. And please continue to keep the spirit of Donnie alive in this community by sharing your memories, donating your time to a good cause, and being joyful about the blessing of each new day. God bless each and every one of you.

All my love and gratitude,

Lauren Canary



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**SPECIAL STARS**



*COURTESY PHOTO*  
The Special Stars Recreation Club elected new officers at its annual luau on Sunday in Sebring. Officers for the 2014 year will be (front row, from left) Harry Mason, board member; Tim Brown, activities coordinator; Leslie Hollandy, secretary; Katie Gibson and Annie Horn, president; (back, from left) board members, Beth Horn, Shawn Squires and Travis Moss. This social club has 139 members in Hardee and Highlands counties who have a disability. Membership ranges from ages 5 to 78. Members enjoyed food, music for dancing and bingo at the luau. The club's next activities will be a special show of the "Wizard of Oz" at Highlands Little Theatre in July and then a 10-year anniversary celebration in August. For more details on how to join, call (863) 452-1295, extension 124.

**HHS SWIM TEAM BAKE SALE**



*PHOTO BY JIM KELLY*  
The Hardee High School swim team had a bake sale fundraiser Friday, May 16, at Wauchula State Bank. From left are Alex Johnson, Tanor Durden, Carlos Garcia, Monica Graham, Desiree Ford and Cody Spencer.

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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

On Sunday, May 14, Councilman A.B. Pearce was taken to the Wauchula Infirmary suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Pearce is still confined to the hospital, but attending physicians state that his condition is good and

that he is improving rapidly.

The special feature of the morning worship hour at the Presbyterian church last Saturday was the presentation of the beautiful token to Mrs. T.E. Hungerford for being the oldest mother present. She is the mother of five children, and grandmother of twenty-two grandchildren.

The Hardee County Wildcats took their imposing record into

the State Tournament in West Palm Beach last week and lost out in the first round to the Hillsborough team of Tampa by the score of 19 to 2, in a contest during which practically everything went wrong for the Wildcats.

The Royal Theatre's program includes "One Third of a Nation" on Friday; "Fiddlin' Buckaroo" on Saturday; "Honolulu" on Sunday and Monday; "Up the River" on Tuesday and Wednesday; and "Persons in Hiding" on Thursday and Friday.

## 50 YEARS AGO

At a joint meeting of Hardee and Highlands school officials here Tuesday night, Lee G. Henderson, assistant director of the Division of Community Junior Colleges, Tallahassee, advised the two boards on procedure necessary to obtain a junior college for the area.

Wauchula school officials this week denied that Hardee High School teacher James (Cotton) Martin was fired because of his political activities in behalf of gubernatorial candidate Robert King High. Martin, a world history teacher and former track and football coach at the school, is High's campaign manager in Hardee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts of Wauchula are parents of a son, Bobby Joseph, born May 9 at Arcadia General Hospital weighing seven pounds two ounces.

A raccoon, killed May 9 on North Seventh Avenue, has been found to be rabid. Police Chief Paul Johns, who killed the infected animal, said that he had received a report from George Heine, county health officer, that post-mortem tests had found the presence of rabies. The case was the second infected raccoon killed within the city limits dur-

ing the past two months.

## 25 YEARS AGO

H. Frederick Felice, the 17-year-old son of Joseph A. and Roberta A. Felice of Lake Dale Acres, is the valedictorian of the Class of '89. He won this honor with slightly better than a 3.9 average through his high school years. Kevin Nathan Fittro, with an average of 3.9, has been selected as salutatorian for the Class of '89. He is the son of Robert and Janet Fittro.

Hardee County sheriff's deputies last week unearthed a trio of illegal crops worth an estimated half-million dollars. In a three-day aerial search of the county for domestic marijuana plantings, authorities discovered a total of 501 plants in three different locations, sheriff's Capt. Jeff Maddox said.

After two years of making plans and then working out an agreement with the county last February, the Fraternal Order of Police leased a site for a new firing range. "But we have not received some of the donations which were promised to help with the construction," said Sgt. Charles Bishop, president of the FOP.

Thirty-five members of the Hardee Senior High School Band traveled to Miami last week for the state band contest and returned with their highest ratings ever.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Habitat for Humanity of Hardee County dedicated its first home in Bowling Green on Sunday. Regina Ward was all smiles as she accepted the keys to her new home from Pam Warren, Hardee Habitat's president.

A 27-year-old Bowling Green man was arrested by state authorities last week, accused of trafficking in large amounts of

marijuana. He was charged with trafficking in over 25 pounds of marijuana, a first-degree felony.

A Hardee High School swim team graduate has returned to lead the summer competitive swim program. Melissa Robertson is the new coach of the Hardee Swim Association squad which is forming now.

## REMOTE ROBOT CAMERA



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY  
The Wauchula Police Department recently purchased a military surplus remote robot camera for explosives detection. WPD paid \$200 for the robot which cost \$10,000 new, said assistant police chief Matthew Whatley who spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club on Wednesday, May 14, at the Java Cafe. WPD has a \$1.19 million budget with 13 full-time and 7 part-time officers. Two years ago the budget was \$1.5 million with more staff.

# Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!

We have had some unusual but great weather for the past few days. The March winds are here to stay!

Fort Green is growing, as is most of Florida. Little Mattie Grace Davis made her appearance early on May 15. She was at church on the 18th! She is a beautiful little baby.

The twin girls of Katie Moyer were delivered early Saturday morning, the 17th. Both weighed less than two pounds each and will have to remain at Tampa General for several months. Katie will be discharged in a few days. Great-grandma Gwen Albritton said the doctor said a day at the time. We all know prayer is the key.

Charlotte Albritton Truitt, who was born in Fort Green but moved to Highlands when in the eighth grade, called me to give news of her son, Jeff. He is a lawyer in Raleigh, N.C., and was appointed by Gov. McCrory to be a member at-large on the state CPA Examiner Board.

I truly don't understand the pleasure people get from throwing trash in the creeks. The little creek south of our house only has a trickle of water and someone threw a big post over the trickle. It looks like a fat littered post. Drink cups and cans are thrown in quite frequently.

Grandma Mary Samuels was very proud of her grandson, Clay. He placed second in the race at Auburndale Speedway and won a big trophy and cash! I didn't ask how much money but any is great!

I don't know where they came from but we have new hand fans in church with a photo of the church on the front and hours of operation on the back. Remember when most churches had no AC and only open windows and fans from the local funeral homes?

Grandmother Geraldine Floyd told me her grandson, Garrett Floyd, had been accepted at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He was on cloud nine.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Rozene Proctor. She made her final journey early Friday morning. She

was a beautiful lady always dressed to the "T" and just as pretty inside. She was always pleasant to be around and will be missed.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Harry Hambrick. He was Betty Abbott's brother-in-law and lived in Georgia but was a frequent visitor to Fort Green.

Ciara Smith turned 12 last Saturday and had a party at home with cake and presents. She is a pretty girl with three older brothers.

Our calendar is getting full. Gulf State Homecoming is this Friday and Saturday. May 29 is the 4-H Banquet. June 1 our graduates will be recognized in the morning service, with dinner in the fellowship hall after the a.m. service.

June 7 is a sing benefit for Byron Allison. This benefit will be in the Bowling Green Baptist Church, with groups from Fort Green and Bowling Green along with other groups having special music. It has not been decided if a meal will be served or not. Of course, the 7th is graduation day for Hardee County so even if you are worn out from that big event, put out the extra effort and attend this worthwhile event.

On our prayer list is Levi Bolin, an infant with problems. Gloria Dupree is back in rehab, LaVoyd Hall, Doyle Bryan and all the ones with cancer who attend Fort Green.

Sherman, Newt Murdock and his grandson, Jack, went to Homerville, Ga., last week to get their deer stands. They made it there and back in one day, but the "old men" were sure tired! When Sherman called me to say they were on the way home and Jack was driving, I told Sherman that I knew Jack and had attended a graduation party for him at Connie Coker's a long time ago! Connie had quilted him a quilt made from jeans. Amazing what our minds remember from long ago and can't remember what had for supper last night! They all had a good time, and love the fried chicken at some little restaurant there.

Pray for each other and our nation.

# A Tribute to Our Soldiers on Memorial Day



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# Carla Shayman Earns Her Doctorate Degree

Carla Shayman, a Hardee High School Class of 2005 valedictorian, graduated on May 2 with a Doctorate Degree in physical therapy from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass.

She had earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in community health at the University of North Florida in 2009, where she completed an internship in physical therapy at the Brooks Rehabilitation Center in Jacksonville and was the group-fitness program coordinator for the university.

As a student at the University of North Florida, Carla was a member of the Honors Program, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Eta Sigma Gamma Health Student Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society, University Scholars Honor Society, the Community Health Student Advisory Board and the University of North Florida Sailing Club.

Carla also volunteered at the Hubbard House Women's Shelter, Ruggles Assisted Living Facility, Kernan Boulevard Baptist Church and Habitat for Humanity.

As a requirement of her doctorate, Carla completed five medical internships over the past two years. Carla spent six months working for Fukuji & Lum Physical Therapy Associates in Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, where she guided patients through applied treatment modalities in both outpatient and aquatic therapy settings.

Her next assignment was at the Cherry Hill Rehabilitation Center in Birmingham, Ala., where she evaluated, reassessed and treated geriatric patients in an inpatient skilled nursing center.

An internship at a privately-owned outpatient clinic in New York City provided an opportunity to treat adult orthopedic patients and to present an in-service session on body mechanics for manual treatments.

Carla next traveled to Lausanne, Switzerland, where she



Shayman

interned at the HESAV University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland. Her assignment in Switzerland included an opportunity to evaluate and assist doctors in the treatment of patients throughout their lifespan in a variety of settings, to study international health-care policy, and to complete advanced coursework in the field of oncology.

Her final medical rotation was for six months at the Cornerstone Therapy Clinic in Huntington Beach, Calif., where she evaluated and treated pediatric patients in an outpatient clinic, school and home-based settings, educated caregivers and classroom teachers, and presented in-service on gait analysis in experienced pediatric ambulators.

Carla also presented her research project prior to earning her degree while participating in a medical conference in New York City which was entitled, "A Comparison of Physician Referral and Direct Access Practice Models: An analysis of physical therapy practice patterns when accessed through direct access versus a physician's referral."

She will be spending the next two months in Spokane, Wash., preparing for her national board certification examination in July.

Carla is the daughter of Bob and Linda Shayman of Wauchula.

# TOP Of The Charts

as of May 12, 2014

## Top 10 Pop Singles

### This Week Last Week

1. John Legend No. 2 "All of Me"
2. Pharrell Williams No. 1

## Church News

**New Zion Baptist Church** is holding its 148th Homecoming celebration on Sunday. The former pastor, the Rev. John Brown, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service.

Fellowship and dinner on the grounds will follow the morning service at the church at 202 Sidney Roberts Road, Ona. Pastor Stephen Darley and the congregation invite all former members and friends to share this special occasion.

**Friendship Church** is celebrating Homecoming Sunday, with the service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Dinner on the grounds will be held at the church on Moffitt Road, Zolfo Springs. Everyone is invited to visit for this special time.

**The New Creation & Resource Center Inc.** is hoping to reopen its shelter home by next March. The group has provided service to others since 2002 and feeds about 260 people at its bi-weekly event every second and fourth Saturday.

To reopen the shelter, the group needs a certified electrician and plumber to bring everything up to code, and is asking community leaders for donations up to \$500, which can be sent to P. O. Box 2116, Wauchula, FL 33773. For more information, contact Juanita Wright at 863-773-0166 or 863-781-0982.

The deadline for Church News submissions is Thursday at 5 for the next edition.

- "Happy"
3. Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea new entry "Problem"
  4. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX No. 7 "Fancy"
  5. Katy Perry No. 3 "Dark Horse"
  6. Jason Derulo feat. 2 Chainz No. 4 "Talk Dirty"
  7. DJ Snake & Lil John No. 5 "Turn Down for What"
  8. Justin Timberlake No. 9 "Not a Bad Thing"
  9. Idina Menzel No. 6 "Let It Go"
  10. Bastille No. 8 "Pompeii"

## Top 10 Albums

1. Soundtrack No. 1 "Frozen"
2. Lindsey Stirling new entry "Shatter Me"
3. Ray LaMontagne new entry "Supernova"
4. Passion new entry "Passion: Take It All"
5. Iggy Azalea No. 3 "The New Classic"
6. Pharrell Williams No. 4 "Girl"
7. Future No. 2 "Honest"
8. Timeflies new entry "After Hours"
9. Luke Bryan No. 7 "Crash My Party"
10. Whitechapel new entry "Our Endless War"



## Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Luke Bryan No. 1 "Play It Again"
2. Brantley Gilbert No. 3 "Bottoms Up"
3. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 2 "This Is How We Roll"
4. Eric Church No. 4 "Give Me Back My Hometown"
5. Thomas Rhett No. 5 "Get Me Some of That"
6. Rascal Flatts No. 8 "Rewind"
7. Keith Urban No. 7 "Cop Car"
8. Miranda Lambert No. 9 "Automatic"
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10. Jake Owen No. 11 "Beachin'"

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This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the Economic Development Office (773-3030) at least forty-eight (48) prior to the meeting.

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Old, unused and unwanted medications create a public health and safety concern because they are highly susceptible to accidental ingestion, theft, misuse, abuse or disposal which can contaminate water supplies.

Take-Back Day first began in September 2010, and since then 3.4 million pounds of pills have been collected nationally.

Both the Sheriff's Office and the Wauchula Police Department say Hardee Countians don't have to wait for that one special day to arrive. They will take your unwanted medications Monday through Friday of any week.

Hardee County aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of these medications.

The Alliance for Substance Abuse & Teen Pregnancy Prevention is a group of concerned citizens, law enforcement officers and community and business leaders who are working together to take a stand against drugs and bring about positive change for Hardee County.

For more information, visit hardeasapp.com, find it on Facebook and Twitter, or contact project coordinator Maria Pearson at 767-0401.

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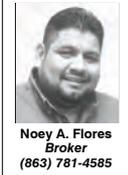
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## Mobile Home Park

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**, good condition, \$1,000 at Crystal Lake, 863-473-1429. 5:22-29p

## Pets

**ATTENTION!** State Statutes 828.29 requires that all cats and dogs sold in Florida be at least 8 weeks old, have an official health certificate, have necessary shots and be free of parasites. tfc-dh

## Pets

**ADOPT A PET!** If you have lost a pet or are looking for a new one, the City of Wauchula invites you to come and see if you can find the pet you're looking for. The Wauchula Animal Control is located at 685 Airport Road. Please call 863-773-3265 for more information. tfc-dh

## Real Estate

**UNITED COUNTRY Wolf Lake Realty** - 4 bedrooms, 13.5 acres, barn, pond. Call Jim Watson, Broker Associate, 863-465-1549. 5:1-29p

## Rentals

**2/2 APARTMENT**, appliances, 875 sq.ft. Very nice, built in 2012, downtown Wauchula, 863-781-0702. 5:22-29c

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## Yard Sales

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**, 8 am - 7, 1206 Boyd Cowart Rd., out-back. Tools, toys, collectible glassware, cast iron heaters, model cars/trucks, going on daily, for more information call 863-245-6619. 5:15-6:5p

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**STOVES, REFRIGERATORS**, Big sale on lots of nice clothes. We also have childrens & ladies shoes. Beautiful twin & queen beds. Edna's Place, Wauchula. 5:22c

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 8-7** 1350 St. Road 64 East, Zolfo. Something for everyone. 5:22p

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## Yard Sales

**SATURDAY 8-1**, 682 Calvert Rd. Cleaned out, lots of old glass pictures, pottery, clothes & more. Wauchula 64E to Hollandtown turn left to 1st Rd., James Cowart, turn left to Calvert Rd., turn right, follow signs, 863-773-0736. 5:22p  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY**, Victory Praise Center fund raiser 7-?, 2741 Theatre Road, Bowling Green. 5:22p

## Yard Sales

**SATURDAY, 8 am - 7**, 5397 Parnell Rd., Zolfo. Tools, gold cart, go cart, Shopsmith saw, misc. 5:22p  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 7-7** Corner of Oak and First, Wauchula. Baby items, jewelry, misc. 5:22p  
**2 FAMILY - Friday 9 am - 2 pm**, 573 Polk Rd., Wauchula. 5:22p  
**MULTI-FAMILY, Saturday, 8-3**, 620 S. 8th Ave., Wauchula. 5:22p  
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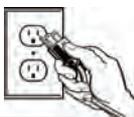
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**WATERMELON HARVEST UNDERWAY**



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY  
 The local watermelon harvest has been underway since May 10 and should last until about May 29, said Bowling Green grower Jimmy Parker on Monday. Prices through May 19 had been good at 22 to 25 cents a pound to the grower, he said. Most all the growers in Hardee, DeSoto and Manatee counties are harvesting. Warm weather in the U.S. helps fuel the sale and price of watermelons. Growers in this area always try to have their melons ready for the Memorial Day weekend, which traditionally is a big time for people to enjoy watermelons. This year Memorial Day is May 26. These photos were taken May 15 at Parker's facility on East Main Street in Bowling Green. Melons often are taken from field to packing house in old school buses like shown here.



**FRANK & BEANS**



COURTESY PHOTO  
 Frank Phillips, of the Heartland Library Cooperative, recently was honored at the Hardee County Public Library for all the work he does to keep the public computers going. The week of May 12-16 was declared "Frank And Beans Week" by the cooperative. All libraries in the co-op honored Phillips in some way. Shown here recognizing the monster in all computers by wearing "Franken Beans" T-shirts are (standing, from left) Dee Shackelford, Rhonda Darty, Alyssa Purdy-Grimes, Nancy Collins and Patti Lang; (kneeling) Phillips.

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# Hundreds Run For SendMeMissions

By MARIA TRUJILLO

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Main Street was filled with cheering crowds and triumphant runners as the third annual SendMeMissions 5K Run/Walk took place on May 9.

Runners of all ages took to the streets of downtown Wauchula to take part in this yearly event and help raise money for the non-profit organization. The event has seen a steady increase since it started in 2012, when 320 people registered to run.

This year, 433 people registered to take part in this 5K and \$17,500 was raised for SMM. This was just \$500 less than what race director Jamie Davis-Samuels hoped to raise.

All of the money goes directly into helping the organization run for a full year, allowing it, in turn, to help others on mission trips and local and foreign mission projects.

Runners' times were calculated with the help of a disposable chip that was attached to each runner/walker's bib. The time was electronically transmitted, allowing the event staff to print out and post the results in the park for all to see.

There was no age limit on who could enter the race, as a matter of fact there were children as young as 4. There were 14 categories from children 8 and under all the way to people 65 and over.

**WINNERS**  
The overall first-place winner

was Gustavo Toledo, 18, with a time of 17 minutes 50 seconds. He beat last year's winner, who came in at 18:31.

The first overall female winner was Caroline MacKenzie, 12, with a time of 20 minutes and 7 seconds. She also beat last year's female winner, whose time was 20:59.

The female master's winner was Regan Davenport with a time of 21:3. The male master's winner was Sean Brown with a time of 18:0.

The female grand master's winner was Linda Arredondo with a time of 28:19. The male grand master's winner was George Whitmire with a time of 20:58.

Female senior grand master's winner was Crystal Vanderpool with a time of 35:12. The male senior grand master's winner was Don S. with a time of 54:38.

The female veteran grand master winner was Maria Flores with a time of 1:1:58. There was no male winner in this category.

Ages 8 and under, female: first place Hailey Bryant, second place Kayleigh Tatom and third place Laina Canary. Male: first place Dustin Albritton, second place Chase Bryant and third place Tyson Pace.

Ages 9 to 12, female: first place Tatiana Mier, second place Adrianna Mier and third place Faith Davis. Male: first place Scottie Meeks, second place Seth McCall and third place Dylan Davis.

Ages 13 to 15, female: first place Savannah Oldfield, second place Anna Balluff and third place Cynthia Hernandez. Male: first place Marc Salazar, second place Austin Garcia and third place Cody Helms.

Ages 16 to 19, female: first place Geranise Dorce, second place Maria Munoz and third place Crystal Avila. Male: first place Tyler Smith, second place Fabian Perada and third place Tyler Helms.

Ages 20 to 24, female: first place Tania Vallejo, second place Jessica Coder and third place Gloria Solis. Male: first place Daniel Lozano, second place Josiah Coder and third place Brennan Anderson.

Ages 25 to 29, female: first place Stephanie Smith, second place Meagan Justiss and third place Sarah Mayer. Male: first place Byron Thomson, second place Jermain King and third place Arturo Garcia.

Ages 30 to 34, female: first place Lindsey Smith, second place Kristen Hitchcock and third place Stephanie Mier. Male: first place Edner Cherry, second place Hector Mier and third place Brian Patterson.

Ages 35 to 39, female: first place Meredith Durastanti, second place Jennifer Landress and third place Lauren Canary. Male: first place Luis Ochoa, second place Jeremy Goodwyn and third place Paul Keel II.

Ages 40 to 44, female: first place Kathy Crawford, second

place Sandy Meeks and third place Jennifer Palmer. Male: first place William Iverson, second place Kevin Rickett and third place Scott Tharp.

Ages 45 to 49, female: first place Stephanie Herriman, second place Veronica Castaño and third place Susan Krause. Male: first place Rob Beatty, second place Andy Ames and third place Steven Zuniga.

Ages 50 to 54, female: first place Sheri Bates, second place Donette England and third place Karen O'Neal. Male: first place Tom Lunsford, second place Jimmy Salazar and third place John Tantillo.

Ages 55 to 59, female: first place Jane Long, second place Susan Watson and third place Sandy Larrison. Male: first place Wayne Albritton, second place Virgil McInvale and third place Randy Rouse.

Ages 60 to 64, female: first place Donna Patterson, second place Carlene Schumann and third place Dottie Conerly. Male: first place Laron Patterson and second place Robert Crews Sr.

Ages 65 and older, female: first place Betty Durastanti, second place Carol Stone and third place Drema S. Male: first place Paul Keel and second place Tom Heath.

For further results and race pictures, go to sendmemissions.com.



## Check It Out!

By Alyssa Purdy-Grimes  
Hardee County Public Library

### SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Break out the sunscreen and your swimsuit! Summer is approaching fast.

What better way to spend your summer than to come to the library and join our fun? This year our summer reading program is called "Fizz, Boom, Read." The program will start on Tuesday, June 17.

We will be having two groups, one on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 for children ages 6-10 and the other on Thursday mornings at 10:30 for children ages 2-5. We will be offering a variety of reading, games, experiments and crafts.

Also during the summer, the library will be showing movies on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons starting at 1:30. If you are bringing a large group please call ahead so arrangements can be made. Movie showings are open to everyone who would like to come.

We have a new selection of movies that we will be available to check out this summer. "Frozen," "Catching Fire" and "Saving Mr. Banks" are examples of just some of the new movies we will have this summer.

Each month there will also be other events and activities that we will be offering. For example, we will be having a Lego Day and a Craft Day each month.

We are always looking for DVDs, books, puzzles or craft items. Please donate them to the library. We would gladly take your donations.

This coming Monday, we will be closed for Memorial Day. We will also be closed on Friday, July 4.

We appreciate the Fort Green Castaways 4-H group for making the front of the library so inviting. The new flowers and planter boxes look great. We admire all the hard work that was done!

For more information on any books or activities, contact your Hardee County Public Library at 315 N. Sixth Ave. (U.S. 17 and Oak Street), Wauchula. The telephone number is 773-6438. You could also like the library on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/myhclp](http://www.facebook.com/myhclp)) to keep up with the current events occurring at the library.

## Having trouble getting around in your own home due to your special needs or disability?

Or do you know someone, possibly your parents or an elderly and/or disabled friend or relative that is having difficulties?

Community Development may be able to provide assistance with needed repairs and upgrades for those with special needs or disabilities through the homeowner repair program. Only single-family owner-occupied residential homes in Hardee County qualify. Mobile homes are excluded. A forgivable loan and homeowners insurance by a low income household are required for this program to ensure the home is safe by replacing doors/windows, repairing structure issues, making modifications for elderly or physically impaired occupants, and correcting code violations. Preference will be given to elderly and physically impaired homeowners. Applications are available online at [www.hardeecounty.net](http://www.hardeecounty.net) or Hardee Co. Community Development, 412 W Orange St, Rm 201, Wauchula or contact us at 863-773-6349.



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### Hardee County Office of Community Development Housing Rehabilitation Grant-Funded Assistance Program

Funds for repairs and rehabilitation of owner-occupied, single-family, detached homes ensuring they are decent, safe & sanitary (**no mobile homes**). Usage of funds include, but are not limited to:

- Weatherization Activities
- Home Repairs, including correcting code violations
- Repairs/Alterations to improve health, safety & well-being of occupants
- Repairs contributing to structural integrity & preservation of the home
- Modifications to provide accessibility for elderly/physically impaired occupants

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Contractually agree to program guidelines.
- Certify ownership & primary residence of the home to be assisted.
- Current with first mortgages, property taxes and/or assessments.
- Property to be assisted must be free from any liens or judgments.
- Total household income adjusted for family size must be within program limits.

**TERMS**

The program provides an interest-free **forgivable** loan to qualified, eligible applicants. All loans are deferred until point of sale, transfer of title, moving refinancing with a cash pay-out, refinancing with higher interest rate, failure to maintain homeowner's insurance or failure to occupy the home. At the end of the lien period, the forgivable loan is forgiven and does not require repayment, if all program requirements are met.

**APPLICATIONS**  
available on-line at:  
[www.hardeecounty.net](http://www.hardeecounty.net)  
OR  
412 W. Orange St., Rm 201, Wauchula, FL

*Preference will be given to lower income, elderly and/or physically impaired homeowners.*

Call 863-773-6349 if you have additional questions.

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## Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas

The so-called study of psychology is nothing less than a simple subject written in a most confusing way.

In years past when doing my country shows, I sang the song that Ernest Tubb, the old troubador wrote and sang himself, "I Would Walk Across Texas With You." But now that I am older and represent like a bird next for every pain in existence, I don't sing "I Would Walk Across Texas With You." Instead I would sing "I Would Try To Crawl Across Texas."

Last night I heard on TV that in California they passed a new law in certain restaurants you can take your dog with you to dine out fit and proper like regular folks. But my concern is what if my dog Soup Bone don't like the waitress and suddenly takes a big hunk out of her leg even though he didn't see it on the menu. With her hollering and Soup Bone barking, when Sugar Possum with a stern look on her face, with every word crackling like popcorn in the kettle, says, "Truman, I guess you know that ya'll are making a scene!"

In one's lifetime should they fail to knock upon the door of knowledge, then why ever should it open to let them in.

The one good thing about having auto insurance is once you have got it, then you are just as legal as anybody else to go out and have yourself a wreck.

In my fifth divorce she had me charged for being too good to her. Let me tell you, brothers and sisters, that was one charge that was hard to beat.

Last night Sugar Possum asked me would I like a TV dinner for my supper? I told her no, but did she have a little something maybe more in the like of a Radio special?

One time years ago my wife at the time told me she was not sure that she loved me anymore and she was moving out to sort out her feelings. I did not really mind her moving out so she could sort out her feelings, but that 172-ton mammoth overload U-Haul truck she rolled up in to her stuff was quite another.

I ask what procedure is used in shooting some self-appointed intellectual out of a big roaring cannon? This question brings to my memory of movies back to the times that cowboy Gene Autry was one of the western cowboys and his sidekick Pat Buckstrem was nearly killed while they were trying to shoot him out of one of them big barrel cannons.

Last night I told them I welcomed one and all alike to the We Might Be Old But We're Bold Men Only Senior Citizens Club. However we were to enjoy speeches from seven world, national and international renowned speakers. However I am the only one of the seven to make it.

If we are not politically informed then we are potentially a vot-

ing disaster.

Lie to cover; truth to reveal.

I have so oftentimes wondered back in ancient times when the Roman soldiers wore metal gear to protect them in battle from the most brutal and abhorrent weapons known to man in those times, but did the Roman soldiers who were wearing their metal gear maybe have a lightening rod attached?

Could it be that know-it-alls have exposed so many of their business secrets to others that this is why they live in their big sprawling homes and drive the best on the highways money can buy, and Blabbermouth will drives a wreck of a car and lives in the same old shanty that could go at any time now but he is still blabbing. 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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## NOTICE OF CHANGE TO THE 2014 FGUA BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces public meetings to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida; Lee County, Florida; and Marion County, Florida. The June, August and November 2014 meetings have been changed from the previous notice and will be held as follows:

- June 12, 2014 at 1:00 pm** **Central Florida Development Council Office, 2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, FL 33823 – This meeting will include the Board of Directors Budget Workshop.**
- August 28, 2014 at 1:00 pm** **East County Water Control District, 601 East County Lane, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936**
- November 20, 2014 at 10:00 am** **Video Conference**

The meeting above labeled as "Video Conference" will be held by the use of communications media technology only. Interested persons may attend at any of the following FGUA Office locations: Golden Gate: 11985 Collier Blvd. Unit 7, Golden Gate, FL 34116; Lehigh Acres: 1229 Homestead Road North, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936-6016; Pasco: 6915 Perrine Ranch Road, New Port Richey, FL 34655; North Fort Myers: 5660 Bayshore Road, Suite 36, Fort Myers, FL 33917; Lady Lake: 510 Highway 466, Lady Lake, FL 32159; and the FGUA Operations Office: 280 Wekiva Springs Road, Suite 2000, Longwood, FL 32779.

The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the FGUA Board Clerk at (877) 552-3482, at least three business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the FGUA Board Clerk at (877) 552-3482.

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## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft renewal permit (FL0044229) which authorizes the discharge to discharge operate wastewater treatment and effluent disposal facilities for Units 3 of the Richard J. Midulla Generating Station in Hardee County, Florida. Low volume waste and domestic wastewater generated during the operation of Unit 3 will be treated prior to discharge to the on-site cooling reservoir. Discharge to Payne Creek from the cooling reservoir as well as the on-site storm water detention pond will occur only during extreme rainfall in excess of a 10-year, 24-hour rainfall event. Payne Creek is classified as a Class III fresh water.

The Richard J. Midulla Generating Station is co-located at the Hardee Power Station site along with the Hardee Power Station power plant, owned and operated by Hardee Power Partners, Ltd. Both facilities discharge treated wastewater to the on-site cooling reservoir. The discharge from the cooling reservoir (Outfall D-001) is jointly owned and operated by both facilities. The Hardee Power Station is permitted under Permit Number FL0041751.

The permit re-authorizes the mixing zones for pH and unionized ammonia. The permit also authorizes a thermal mixing zone under Rule 62-302.520(6), F.A.C., but does not include a thermal variance under Section 316(a), Clean Water Act.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit to the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Program, Mail Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, Attention: Mr. Marc Harris, P.E., in accordance with Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Department's Industrial Wastewater Section within 30 days of publication of this notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

- (a) The commenter's name, address, and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department action or proposed action was received;
- (c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;
- (d) A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department action or proposed action; and
- (e) If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department proposed action. As a result of significant public comment the Department final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, telephone (850) 245-8589 and at the Department's Southwest District Office located at 13051 N. Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926, Phone Number: (813) 632-7600.

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## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Mosaic Fertilizer, L.L.C. (Mosaic) – Fort Green Mine Complex [Permit No. FL0027600; PA File No. FL0027600-021-IW1S/NR] for the discharge of treated excess process wastewater, stormwater runoff, and groundwater from five (5) existing outfalls designated D-001, D-002, D-003, D-005, and D-006. All outfalls have upstream and downstream surface water monitoring stations except for Outfall D-003, which discharges to Horse Creek (Class III Fresh Waters). All remaining outfalls discharge to Payne Creek (Class III Fresh Waters). Both Horse Creek and Payne Creek eventually flow into the Peace River, also Class III Fresh Waters. The applicant's discharge to ground waters is also addressed in this permit.

The applicant's mailing address is: Mosaic Fertilizer, L.L.C., 13830 Circa Crossing Drive, Lithia, Florida 33514-3953. The Fort Green Mine Complex is located at 10741 State Road 37 South, Bradley in Polk & Hardee Counties, Florida, and geographically at:

Latitude: 27° 40' 12.84" N Longitude: 82° 00' 44.38" W

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Division of Water Resource Management, Phosphate Management Program Office, 13051 N Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. Please phone (813) 470-5911 for an appointment.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department in writing for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

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

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28-106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must be received by the Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement.

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

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## Spring Choir Concert

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## Solunar Forecast

5/22/2014	5/24/2014	5/26/2014	5/28/2014
<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:34 AM Set: 8:12 PM	<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:34 AM Set: 8:14 PM	<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:33 AM Set: 8:15 PM	<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:32 AM Set: 8:16 PM
<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 38 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 40 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 42 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 44 mins.
<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 2:19 AM Set: 2:30 PM Overhead: 8:23 AM Underfoot: 8:48 PM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 3:39 AM Set: 4:29 PM Overhead: 10:03 AM Underfoot: 10:28 PM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 5:02 AM Set: 6:26 PM Overhead: 11:43 AM Underfoot: ---	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:17 PM Overhead: 1:25 PM Underfoot: 12:59 AM
<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 37% percent waning 37% Waning Crescent	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 18% percent waning 18% Waning Crescent	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 5% percent waning 5% Waning Crescent	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 0% percent new 0% NEW MOON
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# Learn to Swim

Dear Parents,

- ◆ Drowning is the number 1 cause of death for kids 5 years old and younger
- ◆ Each year 390 kids under age 14 die in accidental drownings
- ◆ 5,200 kids require treatment in emergency rooms with swimming related injuries
- ◆ **Drowning is silent and happens quickly!**

The Hardee County Community Recreation Center offers an opportunity for your child to learn personal safety and water survival skills in a closely supervised environment just in time for summer vacation. Our program is totally committed to teaching swimming skills to individuals from the age of 18 months to 16 years of age. We ensure the finest in aquatic programming by maintaining a trained and qualified staff.

**Class registration will be held at the Recreation Complex Pool** next to Hardee High School on the following dates and times:

- Be sure to sign up early to get the class and time you desire.
- Cost for each registration is \$50.
- Subsidies for students on Free/Reduced lunch is \$20. (Will be verified)

## REGISTRATION DATE

Saturday, May 31, 2014  
9 am to 12 pm



## Swim Lesson Sessions

#1	#2	#3
June 9 - 19	June 23 - July 3	July 7 - 17

**Open swim begins on Saturday, June 7 at 1:00 pm**

**Open swim Monday - Saturday, 1-4 pm**  
**Sunday, 2-5 pm**

**For more information, call 773-3173**

# Schedule of Weekly Services

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## BOWLING GREEN

### APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 Orange St.  
773-1017

Sunday Meet & Greet.....10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....12:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

**CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH**  
708 W. Grape St. - 375-3353  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....8:00 a.m.  
Sun. Eve. Worship 1st & 3rd 4:00 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer/Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
Hwy. 17 South  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group - Sunday.....6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
121 West Broward St. - 375-2231  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH**  
725 Palmetto St.  
375-3304  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Tues. Night Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.....5:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Main & W. Centra.  
Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

**FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
4937 Hwy. 17 N. - 375-4000  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grape & Church Streets - 375-2340  
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**  
105 Dixiana St. - 375-4191  
Domingo De Predicacion.....11:00 p.m.  
Martes Estudio Bíblico.....7:00 p.m.  
Miercoles Estudio Juvenil.....7:00 p.m.  
Jueves De Predicacion.....7:00 p.m.

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 E. Broward St. - 445-0290  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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.  
Communion-2nd Sun. Eve.....6:00 p.m.

**MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6210 Mt. Pisgah Rd. - 375-4409  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Disciples Training.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Time.....7:00 p.m.

**OPEN DOOR FULL GOSPEL PRAISE CENTER**  
E. Broward St.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
Murray Road off Hwy. 17  
375-2295  
Domingos Escuela Dom.....9:45 a.m.  
Servicio de Adoracion.....11:00 a.m.  
Servicio de Predicacion.....5:00 p.m.  
Miercoles Servicio.....6:30 p.m.

## BOWLING GREEN

**REAL LIFE CHURCH**  
3365 South US Hwy 17  
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Study/Learning.....6:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH**  
513 W. Orange St.  
375-2911  
Sunday Church School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

**VICTORY PRAISE CENTER**  
128 E. Main St.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night Services,  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Kidz Club.....7:00 p.m.

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**IGLESIA PENTECOSTES VISION POR LAS ALMAS**  
149 Badger Loop - 448-2831  
Martes: Oracion.....7:00 p.m.  
Jueves: Enseñaza Bíblica.....7:00 p.m.  
Domingo: Servicio.....10:30 a.m.

**LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone  
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.

**ONA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
131 Bear Lane - 773-2540  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
AWANA for Kids.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Time.....7:00 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY**  
Martin Luther King and Apostolic Rd.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
General Service.....11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service.....1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS**  
615 Rainey Blvd.  
863-448-4012  
www.baysidecommunity.org  
Sunday Services.....9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.  
Fusion (6th - 8th grade)  
Duing all Sunday Services  
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade).....6:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP**  
773-0427  
Celebration Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups  
Adult Cell Group.....7:00 p.m.  
Youth Cell Group.....7:00 p.m.  
Children's Cell Group.....7:00 p.m.  
Call for locations

**CHARLIE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6885 State Road 64 East - 773-3447  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
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 Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Will Duke Road  
773-2249  
Sunday Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Class.....11:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.  
Men's Leadership & Training Class -  
2nd Sunday of Month.....4:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
630 Hanchey Rd. - 773-3532  
Sacrament Meeting.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Priesthood.....11:00 a.m.

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAUCHULA HILLS (SPANISH)**  
615 Rainey Blvd.  
257-3950  
Sunday Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

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## WAUCHULA

**DIOS ES AMOR**  
807 S. 8th Ave.  
773-4576  
Domingos Escuela.....10:00 a.m.  
Servicio.....11:00 a.m.  
Lunes Oracion.....6:00 p.m.  
Miercoles Servicio.....7:00 p.m.

**EL REMANENTE IGLESIA CRISTIANA**  
318 W. Main St.  
Martes Oracion.....7:00 p.m.  
Jueves Servicio.....7:30 p.m.  
Viernes Servicio.....7:30 p.m.  
Domingo Servicio.....10:30 a.m.

**ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY**  
908 Martin Luther King Ave  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service.....11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath.....7:30 p.m.  
Friday (Holy Ghost Night).....7:30 p.m.

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
114 N. 7th Ave. - 773-2105  
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.

**FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD**  
701 N. 7th Ave - 773-3800  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:20 a.m.  
Children's Church.....10:40 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1570 W. Main St. - 773-4182  
**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 (PK-Grade 4).....5:30 p.m.  
PRAISE 57-Jr High Chior.....5:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.  
Kids On Missions (PK-Grade 4).....6:00 p.m.  
Club 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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1121 W. Louisiana St. - 773-9243  
**SUNDAY:**  
Generations Café Opens.....9:30 a.m.  
Kids World Check-In for Nursery-5th Grade Begins.....10:15 a.m.  
Pre-K Blast.....10:45 a.m.  
Kids World B.L.A.S.T. (K-5th).....10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Check-In begins for Nursery-5thgrade.....6:15 p.m.  
Classes for children ages PreK-12th grade.....6:30-8:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
511 W. Palmetto St.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1347 Martin Luther King Ave.  
773-6556  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Tues. Youth Ministry Meeting/  
Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
207 N. Seventh Ave. - 773-4267  
Coffe and Fellowship.....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Blended Sunday Worship.....10:55 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Dinner.....6:00 p.m.  
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming.....7:00 p.m.

**FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
1397 South Florida Avenue  
773-9386  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Family Night.....7:00 p.m.  
Adult, Children & Radiate Youth Church

**FLORIDA GOSPEL**  
511 W. Palmetto  
223-5126  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship.....7:30 p.m.

**THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
810 W. Tennessee St. - 863-735-1158  
Morning Service.....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.

**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1262 W. Main St. - 767-6500  
Coffee & Donuts.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Dinner.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bodybuilders Adult Cl.  
Crossroads & Lighthouse Min.....7:00 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA**  
Old Bradenton Road  
767-1010

**IGLESIA de DIOS ALFA Y OMEGA**  
1909 Stanfield Rd.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday (Bible Study & Prayer Night).....7:30 p.m.  
Friday Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

**IGLESIA HISPANA FUENTE DE VIDA**  
501 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Martes.....7:30 p.m.  
Jueves.....7:30 p.m.  
Domingo.....10:30 a.m.

**IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de DIOS**  
511 W. Palmetto St.  
Domingos.....6:00 p.m.  
Miercoles.....7:00 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - ENGLISH**  
155 Altman Road - 1131  
Sunday Service.....2:00 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - SPANISH**  
Sunday Service.....10:00 a.m.

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES**  
Womans Center 131 N. 7th Ave.  
Wauchula, FL  
Friday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

**LAKE DALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3102 Heard Bridge Road  
773-6622  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL**  
Cambridores de Mundo  
704 W. Main St. - 773-0065  
Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m.

**MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH**  
117 W. Palmetto St.  
773-2929  
Sunday Service.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.  
Children Ministries for all services

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1999 State Road 64 East  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship Service.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Supper.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Activities (All Ages).....7:00 p.m.

**NEW BEGINNING CHURCH**  
Georgia & 9th Avenue  
781-5887  
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Communion.....11:00 a.m.  
Bread of Life - Sunday.....12:15 p.m.  
T.H.E. Meeting - Tuesday.....7:00 p.m.

**NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH**  
10 Martin Luther King Ave.  
767-0023  
Morn. Worship (1st & 3r Sun.).....8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Youth Service.....4:00 p.m.  
Allen Christian Endeavor.....4:00 p.m.  
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4350 W. Main St. - 735-0321  
www.ogbcwauchula.org  
Sunday Café Fellowship.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study for All Ages.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....4:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Kid & Youth Snack Supper.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night Events.....6:30 p.m.  
• M&M Kids Klub (Music & Missions) ages PK-Grade 5  
• Youth Gathering & Worship Grades 6-12  
• Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

**PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Communion.....10:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. Divine Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study.....11:15 a.m.  
\*\* Fellowship each Sunday after service

**PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
149 Manley Road - East Main  
773-5814  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**REAL LIFE CHURCH**  
3365 North US Hwy 17  
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Study/Learning.....6:30 p.m.  
**RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344  
Radio Program  
WZZS Sundays.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**SOUL HARVEST MINISTRY**  
1337 Hwy. 17 South, Wauchula  
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**  
204 N. 9th Ave. - 773-6418  
Sunday.....9:30 a.m.  
Holy Days.....

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
408 Heard Bridge Road - 773-4089  
Saturday Mass (English).....5:00 p.m.  
(Spanish).....7:00 p.m.  
Sunday (English).....8:30 a.m.  
(Spanish).....11:30 a.m.  
(Creole).....1:30 p.m.  
Catecismo.....9:45 a.m.  
Daily Mass in English.....8:30 a.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
205 S. 11th Ave. - 773-9927  
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
505 S. 10th Ave. - 773-4368  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
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 Worship.....7:30 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.

**WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD**  
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.  
773-0199  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Fam. Training.....7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Youth Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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 Stanfield 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.

## ZOLFO SPRINGS

**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.....7:30 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.

**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.  
.....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.....11:00 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 Dominica.....10:00 a.m.  
Servicio.....11:00 a.m.  
Pioneer Club.....6:30 p.m.  
Pioneer of the Noche.....7:00 p.m.  
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# Celebrity Extra



By Cindy Elavsky

**Q: Could you tell me when "Longmire" is coming back?**

—Terry and Pat V., via email  
A: A&E's highest-rated original drama of all time will return for a 10-episode third season on Monday, June 2, at 10/9c. I recently spoke with series star Cassidy Freeman (who plays Cady Longmire), and she gave me a little hint as to what to expect this season:

"The first season of the show really set up who these character are. We got into the rhythm of having a crime every week or every two weeks, and then last season I felt like we started to see things happen to each of these characters, and the proverbial s#t hit the fan. Last season's tagline was: 'A storm is coming.' And now this season, the storm has come, and you'll see how people deal with the wreckage. There's going to be a lot of change. How do they put their lives back together? How do they fight to keep what they love?"

And speaking of love, will Cady and Branch continue to explore their on-again/off-again relationship? "Absolutely," Cassidy said. "It's really, really complicated. At this point, it is no longer a don't-tell-my-dad taboo. Now it's more about if they really want to be together, and if they are each other's priority."

**Q: Is "The Killing" coming back for another season? I know it was canceled last season, and then AMC decided to give it a third season. Has it escaped death again?**

—Carl T., Seattle  
A: In an almost unprecedented move, "The Killing" has escaped yet another cancellation.

This past September, AMC did indeed decide not to renew the crime/mystery drama for a fourth season, and that's when Netflix stepped up to the plate. Netflix, which has been the series' exclusive digital partner for all three seasons, will air a six-episode fourth (and final) season, with "The Killing" joining the ranks of superb Netflix original series like "Arrested Development," "Orange Is the New Black," "House of Cards" and many more. The complete fourth season of "The Killing" will be available beginning Aug. 1.

**Q: Can you tell me if "The Carrie Diaries" will return this fall?**

—Denise G., via email  
A: Along with "The Tomorrow People" and "Star-Crossed," the not-so-great-in-the-ratings "The Carrie Diaries" has been canceled by the CW to make room for new programming. "The Flash," "iZombie," "Jane the Virgin" and "The Messengers" will join the CW's growing lineup of supernatural and edgy dramas.

**Q: I am amazed every week by "Hannibal," especially the writing and all of the actors. Do you know yet if it'll be back for another season?**

—Scott R., via email  
A: The dark and brilliant psychological thriller — which stars Hugh Dancy and Mads Mikkelsen — will return to NBC for a third season, most likely in spring 2015. Come back next week, when I'll be sharing NBC's entire 2014-15 schedule (with each network's schedules to follow in subsequent weeks).

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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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was beloved "Peanuts" cartoonist Charles Schulz who made the following sage observation: "Life is like a 10-speed bike. Most of us have gears we never use."

• If you're like the average American, you will consume 22 pounds of lettuce this year.

• You might be surprised to learn that some fish can hibernate. During the long, dark winters, the Antarctic cod will burrow under the seabed and stay there for days at a time, cutting its metabolism by two-thirds.

• The name of the state of Wyoming comes from the Algonquian word *chewamink*, which translates as "at the big river flat."

• If you pay attention to politics at all, you've almost certainly heard the term "gerrymander" used to describe the practice of carving up electoral districts in such a way that one party has an advantage. You probably don't know, though, how that term entered the lexicon. In 1812, a new district in Essex County, Massachusetts, was created, and a journalist thought the twisting boundaries caused the district to resemble a salamander. A cartoon highlighting the resemblance was created, and because the party that did the redistricting was led by Gov. Elbridge Gerry, the practice was dubbed "gerrymandering."

• Even the world's best high jumper is unable to stay in the air for more than a single second.

• Before he became a comedian and actor, Bob Newhart worked as an accountant at the Illinois State Unemployment Office.

• Those who keep track of such things say that Elvis Presley had 18 TVs at Graceland. One of them was installed in the ceiling over his bed.

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Thought for the Day: "It is far better to grasp the universe as it really is than to persist in delusion, however satisfying and reassuring." —Carl Sagan

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## This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q: I've always wanted my lawn to have those neat cross-hatch patterns like the pros do. How do I mow to get those patterns?**

—A Reader, via email

A: Mowing in a specific pattern isn't the only way, nor the best way, to get those neat checkerboard stripes. A healthy lawn and proper mowing technique also are important. Neat patterns, or stripes, are made noticeable by bending the grass blades in one direction on one stripe, and another direction on an opposing stripe.

Here are a few tips:

• Raise your mower blades: Cutting the grass too low to the ground damages the plant, makes it grow unevenly, and leaves it vulnerable to weeds, diseases and pests. It also makes patterns difficult or impossible to create, because the shorter blades don't bend very far.

• Never cut more than one-third of the grass height: Depending on the type of lawn you have, the ideal height may vary — Bermuda, for example, has an ideal height of about 1 inch, fescue or blue grass should be 2 to 3 inches tall, while St. Augustine should be mowed to a height of 3.5 to 4 inches. Let your grass grow at least one-third higher than its ideal height before mowing.

• Never cut wet grass: This one's a no-brainer, but cutting when dew or rain is still heavy on the grass will prevent a clean cut, damage the grass, cause clumping and keep you from seeing that ideal pattern.

• Maintain your mower: Sharp blades are essential for a good cut, along with an engine working efficiently.

• Change direction: Once you get that nice pattern on the lawn, the best way to keep it is to change up the way you mow. Every other time, mow in a different pattern.

• Ideal pattern: There are a number of striping techniques. Scag, which sells professional mower equipment, has a tutorial with instructions on how to create several patterns ([www.scag.com/lawnstripping.html](http://www.scag.com/lawnstripping.html)). You'll need a roller attachment to bend the grass to achieve that professional look.

• Overlap properly: Each pass should be overlapped by the next by about 3 inches to make sure you don't miss a strip.

• Don't worry about the corners ... yet: If the lawn has sharp

or difficult corners, skip them until you've mowed the pattern you want on the rest of the lawn. Then go back and finish off each corner. The same goes for uneven ground: Skip knolls until the end, then raise the mower blades so you don't scalp the grass and carefully mow the raised areas.

**HOME TIP:** Not sure what type of grass you have? Take a picture or a small patch of sod to your garden center or home-improvement store's lawn and garden section for help identifying it.

Send your questions or home tips to [ask@thisisahammer.com](mailto:ask@thisisahammer.com).

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## Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I occasionally see ads for a package that will allow owners to teach their cats to use the toilet. Is that for real? I can't even train my cat to stay off the counter.**

—Fred H., Milwaukee

DEAR FRED: It is possible to train cats to use a toilet rather than the litter box, but it's not an easy task. That's why those ads for training instructions crop up and then disappear, at least for a while.

Still, even owners who don't care if their cats can do cartwheels on command can teach them some behaviors that make life easier for both parties. Training cats to use the litter box is a prime example, and offers some hints as to how to train them to do other things, like stay off the counter.

A litter box is meant to provide the closest thing to how cats eliminate when they're outside

— they hide their stools from potential predators by covering them with sand or loose soil. So, training often consists of taking a new cat or a weaned kitten and placing it in the litter box.

To get a cat off the counter, try to figure out why it wants to be up there. Cats instinctively like high ground. The smell of food may be drawing the cat upward, or even just the memory that food was on the counter, and therefore may be again.

When training cats, it's better to convince them that they want to do something, rather than forcing them to do it or punishing undesirable behavior. Take advantage of their natural instincts to develop your own ways to train them, and combine that training with a specific reward when the cat responds positively.

Send your questions or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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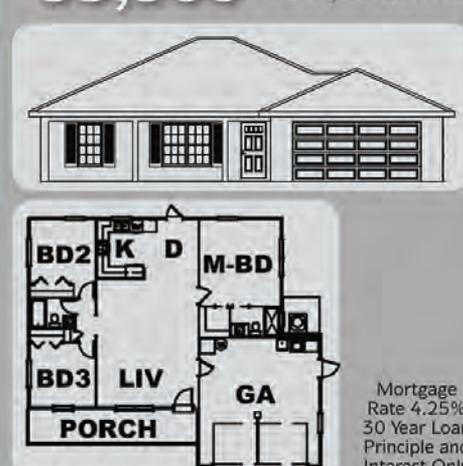
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## CITY OF WAUCHULA

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

The City of Wauchula, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, seeks the submittal of proposals from qualified attorneys who are interested in the position of Code Enforcement Special Magistrate.

Interested parties are invited to submit one (1) original marked "ORIGINAL" and nine (9) copies marked "COPY" of their proposal in a sealed envelope to the City Clerk. The envelope should be labeled "RFP #14-02, Code Enforcement Special Magistrate" and marked with the respondent's name and address. Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered to:

**City of Wauchula**  
Holly Smith, City Clerk  
126 S. 7th Avenue  
Wauchula, Florida 33873

The submittal shall be received by the City only at the above address prior to **2:00 p.m., June 20, 2014**. The delivery of the submittal on the above date and prior to the specified time is solely the responsibility of the proposer. The submittal may be withdrawn either by written notice to the City Clerk or in person, if properly identified, at any time prior to the above submittal deadline.

Important instructions and specifications regarding responses to this Request for Proposals are available online at [www.cityofwauchula.com](http://www.cityofwauchula.com) or by contacting the City Clerk's Office, email: [hsmith@cityofwauchula.com](mailto:hsmith@cityofwauchula.com); phone (873) 773-3535. Failure to follow these instructions could result in disqualification.

Questions regarding this proposal must be in writing and must be sent to Holly Smith, City Clerk, email: [hsmith@cityofwauchula.com](mailto:hsmith@cityofwauchula.com); fax (863) 773-0773. All questions must be received by June 6, 2014.

Prospective proposers shall not contact, communicate with or discuss any matter relating in any way to the Request for Proposal with the City Commissioners, any employee of the City of Wauchula, other than the City Clerk or as directed in the Request for Qualifications. Such communications initiated by a proposer shall be grounds for disqualifying the offending proposer from consideration for award of the proposal and/or any future proposal.

# Courthouse Report

## COUNTY COURT

**The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:**  
 Richard Leon Nichols, 31, Wauchula, and Latasha Nicole Castaneda, 27, Wauchula.  
 Michael Angel Oliviar, 14, Wauchula, and Selena Marie Perez, 16, Wauchula.

**The following small claims case was disposed of recently by the county judge:**  
 Edward Huddleston vs. Cole Carson, judgment for defendant.

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

Christopher Lee Baker, violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection, not prosecuted.

Theresa Ruth Hendrix, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return June 25.

Anna Heredia, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

Daniel William Klehn, retail theft, probation six months, \$425 fines, costs and fees.

Bobbie Jo Schipf, falsely reporting a crime, adjudication withheld, probation 12 months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service.

Anthony Briseno, petit theft, 68 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees.

Danny Wayne Day, resisting an officer without violence, 180 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.

Samuel Rivera, retail theft, 58 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees.

Melissa Denise Stringer, disorderly conduct, 31 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees.

Jackie Edward Geiger, taking wildlife on roads or rights-of-way, completed pretrial diversion program, not prosecuted.

Marshall Scott Lewis, possession of alcohol under age 21, transferred to pretrial intervention program.

Estaban Ramirez, misuse of wireless 911 system, probation 12 months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service.

Victoria Ramirez, retail theft, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Danny Lee Reed Jr., trespass on property other than structure/conveyance, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Brian Scott Vickers, three county violation of county noise ordinance, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Christopher Thompson, violation of probation (original charge possession of drug paraphernalia), probation revoked, 90 days in jail, \$50 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.

## CIRCUIT COURT

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

Alisha Silva vs. Amos Trevino, petition for injunction for protection.

Danny Fred Faulk and Blondeva Faulk, divorce.

Erick Estrada and Jessica Estrada, divorce.

Jose Antonio Bermudez and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Mabeline Mariner, petition to enforce administrative child support order.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Laura Garcia et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Wade D. Laumeier and Leland G. Miller vs. Brandy Boyette and Steven E. Boyette, damages — auto negligence.

Terry Gaydon and Brandon Marie Gaydon, divorce.

Erica DeSantiago and DOR vs. Jose Luis Navarro, petition to enforce administrative child support order.

Sharon Derie Aigotti vs. Todd Charles Aigotti, petition for injunction for protection.

Katherine P. Landress vs. Christopher R. Jolly, petition.

Kenneth W. Valentine and Kathryn A. Valentine vs. Augustine Garcia, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

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

Noemi Salgado and DOR vs. Michael A. Cleto, child support order.

NationStar Mortgage Co. vs. Mario Wilson, Elaine Strong et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Branch Bank & Trust Co. vs. Kelley A. Denney Judah and Bruce Judah, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs.

Cynthia Ann Aguilar et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Jorge Luis Rodrigues and Destiny Nicole French, child support order.

Ciana Emeus and DOR vs. Jimmy K. Danger, modification of child support.

Samantha Valdez and DOR vs. Johnny Rodriguez Jr, modification of child support.

Patricia Dixon and Charles Dixon, divorce.

John Cody Vandiver and Kaitlyn Benton, order.

Glenn Smith vs. state Department of Corrections, inmate petition denied.

Maria Nancy Sanchez and Marco Antonio Sanchez, order.

Cynthia B. Lambert and Ronald P. Lambert, divorce.

James E. Baker and Casey J. Baker, divorce.

Wauchula State Bank vs. Danielle F. Stedman, judgment.

Flagstar Bank vs. William Al Daniels et al, voluntary dismissal.

Candace S. Preston and Peter J. Preston, order.

Florida Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. a/s/o Lorian Mage vs. Juan Antonio Camarillo and Thalyc Yvonne Camarillo, judgment.

Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union vs. Lavon Robinson, order.

Lissette Y. Villalva and DOR vs. Margarito Reyna, voluntary dismissal.

Olivia Arana and DOR vs. Rocky Flores Jr., voluntary dismissal.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Robert S. Garren et al, judgment of May 29, 2013 vacated, case dismissed.

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

Timothy P. Staton vs. Sandy Jo Staton.

Hege D. Northern vs. Jason L. Northern.

Marisol Huerta vs. Edward Garza.

Kimberly Brinson vs. William Aull.

Misty Phillips vs. Adam D. McKenzie.

Ashley M. Kilgore vs. James R. Cook.

Regina L. Kilpatrick V. Christopher J. Pace.

Donna Hunt vs. Ralph Hunt.

Destiny Herrera vs. Joaquin S. Alvarez.

Juan M. Borjas vs. Karista Newsome Barista.

Simmie Smith vs. Andre D. Thomas Jr.

Rosalyn Clark vs. Gerald N.

Brown.

Olga Herrera vs. Francisco Oracio.

Sherie M. Bradley vs. Brandon M. Haire.

Kristina Dunbar vs. Vincent L. Franklin.

Latravia L. Harris vs. Damar L. McCrary.

Taykiva B. Massey vs. Jakkare M. Thompson.

Stephanie A. Montoya vs. Paulino Rodriguez Jr.

Bethany L. Lazo vs. Lorisma Desilus.

Melissa J. Armstrong vs. Paul E. Fulton.

Jessica Tamayo vs. Juan T. Gonzalez.

Esmeralda Guajardo vs. Silverio Lara.

Celia Ortiz vs. Brandon S. Poucher.

Marcy D. Talio vs. Darius Hudson.

Raquel L. Alvarado vs. Armando A. Alvarado Jr.

Jeanne Atkins vs. Isaac Smith.

Carolina Maldonado vs. Andy Byers.

Celiz Ortiz vs. Nathan H. Morgan.

Stephanie A. Escobedo vs. Margarita B. Perez.

Ruth C. Romero Martinez vs. Gustavo Cruz-Garcia.

Laura E. Aguilar vs. Herminio Aguilar.

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

Abel Lopez, possession of a fraudulent ID card, 45 days in jail, \$1,520 fines, costs and fees.

Kevin Michael McDonald, possession of oxycodone and felony driving while license suspended, probation three years, \$1,381 fines, costs and fees.

Bridget McVay, violation of probation (original charge scheme to defraud and two counts mortgage fraud), violation affidavit withdrawn, \$50 fee added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.

Anis Mohamed, sale of XLR11 and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program.

Dawn Elizabeth Pelham, neglect of child, two years Florida State Prison with credit for 205 days served, followed by probation three years, \$1,306 fines, costs and fees.

Samuel Rivera, violation of probation (original charges violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection, aggravated stalking and resisting an officer without violence), jail term concurrent with Polk County, \$300 fines, costs and fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

Leonardo Najeras Rojas, sexual battery with threat of force — amended to felony battery, 25 months Florida State Prison with credit for 133 days served, \$1,622 fines, costs and fees placed on lien; neglect of child, domestic battery and two counts cruelty toward a child that could result in physical injury, not prosecuted.

Johnnie J. Stacy, uttering a forged check and grand theft, one year Florida State Prison with credit for 10 days served, \$1,595 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.

Melissa Denise Stringer, vio-

lation of probation (original charge possession of methamphetamine), resume probation, \$100 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.

Marco Capetillo, felony driving while license suspended, \$770 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program; giving false ID to a law enforcement officer, not prosecuted.

Tatyana Carlisle, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program.

Candido Cruz-Lopez, no valid license, \$1,070 fines, costs and fees; grand theft auto, not prosecuted.

Esmeralda Garza, sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of public housing, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful use of a two-way communication device, 30 days in jail followed by community control — house arrest for two years, \$1,594 fines, costs and fees.

Alvin Dale Jackson, possession of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, probation five years, \$1,205 fines, costs and fees.

MD Enamul Kabir, sale of XLR11, possession of XLR11 with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program.

Sergio Melendez, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, 364 days in jail with credit for 169 days served, followed by probation 10 years, designated violent offender of special circumstance, \$1,642 fines, costs and fees.

Anthony D. Briseno, sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park, unlawful use of a two-way communication device and possession of drug paraphernalia, probation one year, \$870 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park with intent to sell, not prosecuted.

Shannon Crum Pierce, four counts grand theft, 50 months Florida State Prison with credit for 250 days served, \$1,595 fines, costs and fees, placed on lien; five counts uttering a forgery (check), scheme to defraud and larceny-theft, not prosecuted.

David Lee Roberts, tampering with physical evidence, burglary of a structure, criminal mischief and dealing in stolen property, three years Florida State Prison with credit for 135 days served, followed by probation five years, \$2,680 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and grand theft, not prosecuted.

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

Hardula S.C. Co. to Wauchula Plaza, \$5,025 million.

Lois E. Brown to Windmill Farms Nurseries Inc., \$320,000.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to Stacy W. and Irene E. Carroll, \$60,900.

Wauchula Development Corp to Triple M. Equipment, \$10,000.

Rita H. Krause to Marjorie A. O'Brien and Nancy Dianne Roth, \$45,000.

Rafael A. Jr. and Irma F. Arce to Justin Owen Battles, \$16,000.

James W. and Carol J. Withers to Delbert Beach, \$38,000.

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 252013CA000686

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005-RS3,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGIE MARTINEZ HUSS A/K/A ANGIE TOLLISON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGIE MARTINEZ HUSS A/K/A ANGIE TOLLISON N/K/A DONOVAN TOLLISON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S)  
 Defendants.

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 29, 2014, and entered in 252013000686 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HARDEE County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-RS3, is the Plaintiff and ANGIE MARTINEZ HUSS A/K/A ANGIE TOLLISON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGIE MARTINEZ HUSS A/K/A ANGIE TOLLISON N/K/A DONOVAN TOLLISON; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Victoria L. Rogers as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the 2nd Floor Hallway, Outside of Room 202 417 W. Main Street Wauchula FL 33873, at 11:00 AM on May 28, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

75.00 FEET, EAST AND WEST BY 140.00 FEET, NORTH AND SOUTH IN NE CORNER OF BLOCK 12 OF ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 1-29(B)

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

Dated this 30 day of April, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
 As Clerk of the Court

By: Connie Coker  
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

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

CASE NO. 252013CA000750

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAUCHULA, a National Banking Association organized under the laws of the United States of America,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

JAIME PALACIOS, AMY M. FORBES, LVNV FUNDING, LLC, and CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC., assignee of Bank of America,  
 Defendants.

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to Final Default Judgment and Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure and for Attorney's Fees and Costs entered by the Court on May 7, 2014, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor Hallway Outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse located at 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida, on the 4th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., the following-described property:

A PORTION OF BLOCK 19 AND A PORTION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF VACATED JEFFERSON STREET, BOWLING GREEN CENTER SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, ON PAGE 31 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 20; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MONROE STREET, A DISTANCE OF 547.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE WEST ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 78.27 FEET; THENCE N 00°02'18" E AND PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DENVER AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 230.00 FEET; THENCE S 89°59'07" E, A DISTANCE OF 78.27 FEET; THENCE S 00°02'18" W AND PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DENVER AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 229.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH 2004 GENA DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ID # GMHGA4150431558A & # GMHGA4150431558B, FL TITLE #90361413 & 90361481.

Dated this 12 day of May, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
 As Clerk of the Courts  
 Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker  
 Deputy Clerk

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.: 252013CA000468

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

KELLEY L. DENNEY, et al.,  
 Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered May 5, 2014 in Civil Case No. 252013CA000468 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Wauchula, Florida, wherein BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY is Plaintiff and KELLEY L. DENNEY AKA KELLEY L. JUDAH, BRUCE JUDAH, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KELLEY L. DENNEY AKA KELLEY L. JUDAH , are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the second floor hallway outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 4th day of June, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 10 AND 11 OF BLOCK 2 OF MRS. S.B. SOUTHERLAND'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

Dated this 16 day of May, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 As Clerk of the Court

By: Connie Coker  
 As Deputy Clerk

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

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

Case No.: 252014DR000104

ANTHONY FONTANTA JR,  
 Petitioner,

and

JACLYN LESLIE FONTANA,  
 Respondent.

## NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: JACLYN LESLIE FONTANA  
 3921 S. Piccola Road  
 Fruitland Pk., FL 34731

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Anthony Fontanta Jr., whose address is 212 Rivante Dr., Wauchula, FL 33873 on or before May 30, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 417 W. Main St., Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

Warning: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: April 25, 2014

Victoria L. Rogers  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Connie Coker  
 Deputy Clerk

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Hardee County Economic Development Authority (Independent Board) will meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 412 West Orange Street, Room 102, Wauchula, Florida.

For more information call the County Manager's office at 863/773-9430.

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 will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he 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.

Lexton H. Albritton, Jr. County Manager

# Butchering A Hog & Making Cane Syrup!

By **McKENZIE BLAIR**  
Special To The Herald-Advocate

The person I interviewed for this assignment was Mike Blair.

**Q: When were you born?**

A: He was born April 1, 1955.

**Q: Where were you born?**

A: He was born in Lake City, Florida.

**Q: What were your favorite activities as a teen? Why did you enjoy them?**

A: He liked to play baseball, basketball, and football. He also loved to go hunting and fishing. He enjoyed these things because he was good at it.

**Q: What was your favorite memory as a teen?**

A: His favorite memory as a teen was when he met professional baseball players. It was his favorite memory because they were his childhood heroes.

**Q: Did you enjoy being a teenager? Why or why not?**

A: Yes, he enjoyed being a teenager because he had few responsibilities and a care-free life.

**Q: Who was your role model? Explain why.**

A: His role model growing up was his father, because "he was a man of honor, someone I could trust and someone I

was proud of."

**Q: When was your biggest coming-of-age moment?**

A: When he bought and paid for his own car.

**Q: What did you want to do when you graduated?**

A: He wanted to become a football coach, but didn't achieve it.

**Q: What was your hardest moment as a teen?**

A: When

he had to

tell his first

girlfriend

that he didn't

love her anymore.

**Q: What were some of your family traditions? Did you enjoy them?**

A: His favorite tradition was when they butchered a hog and made cane syrup at Thanksgiving. He enjoyed it a lot.

*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.*



## What's For Lunch?

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### MONDAY

Memorial Day, No School Today

#### 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 and Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

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

**Lunch:** Oven Fried Chicken w/ WGR Roll, Turkey Tacos, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Side Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

#### THURSDAY

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

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

#### FRIDAY

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

**Lunch:** Cheese Pizza, Chicken Fajita Wrap & Cookie, Hamburger Gravy & Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### MONDAY

Memorial Day, No School Today

#### TUESDAY

**Breakfast:** Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, 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 and Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Banana, Condiments and Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

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

**Lunch:** Oven Fried Chicken w/ WGR Roll, Turkey Tacos, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Side Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

#### THURSDAY

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

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

#### FRIDAY

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

**Lunch:** Cheese Pizza, Chicken Fajita Wrap & Cookie, Hamburger Gravy & Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

### SENIOR HIGH

#### MONDAY

Memorial Day, No School Today

#### TUESDAY

**Breakfast:** Trix, Chicken & Biscuit, Buttery Toast, 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 and Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Banana, Condiments and Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Super Donut, Buttery Toast, Strawberry Cup,

Condiments and Milk

**Lunch:** Breaded Chicken, Cheese, & Spinach Chef Salad w/ Breadstick, Cheeseburger on WGR Bun, Oven Fried Chicken w/ WGR Roll, Turkey Tacos, Cheese Pizza, Side Salad, Salsa, Black Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Orange, Condiments and Milk

#### THURSDAY

**Breakfast:** Frosted Flakes, Sausage Biscuit, Buttery Toast, 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 w/ Dip, Broccoli, Apples, Fruit Punch, Condiments and Milk

#### FRIDAY

**Breakfast:** Cheerios, Turkey Sausage, Buttery Toast, Whole Grain Pancakes, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Fajita Wrap & Cookie, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/ Spinach & Breadstick, Hamburger Gravy & Roll, Mashed Potatoes, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Mini Cheeseburgers, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Apple Slices, Peaches, Condiments and Milk

*Individual menus are subject to change.*

## 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

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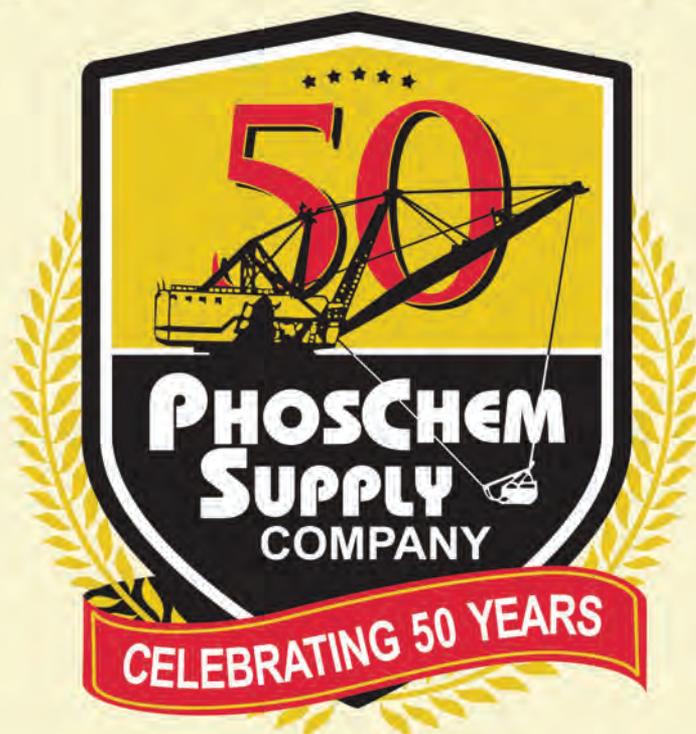
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# ORANGE & BLUE REVIEW



## Our "Advanced Placement" Experience

by Jacob & Zachary Neuhofer, HHS Students

Advanced Placement. When most people hear those words, they think high level material. They would be correct. AP classes are a product of the College Board. According to the College Board website, Advanced Placement (AP for short) classes are designed to help students be successful in a college environment. The College Board's mission is to boost students' confidence to take more challenging coursework and eventually inspire them to attend a university.

AP curriculum is different than the curriculum of the State of Florida. For example, U.S. History, under the State of Florida standards, covers from the year 1850 until present day. AP U.S. History starts at the time of the first natives living in America and ends at present day. That is a sizeable amount of material that is not covered in a general level or Honors U.S. History class.

All AP classes culminate in a final exam written by the College Board and the exam is administered in May. The exams are graded on a 5 point scale with 3 being recognized as a passing score. The best part of AP is not only does it boost your GPA but when you pass the College Board administered exam you will receive college credit; the amount depends on each individual college/university.

At Hardee Senior High, there is a variety of AP classes that are available including, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Psychology, and AP Environmental Science. The interest

in AP classes has increased in recent years and Hardee Senior High has expanded their offerings. We have taken two AP classes, World History and U.S. History. We passed both tests with the score of 4 out of 5 and with those scores we have earned 9 hours of college credit apiece.

The first AP class we took was World History. World History was taught by Mr. Krueger. The class covered all of human history from antiquity to present day. We felt that we had an advantage on the course material because we had East/West civilizations the previous year with Mr. Krueger and he covered a large portion of the World History material.

Mr. Krueger did not run the class like a normal class room. There was no spoon-feeding of the material. You, as a student, were responsible to read the textbook and contribute to classroom discussions. He would lecture on any material that he felt needed to be more in-depth. There were frequent quizzes and essays given and graded during the school year.

The second AP class that we took was taught by Mr. Kline. He taught AP U.S. History. His teaching style was a bit different. He would go over the chapter, but the majority of the work was on the student. He greatly emphasized on reading the textbook and working on packets that he would print out and give us. He did have us write DBQs and would give us feedback on how we did and what needed to



Article authors, Zachary and Jacob Neuhofer, achieved success in their AP classes, in part due to their utilizing effective study routines. Pictured, Zachary (L) demonstrates focused studying in a quiet setting, while Jacob (R) models a poor study routine filled with distractions.

be improved. There were class discussions and tests were frequent.

One thing that we agree on was that the packets made us do something we had never really done in other classes, was read the text. I, Jacob, personally can say that "I read that textbook from cover to cover". We also attest that the multiple choice questions in the packets were more difficult than the questions on the actual AP U.S. History exam. These more difficult questions posed by Mr. Kline made the APUSH exam that much easier.

So now you know a bit about AP classes and our experience with them, but there is still the question of how to pass the test so you can receive college credit. Any student who has taken an AP class and exam will tell you that there is no secret recipe to reveal. Each student's

own study style is different. For us it was simple, listen in class, participate in discussions, read the text, ask questions as needed and complete and complete all assignments. Additionally we did use the Barron's study guide and online resources available on the College Board website for each class as supplemental information.

We are glad we accepted the AP challenge and were successful with the ones we took. Early on in our high school career we were told by college recruiters that most universities will examine the courses you chose in high school. University admissions are highly selective and competitive. Success in AP courses demonstrates to a university that you are willing and able to accept the challenges of higher education.

## HHS IN PICTURES



The 2013-14 school year may have been a record year for Hardee High School athletics, with 6 sports winning District Championships. Pictured here is the school's athletic director with the 6 varsity sport head coaches holding their championship trophies. Front row (L to R): Softball Coach, Caitlyn Bliss; Athletic Director, Suzanne Stagg and Baseball Coach, Steve Rewis. Back Row (L to R): Football Coach, Buddy Martin; Cross Country Coach, Don Trew; Track Coach, Rod Smith and Girls Golf Coach, Byron Jamagin.



Tevey (Cleston Sanders) and Golde (Emily Rhodes) realize their love in Hardee Senior High's production of Fiddler on the Roof, presented recently in the HHS Auditorium. The school's drama students, under the direction of their sponsor, Rachel Thompson, brought pride to the school and community with their stellar performance and outstanding dedication to getting it "just right!"



Recently, the Junior Class parents transformed the local civic center into an "Enchanted Forest" for the 2014 Senior Class Prom. Pictured, Tristen Lanier (L) and Erica Roberts (R) reign as the newly crowned Prom King and Queen.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/23 Spring Football Game  
- 7:00pm Wildcat Stadium
- 5/29 Senior Awards & Scholarship Program  
- 6:00pm HHS Auditorium
- 5/30 Cap & Gown Distribution and Graduation Meeting  
- 1:00pm HHS Auditorium
- 6/2 Baccalaureate  
- 7:00pm First Baptist Church of Wauchula

# Super Crossword

## SWITCH BOXES



### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**Monuments Men (PG-13)** — In the final stretch of World War II, the retreating German army had orders to destroy priceless works of art before they could be recovered by the Allies. The Monuments Men were an unlikely fighting force of curators and art historians tasked with going behind enemy lines to save these treasures. George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray, Cate Blanchett and Jean Dujardin comprise the all-star cast.

Even with a dream-team ensemble and rich source material, the storyline limps along when it should sprint. The crew splits up into their own subplots, united mainly by droning speeches insisting that this is a super-meaningful mission.

**Vampire Academy (PG-13)** — At a secret Hogwarts-for-vampires located somewhere in Montana, supernatural pretty vampire teens learn to master their powers. Lissa (Lucy Fry) is special vampire royalty. As a "Meroi," she gets more magic powers — they're the good witches of vampire world. Rose (Zoey Deutch) is Lissa's protector, a Dhampir — another type of OK vampire. There's trouble brewing with the evil Strogol — that's vampires who act more like, ya'know ... vampires. However, most of the plot revolves around vampire best friends and their choices among the vampire boys. Why can't the undead just be monsters again?

**About Last Night (R)** — Two couples in modern-day Los Angeles explore the ins and outs of love, romance, lust and friendship — all with a lot of comedic energy and frank sex talk. Danny and Bernie (handsome-man Michael Ealy and comedy live-wire Kevin Hart) are best buds playing the field when they both fall

into tiffy romances. Danny and Debbie (Joy Bryant) are the more virtuous couple. Is it love? Is it dating? Is it true that only fools rush in? Classic quandaries. Bernie and Joan (Regina Hall) despise love, ridicule each other mercilessly, and yet neither one can truly walk away.



Lucy Fry in "Vampire Academy"

### DOG OF THE WEEK

**Pompeii (PG-13)** — Swords, sandals, leather armor and lava. These are the things that Pompeii has plenty of. Engaging performances, non-corny dialog and originality — these apparently had not been invented yet. Milo (Kit Harrington, "Jon Snow" of HBO's "Game of Thrones") is dreamy young slave gladiator who sure can swing a sword. He sets his sparkly blue eyes on an equally pretty noble girl (Emily Browning), who is engaged to an evil Roman senator. Then a volcano erupts, and they run from it.

Much of the film looks like it could be freeze-framed and then printed on the cover of a paperback romance novel. It just needs a better, more suggestive title — something about swords or heat or eruptions.

### TV RELEASES

- Call the Midwife: Season 3
- Warehouse 13: Season 5
- L.A. Law: Season 2
- Nikita: Season 4
- Dalziel & Pascoe: Season 9

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  - 11 Crunched muscles
  - 14 Urge (on)
  - 18 Let out the secret
  - 19 Turn loose
  - 21 Knock on the noggin
  - 22 Walking stick
  - 23 Cereal grain big enough to be seen?
  - 26 Boy on "The Andy Griffith Show"
  - 27 "You've got —!"
  - 28 Aunt or uncle. Abbr.
  - 29 Lunatics on the schedule?
  - 31 Consoling comment
  - 34 Buckets
  - 36 Ironing line
  - 37 Joy felt by a warmonger?
  - 39 Bashful
  - 40 Took in food
  - 41 Traffic snails
  - 42 —no (replay speed)
  - 44 Corporate shuffle, for short
  - 49 Cornify warm
  - 52 Second attempt at a phone call?
  - 55 "Glee" guy in a wheelchair
  - 56 Start for history
  - 58 "What am I think?"
  - 59 Riddle
  - 60 Love, to Luigi
  - 62 Army greetings
  - 65 With 114-Down, army affirmative
  - 66 Rule-following corporation division?
  - 71 Apple computer line
  - 72 Goes over
  - 73 Choir stand
  - 74 Best possible conditions
  - 77 —Bo (exercise system)
  - 78 Lomon drink
  - 79 Bobby of "battle of the sexes" tennis
  - 83 Directives to slow down?
  - 87 Cover with new paint
  - 88 Auctions, e.g.
  - 89 Hosp. areas
  - 90 Evening party
  - 93 Ending for schnozz
  - 94 Ewe or sow
  - 96 Part of the week that triggers something?
  - 99 party (teen bash)
  - 103 1983 Woody Allen title
  - 105 Princess in Disney's "Enchanted"
  - 106 Pit where splinters are extracted?
  - 108 Move hastily
  - 110 —Lucy
  - 112 Penne — vodka
  - 113 Two things of concern to a math-loving nurse?
  - 117 Buckets
  - 118 Requiring no Rx
  - 119 Record one's oxil
  - 120 — Fitness (magazine for guys)
  - 121 Hit 1990s PC game
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  - 124 Top-secret U.S. org.
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  - 76 Question after a separation
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  - 81 Black-tie ball, e.g.
  - 82 Don't exit
  - 84 "whiz!"
  - 85 Hollywood's Morales
  - 86 Dietary fiber
  - 87 Ump cousins
  - 91 Continued, as a big fire
  - 92 Yale student
  - 95 Talk about incessantly
  - 96 John of Monty Python
  - 97 Pull back (in)
  - 98 Light up, poetically
  - 99 Holy song
  - 100 Mix of metals
  - 101 Abandons, as a lover
  - 102 "Halt," asea
  - 103 Nada
  - 104 U.S. grad.
  - 107 Mongrel dog
  - 109 Roadhouse
  - 111 In — (really existing)
  - 114 Soc 65-Across
  - 115 Letters after lambdas
  - 116 "Give — go"

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## MAGIC MAZE ● CHEESE —

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

- Burger
- Cake
- Culture
- Cutter
- Dip
- Dish
- Fondue
- Grater
- Pizza
- Pudding
- Sauce
- Spread
- Stick
- Straw
- Tray

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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## TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

- 47 Ronin (PG-13) Keanu Reeves
- Homefront (R) Jason Statham
- The Wolf of Wall Street (R) Leonardo DiCaprio
- The Legend of Hercules (PG-13) Kellan Lutz
- Frozen (PG) animated
- 12 Years a Slave (R) Chiwetel Ejiofor
- Gravity (PG-13) Sandra Bullock
- Anchorman: The Legend Continues (R) Will Ferrell
- American Hustle (R) Christian Bale
- Grudge Match (PG-13) Robert De Niro

### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

- Frozen (PG) Disney
- The Legend of Hercules (PG-13) Summit
- The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13) Warner Bros.
- Ride Along (PG-13) Universal
- The Nut Job (PG) Universal
- Tyler Perry's Madea's Neighbors from Hell (NR) Lions Gate
- Labor Day (PG-13) Paramount
- The Pirate Fairy (G) Disney
- Devil's Due (R) FOX
- The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG) FOX

Source: Rentrak Corp.

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### Recommended Reading

- The Bone Season by Samantha Shannon (Bloomsbury USA, \$17) Reviewed by Elisha Waddell

Under the regime of Scion, having any psychic ability at all is a crime, but having a rare dreamwalking talent like Paige's means an even bigger target on your back. Paige scratches out a dangerous living reporting on others for her underworld boss, but after she accidentally kills a Scion guard, that precarious protection is shattered.

She is captured and taken away but instead of the execution she expects, she finds herself in a secret prison at the heart of a centuries-old conspiracy. It turns out there is an even greater power behind Scion, a godlike race called the Rephaim that wants not to destroy the voyants' powers, but to control them for their own dark purposes.

The penal colony is a hole of brutality and despair, where beasts lurk beyond the gates and monsters just as frightening hold the keys. Paige tries to look out for her fellow inmates while avoiding the attention of the cruel Rephaim, especially their vicious leader, who wants Paige's ability for her own, and her inscrutable guardian, whose own motives are dangerously unclear. But Paige is a survivor, which is the power she'll need most as she tries to get a handle on what exactly she is capable of and how far she is willing to go for her freedom.

"The Bone Season" takes place in an alternate timeline that uses a dash of the supernatural to rearrange history into a completely unpredictable future. The story starts weird and just keeps getting weirder, and it requires some patience on the part of the reader to suss out how this world works.

The author claims this is the first in a planned seven-book series, so there may be a ways to go before all secrets are revealed. But the questions are intriguing enough to suggest that the answers are worth waiting for.

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### TOP FIVE MOVIES

- The Amazing (R) Seth Green, Rose Byrne
- The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone
- The Other Woman (PG-13) Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann
- Heaven Is for Real (PG) Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly
- Captain America: The Winter Soldier (PG-13) Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson

Answers

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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

**May 18,** David Delarosa, 24, of 236-15th Ave. W., Bradenton, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina on a charge of violation of probation.

**May 18,** Rene Rivera, 63, of 791 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with battery.

**May 18,** Dustin Earl Moses, 29, of 5123 SR 64 W., Ona, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther on a charge of violation of probation.

**May 18,** burglary of a conveyance on U. S. 17 North was reported.

**May 17,** Angelo Ramirez Ybarra, 46, of 310 Georgia St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam on a charge of withholding support of children.

**May 17,** Maria Natividad Dominguez, 33, of 211 E. Oak St., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on a charge of failure to appear in court.

**May 17,** Stacie Lanette Dees, 24, of 1017 Chicago Bulls St., Avon Park, was arrested by Dep. Scott Heasley on a charge of violation of probation.

**May 16,** a residential burglary on Long Road, and thefts on U.S. 17 South, Lincoln Street and Garden Drive were reported.

**May 15,** Shaun Timothy Casey, 32, of 2929 Center Hill Road, Bowling Green, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of methamphetamine, trespass on property other than a structure, possession of new legend health or safety drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**May 15,** Ricky Lee Eubanks, 33, of 1223 Mockingbird Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on three out-of-county warrants.

**May 15,** a residential burglary on Fifth Street East and a theft on Riverside Drive were reported.

**May 14,** Charlie Frank Lee, 20, of 745 LaPlaya Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture, possession of marijuana, four counts possession of drugs without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and fleeing to elude an officer in a patrol vehicle.

**May 14,** Patrick Williamson, 49, of 711 LaPlaya Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with retail theft.

**May 14,** Isaias Carrillo, 26, of 1617 Roseland Ave., Sebring, was arrested by Dep. Daniel Arnold on an out-of-county warrant.

**May 14,** Ricky Lee Eubanks, 33, of 1223 Mockingbird Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. John McLeod and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**May 14,** residential burglaries on SR 66 and West Main Street, and thefts on Center Hill Road, U.S. 17 North, CR 664, Will Duke Road and East Main Street were reported.

**May 13,** Hector Rubio, 19, of 311 E. Main St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam on a charge of failure to appear in court.

**May 13,** Margarito Santis Hernandez, 32, of 2460 Pine Cone Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer on a charge of failure to appear in court.

**May 13,** Matthew Alderman, 36, of 5195 N. CR 663, Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with four counts of contempt of court—violation of an injunction for protection.

**May 13,** a residential burglary on Pear Street and burglary of a conveyance on Sandpiper Drive were reported.

**May 12,** Heather Marie Pavolini, 25, of 979 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Sgt. Matt Tinsley on two counts of failure to appear in court.

**May 12,** Scott Colin Fields, 38, of 1842 Dishong Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. John Dorsey on a charge of contempt of court.

**May 12,** criminal mischief on Lois Lane, a tag stolen on Griffin Road, and thefts on Riverside Drive and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

## WAUCHULA

**May 18,** Phillip Ray Branning, 52, of 109 N. Third Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with battery.

**May 15,** criminal mischief on South Seventh Avenue and a fight on South Fifth Avenue (U.S. 17 North) were reported.

**May 14,** Francisco Moreno, 47, of 818 E. Bay St., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jereme Bridges on an out-of-county warrant.

**May 14,** criminal mischief on Heard Bridge Road, and thefts on Stenstrom Road, East Oak Street and North Ninth Avenue were reported.

**May 13,** Sarah Schults, 29, of 150 Sims St., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, loitering/prowling and giving false ID to an officer. At the jail, she was detained by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

**May 13,** Britney Lee Daniels, 27, of 418 Bell St., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Robert Spencer on a charge of driving while license suspended. At the jail, Daniels was detained on an out-of-county warrant.

**May 12,** Cornelius Jerome Kilpatrick, 30, of 838 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with possession of marijuana. At the jail, Kilpatrick was additionally charged with battery.

**May 12,** a residential burglary on Tulane Avenue, criminal mischief on Heard Bridge Road, and thefts on East Main Street and North First Avenue were reported.

## BOWLING GREEN

**May 18,** a business burglary on West Main Street and a theft on Poplar Avenue were reported.

**May 16,** Waylon Coe Chester, 21, of 5008 Chester Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Jeremy Mendoza and charged with possession of methamphetamine.

**May 15,** a fight on Dixiana Drive was reported.

**May 14,** Eric Brian Teigman, 38, of 3955 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, was arrested by Chief John Scheel and charged with uttering forged instruments and larceny-theft.

**May 14,** burglary of a conveyance on Pleasant Way, and a theft on U.S. 17 North were reported.

**May 12,** criminal mischief on Lynn Street was reported.

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# Collecting

**Q: I have a chenille bedspread that has been in my family for at least 75 years. It has a log cabin design and is in fairly good condition. Is this a keeper?**

—Barbara, Tyler, Texas



By Larry Cox

A: The first chenille bedspreads were made using thick cotton threads, identical to those found in candle wicks. Although the earliest examples of this type of embroidery date back to Colonial America, chenille didn't really become popular until the Victorian era. Until the 1940s, almost all of the bedspreads were made in Georgia and by hand. Later, companies such as Cabin Craft began mechanically producing them in great numbers. Spreads made by such companies as Morgan Jones, Bates and Hoffman are especially desirable. The value of a chenille bedspread depends on several factors: Condition, the pattern and the colors used all are important. Prices can vary. Spotted recently in Phoenix were three exceptional chenille spreads: An elaborate peacock, \$85; a patriotic World War II design with warplanes and military ships, \$125; and a ranch scene with horses and cowpokes, \$150.

**Q: I purchased a cast-iron bulldog several years ago at a flea market and recently discovered it actually is a doorstop. Is it worth keeping?**

—Mike, Las Cruces, N.M.

A: It depends. Since reproductions have flooded the marketplace, it is always a good idea to examine them with suspicion. Cast-iron doorstops seem to ebb and flow in popularity. During the 1980s, interest reached a fever pitch and prices soared. That fever has since broken to quite an extent. If your doorstop is authentic, it might be worth keeping. Typical prices include a Colonial woman with cat, \$325; a bunny, \$95; a basket of tulips, \$150; and a covered wagon, \$150. All of these prices reflect vintage examples, not reproductions. Reproductions often can be found in the \$25 to \$50 range. Be care, since many of the fakes are aged to look old and real.

**Q: I have a rub-stained glass toothpick holder that was a souvenir of Chicago. I think it probably is from the Victorian era. I have been offered \$75 for it.**

—Beth, Decatur, Ill.

A: Take the money and run. According to several collectors I contacted, your toothpick holder is valued in the \$25 to \$45 range. Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [questionsforcox@aol.com](mailto:questionsforcox@aol.com). Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold a public hearing on June 5, 2014, at 9:15 a.m. or as soon thereafter in the County Commission Chambers, Room 102, Court-house Annex, 412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873 to consider adoption of the following ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. 14-14

An Ordinance of Hardee County, Florida, establishing a maximum speed limit of 30 mph for Harney Road; and providing for an effective date.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Commissioners Office at least two (2) working days prior to the public hearing.

This Public Notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 125.66(2)(a) and 286.0105.

Copies of this ordinance are available for public inspection during regular office hours at 412 West Orange Street, Room 103, Wauchula, Florida 33873, telephone 863/773-9430.

Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Rick Knight, Chairman

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**ATTENTION: Hardee County Disposal Customers:**

Due to the **MEMORIAL DAY** holiday on **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** there will be no service on this day. Make up day will be the next regular service day on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. All other routes will remain the same.

**ALL CUSTOMERS please be advised that if you have CANS LARGER THAN 32 GALLONS, ALL WASTE MUST BE CONTAINED IN GARBAGE BAGS as our helpers can not lift these larger size cans. THANK YOU in advance for your cooperation and consideration for the safety of our employees.**

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