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4th Teen Arrested In Vandalism

By **CYNTHIA KRAHL**
Of The Herald-Advocate

A fourth teen has been charged in last week's vandalism at Hardee Senior High School.

Jailed this Tuesday morning was Justin Reed Woods, 18, of 855 Pierce Road, Wauchula.

He was booked into the Hardee County Jail by Det. Andrew McGuckin on four criminal offenses: trespassing on school grounds, a second-degree misdemeanor; and third-degree

felonies of preventing or hindering firefighting by emptying fire extinguishers, grand theft of a fire extinguisher and damage to property/criminal mischief.

Woods remained behind bars as of Wednesday morning in lieu of posting a bond to gain his release pending trial.

Jailed last week on the same charges were Carl Kenneth Douglas, 18, of 20640 Farrell Road, Zolfo Springs; Gage Paul Harbarugh, 18, of 4850 Freeman

Ave., Bowling Green; and Armando Daniel Alamia, 18, of 3493 Marion St., Zolfo Springs.

A fifth suspect remains to be arrested.

"It is always disappointing when a few students choose to engage in this type of destructive behavior," Dr. Michele Polk, the school's principal, said in the vandalism's aftermath.

"I do think it is also important to note that we are fortunate that most of our students, 99.9 per-

cent of them, don't choose to do this type of thing and most are actually offended by it, particularly when they see our already hard-working custodial staff tasked with the additional chore of cleaning up the mess.

"Despite that day's events, she concluded, "we remain very proud of the 99.9 percent of our Wildcats that take pride in their school."

The five vandals are accused of the discharge of five fire ex-

tinguishers, 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.

Maj. Randy Dey of the See **FOURTH TEEN 2A**



Wood

Crash Claims Man, 26

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

An accident involving a truck and a motorcycle cost a young Bowling Green man his life.

Jackson Mosley Jr., 26, succumbed to his injuries after being transported to Florida Hospital Wauchula, the Florida Highway Patrol reported.

Crash investigator Trp. A. Franks and homicide investigator Cpl. R. Highsmith said Mosley was driving a 2011 Suzuki GSXR. The other driver, Ruben Jimenez-Lopez, 57, of Zolfo Springs, was driving a 2002 Ford F550 and sustained no injuries.

The FHP reported the call for the accident came in at 6:06 p.m. last Wednesday.

Jimenez-Lopez was headed east on Griffin Road while Mosley was traveling west on that road. As he came up to Sweet Gum Parkway, Jimenez-Lopez made a left turn onto Sweet Gum Parkway.

It was then that Mosley's motorcycle struck the right side of the truck, said the report.

The Ford came to a final rest on Sweet Gum, facing in a northern direction and blocking the north lane.

The motorcycle landed on its right side, also stopping in the northbound lane of Sweet Gum, the FHP said.

Hardee County Fire-Rescue transported Mosley to Florida Hospital Wauchula, where he died.

Mosley was wearing a helmet. According to the report, Jimenez-Lopez was wearing a seatbelt and alcohol was not a See **CRASH 2A**

BARN FIRE



Firefighters battled temperature and flames at a structure fire on Hart Road in Zolfo Springs early last Thursday morning. The call came at 7:17 a.m., according to Hardee County Fire-Rescue public information officer Lt. Alyssa Henderson. While en route to the scene, crews could see large amounts of thick black smoke from State Road 64, she noted. Crews arrived at 7:18 a.m. to find a barn, belonging to Wendell Cole, fully involved in flames. The fire was under control at 9:28 a.m. No injuries were reported.

Hurricane Season Begins Sunday

Hurricane Charley Devastated Hardee County In 2004

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

It only takes one!

They're not predicting much of a hurricane season this year, which begins Sunday and continues through Nov. 30. They say there will be just nine tropical storms with three becoming hurricanes and one reaching a Category 3 Major storm status.

But 10 years ago, it only took one hurricane swerving and coming straight up the Peace River to devastate Hardee County.

What's the chances it could happen this year? Some people will bet it won't happen and be totally unprepared and others will take a pound of caution in staying alert.

To make it easier for Floridians to be prepared, Gov. Rick Scott signed a law in early May declaring May 31 through June 8 as a special sales tax holiday, allowing people to purchase tax-free hurricane safety items. There are limits, flashlights costing less than \$20, batteries up to \$30, tarps and or other waterproof flexible sheeting for \$50 or less, portable generators up to \$750 and moderately priced radios, first aid kits and food coolers.

"We should not focus so much on overall seasonal activity,

Overall activity doesn't translate into telling you what kind of impact will happen in a certain spot. Disasters are local," reminded Colorado State University weather re-searcher Phil Klotzbach and his more well-known colleague Dr. William Gray.

Both attended the 28th annual Governor's Hurricane Conference in Orlando in mid-May and expressed concerns about the 19

million Floridians who may have gotten complacent about hurricanes since the multiple hurricanes to strike the state in 2004-05.

There was Hurricane Andrew which hit the lower east coast in 1992, then hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne of 2004 and Wilma in 2005. "Florida will have another hurricane. It's just a matter of where and when," warned Richard Knabb, director

of the National Hurricane Center.

Hardee County Emergency Management is taking a proactive approach in its first annual Hurricane Expo on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heritage Park at the intersection of South Seventh Avenue and West Main Street in downtown Wauchula.

Following the theme that the first 72 hours after a disaster See **HURRICANE 2A**

Developer Plans 1,245 New Homes

Hearing June 5 On Comp-Plan Change

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

A huge development of homes, shops, offices and industry wants to come to northwest Hardee County.

The Planning and Zoning Board hearing to consider this will be held at 6 p.m. next Thursday, June 5, in the Hardee County Commission boardroom in Annex 1, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula.

Officially, it is a request for a Large Scale Amendment to change the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan and its Future Land Use Map for 1,204 acres from Agriculture Future Land Use to Rural Village and Conservation Future Land Use.

The Rural village is a unique designation for a mix of residential, office, retail and light industry, almost a self-contained community.

Because some of the property is along the Payne Creek corridor, it will not be useable for the proposed development, which will be a 1,100-acre planned development to include 1,245 single-family and multi-family homes, about half of which will be age-restricted in a 55-plus sub-community. It will also have 218 RV spaces, 20,000 square feet of office space, 40,000 square feet of retail and 300,000 square feet of light industry.

Limiting it to 1,245 single-family homes brings it under the 1,250 threshold and removes it from scrutiny by the Central Florida Regional Planning Council as a Development of Regional Impact.

Called Shadowlawn, the proposed location will take 20 to See **DEVELOPER 11A**



Wauchula Plaza was torn apart by Hurricane Charley a decade ago.

FILE PHOTO

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
05/21	87	59	0.00
05/22	91	57	0.00
05/23	92	61	0.00
05/24	94	65	0.00
05/25	92	67	0.50
05/26	92	66	0.01
05/27	86	67	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 05/27/2014 - 13.90
Same period last year - 6.53
Ten Year Average - 47.79
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

The local American Legion held a nice Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 26. Marlene Rickels Hyde gave the keynote address. Her brother Frederick Dale Rickels was killed in Vietnam.

Some 73 Hardee County men have been killed in America's wars - 17 in World War I, 42 in World War II, 3 in the Korean Conflict, and 11 in Vietnam.

Rena Bell Smith of Wauchula celebrated her 99th birthday Wednesday, May 28.

Avis Sasser, former city clerk of Wauchula for many years, turned 93 last Saturday and is aiming for 100.

Verna Whitfield of rural Bowling Green will soon be 100.

More and more peaches are being grown in Florida. Will they become a major crop? Time will tell.

Ken Thompson of Wauchula is planting 5,000 sabal (cabbage) palms trees in Hardee and several hundred Persian lime trees. He tried apple trees, but there were too many pests.

The watermelon harvest has been big in Hardee County this month. Prices have been good.

With several warm winters behind us and a growing Hispanic population, Hardee is getting more mango trees in yards. Avocadoes are another popular fruit with homeowners.

The citrus harvesting season is winding down, with a low Florida orange crop of 110 million boxes.

SHELTER SITES

~Primary~

Special Needs

Hilltop (K-8) Elementary School

2401 U.S. Hwy. 17 N.
Wauchula
(863) 773-2750

South Florida State College Hardee Campus

2698 U.S. Highway 17 N.
Bowling Green
(863) 773-3081

~~Secondary~~

Bowling Green Elementary School

4530 Church Ave.
Bowling Green
(863) 375-2288

Zolfo Springs Elementary School

3215 Schoolhouse Rd.
Zolfo Springs
(863) 735-1221

HURRICANE SALES TAX HOLIDAY (May 31-June 8)

Portable self-powered light source (flashlight, etc.) up to \$20.

Portable self-powered, two-way radio or weather band radio, limit \$50.

Tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting, limit \$50.

First-aid kit, limit \$30.

Ground-anchor system or tie-down kit, limit \$50.

Gas or diesel fuel tank, limit \$25.

Batteries, package of AA-cell, D-cell, 6-volt or 9-volt, limit \$30.

Non-electric food storage cooler, limit \$30.

Portable generator, limit \$750.

Reusable ice, limit \$10.



Hurricane

Recommended Supplies For An Emergency

Recommended items to include in a basic emergency supply kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days (72 hours), for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

Additional items to consider adding to an emergency supply kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies,

identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container

- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper - When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children Website: www.ready.gov/

For more information contact:

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404 West Orange Street
Wauchula, Florida 33873
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HURRICANE

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hits is the time residents are mostly on their own, the expo will include a variety of exhibits and information from Fire-Rescue, law enforcement departments, the American Red Cross, Nu-Hope Elder Care Services, the National Weather Service and scores of others.

The Hardee High ROTC will present the flags and Hardee County Commission Chairman Rick Knight will be the keynote speaker.

People will be able to find out about generators, evacuation routes and procedures, storm shelters, medical supplies, caring for the elderly and many other useful bits of information.

Once again, the most important thing to remember is that when disaster strikes, the people who are prepared and resourceful are the ones most likely to survive.

While Hardee County doesn't have to worry so much about the dreaded storm surge, the strong winds, torrential rain and flooding, tornadoes and, perhaps, the lengthy power outages from fallen trees mandates that residents of the county be prepared to handle matters on their own. When roads are blocked, or washed out, help may be hard to come by.

It is a simple matter to put aside the food and disposable plates/utensils, medical supplies and extra medicines, trash bags

and plastic sheeting, bleach and other cleansers, tools and plywood that will enable a person or family to better survive.

It's also the right time of year to trim back any bushes or tree limbs which can become a hazard and be prepared to bring lawn chairs and other possible flying objects into the shed or home.

People in low-lying areas may need to stay with relatives or in a hurricane shelter for several days, even weeks. The primary shelter in the county is at the Hilltop Elementary/Junior High.

The shelter at South Florida State College is only for people with special needs and generally requires pre-registration. Be sure

to contact the Hardee County Emergency Management Office at 404 W. Orange St., Wauchula, Phone 773-6373 to be sure there's a space for your loved one with a chronic illness that requires special attention.

Perhaps the single most important thing to do is be aware. Keep alert to emergency weather broadcasts and have a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) radio with enough batteries to keep posted immediately before or after a severe storm.

Remember, it's up to you to take care of yourself and your household until emergency crews can check on you.

CRASH

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cial Doug Herron.

The day after his accident, the school had additional grief counselors on campus to help the students cope.

In honor of Mosley, his family has now set up a scholarship fund. Donations for the scholarship can be made to the Jackson Mosley Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund at Wauchula State Bank.

Mosley becomes the eighth person this year to lose their life on Hardee County roads.

FOURTH TEEN

Continued From 1A

Hardee County Sheriff's Office said the destruction was reported shortly before 7 a.m. on Tuesday of last week.

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.

Principal Polk said quick action was taken to protect students and to preserve the crime scene.

"Initially, students were kept from accessing certain areas of the school so that the sheriff's deputies could complete their documentation of the vandalism," she said, adding, "However, by 8:10 a.m. students were permitted to move about the school grounds as normal."

Disruption to routine was minimal, Polk noted. "Our physical education classes were relocated for the school day so that cleanup in the gymnasium could be completed."

Dey said Dep. Daniel Gibson, the school's resource officer, reviewed video footage of the five vandals in the act, as captured by the school's surveillance cameras. Further, rumors circulating around the campus were investigated.

Soon, Dey said, suspects were developed as detectives followed all leads. Arrests followed shortly behind.

The probe allegedly has revealed that Harbaugh 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.

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Save Your Child With Swim Lessons

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Make sure your child, or grandchild, is not the victim of accidental drowning.

An investment in summer swim lessons offered at the Hardee County Community Recreation Center off Altman Road just north of the high school could pay big dividends in ensuring the safety of small children.

Registration for one of the three summer swim sessions is Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the pool. If someone just cannot make that registration, it can be done by contacting the Adult Education office on West Main Street or by calling 773-3173.

Cost for a two-week session is \$50, \$20 for those on the free/reduced lunch program. The three sessions are June 9-19, June 23-July 3 and July 7-17. Signing up early may enable you to get the class and time best for your summer plans.

Drowning is the number one cause of death for kids ages 5

and under. Each year, nearly 400 kids under the age of 14 died in accidental drownings. The swimming classes are for anyone from the age of 18 months to 16 years of age.

Children can learn survival skills and personal safety in the local swim programs where there are certified teachers and lifeguards present.

They continue on duty for the open swim sessions, which begin Saturday, June 7 at 1 p.m. Open swim is Monday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

It only takes a moment for a child to disappear and be found in the family pool. Over 5,000 children were treated in emergency rooms for swimming-related injuries. Drowning is silent and happens quickly.

Be sure children know how to escape if they fall or are pushed into a pool. Get lessons now to ensure their safety, their lives. For more information, call 773-3173.

The Fireside

By James Stillwagon
Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



JUST A 'NORMAL' DAY

Every third day, 24 hours for 28 years he was away from his family, working hard to provide for their needs.

He was a good father, a faithful husband and respected within his community. He put forth a valiant effort to coach his sons' baseball, soccer and football teams whenever he wasn't working, which wasn't very often.

But as a firefighter, he and his family knew that this came with the territory, 24 or 48 hours away from home, every other weekend away and, sometimes, not knowing if he was coming home.

This firefighter, I'll call him "Frank," was on a 48-hour shift. He was already up for 24 hours straight, no sleep, and now re-responding to a structure fire, a barn actually. Nothing major, right?

Frank was a lieutenant on the fire engine, experienced, and knew that just because it was a barn did not mean it was just an "ordinary" fire. He knew to plan for the worst and hope and pray for the best.

Arriving on scene first, Frank gave the order to pull the 2-1/2-inch hose line — big fire means big water — when a woman comes up, crying and saying that her husband was in the barn with their grandchildren. Frank knew there was no time to lose.

Frank and his two men entered the well-involved barn — you

know, the "ordinary" fire — and began a search. By this time the second fire engine, an ambulance and a tanker arrived and began to perform their assignments of fighting the fire and supplying water to the engines, with the ambulance crew preparing for whatever they were confronted with.

Frank and his men found the grandfather, collapsed, unconscious and not breathing. The two grandchildren were found, badly burned but alive — barely.

With three patients with life-threatening injuries, two more ambulances were needed to provide effective care.

The fire was now under control and the firefighter/paramedics were giving CPR to the grandfather as the other ambulances were attending to the second- and third-degree burns of the children.

Frank and his men along with the other firefighters, paramedics and EMTs had not noticed that this place had a familiarity to it. Then one of the firefighters spoke up, realizing that this was the home of one of the off-duty firefighter's parents, and those children were his.

Just then, the off-duty firefighter and his wife arrived. The firefighter/father is a professional, trained to hold in his emotions until after the call. This is no normal day. He is a father, his children are seriously injured and his father may die. His wife, their mother, is frantic and crying. Her mother comes to try and console her while her children are hurting and her father-in-law may die.

Frank and the other firefighters gather around the family and their brother firefighter and begin to pray, the only thing they can do that will make the difference.

To be continued next week.



Salute

By Larry Pelton
Hardee County Veteran's Services

SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Q. Am I eligible to apply for service-connected disability compensation?

A. If you are suffering from a disability that was caused or worsened while you were on active duty for the military, you may be eligible for VA's service-connected disability compensation.

Remember, with each service connection, you must be able to prove your medical condition is related to your service. This can be done through a medical statement from a qualified provider. The following are five ways to establish if your disability is service-connected:

Direct service connection — First, you must have a disease, injury, illness or occurrence in service which produces a chronic debilitating condition. Second, you must have the same or closely related condition presently. And last, there must be a link between the two, either through interval medical treatment for the condition or a statement from a qualified medical person.

Direct service connection may also be established when the chronic debilitating condition did not begin to produce symptoms while on active duty but did manifest within a certain time period after exit from active duty.

Presumptive service connection — The veteran must have served in certain places in the world, at certain times and/or during certain operations. Examples include exposure to Agent Orange and other criteria as outlined in 38 CFR 3.309.

Secondary service connection — This is when a service-connected condition is shown to be the cause of another disability. For example, if a veteran is service-connected for a right-knee disability, and the left knee begins to have issues due to uneven weight bearing, then the left knee would be service-connected as secondary.

Aggravation — If a veteran enters active duty with a pre-existing condition and the condition becomes worse, this may result in service-connection due to aggravation.

USC 1151 Claim — This is when willful negligence and/or misconduct occur in a VA health-care facility, resulting in a chronic debilitating condition.

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<p>5/29/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:32 AM Set: 8:16 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 44 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 7:20 AM Set: 9:09 PM Overhead: 2:15 PM Underfoot: 1:50 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 1% percent waxing 1% Waxing Crescent</p> <p>Major Times 1:50 AM - 3:50 AM 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 7:20 AM - 8:20 AM 9:09 PM - 10:09 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for a Best day of Hunting or Fishing Best++++</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>5/31/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:32 AM Set: 8:17 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 45 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 9:01 AM Set: 10:42 PM Overhead: 3:54 PM Underfoot: 3:30 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 8% percent waxing 8% Waxing Crescent</p> <p>Major Times 3:30 AM - 5:30 AM 3:54 PM - 5:54 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 9:01 AM - 10:01 AM 10:42 PM - 11:42 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for a Good day of Hunting or Fishing Good</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>6/2/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:18 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 47 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 10:44 AM Set: ---: Overhead: 5:26 PM Underfoot: 5:04 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 21% percent waxing 21% Waxing Crescent</p> <p>Major Times 5:04 AM - 7:04 AM 5:26 PM - 7:26 PM</p> <p>Minor Times ---:--:--: 10:44 AM - 11:44 AM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for an Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>6/4/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:19 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 48 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 12:26 PM Set: 12:38 AM Overhead: 6:53 PM Underfoot: 6:32 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 39% percent waxing 39% Waxing Crescent</p> <p>Major Times 6:32 AM - 8:32 AM 6:53 PM - 8:53 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 12:38 AM - 1:38 AM 12:26 PM - 1:26 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for an Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>
<p>5/30/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:32 AM Set: 8:17 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 45 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 8:10 AM Set: 9:58 PM Overhead: 3:05 PM Underfoot: 2:40 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 4% percent waxing 4% Waxing Crescent</p> <p>Major Times 2:40 AM - 4:40 AM 3:05 PM - 5:05 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 8:10 AM - 9:10 AM 9:58 PM - 10:58 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for a Better day of Hunting or Fishing Better</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>6/1/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:18 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 47 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 9:53 AM Set: 11:24 PM Overhead: 4:41 PM Underfoot: 4:17 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 14% percent waxing 14% Waxing Crescent</p> <p>Major Times 4:17 AM - 6:17 AM 4:41 PM - 6:41 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 9:53 AM - 10:53 AM 11:24 PM - 12:24 AM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for an Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>6/3/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:19 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 48 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 11:36 AM Set: 12:02 AM Overhead: 6:10 PM Underfoot: 5:48 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 30% percent waxing 30% Waxing Crescent</p> <p>Major Times 5:48 AM - 7:48 AM 6:10 PM - 8:10 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 12:02 AM - 1:02 AM 11:36 AM - 12:36 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for an Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>	<p>6/5/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:20 PM</p> <p>Day Length 13 hrs. 49 mins.</p> <p>Moon Data Rise: 1:18 PM Set: 1:13 AM Overhead: 7:36 PM Underfoot: 7:15 AM</p> <p>Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 50% percent first 50% First Quarter</p> <p>Major Times 7:15 AM - 9:15 AM 7:36 PM - 9:36 PM</p> <p>Minor Times 1:13 AM - 2:13 AM 1:18 PM - 2:18 PM</p> <p>Prediction Solunar Prediction is for an Average day of Hunting or Fishing Average+</p> <p>Time Zone UTC: -4</p>

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Obituaries

In Loving Memory



MELVIN LEON DICKERSON

Melvin Leon Dickerson, 78, of Wauchula, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014, at home.

Born Oct. 30, 1935, in Fort Meade, he was a Hardee County resident most of his life, coming from Polk County. Melvin worked with the Department of Transportation on the center line crew. He was in the U.S. Army and was a member of Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include one son, Willie Dickerson of Wauchula and one daughter, Hannah Dickerson Rosenberg and husband George of Wauchula.

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JACKSON GREEN MOSLEY JR.

Jackson Green Mosley Jr., 26, of Bowling Green, died on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in Wauchula.

Born July 24, 1987, in Avon Park, he was a Hardee County native. He was a paraprofessional at Hardee Junior High School and was a member of Faith Assembly Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Katie Mosley.

Survivors include his parents, Jackson Sr. and Sheryl Mosley of Bowling Green; one son, Mason Carter Mosley of Gulf Port; one daughter, Riley Marie Mosley of Fort Meade; one sister, Katrice Mosley of Tampa; maternal grandmother, Shirley Blandin of Winter Haven; and grandfather, Wil-liam Blandin of Arcadia.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Wauchula.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Jackson Mosley Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund at Wauchula State Bank.

Arrangements by Williams Funeral Home, Bartow.

INFORMATION Roundup

Saturday Stops Help Cancer Victims

A series of events on Saturday will help raise funds for 25-year-old Kylene Chancey, who is battling brain cancer.

People can participate in a six-stop poker run, which begins at 10:30 a.m., or a turkey shoot, corn hole tourney, dunk tank or 50-50. Chicken dinners, at \$7, will be available at the Moose Lodge on East Main Street in Wauchula. Call 773-3820 for tickets.

Building Permits

The following permits were applied for or issued by the Hardee County Building Department during the week of May 18-24. Listings include the name of the owner or contractor, the address for the project, the type of work to be done, and the cost involved. Only projects valued at \$1,000 or more are listed.

ISSUED

Kenneth R. Long, Dena Circle, mechanical, \$3,550.

Kenneth R. Long, Main Street, mechanical, \$5,075.

Melton Bryan, Martin Luther King Drive, roofing, \$3,000.

Travis A. Fulford, U.S. 17, roofing, \$6,107.

Travis A. Fulford, U.S. 17, roofing, \$4,829.

Alphonso Myrie, Jefferson Street, roofing, \$4,400.

Jack Hall, State Road 64, windows, \$11,800.

Clayton Nicholson, Hampton Road, shed, \$5,200.

COMMUNITY Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 2

✓Wauchula City Commission, monthly planning session, City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

✓Hardee County Republic Executive Committee meeting open to public, Paul's Kitchen, 116 N. Fourth Ave., Wauchula, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

✓Hardee County Commission, regular meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

✓Hardee County Planning & Zoning Board meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

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Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis & Gina Harlow



Homemade Microwave Meals Save Time

You can use your microwave oven to prepare everything from appetizers to desserts. It's also energy efficient, as it won't heat up your kitchen and also helps to retain more nutrients in your foods during the cooking process. In some cases, a microwave is the best way to cook a dish, especially vegetables, because they'll have a better taste and texture.

The history of the microwave oven goes back to 1946, when Dr. Percy Spencer, an electronics genius and war hero, was touring one of the laboratories at the Raytheon Company. The company was testing a vacuum tube called a magnetron, the power tube that drives a radar set. As Dr. Percy stood in front of the "radar box," a candy bar in his pocket melted.

Dr. Percy tried other experiments with food, including using popcorn kernels. He designed a metal box around the magnetron with microwave power. Engineers developed and refined the idea, and the first commercial microwave oven hit the market in 1947. However, original response was not very good, and it wasn't until 1975 that a microwave oven was created for the consumer kitchen.

I encourage you to read the in-

struction book that came with your microwave. It's the easiest way to find out how to use all of its functions. I especially love my microwave's warming oven feature. It cycles on and off, so I can hold dinner for my husband when he's running late, or keep a casserole dish warm during the holidays.

When cooking on any power level other than HIGH, the oven cooks by cycling power on and off, so the energy has a chance to move through the food without overcooking it. MEDIUM and LOW power are generally used to soften, melt and defrost foods, while HIGH is usually used for cooking. Carefully follow the recipe when using your microwave, and you'll have beautifully cooked meals each time!

This recipe for Quick Stuffed Bell Peppers is easy to assemble and cooks in minutes. It also freezes well, so double the recipe, and when you're pressed for time, you'll have a homemade, microwave meal in minutes!

QUICK STUFFED BELL PEPPERS

8 bell peppers, tops removed and cut into a small dice, white membrane and seeds removed and discarded
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
1 pound lean ground beef or

turkey
5 crackers, crushed into fine crumbs

1 egg, slightly beaten
1 (3 ounce) package dehydrated onion soup mix
1 tablespoon steak sauce
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

Tomato Sauce Topping:
8 ounces tomato sauce
2 tablespoons salsa
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons brown sugar

1. Using a large bowl, gently mix together the diced pepper tops, 1/2 cup of cheese, ground meat, crackers, egg, soup mix, steak sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salt and black pepper.

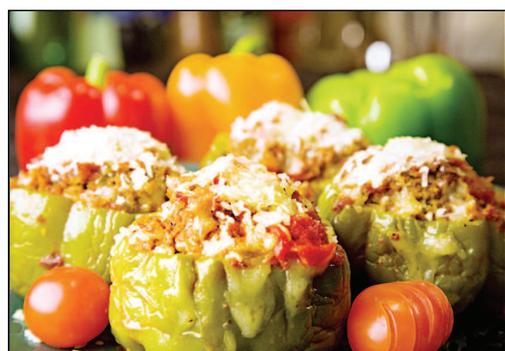
2. Stuff the prepared peppers with the ground meat mixture and stand upright in a lightly greased 12-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish.

3. Combine the tomato sauce, salsa, salt, pepper and brown sugar. Mix well and pour over peppers.

4. Cover tightly with microwave-safe plastic wrap; fold back small edge for steam to escape. Microwave on high 12 to 15 minutes, until the filling is hot and pepper is almost tender. Let stand 6 to 8 minutes. Sprinkle peppers with the remaining cheese. Serve with a side of rice and a salad.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com. Read Gina Harlow's blog about food, gardening and horses at www.peachesandprosciutto.com. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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In Loving Memory



DOROTHY FLORA KROM

Dorothy Flora Krom, 89, of Crystal Lake Village in Wauchula, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring.

Born on Feb. 6, 1925, in Ellenville, N.Y., she came to Wauchula six years ago from upstate New York. Dorothy was a homemaker and was in the U.S. Naval Air Corp. during World War II. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula and of Order of Eastern Star and Loyal Order of Moose Lodge in Wauchula. Dorothy enjoyed ballroom dancing and traveling the world.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter C. and Ola F. Hennige and son, Randy Krom.

Survivors include her husband, Harrison E. Krom of Wauchula; two sons, Wayne Krom of Columbia, S.C. and Ronald Krom of New York; one daughter, Wendy Jill Krom of Cheshire, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Friday, May 30, 2014, in the Chapel of First Baptist Church of Wauchula from 10 to 11 a.m., with Funeral Services at 11 a.m. with Marcus Shackelford officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to one's favorite charity, church, or to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Rd., Sebring, FL 33870, may be made.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robertsfh.com.

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COURTESY PHOTO
Ranger Andrea Nelson demonstrates exercises at a Healthline Fitness System exercise station at Highlands Hammock State Park.

State Park Invites Hardee To Get Fit

Highlands Hammock State Park is gearing up for summer! Are you?

This spring weather is sunny and balmy. Cool mornings and early evenings are the perfect time to train for a 5K, a marathon, triathlon or simply to get in shape for summer.

Park visitors may hike the trails and walk, run, and bicycle the park's two-mile Loop Road beneath the beauty of spreading oaks. Sunlight filters softly through the densely shaded canopy, while cicadas, birds and the wind quietly blend sounds of

nature.

Visitors can extend their training and potentially increase health benefits by incorporating the park's refurbished Healthline Fitness System into their walk, ride or exercise routine. The system, whose standards were set by the American Heart Association, is a series of exercise stations located at strategic points around the Loop.

When done consistently three times a week, this balanced program will strengthen the cardiovascular system and improve

muscle tone and flexibility. Instructions for taking the pulse and a list of target heart rates with corresponding ages are posted at the Heart Check Station, so those completing the Loop Road fitness trail can verify rates and track their progress in reaching target levels.

When Ranger Andrea Nelson was cleaning the exercise station signs, she noticed they were all deeply faded and adopted replacing the signs as her special project.

Now, she would like to issue a special invitation to park annual pass holders as well as to new residents of the greater Heartland area to join her in bending and stretching at the ballet bar, leg lift, and Achilles stretch. Other stations include the knee lift, touch toes, hop kick, leg raise, jumping jacks, body curl, chinning bar, log jump, isometric squat, and step up.

Striking nature photos taken by former ranger Darrel Smith mark these stations. They connect runners to the park's natural features and greatly enhance this most unique recreational experience.

Upcoming Central Florida Striders races scheduled at Highlands Hammock State Park include a new 7 a.m. Summer Sunrise Series of 5Ks on June 7, June 28, July 12, and Aug. 16, with a cost of \$40 for the series of four. Series awards will be based on the top three cumulative times for all four races. Participants may run races individually at a cost of \$10 per race; there will be no awards or shirts for individual races. Entry fees increase after June 5.

Next up is the 20th annual Firecracker 5K set for July 4 at 7:30 a.m.

For race entry forms or to receive a calendar listing area running events, contact Chet Brojek via e-mail at cbrojek@comcast.net or leave him a phone message at 863-385-4736. Entry forms for the Summer Sunrise Series and the Firecracker 5K will also be available at the park's Ranger Station.

'We Were Too Busy For Video Games'

By TERRY YANES
Special To The Herald-Advocate

Mrs. Pauline Reyna was born on March 27, 1950, in San Benito, Texas.

Back then teachers had to teach two classes. For example, one teacher taught first and second, another taught third and fourth.

Even the principal was a teacher who



taught fifth and sixth. If you wanted to go to high school or college, then you would have to go out of town.

To start school you had to be 7 years old. They didn't have pre-K or kindergarten like they do now. Every morning I went to school on a bus; no one walked unless they were close to school.

Life back then was pretty easy. If you worked for your boss, you didn't have to pay your rent or your car or taxes.

On free time, I would go to the back roads and ride bikes with my sister. On Sundays we would go with our dad fishing. Sometimes we stayed, and would play baseball with our friends or go swim in the lake. No one was really allowed to go out anywhere without an older sibling going along with them.

Religion was good back then; everyone would always do a prayer before school started. After school we didn't do any prayers, we just left and said to

everyone have a wonderful day. Black people weren't really allowed to go where white folks went. If they wanted to go eat at restaurants, they would be in the back.

We all had our own little town where we had our own stores.

The popular music back then was rock-n-roll; everyone loved rock-n-roll. For people back then, rock-n-roll was hip-hop for us. We didn't have many fast-food restaurants back then. We only had A&W Root Beer drive-thru, Dairy Queen and a Big Boy.

The only shows we had were mostly family shows like "Mr. Ed," "The Beverly Hillbillies" and "I Love Lucy." No one had video games back then; everyone was too busy in school or work to even make games. Our games were to go outside and play or be bored. Technology wasn't needed back then.

Kids back then were good. They behaved well and showed respect toward their elders. They hardly ever got in trouble or were a pain toward adults.

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.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

WILL SOCIAL SECURITY BE YOUR ONLY INCOME?

Many seniors have only Social Security for income when they retire: 22 percent of married couples and 47 percent of unmarried people have no additional income. Maybe it's a matter of not having saved over the years, or maybe it's having lost everything in recent years due to layoffs and unemployment.

But if you have five more years until retirement, there are steps you can take now to make living on only Social Security a bit easier.

- Clear off your debts, especially your credit cards and vehicle. If possible, pay off your home or at least get the balance down. Keep your credit score high in case you need a loan for a large purchase — the interest rate will be lower.
- If you own your home, look at long-term maintenance. If you'll need a new roof in the next five years, do it before you retire. The same goes for big-ticket items like appliances, central air conditioning and furnace.
- If you're willing to move, investigate states that don't tax

Social Security income and/or have a lower cost of living.

Assume that retirement won't mean actual retiring. Be prepared to take a part-time job somewhere. You'll be able to earn a bit before it cuts into your Social Security benefit at the rate of one dollar for every two you make.

The Social Security Administration no longer sends out the annual statement of earnings, but you can get a ballpark estimate online of what your future income will be. You can open a MyAccount, or you can use one of the calculators to estimate.

Before you make the jump and quit work, do a test experiment for at least six months. Spend only the amount you would receive under Social Security. Create a strict budget and stay with it. Can you do it? It will be better to know sooner rather than later.

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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EAT A BUG!



COURTESY PHOTOS

Students at Bowling Green Elementary met and surpassed the school's Accelerated Reader Word Count Goal. The goal, set by the AR committee, challenged the students to read 25 million words. Instead, the students read 40 million words! So Gabriela Arana, the top overall AR winner, got to pop a balloon to see what the principal and teachers would have to do since the goal was met. The balloon contained the phrase, "Eat Chocolate-Covered Insects." Ready to bite into chocolate-covered grasshoppers are (top photo, from left) Principal Kathy Clark, Assistant Principal Stuart Dura-stanti, Renee Heither, Cheri Johnson, Brittany Derringer, Melinda Lackey, Rose Freeman, Gretchen Wilkins and Brandi Albritton. Afterward (below), Heither expresses displeasure at the taste.



City of Bowling Green Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Bowling Green will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposed Ordinance on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:30p.m.

ORDINANCE 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA AMENDING ORDINANCE 2007-07 PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR WATER AND SEWER CAPACITY FEE MORATORIUMS WHEREIN CAPACITY FEES MAY BE TEMPORARILY WAIVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN LOCAL GROWTH; PROVIDING FOR A CAPACITY FEE MORATORIUM TO BE COMMENCED UPON PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The proposed Ordinance will be considered at a public hearing before the City Commission on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:30p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard. The public hearing will be held at the Bowling Green City Hall, 104 E. Main Street, Bowling Green, Florida.

The proposed Ordinance and a copy of this notice may be inspected by contacting the City Clerk at (863)375-2255 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

All interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. Comments may also be submitted in writing prior to the hearings to the City Clerk, Bowling Green City Hall, 104 E. Main Street, Bowling Green, Florida, 33834, or during the public hearing. Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations in order to participate in the public hearings should contact the City Clerk at (863)375-2255 at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearing to request such accommodations.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS PUBLIC HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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SFSC Holds Awards Ceremony

South Florida State College students were honored for academic excellence and community service during the college's recent annual Awards Day ceremony in the University Center.

Zach Osha was honored with the Joseph E. Johnston/Bette L. McDearman Student Services Award for exhibiting great ethics and character, exceptional academic achievement, outstanding involvement in professional, social and cultural activities and

programs, and for his contribution to the campus and community.

Students presented 2013-14 Outstanding Instructor awards to Dr. Brian Deery, arts and sciences; James Houseknecht, arts and sciences; Adam Martin, applied sciences; Suzanne L. Demers, applied sciences; and Kitty Maddox, adult education.

Students who received special honors for the following academic programs are:

Michael Hodge	Introduction to Speech Communication
Gail Cushing	Computer Science
Meng Min Liu	Freshman English II
Trevor Pearson	Humanities Survey I (Honors)
Maribel Garza	Developmental Writing
James Quinn	Freshman English I and Freshman English II
Marjorie Ebanks	Freshman English I
Brenda Zamora	General Biology II
Kyle Daniels	Introduction to Biology
Tyler Atkins	General Biology I
Justin Latter	Descriptive Astronomy
Samantha DePalma	General Physics II
Anthony Evans	Honors General Physics with Calculus I & II
Caitlyn Lytle	General Physics with Calculus I & II
Sarah Cirino	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
Michelle Cruz	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
Vicmarie Cruz	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
Anthony Evans	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
Amanda Gahler	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
Rachel Henry	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
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Nicole Munoz	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
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Taryn O'Bannon	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
Erika Pascual	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
Trevor Pearson	Phi Theta Kappa Enhanced Membership
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Christopher Martinez	Honors Program Graduate
Daniel Montes	Honors Program Graduate
Emilia Pereira	Honors Program Graduate
Dylan Wolfgram	Honors Program Graduate
Andrew Cribbs	Honors Program Graduate
VicMarie Cruz	Honors Program Graduate
Anthony Evans	Honors Program Graduate
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Trevor Pearson	Honors Program Graduate
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Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

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Greetings from Fort Green!

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day and remembered the reason we celebrate this day. Sherman and I, along with granddaughter Kaylee Hogenauer, went out in the airboat. Dustyn Waters and children Brianna and Brody were in their airboat, and a great time was had by all. The airboat ride was a first for Kaylee and only a second for me! They do make a loud noise and good ear protection is a must.

Southern Gospel music was at its best Friday and Saturday nights. Gulf State celebrated their 15th year singing, and naturally to celebrate we had a sing at Fort Green. On Friday night the ones who enjoyed supper had a delicious meal of homemade from-scratch chicken and dumplings with vegetables and super desserts. Saturday night the meal was pulled pork with baked beans, cole slaw and dessert. Most were so full they would have gone to sleep except for the rousing music!

There were people from Sarasota, Parrish, Fort Meade, Palmetto, Tampa and other local churches. One lady from Sarasota said she kept up with Wauchula and our area through the Herald and the "Fort Green News!"

The church was packed both nights, and it is wonderful to see a church packed. It would be great to see that every Sun-day and not only our church but churches everywhere.

John Alexander is visiting son Mike and family, and I told him I was sure he was down for granddaughter Courtney's graduation but he said no, grandson David's baby was turning 1 year old and he was down for his great-grandson's birthday party. He enjoyed that and is now waiting on June 7 for Courtney's big event!

He loves music and was at the sing both nights. He lives in Tennessee and said he has his place up for sale. He said if he gets the price he is asking he will move back to Florida, but he said he put on a high price so may never move back down here!

Sherman and I went to Okeechobee for granddaughter Taylor's wedding. It was very beautiful and she was a beautiful

bride. Taylor is tall but the groom was about a head taller and they made a very handsome couple. The wedding was in the "woods" at the beautiful camp house on a ranch. It was a picture-perfect occasion.

After the ceremony the reception was in the KOA banquet room. The buffet supper included beef and pork. Naturally, Sherman enjoyed that. On the Friday night prior to the wedding we had steak and then the Sunday after the wedding he had roast beef with gravy. He takes gout prevention medicine, but all this red meat was too much and he had the gout and when he gets it he cannot walk but digs out the crutches. When he finally goes to the doctor and gets a shot he is well by that afternoon!

John and Essie Deer have returned from a wonderful vacation, but Essie says there is no place like home! They went to Mississippi to see grandson Drew Able graduate from Mississippi State. He will be a forest ranger dealing with wildlife.

Bayleigh Pierstorff graduated from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga. This Sunday morning we will honor our high-school and college graduates. A dinner will be provided after the morning services.

Kasie Powell bowls on Wednesday afternoon and her mother brought cupcakes and other delicacies to the bowling alley and all her teammates enjoyed them. She is now a teenager!

Ciara Smith celebrated her birthday with an all-girl party last Friday night. They enjoyed getting beautiful and playing games. The night ended with ice cream and cake.

Jim Sasser made it back to Blairsville, Ga., driving his RV. He had been visiting his son and sister for several months, but when Florida summers arrive, people who can head for the mountains!

Edith Bassett has been sick with the cold and upper chest problems that plague so many. Usually she is helping roll dumplings and enjoying the sings but this time she had to stay home.

Please pray for one another and our nation.

Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas



In honor of our great nation's Memorial Day I will share with you a song I wrote some years ago and dedicate it to our troubled nation, as well as you our readers.

"America? America? What has happened to you? You are not praying the way you did, during the days of World War II, when your sons were over there in that terrible war, when you knew God and He knew you, and He brought victory to our shores.

"But times have come and times have changed, but I don't understand, we're walking not in the ways of God but in the ways of man, trying to take God's name off our money and out of our public schools. Will we go down in history as the educated fools?"

"America? America? We had a war in Vietnam we wanted off our hands, trying everything we knew through the strength of man, demonstrations and marches, write-in votes if you please, trying everything we know but humble to our knees. So go haughty nation, with your adulthood says, we've sinned against our God above, and there's a price to pay."

We have known for a long time now that we homo sapiens have five senses, and they are—the sense of smell, the sense of taste, the sense of hearing, the sense of sight, the sense of pain, and in response to the present condition of the world, no sense at all.

Sugar Possum got mad at me last night just because our neighbor P.B. gave me a live chicken for her to cook for us to be enjoyed later. Sugar Possum said she wasn't gonna cook no stolen chicken, and she also verified that his nickname P.B. stands for pulley bone as a tribute to his profession. Well, with that she slammed the door with her car keys in her hand. In other words, she was on the road again. But today she came back but unfortunately she caught me laying on the couch watching TV and nibbling on a chicken sandwich.

Dear Wife, I would choose to live with you in the chill of the night than in a mansion without you.

Never permit a well-intended promise to slowly over time materialize into a lie.

My dumb cousin, the one who demands he be referred to as A.E. as in Albert Einstein, is in fact nothing more than a summer school dropout.

Would you run that by me one more time please, backward if you will, and this time at a little slower pace.

The notorious one, Doc Holiday, who was suffering from terminal tuberculosis, took a permanent leave of absence from his dentistry practice. He was not a big man but a deadly one, who shared a role in the famous shootout at OK Corral. His sweetheart's nickname was Big Nose Kate, just in case you might need to know.

They say that education leads to cause and effect, but I'll be honest with you, it's never bothered me.

Little Tommy really wanted to know if his little classmate, Little Miss Pigtales, was really his sweetheart, while sashaying, saying "It's none of your bees wax, Buster!"

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.

Notice

The Hardee County School Board meetings for the month of June will be held **Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** and **Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** in the School Board Meeting Room, 230 South Florida Avenue - Wauchula, Florida.

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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION AND APPOINTED BOARDS

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

MONTH OF June - 05th at 8:30 a.m. - ONLY ONE MEETING IN JUNE

Planning Session - No Planning Session
FAC Conference - Orange County - 06/17-06/20/14

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY "INDEPENDENT BOARD"

MONTH OF June - 24th at 6:00 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTH.

Meets on second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

MONTH OF June - 10th

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD - meets first Thursday night of each month at 6:00 p.m.

MONTH OF June - 05th

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Meets on the second Monday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Building Department Conference Room, 401 West Main Street
MONTH OF June - 09th

COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Meets first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

MONTH OF June - 02nd

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Meetings called as needed at Library in Annex II

MONTH OF June - No meeting scheduled

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Meets quarterly on the third Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at 701 LaPlaya Drive, Wauchula

MONTH OF June - No meeting scheduled.

HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

Meets quarterly at Hardee County Health Department Auditorium at Noon

MONTH OF June - No meeting scheduled.

HARDEE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE BOARD

Usually meets third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

MONTH OF June - 17th at 5:30 p.m.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Commissioner's office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public meeting.

This notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 286.0105.

Interested parties may appear at the public meeting and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the members, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Housing Help Available For Elderly/Disabled

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

People who have become disabled and can no longer maneuver around their homes may find help as near as a phone call.

The Hardee County Community Development Office has funds to help with needed repairs and upgrades to enable folks to cope with the special needs of disability or age.

The funds are for people in single-family owner-occupied residences in Hardee County. It includes only normally constructed homes, not mobile homes, and not rental properties.

The program provides a 10-year forgivable loan for homeowners, who must maintain homeowner insurance. It is like a recordable lien against the property, but is forgiven if the person lives in the home and maintains it for at least 10 years.

Preference is given to those elderly and physically impaired people with low household income. Low-income means below 80 percent of the area median income. For one person, that is \$26,050, for two \$29,800. It goes higher as the family size grows.

The goal is two-fold. One is to ensure people live in a structurally sound home, and stresses correcting code violations, such as replacing doors or windows.

It also includes making modifications for elderly or physically impaired occupants of the home so they can safely reside in it.

In general, the limit is \$25,000 per home and depends on the funds which become available throughout the year.

For information, contact the Community Development Office at Room 201, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, go on-line at www.hardeecounty.net or call 863-773-6349.

Real Life Rules Church League

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

Real Life Ministries captured both the regular season and post-season tournament titles.

The team dominated the seven-team Men's Church Softball League this season with a dominant 10-2 record and was undefeated in its single-elimination tournament games.

Finishing the season in second place was Bowling Green Baptist, which also was runner-up in the season-ending tourney.

Behind them in the regular season were First Christian Church, San Alfonso Chapel, Apostolic Lighthouse, Florida's First Assembly and St. Michael Catholic.

The regular season ended with the May 15 playing of games rained out on April 8. On Field 3, the thriller ended with Bowling Green nipping Apostolic 19-18.

Cole Choate and Raul rounded the bases four times for Bowling Green, with Brandon Holton, Justin Forrester and Josh touching home three times apiece. Ruben Naranjo and Kyle Long were triple-tally batters for Apostolic.

Meanwhile, on Field 4, in the early game, Real Life downed First Assembly 28-7.

Lewis Martin put five runs on the board for Real Life, with Jason Johnston, Weston Johnson and Michael Carte with four apiece. First Assembly gathered all its scores in the fifth inning, capped off by a Kramer Royal grand slam homer. Wyatt, Ralph, Fred, Stephan, Kyle and Mike all scored before Royal.

The Field 4 nightcap was another close encounter, with San Alfonso slipping past First Christian 24-23.

Raul Garcia, Fred Hodges, Lamar Gilliard and Cole all circled the bases three times for San Alfonso, while Chris Knight came home four times for First Christian, and Johnny O'Bashia added three runs.

The tournament began May 15 on both fields. On Field 3, the opener featured Apostolic in a 19-5 win over First Assembly.

Roy Rodriguez, Jesse Reyes and Bobby Calves were three-score batters for Apostolic. David C. and Royal each came home twice for First Assembly.

In the Field 3 closer, Bowling Green got past St. Michael 24-8. Holton, Choate and Josh each came home four times for Bowling Green. Jose Lucho and Joseph McQuaig each scored twice for St. Michael.

The remainder of the tournament games were on Field 4.

On May 15, in the 6:45 game, San Alfonso stopped First Christian 18-16.

Garcia was the only four-

score batter for San Alfonso, with Erik Virgile, Brent Gilliard and Brandon putting up three runs apiece. For First Christian, Jermaine King and Dalton Tubbs were the only triple-tally batter.

In the 8:15 game, Real Life dropped San Alfonso 28-8.

Jason Johnson was the lone five-score batter for Real Life, with Dalton Hewett and Cody Rawls with four scores apiece. Brent Gilliard and Lamar Gilliard were each twin-tally batters for San Alfonso.

The tournament concluded on May 20. In the early game, Bowling Green eliminated Apostolic 22-21 in a nail-biter. Holton and Choate each scored four times for Bowling Green, with Matt Greubel and Kenneth each adding three runs. Chris Solano and Jaime Rojas each scored four times to lead Apostolic.

That let to the championship game between Bowling Green and Real Life, which won 29-18.

Hewett, Jason Johnson and Martin each put four runs on the board for Real Life, with Carte and Rawls adding three apiece. Holton scored four times and Forrester and Josh had three runs apiece for Bowling Green.

ARTSY ASSIGNMENT



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The 3-D Design students at South Florida State College recently created a "Wildflower Obelisk." Each student contributed a clay tile of a wildflower, made with white earthenware clay, fired and then glazed to create the coloring. Shown with the obelisk, which will grace the sculpture garden at the main campus in Avon Park, are Mason Belcher, Ashley Bennett, Gabe Clogston, Anthony Darby, Teya Edwards, Hope Flowers, Ashley Kinkade, Luis Mata, Jennifer Napier, Erika Pascual, Holly Scherlacker and Jared Turner.

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS INSTALLATION OF FRESH AIR SYSTEM ZOLFO SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sealed bids will be received by The School Board of Hardee County, at the Superintendent's Office, 1009 North 6th Ave., Wauchula, Florida 33873 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at which time all bids shall be publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work necessary for installation of a Fresh Air System at Zolfo Springs Elementary School, in building 2 at Zolfo Springs, FL.

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

BID - INSTALLATION OF FRESH AIR SYSTEM JUNE 19, 2014 - 2:00 P.M.

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

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: June 9, 2014 10:00 a.m., Hardee County School Board Educational Facilities Department, 1015 SR 66, Zolfo, FL Telephone number (863)735-2055. Bid documents and specifications will be issued at this time.

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

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

David Durastanti
Superintendent of Schools

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Serving Their Future

Over 50 girls spent several days learning the basics of the sport of volleyball.

New Hardee High volleyball coaches Stephanie Mier and Amy Monts De Oca worked hard to prepare the first annual volleyball clinic May 12-15 at the high school gym.

"Our goal was to create awareness of this sport and give the young girls the opportunity to learn the game of volleyball before entering seventh grade," said Mier, who has previously been a junior high coach and will be varsity head coach.

The 55 girls attending were as young as 8 and up to 18 and spent the week learning a variety of proper techniques, passing, hitting, blocking, setting and serving.

In addition, they spent time with guest speakers. Gloria Solis of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes spoke on "giving your all at practice." Ray Rivas, Wauchula Elementary School coach talked about the value of teamwork. And, Melissa Hernandez gave information on "the importance of strength and conditioning."

The clinic ended with a small

tournament where the girls showed their skills to their parents and other visitors. They were given certificates of participation and raffle prizes. A slideshow presentation of the photos and videos taken throughout the week was the grand finale.

All girls received a "Queen of the Court" volleyball shirt. Sponsors contributing to the success of the clinic includes Stitches and Signs, Hardee Signs + Tees, Graham Income Tax Service Inc., McDonald's, Dunkin' Donuts, Wendy's, Sonic, Cats on Main and Subway.

All proceed raised from the event will be used for the Hardee Senior High volleyball team.

"It was an amazing week and the girls learned so much. We never imagined having over 50 girls at our first clinic. With the community's help this event was a success. We can't wait until next year!" exclaimed Monts De Oca, also a junior high coach who has moved up to the high school level.



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This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: I'm making a move away from using unnecessary chemicals in my home, including cleaning products — not just for my family's health but for the environment. Are there alternatives to these products that I can use?

—Janelle W., Fort Worth, Texas

A: I think it's great that you're looking at ways to limit your family's exposure to certain cleaning chemicals. While you might not be able to replace every cleaning product in your home, there are alternatives to commercial products ... and they're probably in your cupboard right now. Here are five you should have on hand at all times:

- **Lemon:** A natural disinfectant that also imparts a pleasant scent. It's no coincidence that many commercial products are lemon-scented.

- **Vinegar:** More than just a good disinfectant, vinegar is effective against mold. It breaks up grease, and can be effective against some stains.

- **Baking soda:** In addition to being a good deodorant for the fridge, baking soda can be used to gently scour surfaces without scratching.

- **Cornstarch:** A gentle cleaning product that can be used to polish some furniture, clean windows, and even shampoo carpets.

- **Salt:** When you need more scrubbing power than soda or starch, and surface scratches aren't a concern, salt is an excellent substitute for scouring powders.

In addition to these fairly benign cleaners, there are a few products that you should have that boost cleaning options while having a limited impact on the environment. These should be stored out of the reach of chil-

dren and pets, and you should follow package instructions:

- **Soap:** Look for unscented soap that doesn't contain petroleum distillates. Soap also demolishes grease, and creates a slick surface that makes it easier to wash food particles and bacteria from dishes.

- **Borax:** The commercial name for sodium borate, this chemical cleans and disinfects surfaces, including wallpaper and painted walls. It's even used to attract and poison pests like roaches.

- **Washing soda:** Also known as SAL soda, this is a mineral called sodium carbonate. It's used for household cleaning and is often an ingredient in laundry detergents and coffee pot descaling formulas.

- **Citrus solvent:** A more powerful cleaning solution, it can clean paintbrushes and help dissolve oil and grease.

- **Isopropyl alcohol:** Another common and affordable disinfectant straight out of your first-aid kit.

How do you safely use these ingredients? There are more ways than I have room to describe. The back of the packages for many of these products — like Borax, washing soda, citrus solvent and baking soda — contain tips and instructions on safe use. Additionally, you can find a trove of information on the Web.

Eartheasy has a page dedicated to nontoxic cleaning along with ways to use the above ingredients. Real Simple's website has a page with 66 different cleaning tips.

HOME TIP: Clean and deodorize your garbage disposal by throwing in a few ice cubes and lemon or lime rinds, and running the disposal until clear.

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

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Letter To The Editor

Knowing God Can Lead to Good Life

Dear Editor:

I cannot believe those young guys vandalized the high school like they did. Do they think something like that is funny? Did they think they would get away with it?

I am believing more and more the reason we see so much sick crimes and people with rejection and low self-esteem stems from not knowing God.

I blame parents of the children in today's generations. The parents are the ones who should take the responsibility to take their children to church and so they can be taught about God's unconditional love and that we will all be held accountable for our actions on earth.

I cringe when murder/suicide take place. I don't see why that one Tampa husband/father did not just go bankrupt instead of taking his whole family and himself out in gunshots and fire.

I believe our society is very ignorant when it comes to an value system. Too many people are hurting and yet do not turn to

God or even think of consequences from their decisions.

I still cannot believe young men who would be graduating from high school could even think of a crime so evil as the things they did to their high school. Would they do that to their bedroom? I don't think they would even think of such a thing.

I wonder who the mastermind behind that crime would be and why would anyone want to follow in the person's footsteps?

What kind of generation do we have coming in to adulthood? I am sure these young guys came from a nice family. Yet no one sees these individual's souls, minds, thoughts or brains who are doing the evil works.

We cannot judge the book by its cover. God has the final word. Nothing will go uncovered. Justice will prevail in the end.

Connie Rowe
Wauchula

To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Why do people snicker when I tell them I have RLS? They wouldn't laugh if they knew the amount of sleep deprivation I have endured during the 20 years it took to correctly diagnose it. I think if it hadn't been for Sinemet (levodopa and carbidopa), a Parkinson's drug, I would have gone mad long ago. Has anyone discovered what causes it?

—G.S.G.

ANSWER: Restless leg syndrome causes an urge to move the legs (and sometimes arms), which is worse at nighttime and is relieved by movement. It is usually accompanied by unpleasant sensations in the legs. When accompanied by sleep deprivation, as yours has been, it is also called periodic limb movement disorder.

The cause is known only in a minority of cases. About 40 percent of cases seem to run in families, and several genetic factors have been identified. Iron deficiency sometimes is associated with RLS, and replacement of the iron can improve symptoms. Moderate exercise, leg massage and heat (say, a warm bath before bed) are some nondrug ways of improving symptoms. Levodopa/carbidopa is an effective treatment; pramipexole (Mirapex) and ropinirole (Requip) also are effective for many people. There are other alternatives as well. An expert in the condition, usually a neurologist, is essential for severe cases.

I think the name "restless leg syndrome" may be part of the reason why people don't take this condition as seriously as it deserves. After all, legs are supposed to move, and being "restless" doesn't sound so bad — but as you know, it's a lot more than that. For this reason, the new name, Willis-Ekbom disease, is preferred by some.

Great information about this condition is available at RLS.org.

The booklet on restless leg syndrome and nighttime cramps offers more tips. Readers can ob-

tain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 306W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am looking into buying an infrared sauna. My research indicates that infrared is good for arthritis, Type 2 diabetes, detox, cholesterol, weight loss, relieving muscle pain, helping kill cancer cells, etc. I have arthritis, and my boyfriend has diabetes.

My question is: Are these claims true? Can an infrared sauna help me to become a healthier person? I would use it daily or three to four times a week. Do you feel it is worth

the purchase?

—D.O.

ANSWER: An infrared sauna uses light waves to heat up the body. People have been using traditional saunas for centuries, and many swear by their benefits. There is good evidence that saunas (and infrared saunas in particular) can reduce pain and stiffness from some kinds of arthritis. Unfortunately, there isn't evidence to support it.

I doubt that saunas help with

"detox," weight loss or killing cancer cells. I would caution your boyfriend with diabetes, because some people with diabetes are less sensitive to heat and could be burned without knowing it.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rb-mama.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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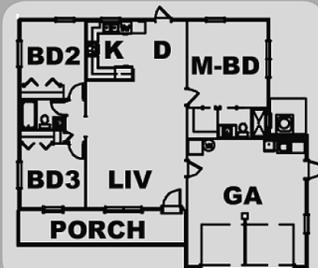
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Hardee Senior High Students Travel to Haiti

by Elizabeth Mier, HHS Teacher

On March 17, 2014, four Hardee Senior High students and I, Elizabeth Mier, embarked on a journey to Port-au-Prince Haiti where we would spend the next six days of our Spring break. Some may ask, "Why spend Spring break there?" and we would reply, "Because we simply want to lend a helping hand to those who have suffered greatly, because of natural disasters, within the last four years." The four young ladies that traveled to Haiti were Breanna and Alexa Chapa, Peyton Hernandez, and Shayla Albritton along with their parents. With the unwavering support of our church, Florida's First Assembly and the assistance of Mrs. Edenfield and her Ag students, we had the privilege to spend our Spring break making a difference in the lives of the wonderful Haitian people.

We wanted to go in and do something that would benefit the people of Haiti and what better way than to recreate what some may know as an EarthBox. The "Earthbox" is a small portable gardening system that requires less water, less fertilizer, and little effort which would be perfect for Haiti considering the limited supply of resources. This would allow the people to grow vegetables out of a container for either food for their family or to earn a little income to help support the family by selling the vegetables grown.

We were able to put this system into place by working alongside Mrs. Edenfield and her 7th period Ag Foundation class. Mrs. Edenfield took into account the limited supply of resources, as well as the limited family income, and was able to reproduce this project in an inexpensive way. When I spoke to Mrs. Edenfield about the project, especially, since her class would be starting a new chapter in plant growth. She turned this into their project and had her students do a trial run for us. After Mrs. Edenfield's class had successfully completed the project, we were able to take their directions and implement them in Haiti.

Mrs. Edenfield stated, "We were not intending to sell these; we were just trying to get the people in Haiti some help." Haiti has slowly been recovering from the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that destroyed a massive part of Port-au-Prince and its neighboring towns and villages back in January of 2010. We were also fortunate to have FCA partner with us. Captain Alexi Santana baked over 4 dozen brownies to help pay for the expenses of the containers. They had a successful fundraiser and donated all of the containers used for this project.

After arriving to Haiti, we made our way to Cite Soleil on Thursday to start the project. We first began with a small



Great things can happen when teachers and students put their heads and hearts together! With the help of Mrs. Edenfield's Ag class, HHS teacher Elizabeth Mier, along with HHS students Breanna Chapa, Shayla Albritton, Peyton Hernandez and Alexa Chapa, were able to deliver Earth Boxes to Haitian families in the town Port-au-Prince during their recent Spring Break.

crowd and soon thereafter the crowd began to grow. We did a demonstration for those who attended. After the demonstration the students were broken up into groups of two and they began to work alongside the people. They were able to teach them how to build their own and how to properly care for their garden. We were able to plant a variety of vegetables ranging from tomatoes, carrots, green beans, peas, and many more. We had enough supplies to build twelve gardening systems. We were unable to give every person an EarthBox, but they learned how one can be easily built. The people of Haiti are

very resourceful, and I am sure they will find a way to reproduce their version of our Earthbox. As it is often quoted, "Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and feed him for a lifetime."

We believe this was a very successful trip. I recently spoke with our hosts in Haiti, and was given a good report. The people were caring for their gardens and each container had plants that were beginning to sprout. We hope this project will help lessen hunger and provide food for families in Haiti. Breanna, Alexa, Peyton, and Shayla enjoyed their trip and are ready to spend their next Spring break in Haiti.

HHS IN PICTURES



Students in Mrs. Edenfield's Ag-Science class took on a beautification project that taught them the value of collaborative work and gave them some insight into potential careers in landscaping. With a generous donation from Juarez Nursery, the students were able to improve the landscaping at the front entrance of the main office. Pictured (L to R) are Mrs. Carrie Sue Edenfield, Trevor Walker, Justin Herrin and Will Murphy.



Mr. Brett Wheeler's Ag Students, Conner Crawford (L) and Genesis Torres (R) spray chemical insecticide on newly planted Valencia Orange trees at the Hardee High School Agriculture Department. Hardee High School would like to say a big "Thank You" to Ullrich's Water Conditioning Services, Johnson Harvesting, Himrod Citrus Nusery, Petteway Cattle and Citrus, Hardee County Schools Maintenance Department and David Royal for their significant contributions to running irrigation and planting the new orange grove.



Florida Farmers of America (FFA) students recently spent some time with Mrs. Sharon Ussery's first grade class at Zolfo Springs Elementary School. The high school students enjoyed reading some of their favorite children's stories to the young children they visited.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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
6/6	Mandatory Graduation Practice
6/7	Graduation - 10:00am Cattleman's Arena



IDA Begins BioNitrogen Bond Process

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Industrial Development Authority voted to begin the process that would issue up to \$300 million in bonds to build a proposed urea plant in the Vandolah/Fort Green area of the county.

BioNitrogen Holdings Corp. presented the IDA board with an inducement resolution to begin work on issuing the bonds but the proposal would still require further approvals before they could be sold.

IDA attorney Ken Evers said signing the resolution would only be expressing the board's willingness to start the process and does not commit the IDA to anything at this time.

He said further down the line the Hardee County Commission must also approve the project before the bonds can be sold.

The company plans to convert excess and waste organic material (branches, trees, etc.) into a high nitrogen-based urea fertilizer through a gasification

process that has not been done before.

Deutsche Bank would be issuing the bonds through the IDA and the county to qualify them as tax-free municipal bonds.

Evers said he also sought the opinion of a bond attorney when reviewing the proposed resolution. He said the IDA would not be obligated or liable to repay the bonds in any way if the company defaults.

The IDA found examples of three surrounding counties — Charlotte, Lee and Collier — that have issued similar bonds recently and will draft its own bond issuing procedures to use on this project and potentially other companies in the future.

The board felt the IDA should cover the expenses to develop the bond procedures since it can be reused for other projects.

Steven Southwell, a Wauchula attorney representing BioNitrogen, said the company needs the IDA/county to issue the bonds as an Internal Revenue Service requirement for the

bonds to be tax free.

IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert said he also wants to use Energy Florida, a non-profit group that deals with energy-related products in Florida, as a consultant and vetting agency for the project.

Southwell has previously said that Deutsche Bank will also be conducting its own vetting and feasibility studies for the plant.

IDA member Mike Prescott expressed some concerns over the availability of enough biomass in the area to feed the plant.

He said he watched the ribbon-cutting ceremony BioNitrogen recently held in Hendry County, and he noticed the company would be bringing in sugar cane stalks by rail after they were harvested for sugar.

Prescott felt that sugar cane was a much more sustainable and economical feed stock than using orange trees or other vegetation currently available around Hardee County.

Gene Davis made the motion

and Prescott made the second.

It passed 8-1 with Lory Durran voting against it.

IDA Chairwoman Vanessa Hernandez asked Evers if the bond resolution impacts the IDA's previous agreement to provide the company with \$1 million to construct a rail spur to the plant. The EDA has also agreed to give \$1 million for a rail spur.

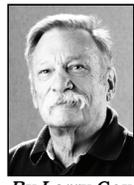
BioNitrogen is now asking to have the money advanced before construction begins on the plant.

Lambert said the IDA can choose to modify its grant but feels the company should undergo additional vetting before the board considers advancing the money.

He said if BioNitrogen wants to modify the EDA grant it should let its previous agreement expire later this year and apply for another grant and propose different terms.

Collecting

Q: I began collecting beer cans a number of years ago when I found a Denver Beer can at an area dump site. I discovered that it was a product of the Tivoli Brewery, which no longer exists. That inspired me to see how many other beer cans I could find from defunct breweries, and I currently have more than 200. How can I determine current values, and is there a club for collectors you can recommend?



By Larry Cox

it is in fairly good condition. How much do you think it is worth?
—Don, Gulfport, Miss.

A: Special "time capsule" issues are always especially interesting, and 1951 was an incredible year: Harry Truman was president; Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were executed for treason; color TV was introduced; and "African Queen" was one of the top films of the year. I checked with several collectors, who seem to agree that your magazine is worth about \$15—assuming it is in good condition.

Q: There were several fishermen in my family, and I recently found a Heddon tackle box with two trays in a storage shed. Is it worth keeping?

—Bill, Stigler, Okla.

A: Heddon made several tackle boxes, which now range in price from \$20 or \$30 to several hundred dollars. Since you did not supply a photo of your box, that is about as much information as I can provide you.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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—Steve, via email

A: Beer can collecting has really come into its own since the 1970s. Even though most cans sell at flea markets for about a dollar a can, there are always exceptions. A Krueger Cream Ale from Newark can command more than \$200. Other brands popular with collectors include Gettelman Beer of Milwaukee; Country Club Beer, St. Joseph, Mo.; E&B Special Beer, Ekhardt and Becker Brewing of Detroit; and most cone tops, such as General Pulaski of the Pulaski Brewery of Hammonton, N.J.

To determine values, one of the better beer can referencing sites is www.ebeercans.com. I also recommend you contact the Brewery Collectibles of America (BCCA), 747 Merus Court, Fenton, MO 63026; http://bccca.com.

Q: I have a copy of Time magazine from 1951, the year in review issue. Gen. Douglas MacArthur is on its cover, and

3rd Graders Beat State Scores

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

Scores are coming in and show improvement at most county elementary schools.

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 results in reading and math for third graders and writing scores for all levels were released last week by the Florida Department of Education.

Third-grade FCAT results are released before any others because these students need to have a score of at least 2 to be able to move on to fourth grade.

Statewide, both reading and math percentages for the number of passing students stayed at 57 and 58 respectively.

However, the percent of fourth graders with a 3.5 passing score in the writing portion decreased from 57 to 53 percent. Eighth and 10th graders each increased by two, with 56 and 64 percent, respectively, passing.

Superintendent David Durasanti sent out a statement which noted "Hardee County schools continue to achieve higher than surrounding counties," such as DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Highlands and Okeechobee.

READING

In reading, three schools scored above the state average of 57. Three schools also im-

proved their percentage of passing scores.

Hilltop Elementary and Bowling Green Elementary each had the highest increase in passing, five percent over last year. HES had 60 percent pass and BGE had 59.

Although Wauchula Elementary had the highest percentage of third graders passing, 67, this was a decrease from last year's 71 percent.

Zolfo Springs Elementary and North Wauchula Elementary didn't meet the state's average. However, ZSE increased from 53 to 55 percent. NWE on the other hand, decreased by five and had 51 percent pass.

MATH

All but one local school scored above the state average of 58.

HES had the biggest percentage of passing students and also the highest increase from last year, going from 73 to 81 percent. ZSE had the second-highest passing, 80 percent, a five-point increase.

WES increased by four and had 77 percent score a three or higher on FCAT.

BGE had 71 percent pass, although this is a six-point drop from the previous year. NWE had the lowest number of students pass and was one percent shy of the state average. How-

ever, it did increase by two from last year's 55 average.

WRITING

In writing, most schools showed a significant increase but only two elementary schools scored at or above the state average of 53. In order to have a passing score, students would have had to score a 3.5 or higher.

BGE had the biggest increase from last year, going up from 32 to 52 percent. WES showed the second-highest increase, going from 51 to 67. They also had the highest number of students with a passing score.

ZSE went up by 15 and had 53 percent pass, which is equal to the state average.

HES dropped by six to 52 percent passing. NWE had a significant drop, going from the previous year's 42 to this year's 28 percent.

HJH eighth graders did not score above the state average of 56, although they did increase from last year's score of 25 to this year's 32 percent.

Hardee Senior High sophomores also did not score above the state's average of 64, but they also increased from last year's percent. The 10th graders went from 39 to 43.

The DOE has not released any other FCAT scores yet.

DEVELOPER

Continued From 1A

30 years to be fully developed. It is about two miles west of Bowling Green, with a north boundary of County Line Road. The west boundary is District Line Road, just past Payne Creek Road. The south boundary is CR 664.

Over the length of the project, it is anticipated to add 238 students to the Hardee school population, which is now just over 5,000 students. Most may go to Bowling Green Elementary School, which has a capacity of 801 since its recent expansion. It had 411 students last week. The remainder of the students living in Shadowlawn would attend Hardee Junior or Senior High. Naturally, busing of all students could add significantly to the School District's transportation issues.

The effects of the proposed project will not be considered at

next week's hearing, which is just a land use change, but will be negotiated later at the proposal for a Planned Unit Development or site development plan, explained County Manager Lex Albritton.

BACKGROUND

Shadowlawn was among a dozen housing projects considered nearly a decade ago in the boom after three hurricanes devastated the county and re-building began. Vandolah Estates, Torrey Groves, Stenstrom Road Village, Saddlewood Acres, Ridge Estates, Town Creek Ranch, Terre Verde, Stone Point, Hidden Creek, Hollingsworth and Old Orchard were the names given to projects from the far reaches south, west, east and north in the county.

As a result, the county and School Board began a process

called concurrency, required by state law and written into the county's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, to ensure that the county and School Board cooperate in seeing that the demands of new residents for services by the county and schools.

So, studies were done on proposed costs and impact fees were enacted to defray the costs of roads, law enforcement and fire protection, utilities, sanitation and schools that large developments bring to an area. The impact fees applied to all new construction.

School Board impact fees were set at 50 percent of the requested amounts, \$2,393.50 for single-family homes, \$2,488 for mobile homes and \$1,366.50 for each unit in a multi-family residence. The county fees were similarly set at half of the recommended amounts, adding about \$5,200 to the cost of a new home.

The impact fees were to become effective in January 2007 but, at the request of area construction industry representatives, they were tabled year by year until they were no longer effective. A new study would have to be done to reassess the true costs of demands on services, said Albritton.

Now, when a major development which could present huge costs is on the boards, there are no impact fees in place to impose. Instead, the developer will be asked to improve Poole and Payne Creek Roads, which will be within the proposed project area and provide some assurance of meeting other impacts.

It is not clear how schools and school transportation, or fire protection and law enforcement, needs will be met. The project is slated to have its own on-site water/wastewater plant for sanitation needs, but gar-bage collection and landfill fees haven't been considered yet.

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- 2 tablespoons Dijon Country Mustard
- 2 tablespoons reduced-calorie margarine
- 3 cups bread flour
- 1/2 teaspoon table salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup purchased real bacon bits
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion

1. In baking pan container, combine beer, water, sugar substitute, mustard and margarine. Add flour and salt. Make an indentation on top of dry ingredients. Pour yeast into indentation.

2. Follow your bread machine instructions for a 1 1/2-pound loaf. Add bacon bits and onion when "add ingredients" signal beeps. Continue following your machine's instructions.

3. Remove loaf from machine and place on wire rack to cool. Makes one 1 1/2-pound loaf. Freezes well. Makes 12 servings

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Paws Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read your column on volunteering at pet shelters and for other organizations. All great, but many shelters don't let anyone under 16, and sometimes 18, volunteer to work with the pets. However, for kids who want to help pets in some way, there are still some great ways to do so! They can organize or join fundraisers at their school or church, and donate the funds to local shelters or pet-welfare organizations. There are many different ways to raise money, and that's what most animal-care groups need: cash!

—Cheering Volunteer Mom in Virginia

DEAR MOM: Great idea! Raising funds can be as easy as participating in a walk for animal welfare (like the Wiggle Waggle Walk in Pasadena, Calif.). Or kids can think of things to make and sell for a fundraising drive, like the two grade-schoolers in Kingston, N.Y., who raised money for the Ulster County SPCA through a church project. "They were given \$10 and asked to use it to make more money for a charity. Tyler made labor intensive bracelets and donated \$75, and Caelin made dog biscuits and donated \$450," Marie Shultis of the Ulster

County SPCA said.

The shelter is looking at starting a youth entrepreneurial group to help other kids learn about fundraising, and plans to develop workshops for teen volunteers to teach young people about caring for animals.

So, even if a local shelter doesn't have a lot of accessible events or volunteer opportunities, kids can come up with great ideas to help them anyway. Parents, educators, church-group leaders and other youth leaders can help foster the spirit of volunteering and provide guidance.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF RULE REVISION or MODIFICATION

May 22, 2014

RULE NO. 4.04

SUBJECT: CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Subject Area or Existing Rule: This rule establishes a policy for the conditions and requirements of employment for non-instructional personnel.

Citation of Legal Authority: 1001.41 F.S.

Specific Law Implemented: 1012.22, 1012.40 F.S.

Preliminary Text:

A copy of the full text of this rule may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. **PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE REVISIONS OR MODIFICATIONS IS:**

David Durastanti, Superintendent of Schools

Executive Summary of Rule: The proposed revisions or modifications to the policy provide for conditions of employment of non-instructional personnel and requirements prior to the commencement of work for the district School Board by adoption of recommendations from the Superintendent of Schools.

RULE NO. 4.13

SUBJECT: SICK LEAVE BANK – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL

Subject Area or Existing Rule: This rule establishes the purpose, intent and duration of the Sick Leave Bank for non-instructional employees.

Citation of Legal Authority: 1001.41 (2) F.S.

Specific Statutory Authority: 1012.33, 1012.61 (3), F.S.

Preliminary Text:

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David Durastanti, Superintendent of Schools

Executive Summary of Rule: The proposed revisions or modifications provide sick leave for employees of the Non-Instructional Staff during periods of prolonged illness, accident, or injury not otherwise compensated by the Board by the adoption of recommendations from the Superintendent of Schools.

RULE NO. 4.26

SUBJECT: EXPERIENCE FOR SALARY PURPOSES FOR NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Subject Area or Existing Rule: This rule establishes the policy for the number of years of experience that non-instructional personnel is eligible to use for salary purposes.

Citation of Legal Authority: 1001.41 1001.42, F.S.

Specific Statutory Authority: 1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

Preliminary Text:

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David Durastanti, Superintendent of Schools

Executive Summary of Rule: The proposed revisions or modifications specify the number of years a non-instructional employee is allowed to count as years of experience for salary purposes under the salary schedule by the adoption of recommendations from the Superintendent of Schools.

Statement of Regulatory costs: The proposed rule revisions or modifications of the above rules will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100 except for the cost of printing and distributions.

Location of Meeting, Time and Date: Hardee School Board Meeting Room, 230 South Florida Avenue, Wauchula, FL at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on June 24, 2014.

Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and dated to be advertised in the future.

Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.

Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.

Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.

Notice: If you need accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify, David Durastanti, the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 773-9058 or at the Hardee School Board, 1009 North 6th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.

Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Section 120.54(3)(e), Fla. Stat.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & INTENTION TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held and thereafter Ordinance Number 2014-06 will be presented to the City Commission for adoption upon the second reading at City Hall, 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, on the 9th day of June 2014, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 126 South Seventh Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA; MODIFYING SECTION 22-98, CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA ("CODE"); REPEALING SECTION 22-99 OF THE CODE; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to Section 286.0107, Florida Statutes, as amended, the City Commission hereby advises that if any interested person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purposes, he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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s/Holly Smith
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY AND THE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS FOR THOSE CERTAIN COMMISSION DISTRICT SEATS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION TO COINCIDE WITH THE FLORIDA PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION DATES; PROVIDING FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY; PROVIDING FOR THE COMMISSION DISTRICT SEATS TO BE ELECTED; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held and thereafter Ordinance Number 2014-10 will be presented to the City Commission for adoption upon the second reading at City Hall, 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, on the 9th day of June 2014, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 126 South Seventh Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FINDINGS AND INTENT; GRANTING TO SEBRING GAS SYSTEM, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR A PERIOD OF 30 YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, OWN AND TRANSPORT IN THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, WORKS FOR THE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND SALE OF NATURAL GAS; PROVIDING CONDITIONS TO THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR CITY REGULATION OF THE GAS SYSTEM; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to Section 286.0107, Florida Statutes, as amended, the City Commission hereby advises that if any interested person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purposes, he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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s/Holly Smith
HOLLY SMITH, City Clerk
City of Wauchula

Thomas A. Cloud
301 East Pine Street, Suite 1400
Orlando, Florida 32801
Attorney for the City of Wauchula

5:29c

Port Charlotte Blanks Hardee

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcats were shut out 32-0 by the visiting Port Charlotte Pirates at Wild-cat Stadium Friday evening in the Spring Classic football game.

The Cats were done in by four turnovers, two of which resulted in Pirate defensive touchdowns, and had a hard time controlling the line of scrimmage.

Hardee received to start the game and began at the 20-yard line, as there were no kickoffs during the game.

Keyonte Holley took the opening handoff, could not find an open hole and lost a yard. Up-coming sophomore quarterback Hayden Lindsey threw two incomplete passes and Hardee was forced to punt.

The Wildcat defense held its ground and forced a Pirate punt without giving up a first down.

Hardee took over at its 15-yard line and again struggled moving the ball and were forced to a three-and-out. Augustine Toledo hit a 32-yard punt and Port Charlotte started at the Wildcat 45.

Wildcat Deshawndre "Debo"

McMillian dropped Anthony Stephens for a sack and 8-yard loss to start the Pirate drive. The defense then recovered a fumble two plays later giving the ball back to the Cats.

The Hardee offense could not find its rhythm and were quickly forced to punt back to Port Charlotte.

The Pirates picked up three first downs and were threatening to score near the goal line when defensive back Trequan Holley delivered a strong blow that separated Christian Cof-feletto from the ball and Hardee recovered.

The Wildcats were pinned back at the 5-yard line and tried an end around run to Jordan Jones who could not turn the corner and was tackled in the end zone for a safety with 28 seconds left in the first quarter. It was a 2-0 game.

Port Charlotte got the ball after the safety and was forced to punt back to the Wildcats midway thru the second quarter.

Hardee took over at its 33-yard line but a fumbled center exchange was recovered by Port Charlotte and ended the drive. The Pirates could not take ad-

vantage of the turnover and Hardee's defense forced another punt.

Hardee started at its 7-yard line and another errant snap got behind quarterback Parker Carlton, who is normally a running back and was filling in for the injured Marco Deleon. The ball was recovered in the end zone by Port Charlotte for a touchdown. The PAT was good and the Pirates led 9-0 with 3:45 left in the half.

Hardee took over and was unable to score before the half expired.

Port Charlotte opened the second half with its first pass attempt of the game, a deep throw from Stephens to Paulsin Heitter for an 80-yard touchdown. The Pat was good and Port Charlotte pushed its lead to 16-0.

Hardee took over and picked up a first down on an 11-yard pass from Lindsey to receiver Derrick Graham. Lindsey was sacked a few plays later on a third-down pass attempt and Hardee was forced to punt.

The Pirates then went on a 6-play, 51-yard touchdown drive to increase the lead to 23-0 with 7:15 left in the third quarter.

The Wildcats took over at their 20 and were putting together a good drive before the shotgun snap sailed over Lindsey's head and was picked up by a Pirate and returned 30-yards for the touchdown. The PAT was no good and Hardee trailed 29-0 with 5:40 left in the third.

Hardee fumbled the center/quarterback exchange on the first play of the next drive and it was recovered by Port Charlotte. The Pirates converted the

turnover into a 36-yard field goal to push the lead to the final 32-0.

Neither team had a serious scoring opportunity for the remainder of the game.

The Wildcats will now turn their attention to summer weightlifting and workouts after the school year ends to prepare for next season.

The Cats open the season with the Kickoff Classic at home against Auburndale on Aug. 22. Hardee then takes on Jesuit on the road to start the regular season followed by a road trip to Fort Meade.

The Cats then return home to face Sebring Sept. 12 at home before traveling to Frostproof.

The defending district champion Hardee will begin district competition at Sarasota Booker on Oct. 3 followed by Avon Park at home.

The Wildcats then have three district games in a row with Bradenton Bayshore and Bradenton Southeast coming to town followed by a trip to Desoto.

North Port at home will be the last regular season game at home on Nov. 7.

Tax Liens Being Sold

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

For the lack of \$30, someone may lose his property.

A process that began last fall may result with more than 1,000 people locally literally losing the American Dream.

Property ownership comes with a cost. There's the mortgage. But, there's also property taxes, the cost of living in a city, county or state and paying for the services it provides.

For over 165 of the 1,400 listings in the most recent published notice of real estate taxes, there is less than \$100 due. The lowest is \$37.32. The highest amount due is over \$14,000. Either could become a whole lot more, when tax certificates are sold online at 10 a.m. June 1.

The tax certificates have been open for bidding online beginning on May 5 and continuing through today (Thursday). To register for bidding, go to www.hardeecountytaxcollector.com.

Hardee County Tax Collector Jacki Johnson and her staff spend all year collecting taxes. It begins when the tax roll is received from Hardee County Property Appraiser Kathy Crawford, who sends notices of proposed taxes to each property owner in the late summer.

People can appeal the tax amount before a five-member board of county commissioners and School Board members. That usually occurs in September.

When the Tax Collector's Office receives the tax roll, it prepares tax bills accordingly. Residents begin receiving them the first week of November. They can get a four percent discount if taxes are paid in November. That becomes three percent if paid in December, two percent in January and one percent in February.

All taxes are due by March 31

and begin to incur a three percent penalty, with frequent notices sent to property owners.

For three weeks in May, the delinquent tax roll and notice of tax certificate sale is printed in the newspaper and available online. Many people consider it an investment, at least receiving the interest and reimbursement of their investment if the taxes are later paid.

Even as people have the last opportunity to pay their taxes, bids are being received for tax certificates. The offer with the lowest interest rate is awarded the bid. If there is more than one at the same low rate, the computer randomly awards the bid.

Once a bid is accepted, a property owner could still redeem his property, but now he has to pay the tax due, plus five percent interest plus \$6.25 Tax Collector's office processing fee.

Tax certificates can be issued each year, to the same or a different bidder. However, in the third year, the first person to buy a certificate has the option of applying for a tax deed and following the procedure to become the new property owner, including paying off the subsequent tax deed holders.

The tax bill includes any fire or solid waste disposal assessments as well as the property tax. Some properties, vacant land for instance, have no or minimal assessments. Some may be exempt under the hardship rules the Hardee County Commission approves each year. Assessments are handled through the county budget office at Courthouse Annex I, 401 W. Orange St., Wauchula. The final roll is sent to the Property Appraiser's office to be included on tax rolls.

So, for lack of the original \$30 tax bill, the property owner may soon owe \$50 or \$60 or more.

GAME STATISTICS

	HARDEE	PORT CHAR.
PASSING COMPLETIONS, ATTEMPTS AND INTERCEPTIONS	4-16-1	2-3-0
PASSING YARDS	20	95
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/YARDS	25/57	49/237
TOTAL YARDS	77	332
TURNOVERS	4	2
FIRST DOWNS	5	13
PENALTIES, LOST YARDAGE	5-36	9-60
SCORING BY QUARTER:		
Hardee	0 0 0 0	0
Port Charlotte	2 7 23 0	32

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BOWLING GREEN

APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 Orange St.
773-1017
Sunday Meet & Greet.....10:15 a.m.
Sunday School11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service12:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH
708 W. Grape St. - 375-3353
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship8:00 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Worship 1st & 3rd 4:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer/Bible Study6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
Hwy. 17 South
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Youth Group - Sunday6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
121 West Broward St. - 375-2231
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH
725 Palmetto St.
375-3304
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Night Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship
1st Sunday5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Main & W. Centra.
Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4937 Hwy. 17 N. - 375-4000
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bowling Green
4531 Hwy. 17 N - 375-2253
SUNDAY:
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Discipleship Training
Youth & Adult6:00 p.m.
TeamKID (ages 3-5th grade) .6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Grape & Church Streets - 375-2340
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FORT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist Church Road - 773-9013
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO
105 Dixiana St. - 375-4191
Domingo De Predicacion11:00 p.m.
Martes Estudio Biblico6:00 p.m.
Miercoles Estador Juvenil.....7:00 p.m.
Jueves De Predicacion7:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
210 E. Broward St. - 445-0290
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
607 Palmetto St.
Church School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer7:00 p.m.
Communion-2nd Sun. Eve. .6:00 p.m.

MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
6210 Mt. Pisgah Rd. - 375-4409
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

OPEN DOOR FULL GOSPEL PRAISE CENTER
E. Broward St.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Murray Road off Hwy. 17
375-2295
Domingos Escuela Dom.9:45 a.m.
Servicio de Adoracion11:00 a.m.
Servicio de Predicacion5:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

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REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 South US Hwy 17
Morning Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Study/Learning .6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
513 W. Orange St.
375-2911
Sunday Church School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

VICTORY PRAISE CENTER
128 E. Main St.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Thursday Night Services,
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Kidz Club.....7:00 p.m.

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

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

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
202 Sidney Roberts Road
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:00 p.m.

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
5076 Lily Church Rd. - 494-5622
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
AWANA for Kids6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time.....7:00 p.m.

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APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Martin Luther King and Apostolic Rd.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
English Service11:30 a.m.
General Worship Service1:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS
615 Rainey Blvd.
863-448-4012
www.baysidecommunity.org
Sunday Services9:15 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 Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Call for locations

CHARLIE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
6885 State Road 64 East - 773-3447
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 S. Florida Ave.
Sunday Bible Study9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Will Duke Road
773-2249
Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class7:00 p.m.
Men's Leadership & Training Class -
2nd Sunday of Month4:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Martin Luther King Blvd.
767-0199
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Wed. Family Night7:00 p.m.
Adult, Children & Radiate Youth Church

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

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
810 W. Tennessee St. - 863-735-1158
Morning Service10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
1262 W. Main St. - 767-6500
Coffee & Donuts9:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bodybuilders Adult Cl.
Crossroads &
Lighthouse Min.7:00 p.m.

HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY
1258 W. MAIN STREET
WAUCHULA, FL
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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807 S. 8th Ave.
773-4576
Domingos Escuela
Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Lunes Oracion6:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio7:00 p.m.

EL REMANENTE IGLECIA CRISTIANA
318 W. Main St.
Martes Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves Servicio7:30 p.m.
Viernes Servicio7:30 p.m.
Domingo Servicio10:30 a.m.

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY
908 Martin Luther King Ave
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service7:30 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 School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship.....6:50 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD
701 N. 7th Ave - 773-3800
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:20 a.m.
Children's Church10:40 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1570 W. Main St. - 773-4182
SUNDAY:
Bible Study for all ages9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1121 W. Louisiana St. - 773-9243
SUNDAY:
Generations Café Opens9:30 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for
Nursery-5th Grade Begins.....10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast10:45 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T.
(K-5th)10:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Check-In begins for
Nursery-5thgrade6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages
PreK-12th grade6:30-8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
511 W. Palmetto St.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
207 N. Seventh Ave. - 773-4267
Coffe and Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Blended Sunday Worship10:55 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming
.....7:00 p.m.

FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1397 South Florida Avenue
773-9386.
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Study/Learning .6:30 p.m.

RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344
Radio Program
WZZS Sundays9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA
IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA
Old Bradenton Road
767-1010
IGLESIA de DIOS ALFA Y OMEGA
1909 Stanfield Rd.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (Bible Study & Prayer Night)9:45 a.m.
Friday Worship Service7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL
Cambiadores de Mundo
704 W. Main St. - 773-0065
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH
117 W. Palmetto St.
773-2929
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.
Children Ministries for all services

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1999 State Road 64 East
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Activities
(All Ages)7:00 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING CHURCH
Georgia & 9th Avenue
781-5887
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Communion11:00 a.m.
Bread of Life - Sunday12:15 p.m.
T.H.E. Meeting - Tuesday7:00 p.m.

NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
10 Martin Luther King Ave.
767-0023
Morn. Worship
(1st & 3r Sun.)8:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Youth Service4:00 p.m.
Allen Christian Endeavor4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
912 N. 8th Ave. - 773-6947
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
4350 W. Main St. - 735-0321
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Sunday Café Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Kid & Youth Snack
Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night
Events6:30 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
1st & 3rd Sun.
Communion10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.
Divine Worship10:00 a.m.
Bible Study11:15 a.m.
** Fellowship each Sunday after service

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
149 Manley Road - East Main
773-5814
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer7:00 p.m.

REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 North US Hwy 17
Morning Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Study/Learning .6:30 p.m.

RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344
Radio Program
WZZS Sundays9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA
SOU L HARVEST MINISTRY
1337 Hwy. 17 South, Wauchula
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
204 N. 9th Ave. - 773-6418
Sunday9:30 a.m.
Holy 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.
Catecismo8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass in English8:30 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
205 S. 11th Ave. - 773-9927
Sabbath School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
505 S. 10th Ave. - 773-4368
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

SPIRIT WIND TABERNACLE
1652 Old Bradenton Road
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship7:30 p.m.

TABERNACLE OF PRAISE & JOY
1507 MLK Avenue
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Tues. Bible Stdy.
& Child Train7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
773-0199
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. Training7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA HILLS HARVEST TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
210 Anderson
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Church10:00 a.m.
Youth Service6:00 p.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA HILLS SPANISH CHURCH OF GOD
1000 Stansfield Rd.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA REVIVAL CENTER (Full Gospel)
501 N. 9th Ave.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Youth & Child. Church.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Men's Fri. Prayer7:00 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS

COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
Gardner
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

CREWVILLE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
8251 Crewsville Road
Church - 735-0871 Pastor - 773-6657
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:30 p.m.

SAN ALFONSO MISSION
3027 Schoolhouse Lane
Domingo, Misa en Espano .10:00 a.m.
Catecismo11:00 a.m.

SPANISH MISSION
735-8025
Escuela Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Club6:30 p.m.
Servicio de la Noche7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Merienda6:00 p.m.
Servicio8:00 p.m.
Sabado Liga de Jovenes5:00 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pioneer Park
2nd Sunday10:30 a.m.
Evening Service6:30 p.m.
5th Sunday6:00 p.m.

REALITY RANCH COWBOY FELLOWSHIP
2-1/2 Miles east of
Zolfo Springs on Hwy. 66
863-781-1578
Sunday Service11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3676 U.S. Hwy. 17 South - 735-0636
Sunday School9:30 a.m.

— Hardee Living —



Brandt Thompson and Bridget Cherry

COURTESY PHOTO

Bridget Cherry Engaged To Wed Brandt Thompson

Bridget Lynne Cherry, the daughter of Ricky and Cathy Bass of Madison and the late Sid Cherry, joins her parents in announcing her engagement and upcoming marriage to Brandt Rainey Edward Thompson, the son of Donald Sr. and Andrea Thompson of Wau-chula.

A 2007 graduate of Madison County High School, the bride-elect attended Saint Leo University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in business manage-

ment. She is currently employed by Bank of America in Tampa as a home loans specialist.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and attended Edinson State College. He is currently employed by Landmark Apartment & Trust in Tampa as a revenue analyst.

Plans are being made for a Saturday, June 28, wedding at The Barnhouse in Lamont.

3 From Local Church Head To New York City

Three members of Oak Grove Baptist Church will head to New York City this week.

The Rev. Tim and Eleanor Davis along with Deidra Bryan will join the Florida Worship Choir & Orchestra with its 350+ singers and instrumentalists from all over the state of Florida in a five-day mission trip to New York City.

The team of over 350 will lead an outdoor worship event in Central Park, a Flash Mob Concert in Times Square, a worship event at Carnegie Hall and lead worship at the Brook-lynn Tabernacle.

On Sunday they will be in teams leading worship at various mission churches and new church starts in the metro New York City area.

The Florida Worship Choir and Orchestra is a ministry of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Bailey's Dance Academy Wins Big At 2 Major Dance Competitions

The Competitive Dance Team from Bailey's Dance Academy in Wauchula attended the 2014 Lakeland Regional Showstopper Competition on May 2-3 and the 2014 Regional Thunderstruck Dance Competition on May 11, both in Lakeland.

The team competed against dozens of dance studios from around the state for top honors. Their entries placed as follows:

Showstoppers — The Mini-Elementary Team competed in the Junior Performance Small

Group division, earning a gold with their jazz routine and a platinum first place with their hip routine.

The Junior/Senior Team competed in the Teen Advanced Small Group Division, where they earned two platinum first-place awards with their jazz and clogging routines.

Thunderstruck — The Mini-Elementary Team competed in the Junior Future Star Division with their jazz and hip-hop routines, which both earned gold.

The Junior/Senior Team competed in the Senior Shining Star Division with their jazz and clogging routines. Both routines earned a high-gold award. Their entries both placed in the top 10, with fourth place overall in jazz, and second place overall in clogging.

The Junior/Senior Team also earned one of only four judges awards with their jazz routine for character/costume.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Dancing on the Mini/Elementary Team are (front, from left) Josalyn Delaney, Trista Gilliard and McKenzie Banda; (back) Ashlyn Willis, Zander Durastanti and Faith Davis.



Junior/Senior Team dancers with their awards are (from left) Taylor Bone, Miranda Smith, Ally Dotson and Elizabeth Weeks.

Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY
When a person's steps follow the Lord, God is pleased with his ways. If he stumbles, he will not fall, because the Lord holds his hand.

Psalms 37:23-24 (NCV)

FRIDAY
So, take a new grip with your tired hands and stand firm on your shaky legs. Mark out a straight path for your feet. Then those who follow you, though they are weak and lame, will not stumble and fall, but will become strong.

Hebrews 12:12-13 (NLT)

SATURDAY
O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for in perfect faithfulness, You have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.

Isaiah 25:1 (NIV)

SUNDAY
With the arrival of Jesus, the Messiah, that fateful dilemma is resolved. Those who enter into Christ's being-here-for-us no longer have to live under a continuous low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, forcing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and (eternal) death.

Romans 8:1 (ME)

MONDAY
Fear not, My people; be glad now and rejoice, for He has done amazing things for you. ... Praise the Lord, who does these miracles for you.

Joel 2:21,26b (TLB)

TUESDAY
But when the Son of Man comes in all His splendor with all His angels with Him, then He will take His seat in His glorious throne. ... He will separate men from each other. ... And He said, "I assure you that whatever you did for the humblest of these, My brothers, you have done for Me."

Matthew 25:31,32b,40 (PME)

WEDNESDAY
The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayers of the righteous. A cheerful look brings joy to the heart; good news makes for good health.

Proverbs 16:29-30 (NLT)

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

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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the love and support you displayed during the loss of my wife, my love, my soul mate and my best friend Sis. Sonia Franklin.

Pastors, family and friends thank you so much for your prayers, patience, telephone calls, meals, cards, flowers and all the other acts of kindness. Your display of love, sympathy and empathy did not go unnoticed and will never be forgotten.

Please know that each of you are most assuredly appreciated.

May God bless and keep each of you is my most sincere prayer.

Dr. Reginald Franklin
Pastor of the First M. Baptist Church

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(It's Not Too Late To Register!)

Meagan Araujo
Addison Aubry
Ashley Baker
Taylor Brown
(Avon Park)
Arissa Camel
Merislene Cimeus
Brooke Conley
Caroline Durrance
Ruth Esther Erektion
Paige Farr
Briana Gardner

Elizabeth Greene
Roxanne Guerndt
(Avon Park)
Megan Hartman
Karlee Henderson
Emily Hughes
Holly Hughes
Kaleigh Johnson
Brooke Knight
Lark Lukawski
Alexan Maddox
Destiny McCauley

Lacey McClenithan
Dieunide Metayer
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Farrah Muntz
Deanna Sanchez
Nedjie Severe
Cheyenne Sharp
Kaitlyn Shaw
Kaley Sheppard
Katie Smith
Katlin Thomas
Leah Weeks

Garrett Albritton
Nelson Bethea
Jake Bolin
Kevin Borjas
Brandon Beatty
Tyler Dunlap
Marco Ehrenkauffer

Zack Farr
(Avon Park)
David Gibson
James Greene
Eric Klein
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In Other Action

The Hardee County School Board approved the following items during its 20-minute meeting last Thursday. All board members were present. The items on the action agenda included:

- advertising for bids for the fresh air project at Zolfo Springs Elementary. One of the buildings at ZSE has had air quality issues for the past year and a half, a problem that keeps coming back even after it has been repeatedly cleaned and dehumidified. A report in March concluded that enough fresh air wasn't getting into the building.

Director of Educational Facilities Rob Krahl said when the building was built in 1966, there was an option to bring fresh air into the building but at the time the decision was made not to do it. Now a system has been designed that will introduce pre-cooled fresh air into each of the rooms in the building.

The project is estimated to cost about \$72,600 and would be completed over the summer break.

- an emergency item from Just Little People requesting the use of the Bowling Green Elementary cafeteria for a kindergarten graduation on May 30.

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

- purchase orders greater than \$25,000, including 7,447 gallons of diesel at \$3.75 for transportation vehicles, totaling \$27,889.10.

- the supplemental financial information for April, which states the unassigned fund balance is budgeted to be about \$5.4 million by June 30.

- the retirement of Vickie Conerly from North Wauchula Elementary.

- the resignations of Courtney Norris from Hardee Senior High and Rashad Faison as varsity football coach.

- end of contracts of Franklin Byrd, Brenda Durrance, Connie Evans, Donna Norris, Sarah Guzman, Cassandra Mendez and Bobby Rast.

- leaves of absence for Erica Kilgore from ZSE and Connie Krueger-Gerstorf from HHS.

- as swim instructors at the recreational complex, Carl Coleman, Beth Jernigan, Catherine Kaufman, Zachary Neuhofner and Kathy Roe. Pool supervisors will be James Crayton, Ashleigh Harned and Melissa Zeigler.

Lifeguards are Carleigh Coleman, Caitlin Dufresne, Garrett Edenfield, Haley Edenfield, Mariah Edenfield, Desiree Ford, Taylor Graham, Savanna Haggans, Blake Holton, Henry Levi Lovett, Jacob Neuhofner, Brenna Parker, Rayna Parks, Cheyenne Pohl, Emily Rhodes, Kaitlyn Shaw, Dalton Tubbs and Wyatt Zeigler.

The members also voted to remove the Hardee Youth Football League request to use the old junior high fields and Wauchula Elementary playground as they didn't have any information on it.

Crawford then asked Krahl if the board could get information school buses, such as how old they are and their mileage. Krahl said he will have the information during the next board meeting.

She also wanted an update on the recent vandalism to the high school's gym floor. Krahl said fortunately no permanent damage was done and they were able to clean up the mess.

Samuels mentioned he has met with Krahl and others about the track and press box. Work on the press box has begun and will be completed before the first official game of the season.

The next School Board meeting will be on Tuesday, June 10, at 5 p.m. in the board meeting room at 230 S. Florida Ave. in Wauchula.



Sports Update By Joan Seaman

Hardee High School came to an abrupt stop with last weekend's Spring Classic football game.

The Wildcats had moments of brilliance and the inevitable mistakes of learning new positions and togetherness. Hardee lost over a dozen to graduation and is basically starting over.

Even the most talented players have to learn to play together with a different group and setting. So, don't be disappointed. Spring ball is a learning experience. Coaches have to learn who can do what and players have to learn what is expected of them and their role in the scheme of things.

I, for one, expect great things from Hardee in the fall and look forward to the Fall Classic against Auburndale on Aug. 22.

While activity is slow in the summer, work will begin to upgrade the football stadium, including the press box and the much-needed track renovations.

Thoughts now turn to a variety of summer activities. First, and foremost, are the summer swim lessons offered at the recreation center pool off Altman Road just north of the high school. Children from 18 months old can learn to swim and what to do if they fall in a pool. Children who have never learned to swim should also be enrolled. It's not too late to learn water safety.

Carl Coleman and his staff do a great job teaching little ones, and those a bit older, how to swim. Sessions are an hour several times a morning. They also provide lifeguards for the open swim sessions from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and Sundays 2 to 5 p.m. Call 773-3173 for more information.

Either through lessons or open swimming, it's a great way to get children used to being around the water and gaining the confidence they need.

Another summer activity is the summer sunrise 5K series held

at Highlands Hammock State Park on June 7 and 28, July 12 and Aug. 16. It's \$10 per race if pre-registered or \$12 if registering on race day. To pre-register, contact the Central Florida Striders at e-mail chrojek@comcast.net, call 863-385-4736 or mail Chet Brojek at 3310 Par Road, Sebring FL 33872.

The series is open to runners of all ages from 9 and under through the 60s. There will be trophies for best times in all four races. There will be no awards or T-shirts for individual races.

Along with notice of the summer running series is another noting South Florida State College is developing a women's cross country team, slated to begin competition in 2015. Athletic Director Rick Hitt is expecting to hire a coach and assistant coach sometime this summer and begin looking at the five high schools in the area, Hardee, DeSoto, Sebring, Lake Placid and Avon Park, to provide some of the first team of a dozen or more runners for the Lady Panther program, which is expected to participate in five to seven meets a year.

Summer basketball will have skills and drills as well as games on Saturdays from June 14 through Aug. 9 (except June 28 and July 5). There are divisions for boys and girls ages 5/6, 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12 and girls 13/14 and boys 13/14.

The play and practices will be at the new Hardee Junior High Gym, which is entered off Keeton Road in Wauchula Hills. For information, contact Coach Vance Dickey at 863-781-0593 or at vdickey11@gmail.com.

There's also summer All-Star action, with Hardee teams playing in Bartow and East Lakeland. About a half dozen girls are involved in summer travel softball.

More reports on both will, no doubt, be forthcoming. Information from school and community athletic events is always welcome. Please call me at 773-3255 or e-mail me at sports@the-heraldadvocate.com with news for this biweekly column.

Please note that the deadlines for weekday or upcoming events is 5 p.m. Thursdays. For events which happen after that time, sports is due by noon Mondays in order to have any chance of getting in that week's paper, and is always on a space available basis.

Security Guard Class Coming Up

South Florida State College's Criminal Justice Academy will offer a security guard training course in July.

This 40-hour course is required for work as a Florida licensed security guard, Class D License. Topics will include patrol techniques, First Aid, terrorism, Florida Statutes, and those mandated by the Florida Department of Business Regulation.

The course will be held Monday through Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m., and begins Monday, July 21, at the Criminal Justice Academy, SFSC Highlands Campus, 600 W. College Dr., Avon Park.

The course runs for 2-½ weeks.

Pre-registration is required; the course number is CRN 30845. Cost of the course is \$170 per person. Participants may register at any SFSC campus or center.

In Memory of David



I wish I could go back to the day, when Angels came and took you away.
I wanted to hold your hand so tight, kiss you gently and say goodnight.
And just before you had to go, I would tell you how much I love you so.
I don't know how, I don't know why, I never got the chance to say goodbye!
You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.
A million times I needed you a million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place that no one could ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you the day God took you home.

We never got to say Goodbye, Mom

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We loved your laugh and the way your eyes would smile. The beating of your chest and the humor of your words. Your spirit, your strength, your compassion, was a lesson to us all. You touched more lives than most can in theirs. You saw everyone as the same, for that we are so proud. To call you son, brother, dad, family or friend, was the best gift of all.

Wyatt you might be gone, but you're looking down at us from the beauty of where you are; always feeling you're not too far. You'll never be forgotten, and one day; together again we'll be.

Mom

All our love,
Mom, Granny, Will, & Stephanie

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One and all please come & help a life-time resident of Hardee County.

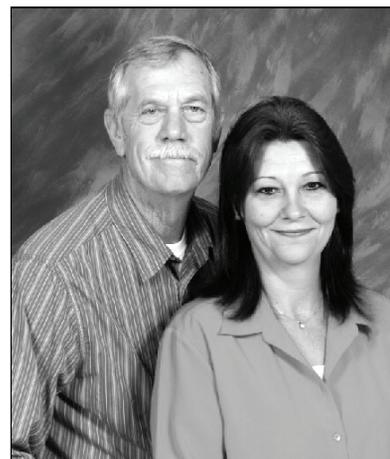
Saturday, June 7th
6 pm

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Byron is employed by the county, but is no longer able to work. He is in Bay Pines VA Hospital for another number of weeks. He has completed his radiation and beginning chemotherapy.

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Way Back When

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

75 YEARS AGO

Postmaster Farr announces that the Wauchula Post Office will be closed on Tuesday, May 30, which is Decoration Day, a national holiday. There will be no delivery on rural or city routes. The Wauchula State Bank will also observe the holiday.

The Hardee County Board of Commissioners, through Chairman Frank Chambles, announces that beginning Sunday, May 21, the swimming pool at Zolfo Springs may be used free of charge by the residents of Hardee County.

B.F. "Schoolboy" Masters, ace hurler of the Wildcats hurling staff during the past two years, and member of the Wauchula Orange Belt league entry, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will join the Cotton States league team of that city.

Poppies will be sold on the streets of Wauchula and in Hardee County Saturday, May 27, for benefit of disabled veterans. The Wauchula sale is sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary with Mrs. L.C. Farr as chairman.

50 YEARS AGO

James Albion Pendleton, a 16-

year-old Texas youth, is being held in county jail here in connection with the Friday night shooting of Mrs. Phil (Earnestine) Durrance of Oak Grove. Two shots were fired through the window of Mrs. Durrance's home about 10:30 p.m. One struck her in the arm, the other in the chest. Her condition Wednesday was reported as "improving."

Beginning next week, The Herald-Advocate will go to press on Wednesday afternoon — one day earlier than at present. The change is being made to benefit both the newspaper's advertisers and its readers.

H. Grady Griffin and Myrtle Lee Lanier were married May 20, 1914, at the bride's home in Altman, Fla. A write-up of the wedding appeared in the Advocate at that time, and today 50 years of happy married life is recorded for that couple.

Linda Prince, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Prince of Wauchula, will be the head majorette of the Hardee High School Band for 1964-65.

25 YEARS AGO

Graduation exercises for the Hardee High School Class of '89 are scheduled for Friday night at 7 in the Cattleman's Arena just off Altman Road. This year there are some 193 seniors who will be ready to embark upon a new phase of their individual lives.

A 26-year-old Wauchula woman has been sentenced to three years in state prison for the shooting death of her abusive husband.

A 5-year-old boy was hit by a van Monday night about 8:30 at Fair and Main Street in Bowling Green. Police Chief Roy Alderman said the investigation is not complete, but it appears the child ran out in front of the van. Tampa General had him listed as in serious but stable condition Tuesday.

Retirement can be a happy time after long years of working at the same job ... and it can be a sad time to be leaving good friends and co-workers after so many years. It is such an experience for Arline Black, 62, of Hardee County, as her retirement draws near after being employed by the Hardee County School System for 19 years.

10 YEARS AGO

The \$34.5 million needed to build a new K-8 school in Hardee County has been included in the state budget approved by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Jeb Bush, school officials here recently learned.

The National Hurricane Center has issued its list of names, from Alex to Walter, of hurricanes possible this year. National hurricane forecaster Bill Gray has predicted a 71 percent chance of a major hurricane hitting the U.S. coast, peninsular Florida a most likely spot.

What if there was no Cattleman's Arena? The 25-year-old building is sorely in need of new

roofing, bleachers and other improvements if it is still going to be available for the community, said Hardee County Cattleman's Association president Dr. Gary Shiver, a local veterinarian.

Breanna Leigh Widener has been chosen as a state finalist in the National American Miss Florida Pageant to be held July 25 in Orlando. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, bouquet of roses and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California.

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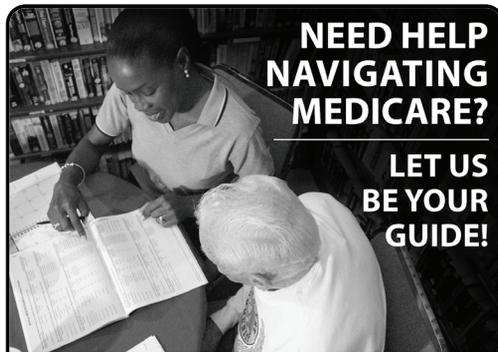
Members of The Wednesday Musicales on May 14 heard seven high-school graduates hoping to receive scholarship monies to further their educations. The annual program, "Presenting Wauchula's Young Musicians," was held at the Woman's Club building following an ice-cream social hosted by Arden Rawls, Carol Myer and Bess Stallings. Club President James Stallings first introduced 10-year-old Sylvia Preston, who presented a modern dance. She is pictured above with the seniors vying for the club's scholarships: (from left) Meagan Araujo, vocal solo; Megan Hartman, vocal solo and piano; Lizzie Greene, vocal solo; David Gibson, vocal solo and guitar; Cleston Sanders, vocal solo; Ruth Erekson, piano solo; and Emily Rhodes, vocal solo. Contestants will learn who will receive the three scholarships tonight (Thursday) during the Senior Awards & Scholarships ceremony at the school. Stallings will present the awards.

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Jack Clark poses with a picture of his son Don Clark who was in the Army



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First Baptist Church of Wauchula on Thursday, May 22, held a senior citizens luncheon with a patriotic theme. Ben Norris is shown playing a trumpet.



Charles DeLoach was in the Navy during World War II. Veterans posed with military memorabilia. World War II lasted from September 1939 to 1945.



Victor Irby was an Army instructor in the Vietnam era. The local American Legion was named for his uncle Herger Williams who was killed in World War I, which lasted from



Bill Hodge was an engineer with the Army during the Korean Conflict, which lasted from 1950 to 1953.



John Maddox served in the Army during the post World War II occupation in Japan. He got to meet and shake hands with Chief of Staff Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower who later became U.S. president.



Jim Beckley was in the Army during the Vietnam era and served in Germany, meeting a Pan American Airlines stewardess who later became his wife, Jan. He as chairman of the church luncheon event May 22. The Vietnam Conflict lasted from 1961 to 1972. Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur cited the importance of duty, honor and country, saying a soldier who is called upon to offer and give up his life for his country is the noblest development of mankind.



Rober Weidman served as a medic in the Army during World War II during the Battle of Bulge in Europe, helping save some soldiers but seeing many others who lost their lives. The philosopher Plato once said, "Only the dead have seen the end of war."

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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 25, Twanda Rena Cooper, 44, of 1610 E. Cypress St., Arcadia, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez on two out-of-county warrants.

May 25, criminal mischief on Godwin Court was reported.

May 24, Brian Paul Alexy, 39, of 2651 Ander Marsh Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol Tpr. William Marcus and charged with DUI and DUI with property damage.

May 24, Melissa Gunn Davenport, 41, of 2881 Harney Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Mark McCoy and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia.

May 24, a tag stolen at Williams Dairy Road and a theft on Sweet Gum Parkway were reported.

May 23, Scott Colin Fields, 38, of 1842 Dishong Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Mark McCoy and charged with trespassing on property other than a structure.

May 23, Regina Darline Allmon, 44, of P.O. 163, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

May 23, Patrick Wayne Baxter, 48, of 1706 W. Charlotte St., Plant City, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of trespass on property other than a structure.

May 23, Matthew Kenyon Hood, 47, of 107 Luke St., Frostproof, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of grand theft of a vehicle.

May 23, Pauline Reyna, 47, of 3757 Myrtle Lane Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with giving false checks.

May 23, criminal mischief on Schontag Road, and thefts on Gebhart Road, East Summit Street, U.S. 17 North and SR 64 East were reported.

May 22, Terrika Lorraine Anderson, 27, of 635 South Fifth Ave. (U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with violation of pretrial release and contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

May 22, John Kendall Prestwood, 50, of 716 E. Main St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart and charged with producing schedule I marijuana.

May 22, Amanda Leigh Griffin, 36, of 309 Jones St., Bowling Green, was arrested by DTF on a charge of withholding support of children.

May 22, a tag stolen on Golfview Drive was reported.

May 21, Josie Carrion, 38, of 366 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with larceny — theft and dealing in stolen property.

May 21, Willie Charles Cummings, 45, of 2936 SR 64 W., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Scott Heasley on an out-of-county warrant.

May 21, Carl Dean King, 62, of 722 Sandpiper Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

May 21, Gilbert Carmona, 22, of 1211 SR 64 W., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with domestic battery.

May 21, Ramiro Ramirez, 40, of 321 Torrey Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens on a charge of withholding support of children.

May 21, Daniel Francisco Lara, 37, of 426 Lee St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

May 21, Tedd Rodriguez Pringle, 49, of 250 Maxwell Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on an out-of-county warrant.

May 21, Luis Miguel Lopez-Martinez, 23, of 1123 Lincoln St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam on a charge of failure to appear in court.

May 21, Robert James Couch, 68, of 1362 Blue Jay Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia.

May 21, Pete Deluna, 39, of 541 W. Grape St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with fraud — impersonation to receive public aid.

May 21, Alphonso Deaundrn Hardin, 38, of 635 S. Fifth Ave. (U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, was arrested by DTF on an out-of-county warrant.

May 21, a tag stolen on Sally Place, and thefts on Colin Poucher

Road, Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and U.S. 17 North were reported.

May 20, criminal mischief on Altman Road, and thefts on SR 62, Wilbur C. King Boulevard, Lois Lane and North Ed Wells Road were reported.

May 19, Felipe Bonilla-Gomez, 39, General Delivery, Bowling Green, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on three counts of failure to appear in court.

May 19, a vehicle stolen on Hickory Street was reported.

WAUCHULA

May 25, a theft on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

May 24, burglary of a conveyance on North Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) and a vehicle stolen on East Townsend Avenue were reported.

May 23, a theft of South Fifth Avenue (U.S. 17 North) was reported.

May 21, Felipe Calihua Hernandez, 42, of 116 Ninth St. was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with fraud — giving a false ID to an officer.

May 21, Guillermo Garcia, 56, of 816 N. Ninth Ave., Wauchula, Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with aggravated battery which could cause bodily harm.

May 21, a theft at Orange Place was reported.

May 20, burglary of a conveyance on South 11th Avenue and a theft on East Oak Street were reported.

May 19, a fight on South Fifth Avenue (U.S. 17 North) and thefts on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South), and two locations on North Sixth Avenue were reported.

BOWLING GREEN

May 25, burglary of a conveyance on East Main Street and a theft at a difference address on East Main Street were reported.

May 24, Cynthia Anne Torres, 57, of 4848 Maple St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Dan Franklin and charged with battery.

May 23, Juan Francisco Mendoza, 27, of 4521 South Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Edward Coronado and charged with driving with knowledge of a suspended license and violation of probation.

May 23, theft at two locations on Church Avenue were reported.

May 22, Ismael Calvillo, 27, and Maria Calvillo, 46, both of 5121 Dixiana Dr., Bowling Green, were arrested by Capt. Brett Dowden and each charged with neglect of child without great harm. Ismael Calvillo was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

May 22, a fight on Central Avenue was reported.

May 21, Dan Michael Lumley, 24, of 3867 Dixiana Dr., Bowling Green, was arrested by Capt. Brett Dowden and charged with dealing in stolen property and violation of probation.

May 21, a fight on Middle Drive was reported.

May 19, Ricky Trevino, 26, of 819 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Sean Guthas and charged with battery.

May 19, a residential burglary on U. S. 17 North was reported.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PENDER NEWKIRK CUSTODIAN F/B/O TC 10U, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 96 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 04-33-25-0010-00022-0006

Description of Property:

LOTS 6 & 7 BLK 22
BOWLING GREEN RR SURVEY
04 33S 25E
444P214

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

Name in which assessed: PARKER FARMS, 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 2nd day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 6th 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.: 252013TD056XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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

CASE NO.: 252013CA000343

STATE FARM BANK, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN L. RICHARDSON JR., et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 6, 2014, and entered in Case No. 252013CA000343 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida in which State Farm Bank, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and John L. Richardson Jr., Tenant # 1, Tenant # 2, The Unknown Spouse of John L. Richardson Jr. also known as Katie Richardson, are defendants, the Hardee County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Hardee County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 417 W. Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, Hardee County, Florida at 11:00 a.m on the 11 day of June, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THE NORTH 160 FEET LESS THE WEST 150 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 3998 E MAIN ST WAUCHULA FL 33873-4313

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 in Hardee County, Florida this 6 day of March, 2014.

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

By: Connie Coker
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 Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF 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 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 7 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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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.

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 SUB-DIVISION 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

5:22,29c

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

CASE NO. 25-2013-CA-000040

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID BAXLEY, ET AL;
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated May 20, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 25-2013-CA-000040 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff and M DAVID BAXLEY, ET AL; are defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT 417 West Main St, Second Floor Hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL. 33873 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STA-TUTES, AT 11:00 AM, June 11, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 844 LINKS AND 130 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN EAST 159 FEET, OR 119 FEET FROM EAST LINE OF THE STREET, THENCE SOUTH 50 FEET, THENCE WEST 159 FEET, THENCE NORTH 50 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL BEING IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, ALSO: BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST AND RUN SOUTH 844 LINKS AND 80 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN EAST 126 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 50 FEET, THENCE RUN WEST 126 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 50 FEET TO P.O.B. ALL BEING IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 515 8TH AVE S, WAUCHULA, FL 33873

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.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation 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 at (863) 534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated at Wauchula, Florida, this 20 day of May, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk

5:26,6:5c

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

Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) Most Impacted Area (MIA) Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting. Discussion is focused on how to meet the minimum level set for the Upper Floridan aquifer to reduce the rate of saltwater intrusion. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

DATE/TIME: Monday, June 9, 2014; 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Sarasota Service Office, 6750 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34240

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

For more information, you may contact: SWUCA.recovery@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, Melissa Dickens x4422 (Ad Order EXE0325)

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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court: Rusty Alan Kitchens, 46, of Wauchula, and April Danielle Smithwick, 38, Wauchula. Jason Alden Evans, 37, of Wauchula, and Stephanie Michelle Harper, 26, of Wauchula.

The following small claims cases were disposed of recently by the county judge: Raulerson Hospital vs. Christopher Hodges, dismissed for lack of prosecution. Midland Funding vs. Patricia Juarez, stipulated agreement approved, case dismissed.

Martin Luna vs. Dalia Flores, judgment. There was no misdemeanor court as it was trial week.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following civil actions were filed recently in the office of the circuit court: Suntrust Bank vs. Adrian R. Fernandez, Judith Fernandez et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Annabel Marie Luna and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Tocory N. Daniels, petition for child support.

Roy Martin and Vicki Adcox Martin, divorce. George R. Alemond vs. Paul A. Helming and McDonald Construction Corp., damages — auto negligence.

Susan Fay Fowler and DOR vs. Kenneth DeWayne Hancock, petition for enforcement of administrative child support order.

Jesse Adam Cuddeback and DOR vs. Katherine M. McFall, petition for child support. Wendell H. Stewart and DOR vs. Shannon L. Stewart, petition for child support.

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.

Annette Smith vs. Alexis Lopez, petition for injunction for protection. Olivia Arana vs. Cindy Elisondo, petition for injunction for protection. Rebecca J. Sanchez and DOR vs. Theresa Lee Rod-riguez, petition for child support. Maribel Josephine Ramirez vs. Silvia Ortiz, petition for injunction for protection.

The following decisions on civil cases pending in the circuit court were handed down recently by the circuit court judge: Jodi L. Griffin and DOR vs. Manuel Martinez, child support order.

Alma White and DOR vs. Roy Gonzales, child support order. Jessica Williamson vs. Daniel Fennell, petition for injunction for protection denied.

Jessica Williamson vs. Connie Minor, temporary injunction for protection dismissed. Henry Luna vs. Santos Luna, injunction for protection. Carolina Luna vs. Santos Luna, injunction for protection.

Carolina Luna vs. Gilbert Luna, injunction for protection. First National Bank of Wauchula vs. Jaime Palacios et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Heather Pappas vs. Paul Sullivan, injunction for protection extended.

State of Florida vs. Conerly Tank & Welding Inc., default judgment and injunction. Kayla Smith vs. Cody Rawls, dismissal of injunction for protection.

Alicia Lovering vs. Mark Johnson, dismissal of temporary injunction for protection. Belia Naomi DeLaRosa and DOR vs. Jose Aguilar, child support order.

Delida Ann Alvarado and DOR vs. Emmanuel Rojas, child support order.

Nathan Carpenter and Michele Lynn Carpenter, order.

Mallory N. Alvarado and DOR vs. Raul J. Martinez, modification of child support.

Nichole Marie Davila and DOR vs. David Oswaldo, modification of child support.

Wauchula State Bank vs. Danielle F. Stedman, judgment. Jodi L. Griffin and DOR vs. Amanda Leigh Griffin, child support order.

Betty S. Avilez and DOR vs. Katina Ann Avilez Delgado, order on child support contempt. Amanda Sherie Outley and DOR vs. Javon Shondell Dukes, order on child support contempt.

Michelle R. Wiggins and DOR vs. John D. Shoffner Jr., order on child support contempt. Amanda Lee Spivey and DOR vs. William Doyle Roland Jr., order on child support contempt.

Juan Herrera and DOR vs. Michelle Victoria Mendoza Herrera, order on child support contempt.

Karissa Lashawn Rivers and DOR vs. Darius L. Pitts, order on child support contempt. Olga Martinez and DOR vs. Nicholas Mendoza III, order on child support contempt.

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

The following real estate transactions of \$10,000 or more were filed recently in the office of the clerk of court. Deutsche Bank National as trustee to Rosa Elva Molina-Mendez, \$37,000.

Michael C. Young to Elwood W. and Pamela Merchant, \$76,600.

Andrew LaPlaca to Joseph LaPlaca, \$20,000.

Aerial Stanford to Hayden Cobb, \$13,500.

Salvador M. Barajas-Maldonado to Fidel and Guillerminia Apolarin, \$20,000.

NationStar Mortgage vs. April Michelle Lozana, Yogi Lozano et al, certificate of title to Donald and Andrea Thompson, \$42,600.

Roy A. and Betinna A. Jacobs to Luciano Ortega DeLaCruz and Juana Lopez-Hernandez, \$21,000.

Kenneth D. and Carol Sue Miller to Eric Levasseur and Jean-Claude Soucy, \$24,000.

Cecil L. and Hazel Roberts as trustees to Marvin E. and Rhea Meeach, \$40,000.

Suncoast Credit Union to Marilyn K. Peterson, \$22,500.

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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.: 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

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 25th day of JUNE, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9th 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.: 252013TDO75XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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Bachelor's In Nursing Coming To SFSC In Fall

A new opportunity will be available at South Florida State College for working adults seeking to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

The college will launch the new degree program this fall at its Highlands Campus.

SFSC's BSN program is a limited-access, two-year program for students who hold an Associate Degree in Nursing or its equivalent and a Registered Nursing license in Florida.

The program will incorporate prior nursing education and experience with advanced nursing practice, theory, concepts, and leadership skills. BSN course work will address topics related to leadership and management, informatics, community and public health, nursing theory, and research.

A Bachelor's Degree in nursing opens doors to higher-paying nursing positions by expanding the types of nursing duties RNs can perform and preparing them for positions in management and health education. It can also qualify students

for admission to a graduate nursing program.

According to Florida Jobs by Occupation for Workforce Region 19, health care is a major industry in DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties and accounts for 10 percent of the jobs in the region. Registered nursing has grown at an annual rate of nearly three percent over an eight-year period, higher than all other health-care-related occupations.

Designed with the working adult in mind, SFSC's BSN program will offer a convenient class schedule that maximizes the time students spend in class and frees up the rest of the week for work schedules and family life.

Classes will be offered one full day per week and will be held on Tuesdays for third-year students and Thursdays for fourth-year students.

Students will be introduced to the varied aspects of nursing through theory and research in the classroom. Outside the classroom, students will have clinical experiences in health assess-

ment, maternity, pediatrics, adult health, community health, mental health, and complex care settings.

Admission to the two-year program is limited and open only to those who have completed an ADN or its equivalent from a regionally or nationally accredited institution, have a current unencumbered Florida registered nursing license, obtained a 2.0 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum grade of C on all common prerequisites, and are certified in Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider or higher through the American Heart Association.

The BSN program will become the college's third baccalaureate program. Others are the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, coming to SFSC fall 2014, and the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision & Management that launched in 2012 and graduated its first class on May 6.

SCIENCE TO GO



COURTESY PHOTOS

The MOSI Mobile Science Lab rolled into and parked at Bowling Green Elementary School for three days at the end of April. The fourth- and fifth-grade classes participated in this hands-on learning lab, which includes various stations set up within the bus. This visit from the Museum of Science & Industry of Tampa was made possible by Mosaic to give students a more tactile approach to science.



COURTESY PHOTO

Associate's Degree in Nursing students practice their skills in a simulated setting.

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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Not All Roads Lead To Heaven

The greatest Christian compromise is now progressing at an unprecedented rate of speed. The ideas expounded by this movement are that all religious roads lead to heaven and no matter what particular beliefs anyone holds, it is not important enough to matter. This is surely — unity at all cost. The goal is the unification of everyone in the world.

As the only Way (John 14:6) to heaven is misrepresented, the path is paved for satan, working through that great pagan institution disguised as the supreme universal Christian church, to compel everyone to submit to his counterfeit day of reverence and worship of the true God — The Creator of Heaven and Earth (Exodus 20:11). But Jesus says to come out, lest you share in her sins and receive her plagues (Revelation 18:4). See Revelation 14:9-12 and Revelation 3:5 now. This is the great final gathering of many into the highway of eternal loss (Revelation 13:3).

These statements are not given as an attack on anyone or any groups of people but is a warning against a satanic soul destroying error (1st Thessalonians 5:21). God desires all to repent and be saved!!!

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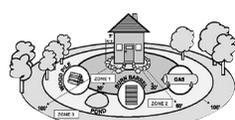
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- Florida Forest Service
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- National Weather Service
- Hardee County Sheriff's Office
- Hardee County Public Library
- Local Mitigation Strategy Workgroup
- PRECO
- American Red Cross
- Plus many more!!



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What's For Lunch?

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, French Toast, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: BBQ Rib Patty on WGR Bun, Oven Toasted Chicken & Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Broccoli and Dip, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Salsa, Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Turkey & Gravy w/Roll, Bean Burrito, Mashed Potatoes, Salsa, Steamed Spinach, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Apple Jacks, French Toast, Turkey Sausage, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Poptart, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: BBQ Rib Patty on WGR Bun, Oven Roasted Chicken & Roll, Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Broccoli and Dip, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Super Donut, Graham Crackers, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Nachos w/Meat & Cheese, Pepperoni Pizza, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Side Salad, Salsa, Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Buttery Toast, Blueberry Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Turkey & Gravy w/Roll, Bean Burrito, Mashed Potatoes, Salsa, Steamed Spinach, Apple Slices, Condiments and Milk

SENIOR HIGH

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart, Golden Grahams, Super Donut, Fruit Cup, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken, Cheese, & Spinach Chef Salad w/ Breadstick, Mini Cheeseburgers, Nachos w/ Meat & Cheese, Cheese Pizza, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Side Salad, Salsa, Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Oranges, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

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

Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cheerios, Blueberry Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Fruit Cocktail, Condiments and Milk
Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad w/Spinach & Breadstick, Turkey & Gravy w/ Roll, Bean Burrito, WGR Cheese Sticks & Marinara, Mashed Potatoes, Salsa, Steamed Spinach, Apple Slices, Yogurt Parfait w/Fruit, Peaches, Condiments and Milk

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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 25th day of JUNE, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 7th 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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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
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#1 June 9 – 19 #2 June 23 – July 3 #3 July 7 – 17

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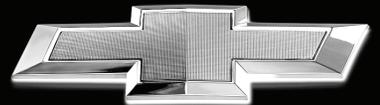
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