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## Manley Set For Final Day In Court

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

The case of a Wauchula businessman accused of stealing over a half-million dollars from his clients is expected to reach its final conclusion next week.

Michael Douglas Manley, 54,

a former accountant and Economic Development Council officer, is set to appear in Hardee Circuit Court on Wednesday. The hearing, which will begin at 9:30 a.m., has been docketed to last all day.

In it, according to Chief Assis-

tant State Attorney Brian Haas, both the prosecution and the defense will be presenting witness testimony to Circuit Judge John K. Stargel.

"If the defendant enters a plea to the charges, it will be an open plea to the court, as no plea

agreement is in place," Haas said. "Sentencing should take place during that same hearing," he added.

If so, the case will reach its final disposition on that day.

All courtroom proceedings are open to the public.

An earlier attempt to conclude the matter failed.

Manley had pleaded guilty to two of the 23 charges against him in a Dec. 20 plea hearing before Stargel in Hardee Circuit Court.

In that hearing, Stargel noted Manley's negotiated plea agreement was contingent upon first reimbursing his victims for the missing money. He ordered

Manley to pay nearly \$600,000 before his sentencing date.

Stargel then set sentencing Friday, Feb. 14. But those payments never were made.

Court records show that on Feb. 13, a day before the sentencing hearing was to take place, Manley's attorney, James R. "Rusty" Franklin, filed a motion to withdraw the plea. **See MANLEY 2A**



Former Wauchula accountant Michael D. Manley (left) listens to the judge as his defense lawyer, James R. "Rusty" Franklin, checks on a point of law during a December hearing in Hardee Circuit Court.

## Protocol Or Pressure?

County Commission Candidate Wanted Police Report Amended

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

A local candidate for public office mentioned that fact in two phone conversations Saturday in requesting that a police report be amended.

Allen Ellison, who is running for County Commission, doesn't deny that, but explains that he was merely following "protocol" as he sees it.

The officer involved, Capt. Brett Dowden of the Bowling Green Police Department, viewed Ellison's candidacy statement otherwise, however. "I would have charged him with the attempt to corrupt an officer, except that he made no threat," said Dowden on Monday.

"It was just a matter of protocol, how I address myself when talking to others," said Ellison, 33, of Wauchula, who has announced as a Democratic candi-

date for Commission District 4.

Ellison said he "in no way, shape or form was trying to leverage his position" to obtain his goal of getting a vehicle accident report amended.

According to the taped phone conversations, Ellison called the Hardee County Sheriff's Office dispatch line on Saturday afternoon, identified himself by name and as a candidate for the Hardee County Board of Commissioners. He said he wished to have a report amended for errors.

When the dispatcher learned that it was a Bowling Green Police Department crash report, she obtained phone numbers where Ellison could be reached, noting that the only officer on duty in Bowling Green was on patrol and would be contacted.

Capt. Brett Dowden, who was the officer on duty Saturday afternoon, also happened to be the officer who had investigated the April 18 crash, which was due for a hearing in traffic court in just two days, on Monday morning.

When Dowden returned the call on Saturday, Ellison identified himself and stated he was running for the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners. He said he "represented" the person in the crash and wished to have the record of the crash amended as "it was factually inaccurate."

Ellison said his client did not speak English well and was saying that the diagram of the accident was wrong and should **See PRESSURE? 2A**



Ellison

## 4 City Seats Open

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

Four seats on the Wauchula City Commission are up for grabs in this year's election.

Interested residents may pick up packets at the City Administration Office, 126 S. Seventh Ave., beginning Monday.

They may be returned, along with the qualifying fee of \$61.60 between noon Monday, June 16 and noon, Friday, June 20. The only other requirement is that the applicant has been a resident of the city for one year.

Qualifying coincides with the county week of qualifying as do the election dates. The ballot will be included for Wauchula **See 4 CITY 2A**

## Get Ready For Hurricanes Tax-Free!

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

The first of several sales tax holidays continues through Sunday.

Many people know of the back-to-school and other sales tax holidays. A new one recently signed by Gov. Rick Scott gives Floridians until June 8 to take advantage of the sales tax moratorium on 10 items needed to prepare for a possible hurricane.

While the hurricane may not come until August, as Hurricane Charley did in 2004, the sales tax holiday is now. It includes large and small items needed to include in a family's disaster supply kit.

The smallest tax-free item is reusable ice selling for \$10 or less. The largest is a portable generator to provide light or

communications, or to preserve food in the event of a power outage. The maximum for which there is no tax is \$750.

In between the largest and smallest tax-free hurricane items are eight others of varying amounts.

An important one is a self-powered light source, a flashlight or similar light source, with a limit of \$20 each. Along with that is a package of AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt or 9-volt batteries, which sell for \$30 or less. That will not include automobile or boat batteries.

It is recommended that everyone have a portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or weather band radio, such as one which tunes to the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association) weather channel.

When roofing is blown off or windows broken, people may need a tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting. The limit on these purchases is \$50 or less. Everyone should also have a ground anchor system or tie-down kit, which also have a tax-free limit of \$50.

Miscellaneous items which are also tax-free include a self-contained First Aid kit selling for \$30 or less, a gas or diesel fuel tank selling for \$25 or less, and a non-electric food storage cooler costing \$30 or less.

Each family should have these and many other items in their disaster supply kit, making sure there is enough food, medicine and other essential supplies. The farther from town, the longer it may take emergency resources to reach some-

**See TAX-FREE 2A**

## POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



PHOTO BY MARIA TRUJILLO

More than 260 Hardee Senior High School seniors have worked for 13 or so years to reach this one moment, Graduation Day. All of that time spent on homework, tests, essays, reports and so much more will finally pay off this Saturday as members of the Class of 2014 walk onto the

stage to collect their diplomas. Graduation will begin at 10 a.m. at the Hardee County Cattlemen's Arena at Altman and Stenstrom roads in Wauchula.

**WEATHER**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
05/28	91	67	0.60
05/29	91	67	0.32
05/30	89	67	0.16
05/31	77	67	0.13
06/01	86	70	0.00
06/02	82	71	0.00
06/03	84	68	0.00

**TOTAL** Rainfall to 06/03/2014 - 15.11  
Same period last year - 9.21  
Ten Year Average - 47.79  
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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## Kelly's Column

By Jim

Carl Simmons, 89, of Wauchula knows a lot about local history. In the late 1930s or early 1940s he worked part-time at Beeson's Drug Store.

He recalls someone would weekly deliver several gallons of "white lightning." The liquid would be mixed with some cherry juice and sold to customers as cough medicine.

In mid-April the unemployment rate in the U.S. was 5.9 percent, in Florida 5.7 percent and in Hardee County 6.3 percent. One year ago the rate was U.S. 7.1, Florida 7.1, and Hardee 7.5, reports the Florida Department of Equal Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Florida's population in 2013 was 19.2 million. In the Heartland, Hardee had a population of 27,682, a loss of 80 from 2012; DeSoto had 34,367, down 41 from 2012; and Highlands had 99,092, up 137 from 2012.

The state reported for 2012 the average annual wage was Florida, \$43,213; Hardee, \$29,821; DeSoto, \$32,840; and Highlands, \$29,617.

The Heartland lost 778 jobs this past year. There was job gains, however, in leisure and hospitality, trade, transportation, utilities, government, financial activities, and information. There were job losses in natural resources and mining, education and health services, professional and business services, manufacturing and construction.

Hardee County third graders recently beat the state average in FCAT grades for reading and math. Our third graders ranked first in reading and math in the Heartland, and our third grade math scores tied for first in the state, Hardee Superintendent of Schools David Duristanti recently reported.

In math 73 percent of our third graders scored a level of 3 or higher, compared with a statewide average of 58 percent. Some 59 percent of our third graders in reading scored a level 3 or higher, compared with a statewide average of 57 percent.

Duristanti thanks the teachers, parents, faculty, staff, support personnel, administrators, students, and School Board. He also thanks business partners, churches and civic organizations. He quotes Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Carl Simmons, 89, of Wauchula also remembers seeing his first airplanes as a first grader at Bowling Green School. Two planes landed in a pasture south of the school.

Students were allowed to see the airplanes. The pilots offered a plane ride around the edge of town for 50 cents. Carl did not have 50 cents then. He does now.

Simmons also remembers a couple of men in Hardee years ago who caught and sold frogs for their legs, which are good eating. They taste a lot like chicken, with a hint of eagle and manatee.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church in Wauchula voted recently to borrow about \$70,000 to jumpstart building a new church on Carlton Street near Florida Hospital Wauchula, which is part of the Adventist Health System. Construction is likely to start this year. The congregation of 20 to 40 members has already raised \$126,000.

A church member donated the property for the new church, which will be built by Maranatha International, affiliated with the worldwide Seventh Day Adventist Church. Maranatha will donate the labor, which will reduce the \$600,000 church project cost to \$300,000, which includes landscaping. The current church is located on 11th Ave., a half block south of the Wauchula Family YMCA.

AARP Bulletin reports eating a daily serving of peas, beans or lentils can result in a 5 percent drop in bad cholesterol, reducing heart disease risk.

AARP reports Muhammad Ali, 72, has been battling Parkinson's Disease for over 20 years. His fourth wife Lonnie, 57, and her sister Marilyn, 51, are his chief caregivers at their home in Paradise Valley, Ariz., writes Jon Saraceno. Ali doesn't talk much and has become more reflective and pensive.

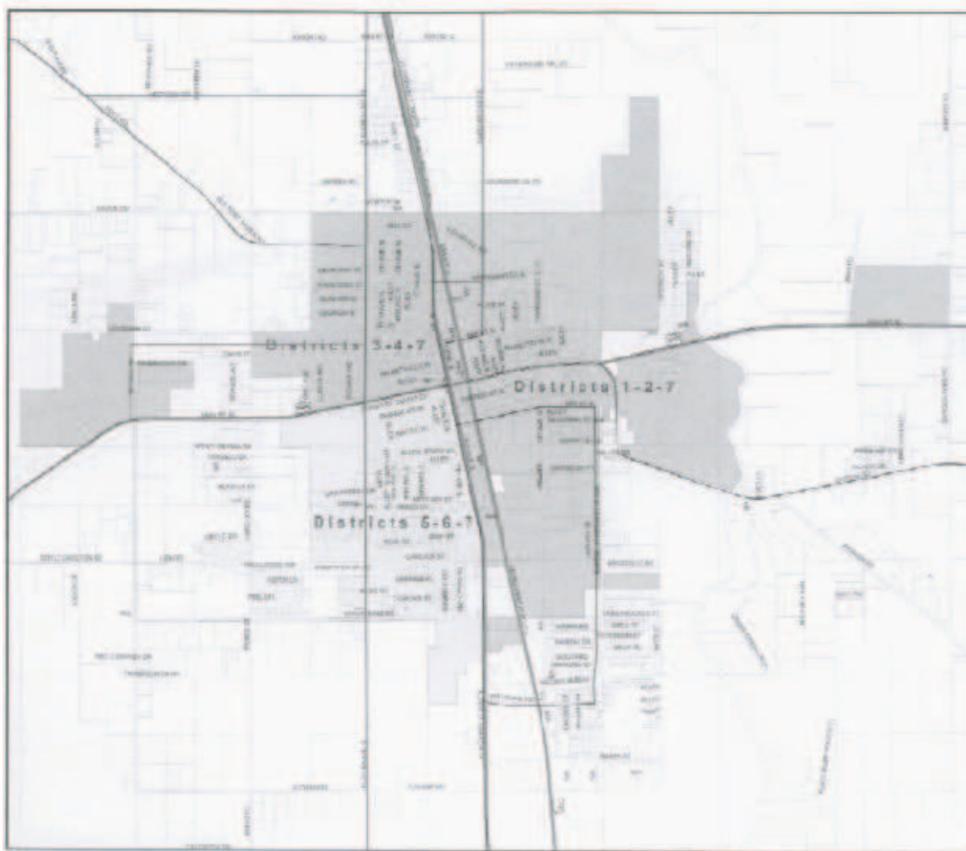
Lonnie grew up across the street from Ali — then Cassius Clay — and at age 17 knew she would spend the rest of her life with him. They married in 1986 when he was 44 and she was 29.

The deaths of his mother and his archrival Joe Frazier really affected Ali.

The Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center is part of the renowned Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix and handles about 10,000 patient visits a year, including 1,000 new Parkinson's patients last year. About 1.5 million Americans suffer from the disease. Advanced age is the biggest risk factor. Lonnie says Ali has a remarkable attitude toward life and never lets anything stand in his way.

Renowned cardiologist Dr. Dean Ornish says people can reverse heart disease. "Our bodies have this remarkable capacity to begin healing, if we simply stop doing what is causing the problem — making poor lifestyle choices."

He recommends getting no more than 10 percent of your calories from fat, exercising 30 minutes a day, reducing stress through yoga or meditation, enhancing personal relationships, a plant-based diet low in sugar, and showing compassion for others such as volunteering, says Dr. Ornish, whose program is approved by Medicare



## City Of Wauchula Commission Districts

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voters on the Primary Election ballot on Aug. 26. If there is a tie or run-off, it will be at the General Election on Nov. 4.

Seats available are district one, two, four and six. To qualify for them, a resident must live in a particular part of the city.

District Seat 1 and District Seat 2 are in all the city area east of U.S. 17. Seat 1 is currently

occupied by Neda Cobb, who was appointed nearly a year ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patricia Detwiler when she left the area. The city charter specifies the appointee continues until the next regular election.

District Seat 2 is held by incumbent Russell Graylin Smith, who is coming to the end of his

first term.

District Seat 4, currently held by Ken Lambert, is in the city area north of Main Street and west of U.S. 17. He is completing his four-year term in this seat and had previously been the at-large commissioner.

District Seat 6 is in the city territory south of Main Street and west of U.S. 17. It is cur-

rently held by Mayor Pro Tem John Freeman, who is finishing his second term.

Whoever is elected will join incumbents, Seat 3 Mayor Keith Nadaskay Jr., Seat 5 Gary Smith and At-Large Seat 7 Dr. Peter Preston. All are in the middle of four-year terms running from 2012 through 2016.

### MANLEY

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agreement.

The State Attorney's Office did not oppose that motion, as Haas noted the prosecutor in the case, Assistant State Attorney Lori Winstead, was notified that the restitution had not been made as ordered.

Stargel canceled the Feb. 14 sentencing and returned the case to pre-trial status. Talks between the prosecution and defense began anew, but no new plea agreement ever was reached.

Haas said witnesses will be heard on Wednesday and Stargel is expected to rule on the matter. Manley's Dec. 20 change of plea to "guilty" from "not guilty" was all part of extensive negotiations between Franklin and Winstead. Ultimately, Manley agreed to plead to charges of grand theft of \$100,000 or more and of \$20,000 or more.

In exchange for that plea, the

state agreed not to prosecute 21 other counts and to recommend a prison sentence of five years. Manley could have faced a maximum penalty of 60 years in prison.

Manley was ordered to pay \$380,762.96 to Evelyn Bailey; \$118,988.42 to the Underwood Trust; \$59,494.21 to Ester Albritton; and \$35,696.53 to the Arthur Womack Family Trust. Added to that was a \$39,195 reimbursement to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for its investigative expenses.

Those payments were to be made as part of the plea agreement and before his sentencing date.

Stargel cautioned Manley on Dec. 20 that if full restitution was not made in time, he could face up to 60 years in prison.

### TAX-FREE

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one.

So, everyone should plan for their families, and where to go if their home becomes unlivable. Disaster supply kits should then go with you to a shelter (which doesn't supply such items), or wherever you are staying temporarily.

First, and foremost, is water, at least one gallon daily per person for three to seven days.

There should be non-perishable food, such as bread, crackers, peanut butter, snack foods and canned goods.

Along with the First Aid kit, there should be a two-week supply of medications taken by adults and children in the family, and toiletries needed by each family member.

Blankets, pillows, and specialty items for that elderly person or small child, are essential. Have the toys, games and books available to keep people occupied. There should be a supply of clean clothing easily accessible.

It's also essential to have a waterproof carrier for important documents, (marriage and birth certificates, deeds, etc.) to take with you if you are forced to leave your home.

If able to stay at home, have tools available for those emergency repairs, attaching a tarpaulin, etc.

Before the storm hits, get all vehicles fueled up. It could be a

while before that could happen again, when electricity takes out the gas pump abilities.

For families with pets, it's important to have a supply of pet food, pet care items and supplies.

The Atlantic Hurricane season runs from June 1 through Nov. 30. There are several sources of information to help prepare for a storm. Visit [www.FloridaDisaster.org](http://www.FloridaDisaster.org), or go to social media, Twitter, Instagram or Vine at [FLGETA-PLAN](http://FLGETA-PLAN), Facebook.com/Florida-DivisionofEmergencyManagement or Facebook.com/Kids-GetA-Plan.

### PRESSURE?

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be changed. Dowden told Ellison that the client could explain his version of the accident in court on Monday, when both parties would be present and could tell the judge how they felt the accident happened.

The captain explained that the diagram was limited by the software available, but that numerous photographs more fully explained the accident and his conclusion on who needed to be charged.

According to the tape, Ellison continued to want the report changed and the police officer explained this could not be done. Ellison said he had done this several times before and been able to get reports changed. Dowden repeated that it could not be done.

Dowden's report on Saturday's call questioned Ellison's involvement. "I cannot say for certain what Ellison's motivation was to identify himself as a potential powerful political figure in order to have an official record altered to suit him, but I cannot view it as anything other than highly irregular and improper, unethical conduct."

"It is especially troubling that Ellison indicated that he routinely participates in this type of activity and is a current candidate for office," Dowden wrote.

Ellison said in a Tuesday morning interview, that he just stated his position as commission candidate as a matter of fact. "Whenever I'm in a particular position, I identify myself with it. For instance, if I'm a sports agent, I identify myself in that way when I make a call for a sports client."

He continued, "My concern was for the gentleman whom I

felt was being taken advantage of, to represent someone who can't do it for himself. Under agency rules, anyone who represents someone has verbal, implied consent or authority.

"I make such calls frequently and rather than go through the experience of 'who are you and why are you calling?' I just identify myself. I was never trying to leverage authority; it's how I address myself when I call. I have found that it is customary to get reports amended. It's what normally happens," he concluded.

According to an "Ellison For Congress" website that he maintains, Ellison is a 1999 Hardee High graduate who also carries a 2007 Florida Southern College Bachelor of Arts degree in political science with a minor in business administration. While in college, he was treasurer of the Phi Alpha Delta Law fraternity in its international chapter and the first African-American president of the fraternity.

He also helped create The Community Economic Council Inc., was its treasurer and the organization's advocate in Washington, D.C. As part of that group, he hosted community forums, town hall meetings and events to strengthen the community in areas of business and home ownership, public-private partnerships, government contracting, financial literacy, trade and commerce.

In addition to noting that he speaks Spanish, Ellison's website lists 20 areas of expertise in various areas of marketing, leadership, negotiating, event planning, contracts, proposal writing, strategic planning and public speaking.

and many private health insurance programs, reports AARP.

A.J. Baime has written a book describing how Ford Motor Company in World War II shifted from making automobiles to airplanes that would help America win the war. Ford's Willow Run Plant in Ypsilanti by the summer of 1944 was producing 400 bombers a month. It was probably the greatest single manufacturing plant in the world, big enough for eight baseball stadiums and one football stadium, holding 270,000 fans and nine games, reports Baime. His book is "The Arsenal of Democracy: FDR, Detroit, and an Epic Quest to Arm America at War."

The price of unleaded gasoline in Wauchula Tuesday was \$3.52 a gallon.

## CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

### BGE MATH BASH

A photo spread of Bowling Green Elementary School's annual Math Bash winners appears on 9B of this edition, but inadvertently repeats one picture while leaving out another. Consequently, the correct photo of fourth-grade winners can be found on 3A.

# These BGE Students Have Your Number!

(Photo Omitted)

Bowling Green elementary School	4550 Church Ave. Bowling Green	7 to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon	June 9 to June 26
Wauchula elementary School	400 S. Florida Ave. Wauchula	7 to 8 a.m. and	June 9 to July 17



Working hard for those top three spots were fourth graders (from left) Julian Molina-Lozano, in first; Erick Ontiveros, in second; and Eric Felix, in third.

## END OF THE ROAD



A Hardee County school bus driver has decided to call it quits after spending 42 years behind the wheel. Betty Grimes was honored by her coworkers and family with a dinner Monday night. She has safely transported thousands of children to and from school through the years, rising at 4:30 every morning to begin her route. Grimes said three generations from the same family have ridden her bus on a few occasions during her career. She plans to spend her retirement sleeping in when she wants to and spending time with her granddaughter. Pictured (from left) are routing coordinators Matt Scott and Sophie Smith, Grimes with a clock she received, and Transportation Director Rob Krahl.

## SCIENCE CAFE



Hardee Senior High's Alpha Zeta Pi club recently hosted a science café, with NASA mechanical engineer Peter Chitko speaking on the history of NASA and about exciting things to come, emphasizing that the space program is still running. In fact, he said, NASA is currently working on the Space Launch System and Orion Crew Vehicle. The hope is that one day in the not-so-distant future astronauts will be able to go to Mars, a six-month journey. NASA is working to try to decrease that travel time to three months. Chitko said both SLS and Orion will help astronauts explore outside of Earth's orbit as well as help keep asteroids from damaging Earth by "grabbing them kind of like a Hefty bag." There will be an unmanned test flight for Orion in November of this year and, if all goes as planned, there will be a test with Orion and SLS, bringing astronauts closer to taking a trip to Mars. The above picture shows Chitko (left) with STEM coach Susan Barton and Career & Technical Education Administrator Mike Wilkinson.



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- Gilliard Farm Road, Zolfo – 5 acres, woods. \$30,000
- 7 Mile Point area – 120 acre grove. \$9,500/acre
- Briarwood, Wauchula – 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, 2 yr old house. \$300,000
- Zolfo – 5 acres with 3 BR, 2BA mobile home. \$50,000
- Stenstrom Rd., Wauchula – Skating rink. \$500,000
- Wauchula – Laundry mat and car wash. \$140,000
- Hickory Street, Arcadia – Laundry mat and car wash. \$372,500
- Arcadia – Strip mall, 5 office spaces, laundry mat. \$240,000

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# Obituaries

**RENABELLE CLANTON**  
RenaBelle Clanton, 82, died Sunday, June 1, 2014, in Auburndale.

Born on August 24, 1931, in Colorado, she has been a long-time resident of Fort Meade. She was a homemaker and member of the Fort Meade Worship Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.L. Clanton; son, Robert Lee Clanton; brother, Ernie Coleman; sister, Connie Graham; and parents, William and Mildred Saunders Coleman.

Survivors include her three sons, Raymond Clanton, Lacey Clanton and David Clanton, all of Fort Meade; one daughter, Francis Poole and husband Wayne Poole of Cadwell, Ga.; three sisters, Alice Hall of Bartow and Francis Matthews and Coreen Manning of Colo-rado; nine grandchildren, Scot-tie, David, Victoria, Garrett, Brad, Delia, Sarah, William and Amanda and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday, June 3, between 6 and 8 p.m., at Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade. Funeral Services were Wednesday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Meade Worship Center, Fort Meade. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Meade.

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.



*In Loving Memory*  
**JEANNE PRIEM ARCHAMBAULT**

Jeanne Priem Archambault, 90, of Valrico, passed away Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Sun City Hospice in Ruskin.

Born on April 18, 1924, in Elkhart, Ind., Jeanne went to Valrico in 1999, from Hardee County where she had lived most of her life. She worked with Dr. Collier for 15 years and then 32 years with First National Bank of Wauchula, retiring as a vice-president. Jeanne was a member of Hope Cumberland Presby-terian Church of Valrico.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Archambault in 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Archambault and wife Edna of Fort Myers and Dennis Archambault and wife Cecilia of Dover; one daughter, Donna Cachia and husband Spiro of Valrico; five grandchildren, Tania Cran-dall, Donald Archambault and wife Chris, Julie, Emily and Ethan Archambault; two great-grandchildren, Kyndal and Janaye Archambault; and also her four-legged companion, Brandi.

Visitation was Tuesday, June 3, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Robarts Garden Chapel. Funeral Services were Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Robarts Garden Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Jenkins and Marcus Shackelford officiating. Interment was in Wauchula Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 8, at Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 826 S. Miller Rd., Valrico, FL 33594.

In lieu of flowers, it was Jeanne's request that donations be made to the building fund of Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Expressions of comfort may be made at [robartsfh.com](http://robartsfh.com).

*Robarts Family*  
**FUNERAL HOME WAUCHULA**



**INFORMATION**  
**Roundup**

**Homeowners Get Help For Mortgages**

Florida's Hardest Hit Help Fund may help unemployed or underemployed homeowners that owe more than 125 percent of the value of their homes to reduce the principal.

Using referral code 56012, visit mortgage assistance websites at [www.flhardesthithehelp.org](http://www.flhardesthithehelp.org) and [www.principalreductionflhhf.org](http://www.principalreductionflhhf.org) to see if you should apply.

**ZS Fire House Closed For Repairs**

Fire-Rescue response which normally comes from the Zolfo Springs Fire Station may be delayed while staff and equipment is reassigned to the Wauchula unit while remodeling is being done in the Zolfo Springs building.

Temporary housing in Wauchula may delay response while the Zolfo Springs units are reassigned. For any questions, call the Wauchula office at 773-4362 or email Chief James Stillwagon at [jamesstillwagon@hardeecounty.net](mailto:jamesstillwagon@hardeecounty.net).

**Help On Tap For Energy Bills**

There are currently some funds available to help people with past due energy bills, obtaining adequate cooling or heating equipment or any other cooling-related energy crisis.

To qualify, the household must include at least one person age 60 or older, be responsible for its cooling/heating costs, have income not over 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, have a past due bill or lack heating or cooling, and proof of Social Security Numbers for every member of the household. For more information, call NU-HOPE Elder Care Services at 773-2022 for an appointment.

**COMMUNITY**  
**Calendar**

**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, monthly meeting, Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

**MONDAY, JUNE 9**

✓Wauchula City Commission, regular meeting, City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

✓Hardee County Industrial Development Authority and Economic Development Council, Commission Chambers, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

✓Hardee County Tobacco Free Partnership meeting for adults and students, auditorium, Hardee County Health Department, 115 K.D. Revell Road (off U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, 4 p.m.

✓Hardee County School Board, rescheduled meeting, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

✓Bowling Green City Commission, regular meeting, City Hall, 104 E. Main St., Bowling Green, 6:30 p.m.

# Collecting

**Q:** During the 1950s, one of my first jobs was working at a Texaco service station in a suburb of San Antonio. I began collecting such things as oil cans, signage, maps and premiums. I have several boxes of these items in storage, and I wonder what they might be worth.

—Steve, West Memphis, Ark.

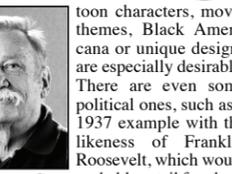
**A:** One of the better references for this field of collecting is "Warman's Gas Station Collectibles: Identification and Price Guide" by Mark F. Moran and published by Krause Books. There are current prices for such items as cans, bottles, signs, globes and even gas pumps. Incidentally, many of the gas pumps from the 1930s and '40s have become extremely popular with collectors, and some sell for well above \$1,000.

Prices listed in this guide include a Veltex glass globe, \$1,300; a Shell oil rack, \$375; a quart can of Texaco 574 oil, \$60; a toy Texaco truck by Buddy L, \$100-plus, and two highway maps, one dated 1924, \$80 for the pair.

**Q:** While cleaning out my mom's house, I found a shoebox full of valentines from the 1930s and '40s. She was a schoolteacher, and they appear to be ones that were given to her by her former students. Are they worth keeping?

—Stella, Sun City, Ariz.

**A:** Some valentines are extremely collectible. For example, ones that feature Disney or car-



By Larry Cox

Nancy Rosen is president of the National Valentine Collectors Association, a group formed more than 30 years ago. It currently has about 120 members scattered throughout the country. This group might be helpful. You can request "Valentine Writer," its newsletter, at P.O. Box 647, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417, [nancyrosen@aol.com](mailto:nancyrosen@aol.com), and [info@valentinecollectors.com](mailto:info@valentinecollectors.com).

**Q I have a set of Puss 'n Boots salt and pepper shakers marked "Shawnee." Are they collectible?**

—Margaret, Manitowoc, Wisc.

**A:** The Shawnee Pottery Company was founded in 1937 in Zanesville, Ohio. The company produced more than 100,000 pieces of pottery each working day, so examples are fairly plentiful. Your S&P set is probably worth about \$15.

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

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*In Loving Memory*  
**CHARLES CLAUDE CROUSE**

Charles Claude Crouse, 56, of Wauchula, passed away Friday, May 30, 2014, at Florida Hospital Wauchula.

Born on March 29, 1958, at Aberdeen, Md., he came to Hardee County from Michigan one year ago. Charles was an electrician in construction and was in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Crouse Jr. and Chessie Ella Crouse; daughters, Amy Marie and Nicole Kay Crouse; and brother, Larry Wayne Crouse.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Claude Crouse and Corey Daniel Crouse of Wauchula; two daughters, Lorie Ann Crouse of Wauchula and Christine Lynn Crouse of Connecticut; two sisters, Brenda Ann Kinsler and Carol Lynn Crouse of Maryland and fiancée, Cindy Gillespie of Wauchula.

Memorial Services were Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at First Christian Church. Expressions of comfort may be made at [robartsfh.com](http://robartsfh.com).

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**JESUS "JESSE" N. TORRES**

Jesus "Jesse" N. Torres, 92, of Wauchula, passed away Thursday, May 29, 2014, at home.

Born on Dec. 25, 1921, in Cadereyta Jimenez, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Jesse came to Wauchula in 1948 from Mexico. He was a crew leader for Jack Soles and was a member of Church of God in Zolfo Springs.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jesse Torres Jr.

Survivors include his former wife, Santos R. Torres of Wauchula; two sons, Joe Torres and wife Martha of Auburndale and Orlando Torres of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Marie T. Fuentes and husband Gustavo of Wauchula and Rosalinda Torres and Jose Castillejos of South Carolina; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Robarts Garden Chapel from 11 am to 12 noon. Funeral Services will follow at noon with Pastor Heriberto Juarez officiating. Interment will be in Wauchula Cemetery.

Expressions of comfort may be made at [robartsfh.com](http://robartsfh.com).

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*In Loving Memory*  
**CALVIN A. HERNDON**

Calvin A. Herndon, 87, of Wauchula, passed away Friday, May 30, 2014, at Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring.

Born on March 13, 1927, in Hialeah, was a Wauchula resident most of his life. Calvin was a carpenter and was in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Lake Dale Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Gregory M. Herndon of Wauchula; one brother, Marvin Herndon of Haines City and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at 2 p.m., at Robarts Garden Chapel with the Rev. Albert Blum officiating.

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# Courthouse Report

## COUNTY COURT

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

Lamar Douglas Spain, 33, of Wauchula, and Karen Hamblen Cranford, 34, Wauchula.  
James Lamar Cumbee, 52, Wauchula, and Edwina Moseley Murphy, 49, Wauchula.  
Andrew Madison Blanchard, 27, Zolfo Springs, and Cheryl Lynn Gammage, 26, Wauchula.

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

Bruce C. Miller and Eleanor M. Miller vs. Larry W. Hyde, judgment.  
Amscot Corp. vs. A & G Trucking and Mario A. Wilson, voluntary dismissal.

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

Jose Luis Alvarado-Hernandez, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Aug. 20.

William Decker, trespass in an occupied structure/conveyance, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return July 23.

Marcos Escalante, trespass in a structure/conveyance, 27 days in jail, \$425 fines, costs and fees.

Lorenzo Villegas, trespass in a structure/conveyance, 60 days in jail, \$425 fines, costs and fees.

Justin Reed Woods, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return July 23.

Lacresha Carlton, defrauding an innkeeper, adjudication withheld, and resisting an officer without violence, probation 12 months, \$525 fines, costs and fees.

Daniel Suarez, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, 90 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees.

Heather Elizabeth Lang, possession of drug paraphernalia, probation 12 months, \$525 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service; possession of marijuana, not prosecuted.

Daniel Martinez, violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection, 90 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees.

Alyssa Casso, defrauding an innkeeper, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Jason Alan Davidson, retail theft, probation six months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service.

Sylvestre Sandoval Soto, battery, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Sara Valdez, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

## CIRCUIT COURT

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

Maria N. Rivera vs. Rene Rivera, petition for injunction for protection.

Isidro Acosta vs. Marilyn Acosta, petition for injunction for protection.

Reyna Rivera vs. Rene Rivera, petition for injunction for protection.

Toni Michelle Simpson and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Phillip Virgil Breton, petition for child support.

Mayrani Ramos and Zoila Garcia vs. Tonya Pacheco and Blonidi Escalante, petition for injunction for protection.

Sonya C. Olliff and Walter B. Olliff, divorce.

Savannah M. Valdez and Trenton M. Cantu, divorce.

Ariel Lopez and DOR vs. Erasmo Perez, petition to modify child support.

Kayla Craig vs. Benjamin Herrera, petition for injunction for protection.

Michelle Marie Patton vs. James Franklin Ryder, petition for injunction for protection.

Luis Diego Jimenez vs. Maria Del Carmen Chavez-Ramos, divorce.

Steven Lorenzo Moten vs. Gulf Citrus Harvesting & Hauling and Santos Reyes, damages — auto negligence.

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

Alisha Silva vs. Amos Trevino, dismissal of temporary injunction for protection.

Terry Gaydon Sr. vs. Brandy Gaydon, petition for injunction for protection denied.

Ivory Fischer vs. Regina Allmon, injunction for protection.

Nora Hilda Suarez and Remigo Rodriguez Herrera, divorce.

Stephanie Escobedo and DOR vs. Saul Alamia, child support terminated.

Clarence Allen vs. State of Florida Department of Corrections (DOC), inmate petition dismissed.

Anita Guerrero and DOR vs. Raymond Guerrero, order on child support contempt.

Travis D. Smith vs. Michael Crews, DOC, inmate petition dismissed.

Jason Robert Alspaugh and DOR vs. Stella Zuniga, order on child support contempt.

Holly Fralish Thornton and DOR vs. Morris Leon Yates, order.

Gabriella D. Leslie and DOR vs. Ephesian Francis, order.

Brenda Hines and DOR vs. Deshawn Denise McMillian, order on child support contempt.

Michael N. Harvis vs. Aaron Leavins, warden Hardee Correctional Institution, dismissed.

Casey Jordan Bair and DOR vs. James Eugene Baker, order.

Elizabeth A. Riley and DOR vs. Jeremy Lee Moudlin, order.

Martha Jean Faulk and DOR vs. Michael C. Thompson, order.

Allene Annette Ornelas Espinoza and Jose Eulgio Espinoza, divorce.

Kimberly Renee Stenger Hudson and Michael W. Hudson, divorce.

Teresa M. Wright and DOR vs. John D. Shoffner Jr., order on child support contempt.

Gladys Dixon and DOR vs. Marcel L. Melton, order on child support contempt.

Bridget Nicole Zuck and DOR vs. Simon Lorenzo Brown III, voluntary dismissal.

Virginia Robbin Snyder and DOR vs. Efrain Joel Garza, order.

Amanda Griffin vs. Arturo Valdez, child support contempt order.

Shauntee Deann Hines and

DOR vs. Javohn Dewayne Camel, order.

Senaída Gonzales and DOR vs. Javohn Dewayne Camel, order.

Jill Thornhill vs. Greg Thornhill, dismissal of injunction for protection.

Willie Lee Harper vs. J.S. Hammond, Tate G., R. Sommer, Hardee Correctional Institution, order.

Annette Smith vs. Alexis Lopez, dismissal of temporary injunction for protection.

Sharon Deric Aigotti vs. Todd Charles Aigotti, injunction for protection.

Sonya C. Olliff and Walter B. Olliff, divorce.

## There was no felony criminal court due to the judge's absence.

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

Patricia E. Baker to Roger C. Sr. and Regina Bass, \$34,000.

Alice F. Wheeler to Bao Chang, \$80,000.

Betty May Morlock to Lester T. Bates, \$25,000.

Bountiful Lands Inc. to Danny R. and Ida R. Langston, \$16,800.

Gwendolyn Shaw to Lori Knight Barberee, \$45,000.

Carl Benjamin Coleman to Gregory Lynn and Shuree L. Rawls, \$92,700.

Roe Groves Inc. to 3 Pines Citrus & Cattle, \$65,000.

Roe Groves Inc. to Round Orange, \$160,000.

Dustin B. and Jeanne Blevins to Household Finance Corp. III, \$86,200.

Kristine Anne and Samuel E. Hudgins and Nancy Grunow Turk to Wendy Ann Pooler, \$140,000.

Samuel Lee Delatorre to Cesar Abdul and Victoria Juarez Medina, \$85,000.

Karl E. and Annette C. Bookwalter to Trenton J. and Connie B. Swanson, \$32,500.

Bruce Randall and Helen Jane Gayle to Rafik Abdelhalim and Mohamad Halim, \$85,000.

GMG enterprises Inc. to Larry McDonald Jr. and Tamara J. Ramsey, \$35,000.

Teena Jill Newman Peve to Nathan Allen and Rilla Silverman Eures, \$60,000.

Green Tree Servicing LLC to \$43,200.

Guadalupe A. Gonzalez Palacios and Rene Martinez, Round Orange, \$100,000.

Fronie N. Roe as trustee to \$100,000.

## Goin' For A Cure

By Trayce Daniels

Cancer Society Publicity Chairwoman



Hardee County's cancer Relay For Life has come and gone. The event was held at Wildcat Stadium on Saturday, April 26. DeAnna Mullins was and still is the event chair. She and her fellow committee members are the brains behind the event, with help from Relay For Life staff partner Lee Ann Hinskey.

Boy, are we gearing up for 2015! DeAnna already has most of her committee in place for 2015.

This year's Relay For Life contained 17 teams and 22 committee members (chair and subcommittee). So far the amount of money that was raised by the teams was \$59,300. We still have until August to reach the goal of \$100,000.

The way the money is raised is through fundraising activities held all year long as well as the night of Relay. Every team does different fundraisers, such as yard sales, car washes, bake sales, etc. And let's not forget the "flamingo flocking" of yards done by the family team Cure Crazy, or the arrests of bosses the team TOZmanian Devils held.

Every team works very hard to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Teams are still fundraising, so remember to support them.

This year's track maker sponsors were Paul's Small Engine, Charles and Linda Adler, and Heartland Gold.

Survivor dinner sponsors were Miles and Suzanne Judah. Every year they sponsor this portion of the event. She is a cancer survivor herself. Boy, let me tell you, the ladies that serve and prepare the meal are really great. The food is always wonderful! They serve you with a smile and they know your name. Just like the TV sitcom "Cheers," everybody knows your name. Love the small-town friendliness!

The gold sponsor was Joe L. Davis while Mosaic and Vandolah Power Co. were silver sponsors. The bronze sponsors were Seminole Electric Cooperative, Peace River Electric Cooperative and Florida Hospital. Mission sponsor was Vandolah Power.

The sponsors for the meeting venue were the Hardee County School Board and Florida Hospital Wauchula. We are grateful to be able to have access to these rooms.

In-kind and media sponsors were The Herald-Advocate, 106.9 The Bull and the city of Wauchula. Without your help we could not let the community know about the event.

Others that helped make Relay For Life a success were Home-made Creations, Carl "Elvis" Bryant, Rachel Burton, Caylah Dixon, John T. Rhey, Pastor Jim Harris, Jahna Concrete, Badcock, PhosChem, Hardee Senior High Athletics, Hardee County Public Works and Hardee Senior High Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Without each and every one of our sponsors and supporters, we could not make Relay For Life possible. We are truly grateful to have the support of fellow Hardee County residents.

If you would like to start a team or be on a team, watch the paper for more info in the coming months. If you are a cancer survivor or know a survivor, I would love to meet them and hear their story. E-mail me at chulamom88@gmail.com.

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# To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am 75-plus-year-old female in excellent health. My doctor's comment on my most recent annual physical results was: "Great results on all tests. Excellent report." My question: Is it necessary to have another colonoscopy at my age and with my good health?

My mother died of colon/rectal cancer at age 85 in 2002, and all family members were advised to have this procedure. My initial results were two or three polyps removed that were not the type that would recur and were not cancerous. The recommended follow-up was five years. That exam showed no polyps and no recommendation for future follow-up.

My previous doctor has retired, and I just received a letter from his replacement that I am due for another procedure. I am not inclined to do this at my age, and considering the "all clear" reports of the previous exams and my general good health. I would appreciate your thoughts and recommendation.

—B.J.M.

**ANSWER:** The odds are low that the colonoscopy would find something there, but there is still a small chance, especially with your mother having had colon cancer. Not having it is reasonable. But since you seem to be

otherwise healthy and can expect a longer life than average, I would still say to get it. In fact, I would encourage you to have it.

The booklet on colon cancer provides useful information on the causes and cures of this common malady. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 505W, 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 92 and have spinal stenosis in my lower back and neck. The neck stenosis is causing a balance problem. Who would treat and/or operate on this — orthopedist or neurologist?

—J.W.

**ANSWER:** I would be very slow to recommend surgery on the neck at age 92. I would try other treatments, including medication, physical therapy and possibly injection, before considering surgery.

Balance problems may benefit from problem-specific exercises. A neurologist may be very helpful in evaluating whether the symptoms are indeed coming from the spinal stenosis, because balance problems can have many different causes.

If symptoms were intolerable despite everything that could be

done short of surgery, I would find the most experienced surgeon around, which could be either a neurosurgeon or an orthopedic surgeon.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I have been reading your articles regarding gout and blood pressure medications. I suffer from pseudogout and take Diovan/HCTZ. Would changing this medication have any effect on my condition? —E.S.

**ANSWER:** Pseudogout (literally, "false gout") looks a lot like gout, and both diseases are caused by deposition of crystals inside joints. In gout the crystal

is uric acid, whereas in pseudogout, the crystal is calcium pyrophosphate. Pseudogout tends to affect larger joints, such as the knees, whereas the big toe is the classic place for gout. Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), a common diuretic, can make gout worse, but should have no effect on pseudogout.

*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-mamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

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## The Fireside

By James Stillwagon

Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



### JUST A 'NORMAL' DAY

Continued from last week.

As the family of firefighters starts to pray, they begin to have this sense of overwhelming peace, a peace that defies all human understanding and comprehension. So much so that the tears stopped flowing and a look of steadfast determination came over the faces of Frank and his men.

By the time the helicopter arrived the children were ready for transport to the burn center.

Just as the ambulance was preparing to leave with the father/grandfather, one of the firefighter paramedics asked the off-duty firefighter to come into where his father was. As he entered, he experienced a peace he had never had in his life and he watched his dad take a breath on his own. "We got pulses, weak and thready, but we got 'em," said the charge medic.

The son began thanking Jesus for answered prayer, but his mind began to get involved and say, "Well, Dad isn't out of the woods yet, and my babies are still in rough shape. Can't get my hopes up."

However, at that instant a "still small voice" began to enter his heart and say, "All things are possible for those who believe." Immediately his faith was strengthened and he exited the ambulance with hope on his face and thanksgiving in his heart.

The firefighters and family continued to pray as they "took-up," a firefighter phrase that is commonly used to say they are putting the hose back on the trucks and preparing to get back into service, able to respond to more alarms. As the ambulance responded lights-and-sirens to the local hospital, the fire engines went en-route non-emergency to the hospital, praying and interceding on the behalf of their brother firefighter's injured family.

The ambulance crew radioed into the hospital providing vital information, and before the ambulance arrived at the hospital, the grandfather died three times and each time the firefighter paramedics were able to revive him. It was really touch-and-go but they were doing everything they could.

The hospital was ready for the "code blue," a typical phrase used when working a cardiac arrest, when the ambulance arrived with the grandfather. The nurses, doctor and ER staff did all they could. The family had gathered in the chapel to pray and intercede for their loved one and the firefighters gathered around the family, their "family," in support.

Nobody knew what time it was when the doc came in and told the family that their father/grandfather had passed away, but they did notice that there was an overwhelming peace within the chapel and the ER. They had that "blessed assurance" that they so often sung about in church and could remember their grandfather talking about how he was "ready to go."

Amidst this time of sorrow there came some news of the children at the burn center. The children had first- and second-degree burns and would need skin grafting. It seemed as though this testing was greater than they could endure — and it was, if they were to depend upon their own strength. However, they knew through the life witness of their beloved grandfather/father, and in the faith of their children, that "greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world."

This has been a fictitious story. However, it is not an uncommon scene that is experienced by the men and women of Hardee County Fire Rescue that are there to answer when you call. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we are there to serve 24/7 with Honor Courage Fortitude Respect (HCFR).

God bless.



## Salute

By Larry Pelton

Hardee County Veteran's Services

### VA PRIORITY GROUPS

**Q. What are the VA's health-care priority groups?**

A. Since VA funding from Congress is limited, VA set up eight priority groups to make sure that certain groups of veterans are able to be enrolled before others. A veteran will be assigned a group based on eligibility status; one is the highest priority for enrollment.

- **Priority Group 1:** Veterans with a 50 percent or higher service-connected rating and/or determined by VA to be unemployable.

- **Priority Group 2:** Veterans with service-connected disabilities rating at 30 or 40 percent.

- **Priority Group 3:** POWs, Purple Heart recipients and veterans who were discharged for disabilities incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, service-connected at 10 percent or 20 percent, and receiving benefits under 38 U.S. Code 1151 or vocational rehabilitation.

- **Priority Group 4:** Veterans in receipt of compensation or pension at the housebound or aid-and-attendance rate, as well as veterans determined by VA to be catastrophically disabled.

- **Priority Group 5:** Nonservice-connected veterans and non-compensable service-connected veterans rated at 0 percent and with a net worth not greater than VA financial thresholds, and veterans receiving pension benefits or eligible for Medicaid.

- **Priority Group 6:** Veterans who are 0 percent service-connected, exposed to ionizing radiation, served in Vietnam from 1962 to 1975, served in a combat theater and were discharged after January 28, 2003 (for a period of five years after discharge).

- **Priority Group 7:** Veterans with an income below the geographically adjusted income threshold for their resident location and agreeing to pay co-pays.

- **Priority Group 8:** Veterans with gross household incomes above the VA national income threshold and agreeing to pay co-pays.

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# Farmer Of The Year Produces In Hardee

By MARIA TRUJILLO  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A seventh-generation Floridian who considers Doyle Carlton Jr. his mentor has been named Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Ag Expo Florida Farmer of the Year.

Dennis Carlton, who lives in Dover, says Doyle Carlton is partially responsible for him having won this award. Carlton says he is humbled to represent Florida, and says "It's hard to fathom that you can win an award for doing something you have passion for."

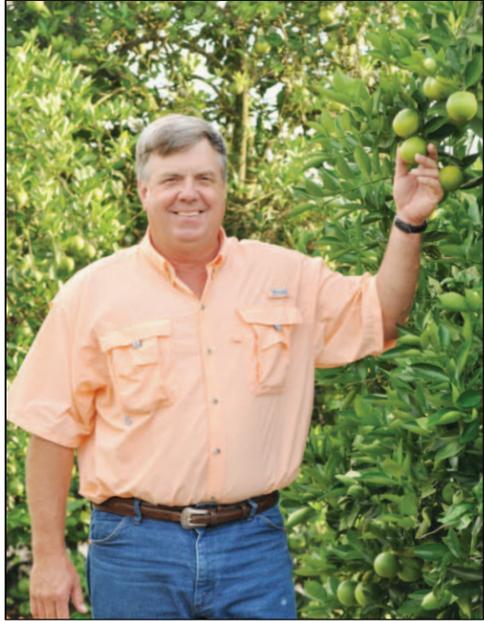
He has known since he was a child that being in the agriculture business was his calling. Carlton's career started in 1974 with just 19 cows and 55 acres. Now, he and his family produce beef cattle, citrus and strawberries on many acres in Hardee and Hillsborough counties.

Throughout his four-decade-long career, Carlton has also taken care of the water and land he works with. He has a state-of-the-art irrigation system for strawberries that uses lake water for freeze protection, instead of having to pump from underground resources.

He also completed one of the largest wetland recovery projects in the Tampa Bay area, which was restoring a 1,200-acre parcel that was scattered with phosphate pits.

Even with these accomplishments, Carlton says he will continue to change pastures and water sources and improve them for the surrounding wildlife.

Aside from his projects, Carlton has also been involved in his community. He has been a member of the advisory board for the Hillsborough County Environ-



**Dennis Carlton, who has produced beef cattle, citrus and strawberries on acres in Hardee and Hillsborough counties, was named Florida Farmer of the Year. He will travel to Moultrie, Ga., for the Sunbelt Ag Exposition to compete with nine other state winners for the regional title of Southeastern Farmer of the Year.**

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mental Protection Commission, member of the Green-ways Task Force, member of the Hillsborough County Soil & Water District board, volunteer duty on behalf of the Hillsborough County Farm Bureau and area business groups and is a past president of the Hillsborough

County Farm Bureau. Carlton will be officially recognized at the Sunbelt Ag Exposition in Moultrie, Ga., in October. While there he will compete against nine other state winners for the regional title of Southeastern Farmer of the Year.

## Hardee Countian Dies In I-75 Crash

By CYNTHIA KRAHL  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A Hardee County woman was killed and her husband injured in a May 26 crash near Gainesville.

According to a report filed by the Florida Highway Patrol, Linda Myrick, 63, and McArthur Myrick, 69, were traveling northbound on Interstate 75 in their 2005 Nissan Titan when the wreck occurred.

It was about 6:55 p.m. that Monday.

FHP Tpr. Thomas DiMaio said a 1999 Honda Civic, driven by Barbara Ann Frampton, 51, of Lake City, was also in the northbound lanes and traveling behind the Myricks as both vehicles passed Mile Marker 406.

The Honda Civic then left the roadway to the right, the trooper said, prompting Frampton to overcorrect back to the left. At this point, he said, she lost con-

trol of the vehicle and it headed back to the right and struck the front of the Nissan Titan.

The collision carried both vehicles to the east shoulder of I-75, the FHP said.

There, the Myricks' Nissan began to overturn. McArthur Myrick, who was driving at the time and was wearing a seatbelt, was partially ejected. His passenger, wife Linda Myrick, was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle, the trooper noted.

Linda Myrick died at the scene, the FHP said. McArthur Myrick was transported to Shands Hospital, where he was treated and then released later that night.

Frampton's injuries were minor, the FHP said.

Charges in the crash are pending completion of the homicide investigation.

## Words To Live By

### A Daily Thought

**THURSDAY**

(The Lord says), "Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal My people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. ... I will cleanse them from all the sin they committed against Me, and will forgive all the sins of rebellion against Me."  
*Jeremiah 33:6,8 (NIV)*

**FRIDAY**

I kneel in prayer to the Father God, from whom every family in heaven and earth takes its name, that out of the treasures of His glory, He may grant you strength and power, through His Holy Spirit in your inner being, and that, through faith, Christ may dwell in your hearts in love.  
*Ephesians 3:14 (NEB)*

**SATURDAY**

As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear (honor) Him. ... God's love, though, is ever and always, eternally present to all who fete (respect) Him, making everything right for them and their children as they follow His covenant (of love) ways and remember to do what He says.  
*Psalms 103:13,17 (ME)*

**SUNDAY**

(Jesus said), "I am the gate. Those who come in through Me will be saved; wherever they go, they will find green pastures. ... I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep. ... I am the good Shepherd; I know My own sheep, and they know Me."  
*John 10:9b,10-11,14 (NLT)*

**MONDAY**

If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the Land your God gives you, do not be hard-hearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather, be open-handed and freely lend him everything he needs.  
*Deuteronomy 15:7-8 (NIV)*

**TUESDAY**

In fact, this faith of ours is the only way in which the world has been conquered. For who could ever be said to conquer the world, in the true sense — eternally — except the man who truly believes that Jesus is God's Son?  
*1 John 5:4b-5 (PME)*

**WEDNESDAY**

This is what the Lord says ... "then all the trees in the countryside will know I am the Lord. I bring down the high trees, and make the low tree tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree grow. I am the Lord. I have spoken, and I will do it."  
*Ezekiel 17:23a,24 (NCV)*

# Teacher/Coach Arrested On A Charge Of DUI

By CYNTHIA KRAHL  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A Hardee County School District teacher and coach was arrested by Wauchula police early Sunday and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

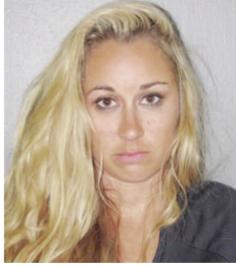
Nicole Danielle Graham, 26, of 118 N. Third Ave., was charged with DUI, failure to drive within a single lane and failure to exhibit a valid driver's license. She was booked into the Hardee County Jail at 5:58 a.m.

Graham posted a \$500 bond at 2:19 p.m. that same day.

George Kelly, personnel director for the School Board, confirmed on Tuesday that Graham is a teacher at Hardee Junior High School and a junior varsity cheerleading coach at Hardee Senior High School.

She remains on active status, he said.

Chief John Eason of the Wauchula Police Department said charges came following a report of a driver who was stopped eastbound on Carlton



Graham

Street and Sixth Avenue, or U.S. 17 Southbound, and appeared to be passed out behind the wheel.

As Ofc. Robert Ehrenkauser responded to the call, a further report came in to Central Dispatch, this time saying the vehicle had traveled east on Carlton Street, crossed all three lanes of Fifth Avenue, or U.S. 17 Northbound, and was in the bushes.

Eason said Ehrenkauser arrived to find the vehicle resting up against the shrubbery along

the side of the roadway and between two metal poles, its engine still running.

The officer alleged Graham was lethargic, appeared confused and smelled of alcohol. She allegedly failed three field-sobriety tests, Eason said. She refused a breath test.

"It is important for people to arrange for a designated driver if they are going to be consuming any amounts of alcohol, and not to get behind the wheel of any vehicle if they are intoxicated in any manner," the chief said.

Eason noted alcohol affects fine and gross motor skills, vision by reducing visual acuity and peripheral vision, the ability to judge distances and depth perception, and reaction time.

"The WPD takes a zero tolerance stance and approach to DUI, and anyone suspected of operating a vehicle under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or intoxicating drug will be subject to arrest," Eason concluded.

## TOP Of The Charts

as of June 2, 2014

### Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

1. John Legend No. 1 "All of Me"
2. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX No. 3 "Fancy"
3. Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea No. 4 "Problem"
4. Pharrell Williams No. 2 "Happy"
5. DJ Snake & Lil John No. 6 "Turn Down for What"
6. Katy Perry No. 5 "Dark Horse"
7. Jason Derulo feat. 2 Chainz No. 7 "Talk Dirty"
8. Justin Timberlake No. 8 "Not a Bad Thing"
9. Michael Jackson & Justin Timberlake No. 22 "Love Never Felt So Good"
10. Coldplay No. 43 "A Sky Full of Stars"

### Top 10 Albums

1. The Black Keys new entry "Turn Blue"
2. Michael Jackson new entry "Xscape"
3. Various Artists No. 1 "Now 50"
4. Sound-track No. 2 "Frozen"
5. Rascal Flatts new entry "Rewind"
6. Dolly Parton new entry "Blue Smoke"
7. Tori Amos new entry "Unrepentant Geraldines"
8. Sarah McLachlan No. 4 "Shine On"
9. Hunter Hayes No. 3 "Storyline"
10. Michael W. Smith new entry "Sovereign"



### Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Luke Bryan No. 1 "Play It Again"
2. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 2 "This Is How We Roll"
3. Brantley Gilbert No. 3 "Bottoms Up"
4. Rascal Flatts No. 5 "Rewind"
5. Jake Owen No. 8 "Beachin'"
6. Thomas Rhett No. 4 "Get Me Some of That"
7. Miranda Lambert No. 7 "Automatic"
8. Brett Eldredge No. 11 "Beat of the Music"
9. Keith Urban No. 9 "Cop Car"
10. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian No. 10 "My Eyes"

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## This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q: I have an enclosed front porch that has a moisture and mildew problem. Even on days that are just humid, not rainy, the porch smells musty and mildewy. There also is a carpet across the porch floor that stays damp. If I take up the carpet, will that cure the problem?**

—Doreen in Cleveland

**A:** Carpets retain moisture, so it could be a major contributor to the mildew smell, even if it's an "indoor/outdoor" type carpet that dries quickly. But another important question is why so much moisture is getting into the enclosed porch area, and why it isn't drying out quickly enough to prevent mildew.

Unseen damage and deterioration are usually the biggest culprits in moisture problems anywhere within a home. You need to look from top to bottom for possible trouble spots. If the porch has an overhanging roof, look for damaged shingles or whether the overhang has pulled slightly away from the walls. Check windows for cracks and the frames for damaged or warping. Look for water stains below window frames and at any potential entry points, such as doors, roof eaves and wall corners.

Outside, check the gutter system. Make sure rain gutters are in good repair and note where downspouts are placed and how far from the house they extend. Downspouts that drain next to the foundation can cause all sorts of moisture problems. Extending them is an inexpensive solution. Now it's time to look underneath that carpet. Wear a filter mask to protect yourself from mold spores, and carefully pull back a corner of the carpet. Underneath,

you may find plastic sheeting, an inexpensive moisture prevention method for front porches. The sheeting keeps water from damaging the porch floor, and weather-resistant carpet provides traction. It's not an optimal solution, but the alternative involves replacing the flooring and improving the underlayment, and that can be expensive.

Lift up that plastic sheeting as well, drawing both carpet and plastic back a foot or so, and check the floorboards. If they appear to be in good condition, that's a good start.

You also need to check underneath the porch to see what the flooring looks like from there. This may be tricky, depending on how your house is built. If the porch extends separately from the foundation, you (or a contractor) can likely shimmy into or shine a flashlight into the crawlspace to check the underside of the floorboards and the joists, and look and smell for mold. If the foundation extends under the porch, access the crawlspace or basement and check under the porch for potential water entry spots.

Once you've located potential moisture trouble spots, work with a contractor to resolve these problems. Be sure to get estimates from more than one contractor before agreeing to any work. The faster you address the problem, the less expensive it may be to fix.

**HOME TIP:** Houseplants aren't just pretty ornamentation in a home; they also help control humidity, improving indoor air quality.

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

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## Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Is it possible to have too many pets? My neighbor's two children were proudly showing off their numerous house pets during their first-communion party a few days ago. They have four budgies, two rabbits, a cat, a dog and an iguana! Isn't this a bit much for two young children to handle?

**—Concerned Next Door**  
**DEAR CONCERNED:** If the pets all appeared to be well-cared for, then it's probably not a problem. And without knowing anything about the situation, I'm willing to bet that the iguana is cared for by the parents, since their care and feeding is pretty tricky.

With caged pets — like birds, rabbits and lizards — it's usually pretty simple to tell whether they're receiving good care. If their cages are really dirty (piles of waste, very smelly sawdust bedding) and if there isn't clean water available, then there is

likely a problem. With other pets, behavior and living area can be signs. Was the dog badly behaved, or was it well-socialized, or kept in a quiet room to stay calm during the party? Did you notice or smell an overflowing litter box?

If none of these signs were apparent, then the family is probably taking pretty good care of all their pets. The fact that the kids proudly showed off their pets to party guests is a good sign.

With younger kids, parents' involvement in keeping, caring for and training pets is important. Parents have the opportunity to teach children not just responsibility, but awareness of and compassion for other living creatures. In the case of your neighbors, if the pets appear to be cared for, then I'd say the parents are doing their jobs, and you have no more cause for concern.

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

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# Celebrating a Successful School Year **ALANE ACADEMY**



Reflecting on the 2013-2014 school year, I would like to thank the parents of our students for allowing us to spend the year with such precious children. Throughout this year, it's been a true joy to watch the children grow socially and academically. Thank you for the opportunity to educate and make memories in such a special environment! We are looking forward to starting another exciting school year in August!

~ Julie Poucher Taylor



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in Florida to play other teams and participate in tournaments. They recently participated in the Memorial Day Classic Tournament held at the Winter Haven Diamond Plex over Memorial Day weekend. After two long days of seven game, in which the girls scored 51 runs while only allowing 14, they ended up with the championship. Seen with the trophy are (from left) Mallory Gough, Alexis McBride, Amari DeLeon, Ashlee Patterson and Sarah Carlton; missing is Makayla Benavidez. During the regular season, these girls played for the undefeated 2013 junior high squad coached by Missy Carlton, Jake Carlton, Ryn Heine and Ray Rivas, Jake Carlton and Rivas continue to train them.

## Stay In School To Get A Better-Paying Job!

By ARACELI MOTA

Special To The Herald-Advocate

The name of my interviewee is Ofelia D. Juarez. Her date of birth is June 10, 1950, and she was born in Saint Benito, Texas.

**Q: How were your high school years compared to nowadays?**

A: High school was very fun. I liked school. I had straight A's. To nowadays, I would say school is a little harder.

**Q: What was the clothes style like in your day?**

A: Probably similar to nowadays. I had to wear skirts to my knees, my dad was very strict.

**Q: How was transportation to school?**

A: We had buses like now. I had to ride bus. My parents couldn't take me to school.

**Q: Did you ever have to go through obstacles to get your education? If so, what were they?**

A: We had to work hard for our clothes and shoes. And nowadays students don't work hard for clothing and shoes.

**Q: How much did society change since then?**

A: Then, we had discrimination, not much Spanish people, and a lot of racial things.

**Q: What was your favorite food when you were a child? Why?**

A: Rice, beans and tortillas. Because my mom made a lot of them; there were a lot of us. We grew up eating rice, beans, and tortillas.

**Q: If you could paint a picture of any scenery you've seen before, what would you paint? Why?**

A: I would paint the country, because I love living in the country, a small city.

**Q: Have you ever had something happen to you**



**that you thought was bad but it turned out to be for the best? Why?**

A: No, I don't think I have.

**Q: What's the hardest thing you've ever done? Why?**

A: Continuing my education when I quit school in seventh grade, to get a higher-paying job. I knew I had to work in the field, but didn't want to work in the fields. It was hard.

**Q: What story does your family always tell about you? Why?**

A: They always talked about how little I was working in the field, picking cotton and cucumbers. They kept encouraging me to go to school.

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# — Hardee Living —



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Tommy and Joan Gainous as a newlywed couple.



The Gainouses as they prepare to celebrate 50 years together.

## Gainouses To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

There will be a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Tommy and Joan Gainous this Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. at Crewsville Bethel Baptist Church.

Joan Lanier and Tommy Gainous wed on June 5, 1964, at the Wauchula home of the groom's brother, Byron Gainous. The new couple then made their home on Bost Road in the Popash Community.

He worked as a mechanic at OK Tire in Wauchula. She was a medical records clerk for what was then Hardee Memorial Hos-

pital. Both are now retired. Son Dale, now deceased, was wed to Gayle. Son Jason, of Wauchula, is married to Beth. Grandchildren include Lauren Gainous, Nicholas Gainous, and Wilson and Jessica Bemby.

The Gainouses enjoy landscaping and gardening, and antiquing together. They have a home in the mountains of north-eastern Georgia which they like to visit several times a year.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to join with them as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. The church is located at 8251 Crewsville Road.

## Military News

### ANA M. SALDIVAR

Hardee High School graduate Ana M. Saldivar recently celebrated another milestone when she graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland and became Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Ana M. Saldivar.

The 2013 HHS grad is the daughter of Maria Saldivar and Gonzalo Saldivar-Castillo of Zolfo Springs.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

## Church News

Oak Grove Baptist Church is holding Vacation Bible School next week, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. from June 8 to 13 for kids from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. This year's theme is Discover God's Love at SonTreasure Island.

There will be a joint worship time, followed by Bible time and activities, music, recreation and snacks. For more information, visit the church at 4350 W. Main St., Wauchula or call 863-773-0321.

Limestone Baptist Church is holding Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Sunday and continuing through June 13. This year's program is Gospel Light's Son-Treasure Island, using singing, skits, crafts and games to discover the treasure of God's amazing love.

All children in Hardee and DeSoto counties are invited to the church at 4868 Keystone Ave., Ona. For more information, call Macel Willis at 863-773-5605 or Lacey Webb at 863-781-2013.



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Kyle Parrish and Olivia Webb

## Olivia Webb Becomes Engaged To Kyle Parrish

Dan and Terrie Webb of Lakeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia Marie Webb, to Kyle Wayne Parrish, the son of Wayne and Cindy Parrish of Wauchula.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Lake Gibson High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business and marketing at the University of South Florida. She is currently employed at Wauchula

State Bank.

The prospective groom is a 2007 graduate of Hardee Senior High School, and received an Associate of Science degree in business from Edison State College. He is employed at Chapman Fruit Co.

Plans are being made for a Saturday, Oct. 4, wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lakeland.

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## On The Agenda

### HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

The Hardee County Commission will hold its regular morning session today (Thursday), beginning at 6 p.m. in Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula. The meeting can be followed on computer by going to [www.hardeeclerk.com](http://www.hardeeclerk.com) and following the link just above the picture of the courthouse.

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

- Conversion of American Tower Corp. lease to an easement, 8:35 a.m.
- Invitation to bid for water main loop for Wauchula Hills expansion, 8:45 a.m.
- Proposed five-year work program for the state Department of Transportation, 9 a.m.
- Public Hearing — setting speed on Harney Road at 30 mph.
- Purchase property for Sheriff's Office parking expansion.

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

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# Hardee Watermelons For Memorial Day Weekend



*PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY*  
 This converted school bus was one of many full of local watermelons on Thursday, May 22, at Severt and Sons at 637 Highway 17 southbound at the Wauchula State Farmers Market. The market price was about 24 cents a pound.

Harvester Enrique Fernandez hold a seeded melon and Severt and Sons managing partner Ron Young hold a seedless watermelon. There or four seedless melon plants are used for each seeded melon plant to ensure pollination in the fields. Severt and Sons grows 100 acres of melons in Hardee and 75 acres in Polk County.



Kimberly Ramirez oversees the melons going through a washer before they are loaded into bins. The melons are shipped to local and out-of-state supermarkets.

Hector Campos inspects watermelons unloaded from buses onto a conveyor belt on the way to the washer.

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## Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper  
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! Last week was certainly busy but, praise the Lord, we received one and 9/10 of an inch of rain last Friday night. The yard looks better but the creek is still hardly flowing with just a little trickle of water, and somebody threw one of the piney woods rooter in the creek but it is just lying on the sand.

We think the lovebugs are bad here but to and from Okeechobee we were covered in them. On TV they mentioned about dryer sheets helping clean your car. I had forgotten this tip but it really does work.

We always talk about the good cooks at Fort Green but 4-H has some mighty good ones. The families were asked to bring dessert for the annual 4-H Awards Banquet. Some brought dessert with 4-H spelled out in pecans, some with green icing on chocolate cake with 4-H in green and even one brought green pound cake. The meal was good but the desserts were out of this world and finger-licking good!

The seniors, Courtney Alexander, Kaitlyn Oden and Bayleigh Pierstorff, were honored during the morning services.

Gary Oden began treatments on June 2. Betty Waters had a hospital visit planned for the 2nd also. Henry Sasser broke his hip and is receiving therapy. James Williamson is receiving therapy at Florida Hospital in Wauchula. Gloria Dupree is in Hardee Manor and receiving rehab. Edith Bassett is still sick. Byron Allison is still in Bay Pines. Please pray for all of these and others you know about.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Gina and Charles Adams and family on the home going of her mother. She will be missed.

Our sympathy is also extended to Sam and Arden Rawls and family on the death of aunt Vivian Rawls.

Congratulations to Alex McQuaig for making a 5 on his reading and his math during the FCAT tests. His family and his church family are very proud of Alex. Also, his little brother, Dakodo, graduated from kindergarten on the 30th of May. Doesn't seem possible he will go to school next year.

Happy birthday wishes to Doyle Bryan on his 86th birthday today (Thursday). It is

amazing when in our teen years and your 15th birthday was one day and if asked your age the next day you said almost 16! After we reach our 70s we are just proud to be here!

Happy birthday wishes also to Avis Sasser and Sherman Cooper. We went to Red Lobster last Saturday night to celebrate. Sherman's children, Julie and Eugene, drove over from Okeechobee to spend the evening. A good time was had by all!

Congratulations to Ashley Pelman on being selected to be in the National Junior Honor Society. She also received the Citizenship Award, Presidential Award and an award for making the A/B Honor Roll all year.

Destiny Fields received four awards at school, Citizenship, Best Effort in Math, Science and Reading.

David Gay received six awards at school; A/B Honor Roll all year, A/B Honor Roll for the fourth nine weeks, Cool Cat, Benchmark Science, Math and Reading.

At the 4-H awards, Ashley Pelham and Destiny and Tonya Fields all received perfect attendance medals. Ashley received a blue ribbon for her record book, Destiny received red for her record book and Tonya received the spirit award. All the youth work hard to try and receive blue ribbons, and the top four in each category receive medals.

Betty Waters, with the help of Karson Goodwyn and Martha Chester, baked Karson a birthday cake for her birthday, which was Monday. This is truly an act of love as Betty's feet and legs are very swollen. Betty chose not to take chemo or radiation when she got sick, as the doctor told her she could not be around her grandchildren while taking chemo. Betty said she would much rather have those great-grandchildren around!

Don't forget the benefit sing at Bowling Green Baptist Church this Saturday night beginning at 6. This is a benefit for Byron Allison. Gulf State Quartet, Sara Spencer, First Baptist Praise Team and David Spencer will provide the music.

VBS at Fort Green will begin June 22.

Pray for each other and our nation.

## Way Back When

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

### 75 YEARS AGO

Unusual cooperation by the trade in pushing canned Florida citrus products is reported by the citrus commission, which is receiving many requests daily from outlets throughout the country for special display material.

The Wauchula State Bank will be closed on Saturday in observance of Jefferson's birthday, which is a state holiday. All orders for payrolls, currency, or transfers of funds should be made on Friday.

After many years of struggle by Floridians interested in safety on the highways, this Legislature is on the verge of establishing a state road patrol. The house has passed a bill providing for the creation of a force of specially trained officers, commanded by a director, whose duty it will be to nab drunk and reckless drivers and, in general,

reduce highway casualties.

The Royal Theatre's program for the week was Friday, "Trade Winds" and "The Spider Web"; Saturday, "The Purple Vigilantes"; Sunday and Monday, "St. Louis Blues"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Never Say Die"; Thursday and Friday, "Flirting with Fate."

### 50 YEARS AGO

Mike Tew, seventh-grade student, received the Scholarship Award and eight other students received certificates of honor at the Hardee County Junior High School Awards Day Program held at the school cafeteria last Wednesday.

The climax of the eighth annual Recognition Banquet, sponsored by the Key Club and National Honor Society of Hardee High last Thursday, came when Chipper Reif was named the outstanding member of the 1964 graduating class during four years in high school.

"One way I'm sad. Another way I'm kinda glad," said Miss Jessie Cathcart, who in a few more days will pull the curtain

on a teaching career that has spanned 48 consecutive years. Miss Jessie has taught from the first through the eighth grades but has spent the last 40 years in the seventh and eighth, most of them in Hardee County schools.

Hurley C. Alderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Alderman of Route 2, Bowling Green, has been advanced to machine accountant, third class, in the U.S. Navy.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Hardee Education Association-United Monday voted 154-78 against the proposed three-year teacher contract that had been tentatively approved by the Hardee School Board on May 30.

A 17-year-old Fort Meade boy was killed and another was injured in a traffic accident Saturday night on U.S. 17 about one mile north of Bowling Green, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

Mrs. Juanita Escobar of Zolfo Springs was given the Golden Poet Award for 1989 for her poem "Where Are You," by the World of Poetry.

Amber Jade Ferguson Leca received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the Uni-

versity of Dallas at commencement ceremonies on May 14.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Twenty-nine school administrative positions were renewed Thursday night. But one, or the lack of it, drew a protest. Schools Superintendent Dennis Jones presented the Hardee County School Board with his annual list of administrators for the coming school year. There are 30 positions; 29 were renewed.

A Front-Page picture shows five of the Hardee County School District retirees of the year being honored at a School Board meeting. They are Rilla Cooper of Pioneer Academy, Gayle Knight and Dan Clap of Wauchula Elementary and Cynthia Beatty and Heidi Alcorn of Zolfo Springs Elementary. Others not in attendance were Wilma Torres, Nelwyn Bolin, Kimberly Finch and Pathy Houchin.

Senior outfielder Brent Gilliard set the standard for the 2004 Hardee baseball awards. Gilliard was "the cornerstone of our program," earning a Warner Southern College baseball scholarship, the Most Outstanding Player and the Carl Saunders Award.

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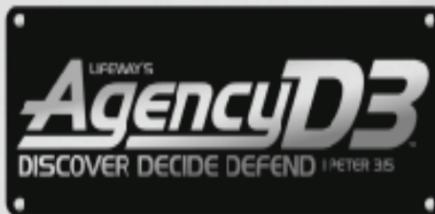
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| <b>Automobile</b>       | <b>Personal</b>            |
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| <b>Guns</b>             | <b>Real Estate</b>         |
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Complete job description and Application forms posted on County website @ [www.hardeecounty.net](http://www.hardeecounty.net). Please submit applications to the Human Resources Department, 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873, Phone: (863) 773-2161. Position is open until filled. EOE-F/M/V

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**PART TIME GROVE** work and construction. \$8 hour, needs transportation. Ability to measure accurately and able to lift 50 lbs. 863-781-3637. 6:5p

## Help Wanted

**EXPERIENCE LAYOUT** people needed for construction company. Must have driver's license, some travel out of town. Pay varies. Must want to work. Send resume to - Attn: Trayce, P.O. Box 338, Wauchula, Florida 33873. 6:5c

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## Rentals

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1996 Ford  
Vin # 1FMDU34X5TUA22647  
Sale will be held at Roberts Towing 377 Old Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green, FL 33834.  
863-375-4068  
We reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Notice is hereby given that on June 20, 2014, at 8:00 am the following vehicle will be sold for towing and storage charges pursuant to F.S. 713.78.

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# These BGE Students Have Your Number!



**Bowling Green Elementary School recently held its annual Math Bash. The top three spots in kindergarten were taken by (from left) Maryah McCoy, first place; Azaria Benavides, second place; and Michael Avila Victoria, third place.**

COURTESY PHOTOS



**First graders receiving a trophy and certificate were (from left) Marshall Chang in first, Crystal Ramirez in second and Cecilia Lara in third place.**



**Math Bash winners in second grade were (from left) Osiel Molina-Lozano, first place; Austin Fennell, second; and John Browning, third.**



**Third-grade winners at BGE were (from left) in first place, Vincente Gardner; in second, David McQuaig; and in third place, Alli Gutierrez.**



**Working hard for those top three spots were fourth graders (from left) Julian Molina-Lozano, in first; Erick Ontiveros, in second; and Eric Felix, in third.**



**Students in Stacy Powell's class taking the top three spots were (from left) Jayden Daniels-Johnson, in first place; Dominic Martinez, in second; and Jaylen Daniels-Johnson, in third.**



**Making BGE proud were fifth-grade mathematicians (from left) Kimberly Walton in first, Adrian Sanchez in second and Jackson Casso in third place.**

## Landlords: Consider Going Smoke-Free

Smoke-free multi-unit housing, a growing trend throughout the country, is making its way to Florida.

Across the state, there are more than 500 smoke-free multi-unit housing properties and 73,000 smoke-free units. Locally, the Hardee County Tobacco Prevention Program is encouraging local residential buildings to go smoke-free as well.

Smoke-free policies can protect residents from secondhand smoke and smoking-related fires, the local group notes.

For property managers and landlords, smoke-free policies can have economic benefits. More than 80 percent of Floridians are non-smokers. Many people who do smoke do not permit smoking in their homes. Given these numbers, many properties have very successfully marketed their smoke-free policy as an amenity, not a restriction.

Smoke-free policies can save money by eliminating the need to repair or replace carpeting, floors, fixtures, countertops or appliances damaged by burns or nicotine stains. At the end of a lease, smoke-free units require less turnover time due to fewer preparation and repainting needs.

In one Florida survey of 421 managers of smoke-free properties, 99.5 percent of the man-

agers agreed that smoke-free policies do not hurt occupancy and 30.1 percent believed that they increased occupancy.

Tobacco smoke can move along air ducts, through cracks in the walls and floors, through elevator shafts and along plumbing and electrical lines, affecting units that are nearby. Tobacco smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals, hundreds of which are toxic and at least 70 known to cause cancer. Exposure, even for short periods of time, can be dangerous.

"A home should be a safe place for everyone, especially for children, people with existing health conditions and the elderly, who are more vulnerable to the effects of secondhand smoke," said Patty Saunders, tobacco prevention specialist.

"By making sure that residential buildings are 100 percent smoke-free, property managers are protecting tenants from the dangers of toxic smoke and from the risk of deadly smoking-related fires," she added.

The following are some of the reasons to protect tenants from exposure to secondhand smoke:

- Secondhand smoke is causally linked to heart disease, stroke, several cancers, lower respiratory illnesses, and impaired lung function.
- Each year, exposure to secondhand smoke causes an esti-

imated 33,000 premature deaths from heart disease and about 3,400 premature deaths from lung cancer.

- Nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke at home or at work increase their risk of developing heart disease by 25 to 30 percent and their risk of developing lung cancer by 20 to 30 percent.

- Secondhand smoke can trigger an asthma attack. A severe asthma attack can put a child's life in danger.

- In the first two years of life, children exposed to secondhand smoke have more than a 50 percent increased risk of getting bronchitis and pneumonia.

- Infants exposed to secondhand smoke are at a greater risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. SIDS is the sudden unexplained death of an infant in the first year of life, and is the leading cause of death in otherwise healthy infants.

- Secondhand smoke is not the only danger associated with tobacco use at home. Smoking-related fires are the leading cause of fire deaths in residential buildings. These fires are eight times more likely to result in death than fires that start from another source.
- Smoking-related fires in residential buildings result in an average of 365 deaths, 925 injuries, and \$326 million in property loss each year.

### CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled meeting Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:00pm, or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at 126 South 7th Avenue or [www.cityofwauchula.com](http://www.cityofwauchula.com).

The meeting will be held at the Commission Chambers located at 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873.

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

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discriminatory policy involves every aspect of the Commission's functions, including ones access to, participation, employment or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, should contact the City Clerk at (863) 773-3131.

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Mayor

# American Legion Honored Memorial Day May 26



Post Commander Laurie Linder led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the welcome.



Rachel Burton led the signing of the National Anthem and God Bless America.



Chaplain John Maddox gave the opening prayer and benediction.



Marlene Rickels Hyde was the keynote speaker.



Past Commander Joe Filice helped fold the flag.



Laurie Linder also helped fold the flag.



Jimmy Dickens read the names of Hardee Countians killed in World War I.



Post Adjutant Larry Pelton read names of Hardee Countians killed in World War II. Joe Filice read names of local men who died in the Korean Conflict and in Vietnam.



First Vice Commander Ernest Ziglar plays Taps recording.



Marlene Rickels Hyde and Laurie Linder stand by wreath and the Hardee monument that lists 73 Hardee war deaths: 17 in World War I, 42 in World War II, 3 in Korea and 11 in Vietnam.



American Legion members honored Memorial Day Monday, May 26. Attendance was 85.

# The History Of Memorial Day

By MARLENE RICKELS HYDE  
Special To The Herald-Advocate

Memorial Day brings to mind images of backyard bar-b-ques, picnics in the park, waving American flags and parades. For many it has simply become a day off from work with special sales for the holiday. However, for most of us, it is a day of remembrance; a day to reflect and honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom.

The origins of special services honoring those who died in war can be found in antiquity. The great Athenian leader, Pericles, offered a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Peloponnesian War over 24 centuries ago that could be applied today to the 1.1 million Americans who have died in our nation's wars.

The history behind Memorial Day began in 1868, three years after the Civil War ended. General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, established "Decoration Day," as it was first called, as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. General Logan urged that "we should guard their graves with sacred vigilance ... and testify to the present and future generations that we have not forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

The month of May was chosen as the flowers would be in bloom by then. The first large observance was held at Arlington National cemetery to honor the Civil War dead in 1868.

Many states lay claim to being the first to celebrate "Decoration Day." In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson declared Waterloo, New York, as the official "birthplace" of Memorial Day, due to New

York being the first State to recognize the holiday in 1873. It wasn't until after World War I that the day was expanded to honor those who died in all wars.

The tradition of wearing a red poppy on Memorial Day began in 1915 when a poem was written in response to "In Flanders Fields." The idea quickly spread to other countries that by 1922 it was a national program to wear a red poppy to honor all who have died serving their nation in time of war.

*We cherish too, the Poppy Red, That grows on fields where valor led, It shows to signal to the skies That blood of heroes never dies.*

In 1950, Congress passed a

resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation calling on all Americans to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designate a portion of that day when people of the United States might unite in prayer.

In 1968, President Johnson signed into law the renaming of "Decoration Day to Memorial Day." Almost every state now celebrates Memorial Day on the last Monday in May; Congress passed the National Holiday Act in 1971 to ensure a three-day weekend observance.

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years in many places. But, ever since the late 1950s,

on the Thursday before Memorial Day, the 1,200 soldiers of the 3rd US Infantry place small American flags on each of the more than 260,000 grave-stones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to ensure each flag remains standing.

To help remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of Remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or by listening to the playing of "Taps."

For me personally, Memorial Day will forever have a special meaning—my brother, Frederick D. Rickels, United States Marine Corps, who died in Vietnam, was buried with full military honors on Memorial Day, 1968. He is in the company of our dad, Ralph W. Rickels, a veteran of World War II and our grandfather, William C. Rickels, a veteran of World War I.

Many of you in the audience today are military veterans and have seen combat; you were willing to sacrifice your life for the cause of freedom. For that I say "Thank You." Many of you have lost loved ones in military during combat. Nothing can replace the loss of a loved one but know that they walk the streets of Heaven and we honor them all here today!

For it is written in the scripture of John 15:13 — "Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends." I think this rings true of a soldier's love and devotion to his country as well.

## Letter To The Editor

### Local Lady Thankful For Return of Purse

Hello Community:

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about some exceptional employees at McDonald's, Sonic and the Wauchula Police Department.

I recently lost my purse which had some things I could not replace inside. It fell off the bumper of my truck on the road in between Sonic and McDonald's. I did not realize it until I returned home then I immediately retraced my travels but to no avail.

I then called the WPD and they responded within minutes to my home where I made a report. The officer met me at Sonic where we spoke to a manager and some employees who did not see what happened but would keep and eye out for any information.

As I was leaving I saw another Sonic employee stop the officer and point in the direction of McDonald's as he was talking to him. I watched in my rear view mirror as the officer then crossed over into McDonald's parking lot.

I am a volunteer at the Avon Park Bingo Hall, and I was running late for my shift so I just continued on not knowing what was going on. Before I got to Peace River bridge I received a call from the officer telling me that he had my purse! I call my manager and told him I was running late but would be there and turned around and met the officer at my house.

He told me that this Sonic employee had seen the McDonald's employee stop in the road and pick up a black bag, he wasn't sure what happened after that but to check at McDonald's. So, the officer went to McDonald's and found that the female employee had turned the purse into her manager!

I retrieved my purse from the officer. Everything was still inside. I had been praying to God to please help me find my purse! I prayed that a good Christian person would find it and return it to me.

God answered my prayers, and I want to thank the Lord, the girl who found my purse, the boy who helped locate her, the other Sonic employees who helped with gathering information, the Sonic's manager, the McDonald's manager, and the officer who took the time to investigate immediately!

I am writing this public thank-you to let the community know that there are many great people in this community behind the scenes in the businesses that we frequent. I want to praise these employees for their honesty and dedication to the positions they hold in their jobs.

Thank you, thank you, thank you ... I cannot thank you enough!

Sincerely,  
Barbara Ratliff  
Wauchula

THE HONORED DEAD			
WORLD WAR I			
Name	Service	Name	Service
ALDERMAN, Edward	Army	ALTMAN, Jetha I.	Army
BRVAN, Albert W.	Army	BIRCH, Grady	Army
COLLIER, Leslie	Army	DAVIS, Isaac	Army
DONAHUE, D. E.	Army	GRICE, Alton	Army
HOLLAND, Fred	Army	JONES, John	Army
MAIDEN, Arthur	Army	MILLER, Wm. E.	Army
ORR, James R.	Army	THOMAS, Henry	Army
WEBB, Joseph T.	Army	WEEKS, Nathaniel	Army
WIL, JAMES, Henry	Army		
WORLD WAR II			
BALLARD, Merle	Army	BAUCON, J. B.	Army
BREWER, John T.	Army	CEJKA, Ferny G.	Army
CHESSER, Charles L.	Marine	CHESTNUT, Freddie L.	Army
CRANE, Albert I.	Marine	DAVIS, Herman Watson	Navy
DAVIS, Robert O. Jr.	Army	DESS, Bradford M.	Army
DENNIS, Jack E.	Army	EVERS, Robert D.	Army
FUSSELL, Donald E.	Navy	FUSSELL, Jack H.	Navy
GILLIAM, Thomas O.	Army	JONES, Dave Clifton	Navy
LAWBERT, Harold O.	Navy	LANIER, Frank F.	Army
MADDOX, John Robert	Army	MAKOWSKI, Edwin A.	Navy
MAYS, Jack	Navy	McALL, Murray G.	Army
McLEAN, Malcolm E.	Army	MINOR, Francis J.	Army
MONTGOMERY, Chester	Army	MOORE, Douglas T.	Navy
MOSLEY, Oscar C.	Army	NORTH, Leary T. Jr.	Army
OSKIN, Stanley J.	Army	PATTERSON, James M.	Navy
PETTERWAY, Roy H.	Army	PRINGLE, J. P.	Army
SMITH, Hazett L.	Army	SOUTHERLAND, W. Edgar	Army
STANTON, Arthur Lemmie	Navy	TAYLOR, Joseph	Army
TAYLOR, John S.	Navy	TAYLOR, Morgan R.	Army
TEW, Charles R.	Army	WHITE, William S.	Army
WINGATE, Andrew J.	Army	WITT, Leslie D.	Army
KOREAN CONFLICT			
BAREFOOT, Elmer G.	Army	HOWZE, Orville C.	Army
RYAN, Jim J.	Army		
VIETNAM WAR			
ADAMS, B. Tim	Marine	BRAUNWRIGHT, Raymond L.	Army
CARTER, Terrel Elbert	Navy	DRKEY, Charles C. Jr.	Army
FULFORD, Earl E.	Army	LONG, Charles Edward	Navy
LONE, Warren E.	USAF	LONG, Johnny	Marine
PENDLEY, Robert Glenn	Army	RICKELS, Frederick Dale	Marine
SHAW, Roy E. Jr.	Army		

## Meaning Of Flag-Folding Program

The flag-folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our great Country was originally founded.

The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing states our veterans served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted only when draped as a pall on the casket of a veteran who has served our country honorably in uniform.

In the U.S. Armed Forces, at the ceremony of retreat, the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and, at the ceremony of reveille, run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

*Symbols for the Folds of the Flag:*

The first fold of our flag is a

symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace, as well as in times of war, of His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation

under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.

The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it has the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldier who served under Gen. George Washington and the sailors and Marines who served under Capt. John Paul Jones and were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the U.S. Armed Forces, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.



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

Well, my mother-in-law Harpoon has done it again. She's got Sugar Possum mad at her because she told her she caught me inappropriately touching her pocketbook.

As difficult as it may be for some to understand, Hitler, Stalin, Nero and all the others from the same neighborhood (sorta speaking) would have served mankind in a far greater capacity should they have laid down the sword and put in an application to drive welcome wagons. Of course, it would have meant a sizeable cut in pay, but let's face it. Which is worse, a cut in pay or a slit throat.

Thomas Edison did not invent electricity but harnessed it, and we the people have been paying the light bill ever since.

I told her she would just have to come to grips with my drinking and to her credit she did come to grips with it. In fact my neck is still bruised because of both her hands around my throat.

Sanity is born but once, but insanity a thousand times over.

Recently in my column I asked all my readers out there in Papersville had any of them ever seen a photo of Adolf Hitler in a short-sleeve shirt. The ones I talked to say no they hadn't, only in heavy coats and what have you he wore in the pictures. Well, I'll tell you why. I think he probably wore the coats because he was getting ready for his cold day in Hell.

Unfortunately, some of us are confused by reality.

The three W's of life are—before birth we were not. At birth we were, at death we went. This study was by a doctor of philosophy professor.

True love has no boundaries. Phoney love is stacked one on top of the other, going nowhere.

Today I would like to dedicate my column to a very good friend of mine, Allen and his buddies working up there in secret; I'm sure developing yet another secret formula for the betterment of mankind. Without any doubt Allen's name should fit comfortably among such other names as Einstein, Darwin, professor B.K. Brocton. Oh, I forgot. Someone shot him. Well anyway Allen like Einstein is somewhat of a phizzellogist himself. It truly tears my heart out knowing that bunch of bureaucrats snatched him out of his laboratory and hauled him off in a government car. Shame, shame on them. Allen, best of luck, sleep tight, my friend.

I think I finally know why we are having so many lawsuits across America today. It is because everything is so expensive it seems, so everybody who is trying to get ahead files a lawsuit but following paying our attorney fees there is nothing left. So once again we find ourselves on Aisle 3 in the grocery store where there is always plenty of sardines cooked in soybean oil.

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.

### Comfort Foods Made FAST AND HEALTHY!

By Healthy Exchanges

**S'MORE GORP**  
Stuck for a Father's Day gift? This is just the type of crunchy snack that guys love to munch on.

**3 full cups honey graham cereal**

**1 cup miniature marshmallows**

**1/2 cup dry-roasted peanuts**

**1 cup raisins**

**1/4 cup mini chocolate chips**

In a large zip-type storage bag, combine cereal, marshmallows, peanuts, raisins and chocolate chips. Seal bag and shake well to combine. Store mixture in an airtight container. Mix well before serving. Makes 8 (3/4 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 201 calories, 5g fat, 3g protein, 36g carb., 150mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch/ Carb., 1 Fruit, 1 Fat.

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## Solunar Forecast

6/5/2014	6/7/2014	6/9/2014	6/11/2014
<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:20 PM	<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:20 PM	<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:21 PM	<b>Sun Data</b> Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:22 PM
<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 49 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 49 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 50 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 51 mins.
<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 1:18 PM Set: 1:13 AM Overhead: 7:36 PM Underfoot: 7:15 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 3:03 PM Set: 2:22 AM Overhead: 9:04 PM Underfoot: 8:42 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 4:56 PM Set: 3:39 AM Overhead: 10:42 PM Underfoot: 10:16 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 6:58 PM Set: 5:10 AM Overhead: --- Underfoot: 12:03 PM
<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 50% percent waxing first 50% First Quarter	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 67% percent waxing 67% Waxing Gibbous	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 85% percent waxing 85% Waxing Gibbous	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 97% percent waxing 97% Waxing Gibbous
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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

**June 1**, a residential burglary on Moffitt Road, a fight on Golden Oaks Road and a theft on Golfview Road were reported.

**May 31**, Guillermo Sanchez, 31, of 1682 Friendship Lane, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with battery.

**May 30**, a theft on Will Duke Road was reported.

**May 29**, Adolfo Alcocer, 22, of 4830 Keystone Ave., Ona, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer and charged with two counts of domestic battery.

**May 29**, Thomas Laralle Stanford, 51, and Aerial Kaye Stanford, 53, both of 314 S. 10th Ave., Wauchula, were arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and each charged with possession of methamphetamine, producing Schedule I Marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**May 29**, Christina Rodriguez, 31, of 682 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz on a charge of failure to appear in court.

**May 29**, a residential burglary on Doc Coil Road, a tag stolen on Ed Douglas Road, and thefts on Keeton Road and South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) were reported.

**May 28**, Douglas Raymond Richardson, 53, of 1025 Blue Heron Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**May 28**, Pedro Domingo Juarez, 32, of 309 W. Jones St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Kevin White and charged with DUI with property damage.

**May 28**, Christopher George Bigelow, 25, of 6125 Montegro St., Sebring, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with possession of drugs without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**May 28**, Curtis Eugene Wilson, 34, of 2937 Pear St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

**May 28**, burglary of a conveyance on Oak Hill Drive, and thefts of SR 66 and on Old Bradenton Road were reported.

**May 27**, Sandra Botello Cardoza, 30, of 660 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens on a charge of withholding support of children.

**May 27**, Wesley Duane Wilson, 36, of 203 Pike St., Auburndale, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance, and taking fish or game illegally.

**May 27**, criminal mischief on Center Hill Road was reported.

**May 26**, Santos Luna, 36, of 4632 Pine Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Polly Bissette on a charge of withholding support of children.

**May 26**, Alfredo Martinez, 25, of 605 Sally Place, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with possession of marijuana and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

**May 26**, Louis Holloway, 67, of 694 Honeysuckle St., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on two counts of withholding support of children.

**May 26**, a residential burglary on Saunders Street, a fight on East Summit Street, a vehicle stolen on Tom Bryan Road and a theft on SR 64 West were reported.

## WAUCHULA

**June 1**, Nicole Danielle Graham, 26, of 118 N. Third Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Robert Ehrenkauffer and charged with DUI.

**May 31**, Rosie Maurina Jimenez, 32, of 48449 SR 30, Pikeville, Tenn., was arrested by Sgt. Kevin Wyatt and charged with DUI.

**May 31**, a residential burglary on Peace Drive, a fight on West Main Street, and thefts on North Ninth Avenue and South Seventh Avenue were reported.

**May 30**, thefts on North Sixth Avenue and South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) were reported.

**May 29**, a theft on North Second Avenue was reported.

**May 27**, burglary of a conveyance on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

## BOWLING GREEN

**May 30**, Samuel Dean Alamia, 41, of 111 Old Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Jeremy Mendoza and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

**May 28**, a vehicle stolen on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and a theft on Dixiana Drive were reported.

## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### NEW GADGETS DESIGNED WITH SENIORS IN MIND

Finally, manufacturers and retailers are paying attention to seniors! More and more of them are creating gadgets that will help us with small tasks every day. Here are a few I found online:

- Is it getting harder to put the key in your front door lock because the key is just too small to hold? AgingCare.com has a gizmo that makes using keys so much easier. The Easy Key Turner is a plastic key holder that more than doubles the size of the end of the key.

- The same thought has gone into the Lamp Switch Turner, available on the site above. Instead of a small round switch, this little device is in the shape of a bigger triangle, much easier to grip when you want to turn on a lamp.

- Wish your cane didn't look so blah, so like everyone else's? Cane Expressions has a beautiful variety of removable, decorative cane covers. Choose from shimmering or beaded fabrics. Co-

ordinate outfits with denim, red hearts, camo, purple, polka dots, zebra or any number of other prints and colors. Go online to [www.caneexpressions.com](http://www.caneexpressions.com) to see its selection, or call 310-387-4909. All are made in the USA.

- If the letters on your caller ID are getting smaller all the time, consider a talking caller ID. No more squinting at tiny letters. The machine will announce the number that's calling. Consider this option the next time you shop for a phone.

- If you're still driving, look for a steering-wheel knob. It clamps on the steering wheel and gives a larger surface to hold.

To find more gadgets, go online and search for "seniors daily living aids." Look for doorknob levers, jar and bottle openers, Neo Bird writing pens (easy to grip) and talking watches.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Send email to [columnreply2@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply2@gmail.com).

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## Celebrity



# Extra

By Cindy Elavsky

**Q: It seems like I've been waiting forever -- when will "True Blood" be back?**

—Heidi T., via email

A: Your wait is almost over: "True Blood" returns to HBO for its seventh (and final) season June 22 at 9

p.m. I spoke with series star Amelia Rose Blaire, who plays newly turned vampire (who just happens to be the late-Gov. Truman Burrell's daughter) Willa Burrell, and she gave me some scoops on the hit supernatural series' final season:

"Generally, I think fans are going to be really happy. The writers and everyone are doing a wonderful job. Everyone wants to make this the best ending to 'True Blood' that they can possibly make. Everyone is putting in 110 percent, and it is going to be epic."

She also told me a bit about how the cast is holding up during these last few months of shooting, knowing that the series is coming to an end: "We're going to be shooting until June, maybe even July, so right now I don't have much of that 'it's all going to be over soon' feeling. But I'm positive that as it comes closer, that it's going to affect everyone, because most of the cast and most of the crew have been here since season one. They've been working together seven years, which is an incredible amount of time to spend with someone."

**Q: I read in "Billboard" last month that Journey and Steve Perry were not going to reunite, despite the rumors to the**

contrary. What can you tell me about that?

—Peter F., Tempe, Ariz.

A: Neal Schon of Journey has indeed spoken out against the rumors of a Journey reunion with Steve Perry. In fact, the rock band is presently touring with current lead singer Arnel Pineda.

However, last month, Steve Perry made a rare and unannounced appearance (he hasn't sung publicly since 1995) with the indie band the Eels at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul, Minn., singing an Eels song with the band, as well as Journey classics "Open Arms" and "Lovin', Touchin', Squeezin'." He sounded absolutely fabulous, and I hope this is an indication that he is ready to step back into the spotlight, make a new album and go on tour.

**READERS:** It's time to announce the fate of your favorite (or not-so-favorite) ABC shows from the 2013-14 season. Good news first — the renewed shows are: "America's Funniest Home Videos," "The Bachelor," "Castle," "Dancing With the Stars," "The Goldbergs," "Grey's Anatomy," "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.," "The Middle," "Modern Family," "Nashville," "Once Upon a Time," "Resurrection," "Revenge," "Scandal" and "Shark Tank." Shows that won't be returning for 2014-15 are: "The Assets," "Back in the Game," "Betrayal," "Killer Women," "Lucky 7," "Mind Games," "Mixology," "The Neighbors," "Once Upon a Time in Wonderland," "Suburgatory," "Super Fun Night" and "Trophy Wife."

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## Local Cheerleader Goes Collegiate

A veteran Hardee cheerleader will change uniforms after graduation.

Lacey McClenithan was among those recently named to the University of South Florida cheerleading squad.

The 18-year-old daughter of Ross and Renee' McClenithan of Hollandtown Road, Wauchula, will enter the college in the fall to begin a major in marketing. "I have intentions of becoming a fashion merchandise marketer, marketing de-signed clothes and fashion worldwide."

She follows the example of older brothers, Brenton, a USF grad with a degree in computer engineering, and Brek, a Warner University grad with a major in exercise science and minor in business administration.

Lacey says it was the help of the Edge Cheer Center in Sebring, Leanna Himrod and her family for pushing her to strive for success that made her dreams become a reality.

"Over the years, nothing has become more real to me than realizing that with God as my personal Lord and Savior, I can achieve the things that may seem impossible," she says.

It took all of that to become a Bulls cheerleader. Trying out was a three-day process with multiple cuts throughout the long weekend. "There were certain requirements of skill you had to perform at tryouts and it took a great amount of determination and faith, with faith being the most important," she explains.

She had a lot of experience to draw from. She has been a cheerleader for seven years, beginning way back in junior high. She was a co-captain in her freshman season and captain in the sophomore year.

"Cheering is my passion and I've been able to obtain those qualities over the years that will better my future. From responsibility to leadership and communication skills and volunteering in the community, being someone who is looked up to by many young girls. It's all helped me," she says.

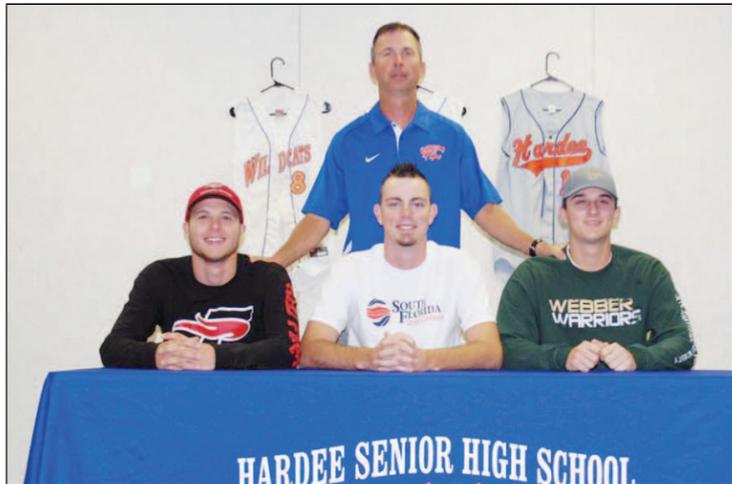
"Now, I strive to continue this opportunity as a University of South Florida Coed Cheerleader and I will represent USF just as I have my home town, Hardee County," she concludes.



Lacey McClenithan (first row, far right) has been a Lady Wildcat cheerleader. Now she turns to cheering for the University of South Florida Bulls.

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### BASEBALL FUTURES



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A trio of Hardee Wildcat baseball players will continue to use their talents at the college level. Under the enthusiastic eye of Coach Steve Rewis, who led the Wildcats to a district championship this year with an all-time high 20-4 record, the trio announced their choices recently. At left, catcher Kramer Royal will play for the Fire at Southeastern University in Lakeland. In center, pitcher/fielder Garrett Albritton will play for the South Florida State College Panthers in Avon Park. At right, pitcher/infielder Kris Johnson will suit up for the Webber Warriors of nearby Lake Wales.

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## BOWLING GREEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bowling Green  
4531 Hwy. 17 N - 375-2253  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Discipleship Training  
Youth & Adult .....6:00 p.m.  
TeamKID (ages 3-5th grade) .6:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bowling Green  
4531 Hwy. 17 N - 375-2253  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Discipleship Training  
Youth & Adult .....6:00 p.m.  
TeamKID (ages 3-5th grade) .6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grape & Church Streets - 375-2340  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

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

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

**IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO**  
105 Dixiana St. - 375-4191  
Domingo De Predicacion .....11:00 p.m.  
Martes Estudio Biblico .....7:00 p.m.  
Miercoles Estudior Juvenil .....7:00 p.m.  
Jueves De Predicacion .....7:00 p.m.

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

**MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 Palmetto St.  
Church School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer .....7:00 p.m.  
Communion-2nd Sun. Eve. .6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

## BOWLING GREEN

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

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

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

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

**LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

**ONA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
131 Bear Lane - 773-2540  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Disciples Training .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....6:00 p.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5076 Lily Church Rd. - 494-5622  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....6:00 p.m.

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

**CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP**  
773-0427  
Celebration Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups  
Adult Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
Youth Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
Children's Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
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**CHARLIE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6885 State Road 64 East - 773-3447  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship .....6:30 p.m.

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Martin Luther King Blvd.  
767-0199

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

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

**FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
1397 South Florida Avenue  
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Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Family Night .....7:00 p.m.  
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**FLORIDA GOSPEL**  
511 W. Palmetto  
223-5126  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship .....7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA**  
Old Bradenton Road  
767-1010  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study for all ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Sr. Adult Bible Study .....10:00 a.m.  
Children's Chiors  
(PK-Grade 4) .....5:30 p.m.  
PRAISE 57-Jr High Chior . 5:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids On Missions  
(PK-Grade 4) .....6:00 p.m.  
Club 56 .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:00 p.m.  
Family Life Ministry  
& Discipleship .....6:00 p.m.  
Church Orchestra .....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1570 W. Main St. - 773-4182  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study for all ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Sr. Adult Bible Study .....10:00 a.m.  
Children's Chiors  
(PK-Grade 4) .....5:30 p.m.  
PRAISE 57-Jr High Chior . 5:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids On Missions  
(PK-Grade 4) .....6:00 p.m.  
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Family Life Ministry  
& Discipleship .....6:00 p.m.  
Church Orchestra .....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
114 N. 7th Ave. - 773-2105  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Supper .....6:15 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Fellowship.....6:50 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
912 N. 8th Ave. - 773-6947  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Supper .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344  
Radio Program  
WZZS Sundays .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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Evening Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer .....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Worship .....7:30 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA**  
Old Bradenton Road  
767-1010  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study for all ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Sr. Adult Bible Study .....10:00 a.m.  
Children's Chiors  
(PK-Grade 4) .....5:30 p.m.  
PRAISE 57-Jr High Chior . 5:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids On Missions  
(PK-Grade 4) .....6:00 p.m.  
Club 56 .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:00 p.m.  
Family Life Ministry  
& Discipleship .....6:00 p.m.  
Church Orchestra .....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
912 N. 8th Ave. - 773-6947  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Supper .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

**PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858  
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# SFSC Class of 2014 Celebrates Commencement

It was a time of endings and a time of beginnings, a time to say goodbye to friends and mentors, a time to look to the promise of the future.

For the South Florida State College graduates who gathered in the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts on May 6, the 2014 Commencement Ceremony was a time to celebrate.

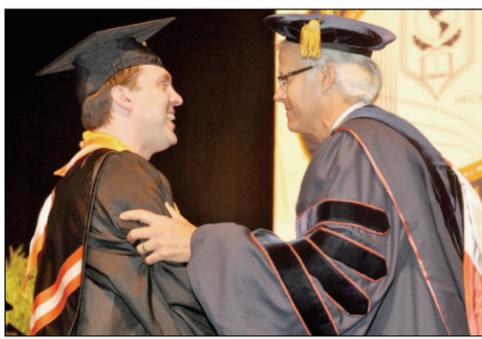
The joy of the occasion was evident as graduates waved to cheering relatives and friends as they crossed the stage to accept their baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, college and vocational certificates, and high school diplomas.

Over 905 students met SFSC graduation requirements. Of these, 755 received their associate degrees, vocational certificates or college credit certificates, and 136 are graduates of the adult education program. Fourteen students were the first to receive a Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision & Management degree from SFSC.

Participating in commencement were 285 students.

"To my fellow classmates, be both proud of and thankful for your degree," said Anthony Evans of Wauchula, commencement speaker. "It is going to open so many doors of opportunity for you that would have been closed without it."

Evans went on to quote from the movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." "In that movie, Ferris Bueller says, 'Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.' The older you get, the more you begin to appreciate that phrase," said Evans. "Take your education and future professions seriously, but don't forget to enjoy this time in your life as well. This part of your journey is one that you are going



**Anthony Evans, student speaker at SFSC's 2014 Commencement Ceremony, accepts congratulations from Dr. Thomas C. Leitzel, college president. Evans, a physics major, received multiple honors for academic excellence.**

to reminisce about for the rest of your life. Embrace it, enjoy it, build new relationships, maintain the old ones, don't ever stop learning, don't ever take for granted how much your education will better your future, and most importantly, remember to take a step back from it all from time to time to appreciate how amazing your life truly is."

Evans participated in SFSC's rigorous Honors Program, worked full-time, and was a young parent all while maintaining a 4.0 grade-point average and earning his Associate of Arts Degree in physics.

Evans has already been accepted into the University of Florida and will pursue a Bachelor's Degree in physics.

Speaking on behalf of the District Board of Trustees, chairman Joe Wright encouraged the new graduates to embrace future educational opportunities and to celebrate the enhancement of their employability in the workplace. "We celebrate your hard

work, and we celebrate the sacrifices made not only by you but also those sacrifices made by your family and friends in helping you get to this joyful occasion," he said.

Dr. Charlotte Presser, director of SFSC's Honors Program, recognized 10 Honors Program graduates for academic excellence, outstanding leadership and strong citizenship. They are Evans, Noor Abul-Hosn, Christopher Martinez, Daniel Montes, Emilia Pereira, Dylan Wolfram, Andrew "Paul" Cribbs, Vic-Marie Cruz, Nicole Munoz and Treavor Pearson.

Faculty and staff selected to serve as marshals were Elizabeth Andrews, Robert Hampton, Dr. Theresa James, Chris Lewis, Claire Miller, Dr. Sonji Nicholas, Ricardo Pantoja and Ellen Thornton.

Patricia Manderville, SFSC faculty council president, was the macebearer. Lambert, Timothy Backer, Tami Cullens, Derren Bryan, Dr. Louis Kirschner, Lana Puckorius and Kris Rider.

## Wauchula Student Key Speaker At Graduation

Anthony Evans of Wauchula addressed fellow graduates as the student speaker for South Florida State College's Commencement Ceremony on May 6.

Evans graduated with honors with an Associate in Arts degree in physics, and has maintained a 4.0 grade-point throughout his studies.

He thrives on new: new projects, new endeavors. He has changed professions, changed fields of study, and his life circumstances have changed. "Most things have a hard time holding my interest because I become bored with them after a while," he said.

But not his love of science.

"Science has always managed to hold my interest because there is always something new to learn, boundaries of understanding waiting to be explored, and it is complicated enough to where I won't ever get bored knowing it all and feeling I have no way to expand my knowledge in it," he said.

His next step is working toward a Bachelor's Degree in astrophysics at the University of Florida in the fall. "I have loved science since I was a child. Although it took a while for me to realize that I should be doing it as a profession, the more I learn about it, the more I love it," Evans said.

Now Evans has a child, 1-year-old Piper, who has amplified his goal to pursue his personal calling to include "providing her a good life."

His academic and community service life has been full. Evans is the president of the Tau Ep-



**Anthony Evans of Wauchula with daughter Piper, 1.**

silon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society that recognizes and encourages academic achievement for two-year college students.

Evans was also chosen to be a member of Phi Theta Kappa's 2014 Coca-Cola All-Florida Academic Team. His accolades continue with awards such as 2014 Outstanding Student of the Year for Honors General Physics with Calculus I and II and 2013 Outstanding Student of the Year for General Chemistry.

He had several favorite instructors at SFSC, one of whom was Erik Christensen, physics and astronomy professor. "Anthony Evans has been an ideal

student in my physics classes. Not satisfied with just understanding material, he always wants to dig deeper, starting from first principles, until he feels that he has fully mastered a concept.

"He is a classroom leader, his peers look up to him, and he freely gives his time and effort to help anyone who asks. I have no doubt that he will excel in the workplace as he has done in my class and laboratory," he continued.

Evans' love for his daughter heightens his need and desire to excel both as a student and father. "It's about multi-tasking, definitely."

That keeps Evans moving forward. And he's not bored!

## SFSC Hands Out Its First Bachelor Degrees

More than a dozen students have completed South Florida State College's first Bachelor's Degree program, the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision & Management.

And their plans for the future are as varied as their individuality.

Students Juana Ayala, Michael Gergen and Gaylin Thomas will initially apply what they've learned to their current jobs. Others will continue their education, taking advantage of the Bachelor's Degree as a prerequisite for entering a Master's Degree program.

While their plans vary, the program chosen for the first Bachelor's Degree can be applied to many careers and that, the graduating students say, benefits all students as does the proximity of the college.

SFSC first offered the BAS in the fall 2012. The 14 graduates of the program celebrated their graduation on May 6.

Kevin Brown, dean, said the new Bachelor's Degree program was, "a mammoth leap into a new realm. What it does for students is offer the whole package. The Associate's Degree was only halfway."

"Everybody embraced the Bachelor's Degree. The college, the community, and I have never been prouder of a group of students than I am of these," he said.

The initial focus of the four-year degree has been business. The focus is applicable and

adaptable to many areas, according to Dr. Tina Cardenas, lead instructor of the program.

But Brown said the emphasis is evolving, based on the needs of the local business community, and he mentioned a growing need for bachelor-educated students in the areas of criminal justice and agriculture.

Graduate Thomas said the benefits of the degree were improvements in her writing and speaking techniques, critical thinking skills and, as a non-traditional adult student, the opportunity to learn how the younger generation thinks, lives and operates.

"My love has always been education," said the grandmother of three. She not only made education her career but has worked to further her own education over her lifetime.

Ayala is the assistant town clerk for the town of Zolfo Springs and the mother of four. She said a supportive family, friends and husband made it possible to achieve her goal to earn the Bachelor's Degree. She hopes to someday work in finance for a large company.

Gergen works at the Fairmont Cinema in Sebring. He loves and respects the family-owned operation, has learned from it and from his continued education, and hopes to continue in the commercial theater industry.

Austin Mock wants to apply his degree to government work overseas, with a preference for Germany, where he spent much

of his life.

"I've had a life, been married, had babies, and loved my job at Blockbuster," said Gail Cushing. Her plans are now to move toward a Master's Degree.

Course work in the BAS program has tested students in a positive way. Cushing described an eight-week writing session as brutal but beneficial. "It was very exciting, but it was not easy," she said.

Francisco Lozano echoed her sentiments. "It was challenging and seemed impossible. But the more I wrote, the more efficient I became. My spelling and vocabulary improved. The way you speak improves. Now I get a sense of relaxation from writing."

He said some of the research into large, successful corporations and smaller, local companies was particularly inspiring. Lozano mentioned Ford Motor Co. and the early development of Disney World. He said that numerous methods and strategies can be learned from those and other endeavors. Some, he said, are the same that are applied to local businesses.

The BAS degree program is open to students who have earned an Associate's Degree. The upper-level work teaches methods of applying management practices, leadership development, finance, and basic human relations practice and prepares students for supervisory and management opportunities within their technical fields.

## In Other Action

The Hardee County Commission took the following action during its three-hour regular meeting on May 15:

—changing county policy to reimburse volunteer board members for paying to obtain public records related to board functions.

Commissioner Grady Johnson made a motion to reimburse Planning & Zoning Board member Don Chancy the \$200 he recently spent on the Hardee County Commerce Park expansion zoning change.

Commissioner Mike Thompson said he was fine with reimbursing Chancy, but asked Johnson to modify his motion so that it did not include thanking Chancy for uncovering issues with the Commerce Park/Industrial Development Authority.

Johnson would not modify the motion, and it died for the lack of second.

Commissioners Sue Birge and Colon Lambert said they wanted to research the issue before voting on it.

The commission will revisit the issue in the future.

—approved a resolution amending and transferring the development agreement for the Mosaic South Pasture Mine Extension from CF Industries to Mosaic.

—heard the first reading of Ordinance 2014-06 regarding the transportation element of the comprehensive plan, to be consistent with State Statutes.

—heard the first reading of Ordinance 2014-12 amending the comprehensive plan regarding affordable housing, to repeal conflicting ordinances.

On its Consent Agenda and with a single vote, the commission:

—approved budget amendments for 2013-14.

—entered into an agreement with South Florida State College to use its Hardee Campus as a special-needs shelter.

As the meeting drew to a close, commissioners heard from citizen Horst Witschonke, who spoke on his efforts to establish a chess club in Hardee County. Interested people can contact Witschonke at 941-915-7804.



**Receiving the first Bachelor's Degree issued by South Florida State College were (front row, from left) Michael Gergen, Hope Kraft, Juana Ayala, Teresa Miranda and Francisco Lozano; (second row) Austin Mock, Melony Hughes, Gaylin Thomas and Gail Cushing; (third row) Clark Zelyk, Andrew Foreman, Lauren Beasley, Kayla Woods and Dusty Mendoza.**

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## Academic Excellence Awards Hardee Senior High Underclassmen

*Principal's Overall Achievement:* 9th Grade — Dayana Villagran, Holly Brown, Ivan Chavez, Odalis Hernandez, Noah Valletutti, Sarah Welch, Abby Clark, Hayden Lindsey, Selena Miranda and Priscilla Vilazana; 10th Grade — Cheyenne Pohl, Kayla Albritton, Jordan Evers, Emelie Wolgast, Kristen Burkett, Brenda Miramontes, Benajamin Tamayo, Esmeralda Deloera, Morgan Evers and Claudia Klein; 11th Grade — Nho "Mike" Hoa Cao, Colton Albritton, Allison Farr, Milli Jones, Makayla Chancey, Megan Shivers, Rayna Parks, Haley Edenfield, Alexandria Ullrich and Abigail Vargas

*Distinguished Social Sciences:* Kole Robertson, Brittany Tucker, Simon Rojas, Dayana Villagran, Lilly Drew Strickland, Chandler Christine Phillips, Ramon Herada, Emily Johnson, Colton Albritton, Paige Harbarough, Jordan Evers and Jonathan Mondragon

*Distinguished Science:* Audra Weeks, Johnny Saldivar, Meagan Shivers, Kayla Albritton, Acheley Eugene, Maria Perez, Johnathan T. Bordner, Courtney Obyran, Crystal Morales, Paige Harbarough, Francisco Salgado, Wyatt Ziegler, Litzzy Gizel Vargus, Madison Brionna Marple, Alexis Uriel Lopez, Katrina Swindle and Emory Smith

*English Excellence:* Annetude Delhomme, Daniela Quiros Soto, Emory Smith, Lousha Saint-Louis, Jazmin Garcia, Ty Shoffner, Mari-Cruz Ramos, Maria Negrete, Katrina Swindle, George Perez-Gomes, Summer Xiong, Crystal Morales, Dana Terrell, Rayna Parks, Monica Graham, Azucena Venegas, Gabby Allen and Savannah Aubry

*Reading Excellence:* Crystal Avila, Rodolphe Eugene, Christopher Williams, Estephanie Ceron, Salvado Velasco, Gerardo Saldana, Tyquain Means and Aujanee Pringle

*Distinguished Math:* Blana Juarez, Gustavo Salazar-Santiago, Pajehauabai Vue, Crystal Morales, Annetude Delhomme, Alexi Santana, Danny Sustaita, Erica Sanchez, Kenneth Vargas, Marisa Gonzalez, Odalis Hernandez, Sarah Welch, Emory Smith, Halley Addison, Kirsten Ramirez, Jordan Evers, Johnny Saldivar, Glenn Kelley, Cianne Rivera, Lesa Camel and Chelsi Woodard

*Physical Education:* Hannah Carlton, Dalton Forrester, Dalton Bethea, Karley White, Marco Deloera, Janie Elizalde and Brittany Tucker

*Drivers Education:* Dasmine McMillian

*Visual Arts:* Cianne Rivera, Virginia Alamia, Mikayla Meadows and Haley Edenfield

*Outstanding Culinary Arts:* Juan Paniagua and Hannah Napier

*Health Sciences:* Destiny Sneider and Johnny Saldivar

*Excellence in Business:* Emory Smith and Alex Hinojosa

*Early Childhood:* Erica Sanchez and Brenda Martinez

*Construction:* Johnny Murillo and Gannon Watson

*Auto Tech:* Kevin White and Jacob Lazo

*Agriculture:* Kole Robertson and Cheyanne Gough

*Foreign Languages:* Allison Consuegra, Jorge Molina, Acheley Eugene and Dustin Alley

*Media Reading:* 9th Grade — Rachel Dorough; 10th Grade — Ashley Trone; 11th Grade — Katrina Swindle

*Band:* Jose Jurado and Emma Wolgast

### Overall Achievement Awards

*Academic Team:* Garrett Edenfield and "Mike" Cao  
*Effort in Education:* Caelan Cisneros, Efrain Farias, Agustin Toledo, Taylor Stewart, Angelica Gallego, Guadalupe Patino, Kimberly Hooks and Amber Dayfert

*Leadership:* Jamal Carlton, Sarah Welch, Antonio Servin and Noah Valletutti

*AFJROTC:* Cadet Airman Stephanie Desantiago and Cadet Airman Araceli Mota

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 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.

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

CASE NO.: 252014CP000041

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ROBERT LEE COLE, also known as ROBERT L. COLE, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT LEE COLE, also known as ROBERT L. COLE, de-

ceased, whose date of death was May 6, 2014, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-xxxx, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873-1749. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attor-ney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 5, 2014.

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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 STATUTES, AT 11:00 AM, June 11, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

BEGIN AT THE NW COR-

NER 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

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

CASE NO. 252013CA000752

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAWRENCE NAYMAN (DECEASED), et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MARUXA NAYMAN;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
MARUXA NAYMAN

Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property to wit:

LOT 3, TAYLOR ESTATES, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOTS 2 AND 3 OF LONG ROAD ESTATES BEING A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B22, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

\* THERE IS A MOBILE HOME PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE PROPERTY: 2005 SKYLINE LEXINGTON

VIN A: 2T630226TA TITLE 92943707  
VIN B: 2T630226TB TITLE 92943822  
VIN C: 2T630226TC TITLE 92943900

To include a:

2005 SKYLINE - LEXINGTON, VIN 2T630226TA and 92943707

2005 SKYLINE - LEXINGTON, VIN 2T630226TB and 92943822

2005 SKYLINE - LEXINGTON, VIN 2T630226TC and 92943900

If you fail to file your response or answer, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

DATED at HARDEE County this 29 day of May, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, CLERK  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service to the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

6:5,12c

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida

AD No: 1  
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD056XXXX  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

5:29-6:19c

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC C/O TC TAMPA 1, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 941 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

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

Description of Property:

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

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

Name in which assessed: ZOLFO SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER C/O MAURICE BALLARD INC

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida

AD No: 1  
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD077XXXX  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

5:22-6:12c

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida

AD No: 1  
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD075XXXX  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

5:22-6:12c

# ORANGE & BLUE REVIEW



## Words of Advice From a Graduating Senior

by Isabel Abel, 2014 HHS Graduate

As much as I don't want to admit it, I'm actually going to miss Hardee Senior High School. Since Freshman year, this school has helped me grow and develop into a mature young lady. I was scared and alone, and trust me, there is nothing in the world that can prepare you for high school.

School work is way more important than what some people make it out to be. I've learned that your teachers aren't your enemies, they are here to help you. In high school, you actually get the grade you deserve not the grade you want.

One thing that has just as much importance as school work is that thing that no one likes to do: homework. Now don't get me wrong, I hated homework just as much as anyone around here. However, homework will make or break you. Do your homework and it will reflect on how successful you are in your classes. However if you start to slip up, so will your grades. Do whatever you need to do to find your motivation and I promise that will make your life a whole lot easier.

I didn't realize that a smile really can go a long way. People are always

looking to make new friends and I'm the type of person to make the first move. Life is so much better when you surround yourself with people who bring you up and make you happy. I don't know where I would be without my friends, as cheesy as that sounds, I really mean it. I have so many memories to leave with the people I love and I wouldn't trade any of those memories for the world.

I've taken high school day by day, and all I can say is that it is going to be bittersweet to leave behind the place that I've spent these last four years. I did everything I was supposed to do and my senior year ended up being a total success. I've done my best to make myself and my family proud and I feel like I've come a long way.

For all those coming into high school, it is best to treat others the way you want to be treated. Just remember to stay away from the drama, always have fun, and do what makes you happy, regardless of what anyone says. Don't be afraid to explore either! Play sports, join clubs, and engage yourself in any extracurricular activity that you want. After all, you are only in high school once.



Article Author, Isabel Abel reflects on the power that choosing the right friends can have on your high school success. As depicted here, Isabel (front) knows that she has good friends that have her back and she values their friendship.

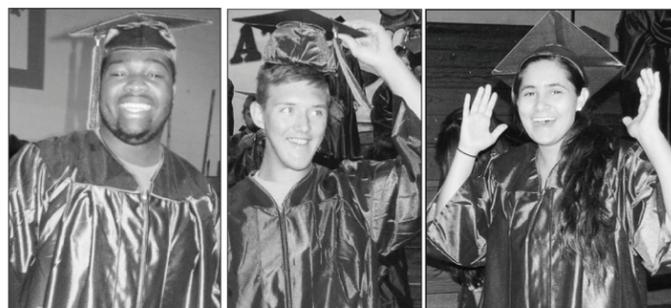
## HHS IN PICTURES



Ag Foundations classes enjoyed beautifying their school with a landscape project where they learned the value of working together to complete a common goal and about possible job opportunities in the ornamental horticulture field. Through generous donations of plants from Juarez Nursery and mulch from Florida Fence Post Company, the students refurbished the landscape located at the front office entrance of HHS. Pictured (L to R) are: Shayna Harned, Dalton Ritchey, Audra Weeks, Rayann Kulig.



Peter Chitko, NASA Engineer, recently met with students for a Space Day event. Here he discusses the next mission to deep space with Yuma Ortiz, Senior.



The day finally arrived for the 2014 graduates to be issued their graduation caps and gowns. The faces of these seniors capture the emotions of the entire class – all smiles and joy!



It is always an exciting day when the graduating seniors receive their cap and gown! Pictured here, three graduates give their new gowns a whirl as they get dressed and ready to sit for the Class of 2014 Herald Advocate picture.

This is our last issue of the Orange & Blue Review for the 2013 - 2014 school year.

We look forward to your continued interest in the Hardee Senior High School Orange & Blue Review for the 2014 - 2015 school year that will begin publication in August 2014.

We would like to thank the Herald Advocate and Mosaic for their support.



# Super Crossword

FIRST LANGUAGES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Occasions to use tubs
  - 6 Really dislike
  - 11 Animal's nail
  - 15 Composer Khachaturian
  - 19 Igloo builder
  - 20 Believer in God, of a sort
  - 21 Mortgage adjustment, for short
  - 22 "Vincent & ..." (1990 film)
  - 23 Firm bigwig, in a first language?
  - 26 Not "for here"
  - 27 Misprint list
  - 28 With 100-Down, did an axel or a lutz
  - 29 Hold the title to
  - 30 Coiled about
  - 32 Gave temporarily
  - 33 2002 Bond film, in a first language?
  - 36 Illuminated
  - 38 Pollster's prediction
  - 39 Heinz canful
  - 40 Gust, in a first language?
  - 47 "— see" ("Evidently")
  - 49 Actor Sean
  - 50 Tostada kin
  - 51 Z. to Brits
  - 54 Painter — del Sarto
  - 59 Straighten up
  - 61 Oval circuit specialty, in a first language?
  - 64 Pop or rock
  - 66 — lump sum
  - 67 Sovereigness
  - 68 Right, to left
  - 70 Without uncertainty, in a first language?
  - 75 Thick — brick
  - 76 "I — vacation"
  - 79 Plague
  - 80 Meat dish
  - 83 Bailiff's cry, in a first language?
  - 88 Lay to rest
  - 91 Directs
  - 92 Dot-com address
  - 93 Collect, as benefits
  - 95 Charity recipient
  - 96 Pig product
  - 98 Keying-in skill, in a first language?
  - 100 Win a point
  - 104 Past chunky
  - 108 Form a hole
  - 109 Very jealous, in a first language?
  - 114 Packed down firmly
  - 119 "What a Girl Wants" star
  - 120 Yes, to Luc
  - 121 Archer's need
  - 122 Melodic
  - 123 Tepec
  - 124 1725 Vivaldi work, in a first language?
  - 128 Fringe
  - 129 Falco or McClurg
  - 130 Tree that's a source of chocolate
  - 131 Prefix with 30-Across
  - 132 Like many
  - 133 Animal
  - 134 "Revenge is — best served cold"
  - 135 Obstinate equines
  - 4 Earthling
  - 5 Places for "Welcome to ..." signs
  - 6 Big flap
  - 7 Suit adequately
  - 8 Snag
  - 9 Milo of stage and screen
  - 10 I-85, e.g.
  - 11 "Larry —" (2011 Tom Hanks film)
  - 12 Rest against
  - 13 One of the seven conts.
  - 14 Side-to-side extent
  - 15 Raiment
  - 16 Beach Boys title girl
  - 17 Naxos' sea
  - 18 Big name in bond credit ratings
  - 24 Comaneci of gymnastics
  - 25 Wild tusker
  - 31 Live online lecture
  - 34 "— be nice if ..."
  - 35 NFL slats
  - 37 Blasting inits.
  - 40 Did a dash
  - 41 Practice
  - 42 Pasture peril
  - 43 In (as first placed)
  - 44 Infant's cry
  - 45 Here, to Luc
  - 46 Prefix with interference
  - 48 Crew tool
  - 51 Element in brass
  - 52 Sci. of the environment
  - 53 Fyn citizen
  - 55 Roman 601
  - 56 Ribbed pasta
  - 57 Gain's nephew
  - 58 Home of the Taj Mahal
  - 60 Zilch
  - 62 Inflicted on
  - 63 Back
  - 65 Lacks what it lakes
  - 68 Burden
  - 69 Impudent
  - 71 Waikiki's island
  - 72 New — (artist like Enya)
  - 73 Table salt, symbolically
  - 74 Mass of eggs
  - 77 Yet to be paid
  - 78 Dilz
  - 81 "The Lost City" director and co-star
  - 82 Arrest
  - 84 Top-secret gp.
  - 85 S. Amer. country
  - 86 On Soc. Sec.
  - 87 Tic. — toe
  - 89 Grown boys
  - 90 Solicit alms
  - 94 Prof's deg.
  - 97 Manicure, as a lawn
  - 98 Subpar mark
  - 99 Cronus, e.g.
  - 100 See 28-Across
  - 101 Humor
  - 102 Like carrots
  - 103 Chartred
  - 105 Like the "Six Million Dollar Man"
  - 106 Pianist's dexterity improvers
  - 107 Actor
  - 108 LaBeouf
  - 110 Specifies
  - 111 Greek water nymph
  - 112 "The Da — Code"
  - 113 Some urban rec facilities
  - 115 Bearings
  - 116 PC jacks
  - 117 Socialite
  - 118 They may be slammed
  - 125 Tooth doctor's org.
  - 126 JVC rival
  - 127 "Lo-o-ovey!"

## MAGIC MAZE • UK PRIME MINISTERS OF QUEEN VICTORIA

W Q N J G D Z W T I Q N K H D  
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 P N L I W S U N M S J H F D R  
 B Z X V F A S T O I R Q O M F  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bowell
- Disraeli
- Fox
- Gladstone
- Laurier
- Macdonald
- Peel
- Primrose
- Russell
- Seddon
- Sewell
- Stout
- Temple
- Tupper
- Weld

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Answers

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★**

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging  
 ★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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Answers



### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**Lone Survivor (R)** — A team of Navy SEALs fight hopeless odds while on a mission to take out a Taliban operative. The story is based on accounts of a 2005 mission in Afghanistan that went horribly wrong. While on the hunt for Ahmed Shah, four SEALs encounter a few goat-herding civilians and make a tough ethical decision that impacts the rest of their mission. Mark Wahlberg plays Marcus Luttrell, the author of the eponymous book and — it's no spoiler to say — the only one to come out alive.

highlights of Jesus' life. The film follows the messiah as he rounds up apostles, heals the sick, finds his fate on Calvary and rises from the dead. This version plays it safe and light — deeper looks into the stories are avoided and no new perspectives are brought into the storybook narrative. Christ, played by Diego Morgado, is shown as an exceedingly handsome, TV-safe savior touching people and spreading happiness through miracles.



Mark Wahlberg in "Lone Survivor"

**Robocop (PG-13)** — Future Detroit is the proud testing site of a cutting-edge crime-fighting machine with a human heart and a permanent grimace. When police officer Alex Murphy is left for dead by thugs, his remaining bits are scooped up and put into a state-of-the-art metal body built for domination. He's got a slick tactical visor, bulletproof body, the steadiest gun arm ever built, and an off-switch for his emotions. Robocop is effective all right, but is he still human?

**Plimpton! Starring George Plimpton as Himself (NR)** — He was a goalie for the Bruins, QB for the Lions, percussionist for the New York Philharmonic, listed in the credits along with John Wayne, a best-selling author and sparring partner to the great Archie Moore — and no, he's not that guy from the beer commercials. George Plimpton was an affluent, well-spoken writer and an innovator of participatory journalism, a style of writing that puts the author in the action. This documentary focuses on Plimpton's deeds in the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, when he had front-row seats to the major events of an era.

Of course, this remake cannot match the tongue-in-cheekiness of the 1987 original. What once was clunky and laughable is now sleek and updated. Keeping things good on the human side are the fine performances by Michael Keaton as the conniving corporatist, Gary Oldman as the scientist whose work is being corrupted, and Samuel L. Jackson as an ultra-conservative radio nut job.

### TV RELEASES

- Breaking Bad: The Complete Series
- True Blood: Season 6
- New Tricks: Season 10
- Falling Skies: Season 3
- Pretty Little Liars: Season 4
- Workaholics: Season 4

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### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

1. Ride Along (PG-13)
- Ice Cube
2. The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13)
- Ian McKellen
3. The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG)
- Ben Stiller
4. The Legend of Hercules (PG-13)
- Kellan Lutz
5. I, Frankenstein (PG-13)
- Aaron Eckhart
6. 47 Ronin (PG-13)
- Keanu Reeves
7. The Wolf of Wall Street (R)
- Leonardo DiCaprio
8. Frozen (PG)
- animated
9. That Awkward Moment (R)
- Zac Efron
10. The Nut Job (PG)
- Animated

### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Frozen (PG)
- Disney
2. I, Frankenstein (PG-13)
- Lionsgate
3. Her (R)
- Warner Bros.
4. The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13)
- Warner Bros.
5. That Awkward Moment (R)
- Sony
6. The Legend of Hercules (PG-13)
- Summit
7. Ride Along (PG-13)
- Universal
8. The Nut Job (PG)
- Universal
9. The Pirate Fairy (G)
- Disney
10. WWE: Wrestlemania XXX (NR)
- WWE

Source: Rentrak Corp.

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7	8	9	2	3	5	4	1
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3	2	3	4	8	1	7	5

Answers

### Weekly SUDOKU

### TOP FIVE MOVIES

1. X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG-13) Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen
2. Godzilla (PG-13) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen
3. Blended (PG-13) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
4. Neighbors (R) Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne
5. The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone

# Hardee All-Stars Play Saturday



Suiting up for the Hardee T-Ball All-Stars, which will play in Bartow, are (first row, from left) Jeremiah "Piddy" Cabrera and Wintz Faison of the State Farm Nationals, Ethan Mayer of the Mid-FL Crop Insurance Phillies, and Carmelo Ruiz, Ryan Rivas and Seann Solis, all of the Nationals; (second row) Ty Monts De Oca and Austin Hilliard of the Wauchula State Bank Mets, and Gaige Cartwright, Isaiah Borjas, Hagen Bryan and Ashton Bass, all of the Peace River Electric Co. (PRECo) Orioles; (third row) Assistant Coach Ruben Rivas and Manager Ray Rivas, both of the Nationals, Hardee County Youth Sports Secretary Kristen Rivas and Assistant Coach Buddy Hilliard of the Mets; (not pictured) Assistant Coach Adrian Bass of the Orioles.



The Hardee Machine-Pitch All-Stars will play in East Lakeland, with (front row, left to right) Mason Carlton of the Howard Fertilizer Indians, Roel "Duran" Juarez of the Johnson Harvesting Yankees, Kaison Rickett of the Indians, Luke Roberts of the Yankees, and Landon Fuller and Shawn Rimes, both of the championship Indians; (middle row) Drew Thomas of the Indians, Dustin Albritton, Jeremiah Cabrera and Samuel Braxton of the Mosaic Mariners, Jonathan Guardiola of the Yankees and alternate Rafael Zamora of the Mariners; (back row) Assistant Coach Shawn Rimes of the Indians, Assistance Coach Nick McAngus and Manager Steve Johnson of the Yankees and Aimee Cartwright, Hardee County Youth Sports uniform/concession coordinator; (not pictured) Assistant Coach Aaron Albritton of the Mariners.



Playing in East Lakeland, the Hardee Minors All-Stars include (front row, from left) Ari Soles of the Albritton Insurance Rangers, Alex Solis of the First National Bank Astros, Rafael "R.J." Cabrera of the Nickerson Brothers White Sox, Oscar DeLeon of the Astros, Carson Monts De Oca of the Rangers and Taijaeous "Ty" Blandin of the Astros; (middle row) Clayton Harris of the Florida Fuel Braves, Presley Gilliard of the White Sox, Juan Garza and Manuel Garza, both of the Rangers and Cayden Johnson of the White Sox; (back row) Assistant Coach Bill Shackelford of the White Sox, and Manager Adam Monts De Oca and Assistant Coach Vicente Cabrera, both of the Rangers.



The Hardee Majors will play in Bartow, with players (first row, from left) Elias Ramirez Jr. of the Hardee Signs + T's Rays, Palmer Klein, Colton Block and William "Billy" Block, all of the Countryside Grower Twins, Tyler Hooten of the Rays and Bruce Baughman of the Rays; (center row) Jason Hearn of the Joe L. Davis Red Sox, Andrew Arreola of the Twins, and Brandon Douglas, Trenton Roberson, Cain Thornton and Garrett Williams, all of the Rays; (back row) Assistant Coach Caitlyn Bliss and Manager Lamar Smith, both of the Rays, Assistant Coach Jeff Block of the Twins and Hardee County Youth Sports President Susan Cartwright.



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The oldest group, the Ozone, will play in East Lakeland, with (first row, left to right) Caleb Block of the Countryside Grower Twins, Coy Gough of the Hardee Signs + T's Rays, Logan Cartwright of the Joe L. Davis Red Sox, and Joseph Wood, Dylan Davis and Cade Alexy of the Alan Jay Automotive Pirates; (middle row) Dawson Hanchey of the Pirates, Jared Rickett and Weston Roberts, both of the Rays, Dylan Crawford of the Red Sox, Kein Knight of the Pirates and Dylan Bozeman of the Twins; (third row) Assistant Coach Lee Block of the Twins, Manager Will Cartwright of the Red Sox, Assistant Coach Kevin Hanchey of the Pirates and Hardee County Youth Sports Treasurer Kim Davis.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & INTENTION TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ADOPTING CERTAIN MODIFIED WATER AND SEWER RATE REGULATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 163.31801, Florida Statutes, that the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of a proposed ordinance to amend certain utility rates, fees, and charges, as more specifically set forth below:

### ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTIONS 22-52, 22-53, 22-67, 22-68, 22-69, AND 22-70, CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA ("CODE"); MODIFYING CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER RATE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

at the City of Wauchula City Hall, 222 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873. The City Commission hearing will be held on July 14, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 126 S. 7th Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

BE ADVISED if any person or persons wish to appeal a decision of the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida, made at the above-advertised meeting, record of the proceedings will be needed by such person or persons and a verbatim record may also be necessary.

PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2014

CITY COMMISSION  
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