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Training Targets School Shootings

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

A bone-chilling 911 call comes in. Shots were heard coming from a school, and the shooter is still inside.

It's scary to think anything like this can happen in rural

Hardee County, but as the saying goes, "hope for the best, prepare for the worst."

That's why Hardee County Emergency Management hosted an "Active Shooter Re-sponse" training exercise at Wauchula Elementary School on Friday.

The exercise put local school, law enforcement and emergency personnel to the test.

This realistic event was designed to focus on the type of response the above agencies would have and should have if there were ever a shooter at one

of Hardee County's schools. A consulting firm stood by to evaluate all actions.

The simulation started around 9:30 a.m. with one "shooter" entering through one of the doors of the school and firing off a few rounds.

Principal Sonja Bennett was then heard over the intercom system, calling for the school to be put on lockdown. When that alert is put out, all doors are locked and everyone inside the classrooms knows to get as far away from the doors and win-

dows as possible.

During the training exercise, all law enforcement personnel on the campus — primarily the Wauchula Police Department and Hardee County Sheriff's Special Weapons And Tactics team — wore blue bands around their wrists or arms. They also wrapped some blue tape around their fake guns, so everyone playing roles in the scenario remembered the guns could not really hurt them.

Throughout the mock scene, See **TRAINING 2A**



PHOTO BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Scenes like this one have been seen on television as real-life school shootings are announced. Here, the Hardee County sheriff's Special Weapons And Tactics team is simulating what it would do in the event of a shooter at a local school. An observer from Envirosafe, the company in charge of evaluating this simulation, stands by and makes notes on the team's response.

Countywide Election Ballot Set

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

As the official qualifying period for candidates for public office closed last week, only one incumbent emerged un-scathed.

Thomas Trevino, the School Board member for District 5, drew no opposition. He will be returned to office for another four-year term without the need for a voter decision.

But two other School Board

incumbents and two County Commission incumbents must face off against challengers to win voters at the ballot box.

School Board District 1 incumbent Paul Samuels is opposed by Andrew Smith. District 4 incumbent Jan Platt is in a three-way race with hopefuls Eugenia Larsen and Garry McWhorter.

On the County Commission side, District 2 incumbent Sue Birge has drawn the largest number of challengers, three, with Steven Anthony Plummer II, Daniel Graham and Judy Wilson. Seeking to unseat District 4

incumbent Grady Johnson are Russell Melendy and Allen Ellison.

The official qualifying period ran from noon on Monday of last week to noon on Friday. By that time, no newcomers surfaced to pay the filing fee and join in the race for elected office.

Deputy Elections Supervisor Lisa Lamboy explains that the School Board race, which is non-partisan, may be decided by the close of tabulations on Tuesday, Aug. 26, the date for the Primary Election.

See **BALLOT SET 2A**

1 Race In Wauchula

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

Three out of four incumbents retained their seats.

The Wauchula City Commission will continue with six of its seven members.

In qualifying which ended last Friday at noon, there was opposition for only one incumbent. In Seat 6, real estate agent John Freeman is opposed by Sherri Albritton, director of federal programs, assessments and student academic services.

Freeman, of Oak Forest Drive, is seeking his second term on the commission, while Albritton, of Hawaiian Drive, is a political newcomer. Along with Freeman, she lives in the city territory south of Main Street and west of U.S. 17, a requirement for candidates for this seat.

She doesn't have far to travel to work as she is posted in the former junior high building at 200 S. Florida Avenue. Neither See **1 RACE 2A**

Schools Learn Final Test Scores

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

Tests are over, grades are in and eighth graders continue to show significant achievements in algebra.

The Florida Department of Education has released the End-of-Course exam results for algebra, geometry, biology, U.S. history and civics. These relatively new tests were created as a way to help increase student achievement as well as improve college and career readiness.

These tests are computer-based and are scored using "achievement levels." Students can earn scores between one and five; level three is considered as the passing score.

Algebra 1

Out of all the EOCs, Algebra

1 is the only one students must pass to be able to graduate from high school. The others count for 30 percent of their grades in that subject.

Students from seventh to 11th grade took the Algebra 1 EOC. Only scores for eighth and ninth grades are shown, however, as scores are only displayed for those grades where 10 or more students took the exam.

Six students took the exam in 10th grade and in 11th grade, seven students were tested.

In seventh grade, there were 29 students who took the exam but no score is listed for them. This means that all 29 were in the same achievement level, and it is not revealed in order to protect the privacy of individual students.

In eighth grade, students continue receiving great scores. Last year, 100 percent passed the exam. This year out of the 89 students taking the exam, 98 percent of them scored a level three or higher. They also surpassed the state level of 89 percent.

Superintendent David Duranti says this is a noteworthy accomplishment and mentioned they are tied for third best in the entire state.

There were 289 ninth graders taking the Algebra 1 EOC. Out of these freshmen, 28 percent passed, which is lower than last year's 34 percent. They did not reach the state level of 52 percent.

Geometry

Students from ninth through 12th grade were tested in geom-

etry. One of the grade levels beat the state standard.

EOC scores for ninth graders show that out of the 80 who tested, 86 percent passed. This is a decrease from last year's 97 percent. They also fell just short of the state's level of 87 percent.

The largest number of students taking the Geometry EOC was sophomores. Out of the 240 who took the exam, 35 percent passed. This is a decrease from the 63 percent who scored a three or higher last year, and did not meet the state standard of 54 percent.

Students in 11th grade also had decreases. Of the 113 juniors tested, 21 percent passed, a decrease from the 31 percent from last year. They did not See **TEST SCORES 9A**

Sheriff Seeks 9% Hike

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

Hardee County Sheriff Arnold Lanier has presented a proposed budget of \$8.43 million to the County Commission for the 2014-15 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

The proposal is nearly a nine percent increase from the current budget of \$7.76 million.

"I consider these proposed expenditures reasonable and necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office," Lanier wrote in a letter submitted along with the proposed budget.

Lanier stated the budget included five additional positions, a three-percent wage increase for all employees, and that he is anticipating an in-increase in health insurance premiums.

The budget is broken down into three categories: law enforcement, civil and corrections.

Law enforcement takes the majority of the budget and is proposed at \$5.42 million for the coming year. Currently there are 73 employees in the department, with an additional two being requested.

A third employee is needed in the finance department to train under budget director Donna McCleskey, who will retire in February after serving in the role for 20 years.

Salaries total \$3.12 million, and insurance, retirement, Workers Compensation insurance and taxes are an additional \$1.4 million.

Operating expenses for law enforcement are anticipated at \$887,546 and include \$210,000 for fuel, \$200,000 in capital expenses, \$100,000 for vehicle maintenance, and an array of smaller items including office supplies, ammunition, communications, liability insurance, uniforms and maintenance contracts.

The civil division budget is proposed at \$486,467 and includes providing security and bailiffs at the courthouse.

Currently there are seven employees. Two more will be added once the security screeners at the courthouse become employees of the Sheriff's Office when the new fiscal year begins.

The corrections division, which has 32 employees, projects a budget of \$2,523,264 for See **SHERIFF 2A**

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06/18	88	66	2.13
06/19	90	68	0.17
06/20	89	68	0.13
06/21	89	70	0.00
06/22	90	70	0.00
06/23	92	71	0.00
06/24	93	67	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 06/24/2014 - 21.58
Same period last year - 14.04
Ten Year Average - 47.79
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

There will be a health fair at Harrington and Liston Park in Bowling Green on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 to 2, announced Rev. Wilfred Smith. The event was originally planned for August.

Wauchula veterinarian Dr. Slade Hayman, who has been in practice 33 years, says Tylenol (acetaminophen) is OK for dogs but deadly for cats. In cats it prevents the red blood cells from carrying oxygen.

He avoids using Tylenol, which is used for pain relief and fever reduction but can cause liver problems in animals and humans. Hayman said cows can get nitrate poisoning from eating fertilizer bags. Taking non-steroid pain relievers over a period of time can cause gastric ulcers.

Dr. Hayman, 61, is feeling much better these days, after four-bypass heart surgery and intestinal surgery, both in 2011, and hip replacement surgery in 2012. He still has diabetes, like many other Americans.

Coyotes are becoming more common in Florida. One of their favorite meals is a cat.

Some people get lung cancer who have never smoked, such as Breyan Harris, 33, a nurse from Sacramento, Calif., reports Marilyn Marchione of The Associated Press.

Lloyd Dunkelberger of the Lakeland Ledger reports the new \$77 billion state budget has \$18.8 billion for education grades K-12, including \$6,937 per pupil funding, which reached \$7,126 under Gov. Charlie Crist. In 2011 Scott signed a bill which eliminates tenure for newly hired teachers, who now work year to year like most other Americans.

Nicole Maxfield Woods, a waitress at Bob Evans Restaurant in north Lakeland, received a \$500 tip on Father's Day, reported Maria Tannucci of the Ledger.

Hall of Fame Major League Baseball player Tony Gwynn, 54, died June 16 in Poway, Calif., of cancer of the mouth and salivary glands. He won eight National League batting championships, had 3,141 hits and a lifetime batting average of .338 in 20 years, all with the San Diego Padres. He blamed his cancer on his long-time use of mouth tobacco.

USA Today on June 20 reported the number of major leaguers who use spit tobacco has declined from about 50 percent to 33 percent in the last 20 years, wrote Jorge L. Ortiz. The National Cancer Institute says smokeless tobacco contains at least 28 chemicals that have been found to cause cancer, typically of the mouth, esophagus and pancreas, and might also lead to heart disease, gum disease and oral lesions.

Florida has an estimated 180 panthers, the state animal, reports USA Today. A panther is occasionally spotted in Hardee County, but they mainly live in south Florida.

The average car in the U.S. is 11.4 years old, and the average single-engine airplane registered with the FAA is 41 years old, reports USA Today.

Mosaic reports the average human body contains about two pounds of phosphorus, most of it in our bones and teeth. It is the second most abundant mineral in the body, next to calcium.

Phosphorus is a component of all plant and animal cell tissues and is necessary for the structure, growth and propagation of living organisms. Phosphorus and sugar is in every DNA molecule.

Phosphorus enters the food chain from soil into the roots of plants, and then humans absorb phosphate from the foods they eat, says Mosaic.



Local ambulances and fire trucks were also on hand to help calm nerves and transport the wounded to the hospital.

SHERIFF

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the coming year. Personal services include \$1.3 million in salaries and \$620,965 in insurance, retirement and taxes. Operating expenses total \$589,009, with the majority of expenses going toward utilities at \$250,000 and prisoner food at \$200,000.

Other operating expenses include liability insurance, transporting prisoners to court appearances, clothing, bedding and doctor contracts and fees, totaling \$139,000 for the year.

1 RACE

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does Freeman, who works for Ashbrook Realty on West Main Street.

Freeman and Albritton will square off in the Aug. 26 Primary Election.

The winner will join incumbents, Neda Cobb, Seat 1; Russell Smith, Seat 1; and Ken Lambert, Seat 4, who were all returned to office without opposition when qualifying ended last week.

Other members of the commission are Keith Nadaskay, Seat 3, the current mayor; Gary Smith, Seat 6; and Dr. Peter Preston, the at-large Seat 7. All are in the middle of four-year terms, ending in 2016.

TRAINING

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officers could be spotted around the elementary school with their weapons drawn, searching for the shooters. As they entered the buildings to search, they would find teachers and students trying to remain undetected by the shooters.

The survivors would then be escorted outside, where Hardee County Fire-Rescue was waiting to care for them.

The event was made to feel as real as possible, which according to Wauchula Police Chief John Eason was good practice for both officers and school staff.

In fact, he and his team underwent a similar training exercise just prior to this one to be better prepared. He also conferred with Bennett about the exercise, and she noted it was good training for the teachers who had roles in the simulation, as they had a chance to see officer response tactics, and would now have an idea of what to expect in this type of situation.

These are not the only measures Eason has taken to prepare for such a possibility here. Recently he sent four officers for school-shooting training simulations in other states. He and another officer also have become active-shooter instructors while training in Daytona.

Eason went on to say this type of training exercise reveals what can be improved to quickly stop an active shooter as well as to get help to the wounded as fast as possible.

The entire mock shooting was observed by evaluators from EnviroSAFE, a South Carolina consulting firm, which will rate the responses. Its report has not yet been received.

During the exercise, teachers from WES played themselves while members of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Hardee Senior High School portrayed students.



Toward the end of the ordeal, the school's principal, Sonja Bennett, and assistant principal, Jessica Gray, were safely led out by SWAT and a member of the WPD.



Minutes after the "shooter" stepped into the school building, members of the Wauchula Police Department arrived with weapons drawn. Law enforcement officers wore a blue band around their wrists and had blue tape on their guns, so everyone would know that these were fake guns and not dangerous.



PHOTOS BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Just before the event was to begin, school administrators and School Board members in attendance were briefed on what would be taking place inside the school.



As members of law enforcement entered the building, they would secure separate areas and then safely escort some of the teachers and students out.

BALLOT SET

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Indeed, the District 1 faceoff will end, as either Samuels or Smith emerges victorious.

But in District 4, if no candidate wins 50 percent of the total vote plus one — a majority — the top two vote getters will proceed to the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

If, however, one of the three candidates scores a clear majority, that person wins in the pri-

mary.

For partisan races, the Primary Election decides which contender will be a party's candidate in the General Election.

Birge, a Republican, faces two others within her party who want to be the countywide Republican candidate for County Commission District 2. Graham and Wilson seek that spot.

Whoever is the Republican winner in the primary will go on to face Democrat Plummer in the General Election.

For District 4, incumbent Johnson and challenger Melnyk seek the Republican nomination. The victor will face Democrat Ellison come November.

Early Voting for the Primary Election begins on Monday, Aug. 11.

Meanwhile, the race is on!



Here, Maj. Charles Aris Barton III is pictured with part of his family, including wife Teri, son Isaac and parents Bart and Susan Barton.



Lt. Col. Anthony Hingle re-administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed major.

Ceremony Elevates Barton To Major

By MARIA TRUJILLO

Of The Herald-Advocate
A Hardee Senior High School graduate has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force.

Maj. Charles Aris Barton III was pinned in Wauchula at a special ceremony to help mark the momentous occasion at the National Guard Armory.

The evening began with the presentation of the colors and Pledge of Allegiance by the HHS Air Force Junior Reserve Training Corps color guard. Lt. Col. Anthony Hingle, JROTC instructor, made a few remarks on Barton's military career.

When asked to comment on Barton, Hingle stated that he is having an incredible military career. "He is a mature officer, highly trained, competent and ready to command," he said. "His promotion to major reflects the U.S. Air Force selecting only the very best and is well-deserved."

The promotion order was then read, which in part states, "The President of the United States, acting upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Air Force, has placed special

trust and confidence in the patriotism, integrity, and abilities of Capt. Charles Aris Barton III."

This promotion will be made effective on Sept. 1.

The official pinning was made by his mother, Susan Barton, and his wife, the former Teri Moye. Hingle then re-administered the Oath of Office, which in part says Barton will "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic."

Barton began his military career right after graduating from HHS. He was accepted into the Air Force Academy and graduated from there in 2004 as a second lieutenant. Barton continued with his education and ended up with a Master's Degree in information systems management in 2010.

During the Iraq War, he served a year in Kirkuk and earned the Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Quarter Award and the Tuskegee Airman Incorporated Award. While in Baghdad, Barton earned the rank of captain.

He was chief of airborne warning and control systems and chief of the tactical data link sec-

tion while he served at the NATO base in Geilenkirchen, Germany, for two years. It was here where he earned the Wing's General Jumper Award and was elected Company Grade Officer Council president.

In 2011-12, Barton was selected to attend the Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School in Quantico, Va. While working with the Marines, Barton earned a perfect 300 on the fitness assessment and completed the Marine Corps Marathon, helping raise money for the Wounded Warriors program.

Throughout his career, Barton has twice been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal.

He is currently serving as director of operations of the 51st Combat Communications Squadron, Air Force Space Command at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. Soon he will be deployed to Jordan and serve as squadron commander.

Barton is the son of Bart and Susan Barton of Wauchula. He and wife Teri have a 2-year-old son, Isaac.



PHOTOS BY ROXY WILLIAMS

A ceremony was held in Wauchula to celebrate the promotion of Capt. Charles Aris Barton III to major. Helping to pin the oak leaves, symbolizing his new rank, were (from left) his mother, Susan Barton, and his wife, Teri.

Inmate Asks Supreme Court For TVs, Space

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

An inmate at the Hardee County Jail wants televisions and more recreation-yard space, and wants the Florida Supreme Court to order it.

Kevin D. Ray prepared the "extraordinary writ of habeas corpus" himself, and filed it via the Hardee Circuit Court on June 2. The Supreme Court, however, transferred the matter back to Hardee County this Monday.

Ray, as petitioner, lists as respondents the Hardee County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Arnold Lanier and detention Capt. Andrew Rigney, Lt. Hershall Stone and administrative staff.

The inmate alleges televisions were removed from the facility and a portion of the recreation yard closed because of "breach of security issues." Instead, those issues should have been repaired, he contends.

Ray accuses the Sheriff's Office of "failure to properly secure" the picnic tables, the



Ray

perimeter of the recreation yard, the televisions and the TV cable company account information, and then "discriminating against" the inmate population by removing the TVs and reducing the size of the recreation yard "by three thirds."

Televisions were not secured to prevent damage, cable account information was not secured to prevent theft, and picnic tables were not secured to prevent them being used to gain ac-

cess to the yard's perimeter, Ray asserts.

He asks the court to order the repair of these "security breaches" and to order the "return of the taken items," those being the televisions and the "normal" size of the recreation yard.

His court filing has yet to be received by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office and its legal representation.

Sheriff Lanier did note, however, that televisions were taken out of the facility following abuse of the privilege by inmates and that the recreation yard is used for 1-3 hours a week, depending on the weather or on any needed repairs.

Ray, 45, of 705 E. Banana St., Bowling Green, has been incarcerated within the Hardee County Jail on numerous occasions.

He currently is being held on charges of assaulting an officer or firefighter, battery, and tampering with or destroying evidence.

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- 1 1/2 cups chopped fresh cauliflower
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup chopped cashews
- 1/2 cup fat-free Thousand Island dressing
- 1/4 cup no-fat sour cream
- 2 tablespoons purchased real bacon bits

1. In a large bowl, combine peas, cauliflower, onion and cashews. In a small bowl, combine Thousand Island dressing and sour cream. Add dressing mixture to vegetable mixture. Mix well to combine. Sprinkle bacon bits over top.

2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (3/4 cup) servings.

• Each serving: About 139 calories, 3g fat, 6g protein, 33g carb., 385mg sodium, 5g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable, 1/2 Fat.

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INFORMATION Roundup

In Memory
DANIEL THOMAS WATSON
Daniel Thomas Watson, age 57, of Wauchula, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2014. He was born Sept. 10, 1956.
Daniel had no known survivors.
He was Laid to Rest in Friendship Cemetery on Thursday, June 12, 2014.
Ponger-Kays-Grady
Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Wauchula

THURSDAY, JULY 3
✓Hardee County Commission, regular meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

Cake Sale \$ Help Hungry
The New Creation & Family Center is selling cakes to raise money for its food bank. Each cake is \$10.
To order, call Juanita Wright at 781-0992 or 773-0166.

Help Hoop Kids Play Safely
The Hardee Hoops Developmental League is trying to raise \$1,250 for resealing of the gym floor at Hardee Junior High School so the kids playing weekly games there this summer won't slip and get hurt. The annual resealing is not scheduled again until December.
Anyone wanting to contribute to this can contact hoops director Vance Dickey at hardeehoops@gmail.com.

In Memory
VIRLIE ALOUISE HARRELL SALSBERY

Virlie AloUIse Harrell Salsberry, age 92, passed away Friday, June 20, 2014, in Lakewood Ranch. AloUIse was born Oct. 26, 1921, in Fort Myers, moving to DeSoto County as a young girl. She retired from the G. Pearce Wood Memorial Hospital as a telephone operator. AloUIse enjoyed camping, traveling to the mountains, crocheting and most of all, spending quality time with her family. She was of the Church of God faith, attending both the Arcadia Church of God and Sandy Baptist Church, Sandy.

Survivors are a son, George Robert (Diana) Harrell; two daughters, Alice Fay (Doyle) Williams and Gail M. (D.W. "Buster") Hughes; 12 grandchildren, Debbie (Dwayne) Darty, Becky (David) Israel, Janet L. (Tim) Westberry, Phillip L. (Lisa) Williams, Kimberly (Mike) Borzeka, Danny (Dawn) Albritton, Vicki Kersey, Mark (Connie) Albritton, Donnie Hughes, Joshua (Aimee) Hughes, Brent Hughes and Ashley (Vincent) Derheim; 30 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren on the way. She leaves a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

AloUIse is preceded in death by her two beloved husbands, George E. Harrell (1969) and Donald Reed Salsberry (1996); her parents, Stephen O. and Alice Mathis Sloan Sr.; a baby son, Dale Mitchell; a daughter, Rose Marie Albritton; and a granddaughter, Karen Wiggins.

Visitation will be conducted Monday evening, from 6 until 8 p.m., June 23, 2014, from the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 50 No. Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia.

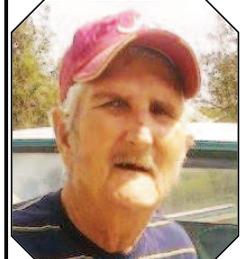
Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at 2 p.m., at the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, with Bishop Doyle Williams and Bishop Phillip Williams officiating. The Rev. Larry Albritton and the Rev. Mark Albritton will conduct graveside committal services at Joshua Creek Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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Arcadia



In Memory



WILLIAM HOLLIS WHITE

William Hollis White, age 67, of Wauchula, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014, at his home. He was born Nov. 9, 1946, in Samson, Ala., and moved to Hardee County when he was a child.

William worked as a truck driver for many years and later retired as a plumber. He enjoyed fishing, and Chevy cars and trucks, especially '57 Chevys. He attended New Hope Baptist Church many years ago.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Hollis and Thelma Thomas White; and one brother, Randall White.

He is survived by one daughter, Michelle Smith and husband Russell of Wauchula; his former wife and longtime friend, Eva Mae Tomlinson White of Wauchula; one son, Bobby Ford; one brother, Wayne White and wife Teresa of Geneva, Ala.; one sister, Betty Jo Zepeda and husband Gilberto of Geneva, Ala.; and three grandchildren, Emory, Vivian and Christina.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2014, in the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 404 W. Palmetto St. in Wauchula, with Pastor Mitch Landress officiating. Private burial followed at Hart Cemetery after the Service.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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In Memory
SHIRLEY GAIL BARRINGTON

Shirley Gail Barrington, age 60, of Wauchula, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Florida Hospital in Sebring. She was born July 18, 1953, in Jasper, Ala., and moved to Wauchula as a small child.

Shirley was a member of Fox Memorial Church in Wauchula.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Doss Howell and Earlene Edwards Howell Colburn; daughter, Sondra Denise Barrington; grandson, Craig Donovan Hester; and two brothers, Dwayne and Dennis Howell.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Hester and husband David of Minnesota; one brother, David Howell and wife Eunice Howell of Wauchula; five sisters, Naomi Herrin of Wauchula, Geraldine Shrum of Tennessee, Brenda Howell of Zolfo Springs, Debbie Litton of Missouri and Ocie Ann Edwards of Wauchula; five grandchildren, Garrett, Leah, Jeremy, Kayla and TJ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held between 6 and 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 404 W. Palmetto St. in Wauchula.

Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 25, 2014, in the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home with Pastor James Fox officiating. Burial followed in Wauchula Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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Drug Dealer Who Shot Himself Gets Prison

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A man who twice sold drugs to confidential informants and who once shot himself in the leg while at a convenience store is now spending his time behind prison bars.

Devan Antoine Lampley, 25, of 650 Peterson St., Wauchula, received a split sentence in Hardee Circuit Court after entering into a plea agreement in-

volving the alleged crimes of possession of marijuana with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church, sale of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a church, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and carrying a concealed weapon.

In accepting the plea agreement, Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle adjudicated Lampley guilty of selling marijuana within 1,000 feet of a church and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

For those crimes, Ezelle handed down a split sentence of three years in Florida State Prison, to be followed by five years of supervised probation. Further, fines and court costs of \$1,220 were assessed.

According to Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office, Lampley sold \$20 worth of marijuana to a confidential informant on the morning of Aug. 8, 2012.

Hardee County Drug Task



Lampley

Force members watched as Lampley walked over to the informant's vehicle and handed over four small plastic bags of marijuana in exchange for the cash.

The sale, Dey said, occurred in the roadway on Peterson Street.

On Aug. 10, 2012, Lampley once again sold the drug to a confidential informant, the major said.

This time, the informant drove to the Peterson Street dead end and then turned around. Lampley was seen flagging down the informant, who then asked for \$20 worth of marijuana. Lampley walked over to a vehicle parked in his yard and then returned holding a large plastic bag containing a number of smaller bags.

He passed four of them through the window of the vehicle, Dey said.

The final case resolved with this sentence occurred on June 8, 2013.

This time, Lampley was at the Preston Food Store at 101 Carlton St. in Wauchula and was visiting with the cashier at the front counter when a gun tucked under his clothing went off, shooting him in the right leg.

The gun was a .357-caliber semi-automatic, Dey said.

In Loving Memory

ALICE MAE FITZGERALD

Alice Mae Fitzgerald, 69, of Bowling Green, passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at home.

Born on June 30, 1944, in Grand Rapids, Mich., she came to Hardee County from Muskegon, Mich., in 1992. Alice formerly worked as a manager at the Villa Apartments and at Paynes Creek State Historic Site.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Fitzgerald and grandson Wes Conkle.

Survivors include two sons, Don Conkle and wife Ruby of Fremont, Mich., and Billie Fitzgerald and wife Kirsti of Englewood, Colo.; one daughter, Denise Waschick and husband Doug Lombard of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, David Smith of Tennessee, Andy Smith of New Mexico and Doyle Smith of Michigan; two sisters, Nancy Zarht of Michigan and Linda Payne of Ohio; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Roberts Garden Chapel at 11 a.m.

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WHEEL WINNERS



COURTESY PHOTO

Students at Zolfo Springs Elementary School recently were given the opportunity to win a new bicycle. Using their "Cat Cash," money earned for positive behavior, students were able to enter a drawing for the new bikes. One winner was drawn for grades K-2 and one from grades 3-5 during the Cool Cat assembly on Tuesday, June 3. The lucky winners, Tyler Teuton for grades 3-5 and Aliceson Nerro for K-2, were all smiles!

Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY

Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, "I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?"

Jeremiah 32:26 (NIV)

FRIDAY

No wonder we do not lose heart! Though outward humanity is in decay, yet day by day we are inwardly renewed. Our troubles are slight and short-lived. ... meanwhile our eyes are fixed, not on the things that are seen, but on the things that are unseen; for what is seen passes away, but what is unseen is eternal.

II Corinthians 4:16,17b (NEB)

SATURDAY

God has set His throne in heaven; He rules over us all. He's the King! ... bless God, all creatures, wherever you are — everything and everyone made by God. And you, O my soul, bless God!

Psalms 103:19,22 (ME)

SUNDAY

It is God's will that your good lives should silence those who foolishly condemn the Gospel without knowing what it can do for them, having never experienced its power. You are free from the law, but that doesn't mean you are free to do wrong. Live as those who are free to do only God's will at all times.

I Peter 2:15-16 (TLB)

MONDAY

When the servant of the man of God (Elisha) got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses and chariots everywhere. "Ah, my Lord, what shall we do now?" he cried out to Elisha. "Don't be afraid," Elisha told him. "There are more on our side than on theirs." ... when the servant looked up, he saw the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

II Kings 6:15-16,17b (NLT)

TUESDAY

The man who is faithful in the little things will be faithful in the big things, and the man who cheats in the little things will cheat in the big things too. ... You cannot serve God and the power of money at the same time.

Luke 16:10,13b (PME)

WEDNESDAY

Being respected is more important than having great riches; to be well thought of is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor are alike in that the Lord made them all. ... Respecting the Lord, and not being proud will bring you wealth, honor and life (eternal).

Proverbs 22:1-2,4 (NCV)

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FUN LEARNING



COURTESY PHOTOS

Youth ages 5 to 14 are having fun learning the fine art of basketball at the Hardee Hoops Developmental League this summer. Skills and drills alternate with game experience for the boys and girls. In the top photo, kids in the 5-6 age group raise their hands for questions from their coaches. In middle photo, it is director Vance Dickey putting some of the 7-8 age group through dribbling drills. In the bottom photo, teams of 9-10-year-olds compete in a half-court game. Saturday games at the Hardee Junior High gym continue through the first week of August.



Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: June 22, 2014

Varied rainfall, hotter temperatures

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from zero to 4.68 inches this past week. Frostproof (Polk County) received the most rain with 4.68 inches, followed by Fort Lauderdale (Broward County) with 3.72 inches. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, eight percent of the State was abnormally dry. The highest temperature reached 95 degrees at Live Oak (Suwannee). The lowest temperatures in the State were 66 degrees at Lecanto (Citrus County) and 65 degrees at Alachua (Alachua County). Water levels in wetlands and stock ponds remain low in the southern areas.

Field Crop: There was an average of 6.4 days suitable for field work, up from 5.9 days the previous week. However, wet weather frustrated farmers trying to double crop (soybeans) behind winter wheat. Cotton was in generally good condition. Peanut pegging was slightly ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Haying was active at locations that received less rain.

Citrus: Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation; fifteen received more than an inch, and five received more than three inches. Frostproof (Polk County), received the most at 4.68 inches, followed by Sebring (Highlands County) with 3.70 inches received. Balm (Hillsborough County) recorded the least, with 0.05 inches of precipitation. Daytime high temperatures were warm, reaching the low to mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 17, 2014, abnormally dry conditions have retreated southward, no longer affecting any active citrus groves.

Next season's crop is progressing well. Growers and caretakers are applying nutritional and post bloom sprays, fertilizing, irrigating, mowing and in some cases resetting new trees.

Fruit and Vegetables: Potatoes, cantaloupe, tomatoes, sweet corn, and watermelons were being harvested. Fruits and vegetables being harvested included: okra, boniato, malanga. Okra, boniato and malanga were also being planted.

Livestock and Pastures: Statewide, the cattle condition was mostly good. The pasture condition was mostly fair throughout the State, with pasture fair to good in the north and central areas.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Bowling Green will be accepting sealed bids for exterior improvements to the Bowling Green City Hall until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2014 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will only be received at the Bowling Green City Hall located at 104 East Main Street, Bowling Green, Florida. Electronic or Faxed bid packages will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to re-advertise.

Plans and specifications for the proposed improvements may be obtained from the Bowling Green City Hall. Additional information may be obtained from the City of Bowling Green website at bowlinggreenfl.org and from the City Manager, jconerly@bowlinggreenfl.org or 863-375-2255.

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Mary Alice Tucker, Mayor

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Peace River Explorations Offers Summer Camp

Peace River Explorations is offering its first Cracker Kids Camp this summer at the historic train depot in downtown Wauchula.

Children who have completed grades K-2 and grades 3-5 will experience the heritage of Hardee County and the state of Florida through interactive learning, engaging activities and hands-on crafts.

Campers will uncover information about the prehistoric Peace River region — also known as Bone Valley — complete with gigantic armadillos and gopher tortoises. Then, they'll travel through time learning about the Native American Seminole Tribe and Florida Cracker pioneers.

Building a Seminole chickee replica, preparing and cooking swamp cabbage and churning butter are some of the hands-on activities planned. Farming and agriculture will also be highlighted through the citrus and dairy industries.

From unearthing extinct creatures like megalodons (giant sharks) to getting a glimpse of modern-day industries such as phosphate mining, each week-long session will center on journeying through this area's rich history and learning its legacy.

Both age groups will have two opportunities to attend the five-day sessions.

Grades K-2 may select July 7-11 or July 21-25. Grades 3-5 have the option of July 14-18 or July 28-Aug. 1.

Campers will begin each morning at 9, and should be picked up promptly at noon.

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Pages From The Past

From The Herald-Advocate
Of Thursday, June 26, 1997

Front-Page Headlines:

- Stepdad Gets Life Without Parole
- July 4th Events Sizzle
- EPA Settlement Could Cost \$65,000
- Health Department's New Home Ready



Wauchula On The Web? Oh, Wow!

Wauchula on the World Wide Web? According to Andrea Thompson, executive director of Cracker Main Street, this will soon be a reality. The World Wide Web is a portion of the international computer network known as the Internet. A Wauchula web site will serve as an international showcase for what is best about this community. A W.O.W. (Wauchula On the Web) subcommittee, led by Lynette Pittman, is being formed and will work

cooperatively with Don Obrakta and the Hardee public library (which is preparing a Web page now). The first meeting will be open to anyone who is interested, and will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday at the library. Clubs and organizations are encouraged to send a representative. Shown above are, from left, Thompson, Pittman and Obrakta as they share some Internet time.

(Photo by CYNTHIA KRASO)

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez



Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense
By Truman A. Thomas

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What kind of creatures were the Canary Islands named for?
2. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you"?
3. **MOVIES:** In which movie was the following line uttered, and by which character? "Fat, drunk and stupid is no way to go through life, son."
4. **ANATOMY:** What human gland produces growth hormones?
5. **MUSIC:** In musical notation, what does the direction "mezzo" mean?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Of the seven deadly sins, the biggest one is missing from this list — avarice, envy, gluttony, lust, sloth and wrath. What is it?
7. **ENTERTAINERS:** What was comedian Jackie Gleason's famous parting line?
8. **LANGUAGE:** How would you describe someone who is "garrulous"?
9. **TELEVISION:** The show "Twin Peaks" was set in which U.S. state?
10. **TRANSPORTATION:** Where might you ride a "vaporetto"?

ANSWERS

1. Fierce native dogs (Canaria)
2. Will Rogers
3. "Animal House" (Dean Wormer)
4. Pituitary
5. Middle or moderate
6. Pride
7. "And away we go ..."
8. Talkative or chatty
9. Washington
10. Venice, Italy. A vaporetto is a motorboat used for transport in the canals.

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My dreams and my income are always at odds. One says you can, and the other says you better not.

You are not aged my dear, only seasoned.

Courtesy is a social camouflage to cover the instinctive traits of human species.

Concerning people, should we make too much of too little we still don't have much.

To paraphrase the late head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover said if a child is reared to obey the commandments of God, when he becomes older he has little if any trouble obeying the laws of man.

What, I ask, is a difference of opinion? It is when the other guy doesn't have clue what he is talking about.

Recently when I was hospitalized with an ingrown toe nail, my mother-in-law Harpoon asked the doctor if he could give me a brain transfusion. She told him anything would be an improvement.

I don't like to brag. If I just stick to the truth I really wouldn't have anything to brag about.

Greed is wanting more than you need.

When the doctor told the little moron that his blood pressure is absolutely too high, he told the doctor he just didn't care. Frustrated, the doctor asked, "why don't you care?" The little moron said, "Because I'm not trying to sell it anyway."

Who is a bleeding heart? He's the one who hasn't tasted his own blood yet. However, when he does, he will have a new perspective on life and reality.

In case you want to know ... William H. Booney (Billy the Kid) was born in New York City, N.Y., in 1859 and dies in 1881. At age 3 he moved with his family to Coffeyville, Kansas, then to Colorado when William H. Bonney Sr. died. He had no public education. As a teenager he traveled through the West working at first as a cowboy, reportedly killing 21 men by his 21st birthday. He killed the first man at the age of 14. He killed deputies and wardens J.W. Bell and Robert W. Ollinger as he escaped from the Messilla, N.M., jail. He was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett on the Maxwell Ranch near Fort Sumter, N.M. It was a little more than four months before his 22nd birthday.

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

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Fishermen: Take Bass Survey!

If you are among the 750,000-plus Florida bass anglers, now is the time to provide your opinion about a proposed change to largemouth bass conservation by filling out a new online survey.

The change being considered is a five-bass daily bag limit, only one of which may be 16 inches in total length or longer. This means that each person would be allowed to keep up to five largemouth bass less than 16 inches, or four largemouth bass less than 16 inches and one largemouth bass 16 inches or longer each day.

This change would replace current length limits, but would not alter the current statewide bag limit of five bass.

To take the survey and to learn more about largemouth bass, and current and possible future management changes, go to MyFWC.com/Fishing and select the "Speak out on bass rules!" link under the bass image near the middle of the page.

Based on public input and future edits to the proposal, the earliest this rule change is ex-

pected to be implemented is July 2016.

"The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission takes public opinions very seriously," said Tom Champeau, director of the Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management. "Combined with the best science and case studies that we have to go on, public input helps us strive for optimal sustained use of these popular and valuable fish."

In 2011 the Black Bass Management Plan was approved, based on comments from more than 7,500 anglers and a series of Technical Advisory Group meetings involving Florida guides, tournament anglers, marina owners, trophy bass fishermen, outdoor writers and tourism representatives.

The plan encouraged FWC biologists to develop the least restrictive regulations feasible to enhance trophy bass fisheries, maintain healthy bass populations statewide, and provide diverse angling opportunities. Public input encouraged controlling the number of big bass

taken from the wild and enhancing angler satisfaction.

Based on a review of biological and sociological data that included almost 6,000 public responses to a preliminary survey and open-house events around the state, the FWC is seeking additional feedback on the proposed change to create a basic statewide regulation for largemouth bass.

Currently, south and east of the Suwannee River there is a 14-inch minimum, and in the Suwannee River and north and west there is a 12-inch minimum size limit for bass.

Data show that protecting these smaller fish is not necessary biologically and that the size limit complicates regulations. What is advantageous is protecting bigger fish, which are rarer and take longer to produce — hence the proposed catch limit of only one bass that is 16 inches or longer.

This regulation would also be more lenient in the fishing zone in the south (east of Highway 441 and south of State Road 80),

which currently allows only one bass over 14 inches.

Limited exceptions for specific fisheries that have special needs or opportunities would still be possible, such as high-profile, catch-and-release fisheries that need such a management approach, or even a few more liberal regulations where bass may be overabundant. Those would be limited exceptions and generally associated with fish management areas.

In addition, it is important to note that there is no intent to alter the simple Bass Tournament Exemption Permit process.

Besides filling out the survey, those interested in ensuring quality bass fishing can do two other things: sign up for the TrophyCatch program that rewards anglers for catching, documenting and releasing bass heavier than eight pounds (see TrophyCatchFlorida.com); and purchase a "Go Fishing" largemouth bass tag for your vehicle or trailer (see <http://bit.ly/FLbass-tag>).

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was Martin Luther King Jr. who made the following sage observation: "In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

If you head up to the top floor of the U.S. Supreme Court building, you'll find a basketball court. It's known, of course, as "the highest court in the land."

During the filming of the classic film "The Wizard of Oz," the dog that played Toto was paid \$125 per week. In contrast, the actors who played the munchkins were paid \$100 per week — and their manager, Leo Singer, kept half of that.

Those who study such things say that goats have accents.

In Germany in the 1500s, a court physician by the name of Oswald Gabelthouer wrote a medical book full of remedies that he guaranteed would be effective. For insanity, the patient must cut his or her hair close to the head, then tie two halves of a ram's liver to the head. A severe case of epilepsy, he claimed, could be cured if the patient wore the right eye of a wolf and the left eye of a she-wolf on a thong about the neck for three months; also, the patient had to forgo bathing during that time. There's no mention in the record at hand of how a patient would go about redeeming the guarantee.

If you're suffering from xanthodontia, don't worry; a dentist can help whiten those yellow teeth.

Thought for the Day: "The power of accurate observation is frequently called cynicism by those who don't have it." — George Bernard Shaw

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

CASE NO.: 252014CP000047

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

INEZ H. LAMPKIN, also known as INEZ R. HERON LAMPKIN, also known as INEZ HILL ROBINSON HERON LAMPKIN, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of INEZ H. LAMPKIN, also known as INEZ R. HERON LAMPKIN, also known as INEZ HILL ROBINSON HERON LAMPKIN, deceased, whose date of death was February 20, 2013, 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 Attorney 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 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 26, 2014.

Personal Representative: CLARENCE ROBINSON 5380 Cedar Rock Drive Lithonia, GA 30038-2815

Attorney for Personal Representative: John W. H. BURTON, P. A. JOHN W. H. BURTON, P. A. Post Office Drawer 1729 Wauchula, FL 33873-1729 Telephone No.: (863) 773-3241 Fax No.: (866) 591-1658 Email: burtontpa@strato.net Florida Bar Number: 0650137

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

CASE NO. 252014CA00015

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

THE ESTATE OF JULIA FAYE DAVIS, ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: The Estate of Julia Faye Davis, Unknown heirs and/or beneficiaries of the Estate of Julia Faye Davis, and Unknown Creditors of the Estate of Julia Faye Davis

RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 260 Garden Drive, Wauchula, FL 33873

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Hardee County, Florida:

Parcel 3: A portion of Section 3, Township 34 South, Range 25 East, Hardee County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast Corner of Lot 1, Block E of Riverview Heights Unit No. 1, A Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, on Page 15 of the Public Records of Hardee County, Florida. Thence South along the East line of said Block E, a distance of 325.00 feet to a Point of Beginning; thence S 89°56'19" E a distance of 294.04 feet; thence S 09°05'25" E a distance of 25.00 feet; thence S 04°34'26" W a distance of 50.16 feet; thence S 06°50'34" E a distance of 50.36 feet; thence S 05°42'38" W a distance of 25.25 feet; thence N 89°58'32" W a distance of 297.48 feet to a point on the East line of said Block E.; thence North along said East line a distance of 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with and easement for ingress, egress, and any lawful purpose over and across the following described lands: A portion of Section 3, Township 34 South, Range 25 East, Hardee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block E of Riverview Heights Unit No. 1, a Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3 on page 15 of the Public Records of Hardee County, Florida; thence East along the South Right of Way line of Garden Drive as it presently exists a distance for 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South a distance of 475.00 feet; thence West a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North a distance of 475.00 feet to a point on the South Right of Way line of said Garden Drive; thence East along said South Right of Way line a distance of 20.00 feet to Point of Beginning.

Subject to utility easement along the West 10.00 feet. Subject to an Ingress-Egress easement being the East 20.00 feet of the West 30.00 feet of the North 475.00 feet lying East of Block E of Riverview Heights Unit No. 1, a Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, on Page 15 of the Public Records of Hardee County, Florida, and South of the South Right of Way of Garden Drive (50' R/W) as it presently exists. And subject to a 30.00 foot river access easement along the East side.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before July 25, 2014 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATE: June 20, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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 at 863-534-4686, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled 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.

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Grouper Harvest Opens Next Week

Gag grouper will open for recreational harvest in most Gulf of Mexico state waters and all Gulf federal waters on Tuesday.

The state Fish & Wildlife Commission manages marine fish from the shore to nine nautical miles in the Gulf of Mexico.

The gag grouper recreational harvest season in Gulf of Mexico state waters, not including Franklin, Jefferson, Wakulla and Taylor counties, will re-main open through Dec. 3, closing on Dec. 4.

State waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties are open from April 1 through June 30, and July 1 marks their closure. The four-county region includes all waters of Apalachicola Bay and Indian Pass, including those in Gulf County, and all waters of the Steinhatchee River, including those in Dixie County.

Regional seasons such as these provide additional fishing opportunities and access while continuing to rebuild the gag grouper population to sustain-

able levels.

Monroe County is also excluded from this season because it follows the Atlantic season for gag grouper.

In state and federal Gulf waters, the gag grouper recreational harvest minimum size limit is 22 inches total length and the daily bag limit is two gag grouper per person within the four-fish grouper aggregate limit.

Gag grouper also opens in Gulf federal waters July 1; the season closing date is yet to be determined.

Gag caught in federal waters during the federal season may be taken ashore in Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties, but boats with gag grouper aboard may not stop and must have gear stowed while traveling through state waters in that region.

Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Gulf Grouper" to learn more.

Good Housekeeping

GRILLED CHICKEN FOR A CROWD

When you have a crowd to feed at a backyard bash, try this honey-and-ginger party pleaser.

- 1 1/4 cups soy sauce
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons minced, peeled fresh ginger
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed with garlic press
- 3 chickens (3 pounds each), each cut into quarters

1. In small bowl, combine soy sauce, honey, lemon juice, oil, ginger and garlic until well-blended. Divide chicken and marinade among three ziptight plastic bags, turning to coat chicken. Seal bags, pressing out as much air as possible. Refrigerate overnight to marinate.

2. Next day, prepare grill. Remove chicken and discard marinade. Arrange chicken on grill over medium heat; grill until golden brown, about 5 minutes per side. Arrange chicken around perimeter of grill (where it's cooler); cover and grill until

juices run clear when thickest part of chicken is pierced with tip of knife, about 25 minutes longer. Makes 12 main-dish servings.

To broil in oven: Marinate chicken as in Step 1. Preheat broiler. Place chicken, skin-side down, on rack in large broiling pan. (Chicken may have to be broiled in batches.) Place pan in broiler about 8 to 10 inches from heat source. Broil chicken until golden brown, about 20 minutes. Turn chicken skin side up; broil chicken, brushing occasionally with marinade, until juices run clear when thickest part of chicken is pierced with tip of knife, about 20 minutes longer. Makes 12 main-dish servings.

• Each serving: About 410 calories, 22g total fat (6g saturated), 132 cholesterol, 988mg sodium, 10g total carbs, 42g protein.

For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our website at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipefinder/.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

WHY JOIN AARP?

At some point in our lives, we will get an invitation to join AARP, the organization for seniors. This likely will coincide with our 50th birthday, a point many of us don't want to acknowledge. The AARP mail is ignored, maybe for a week, maybe for 10 years. But at some point we concede: We are seniors. And we need AARP.

I've been taking a closer look at AARP recently, and have concluded that it's worth joining. Here are a few of the benefits of membership:

—Need help with estate planning, starting a business or your taxes? It's there, as close as your computer. Want good information on local political issues that affect seniors in your state. It's there. AARP is in our corner, with one of the strongest lobby efforts in Washington, D.C.

—While AARP is nonprofit, there are two side branches that are for-profit. AARP Services provides discounts on many of the things we need, such as travel, legal, entertainment and supplemental health insurance. AARP Foundation provides on-

the-job training, education, legal help and much more.

—The AARP Driver Safety program can be taken either online or in a class setting. The biggest value is that it teaches about the changes that come with age and how those can affect driving.

—The bi-monthly magazine is worth the price of the membership alone (\$16 per year). What I appreciate most is that the articles are straightforward, informative and not condescending. With membership you also can read them online.

If you have access to a computer, look around the site at aarp.com. Check the member-benefits guide, even if you're already a member, or ask for one by phone when you sign up: 1-888-687-2277. Be sure you're not missing out on anything — especially your discounts!

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

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Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last major-league team before the 2013 Tampa Bay Rays to compile at least seven complete games in one month by its pitchers.

2. In 2013, Baltimore's Chris Davis became the third player in major-league history to have at least 40 doubles and 50 homers in a season. Name the other two.

3. How many quarterbacks were picked before San Francisco's Colin Kaepernick in the 2011 NFL Draft?

4. When was the last time before 2013 that the University of Michigan men's basketball team

reached the Final Four?

5. In 2013, Jaromir Jagr set the record for most career game-winning goals (122). Who had held the mark before him?

6. Of the 56 winners (through 2014) of the Daytona 500, how many started on the pole?

7. What is the highest total of matches Serena Williams has won in a single tennis season?

ANSWERS

1. The Philadelphia Phillies, in 1999.
2. Babe Ruth and Albert Belle.
3. Five — Cam Newton, Jake Locker, Blaine Gabbert, Christian Ponder and Andy Dalton.
4. It was 1993.
5. Gordie Howe.
6. Nine.
7. Seventy-eight, in 2013.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ahiyah in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Which book may be summarized, "Yes, salvation is by faith, but faith without action is useless"? Romans, Titus, James, Jude

3. Who platted the crown of thorns that Jesus wore? Herod, Soldiers, Pontius Pilate, Priests

4. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to weep and a time to ... ? Laugh, Hate, Speak, Lose

5. In Jeremiah 3:8, to whom did God give a bill of divorce? Adam/Eve, Egypt, Boaz/Ruth, Israel

6. Paul was born in Tarsus of ... ? Cilicia, Berea, Cana, Gath
ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) James; 3) Soldiers; 4) Laugh; 5) Israel; 6) Cilicia
Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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EDA To Decide Which Of 10 Gets \$5.2 Million

Commissioners Earn Advanced Designation

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Economic Development Authority heard 10 presentations Tuesday night for projects totaling \$8.9 million by applicants seeking the estimated \$5.2 million in grant funds available to be awarded later this year.

Applicants were the Chamber of Commerce, Ridge Large Animal Vet Services, Bio-Nitrogen, the town of Zolfo Springs and the Industrial Development Authority/Economic Development Council.

The Chamber of Commerce is seeking \$149,260 for administrative expenses.

Chamber board member Bo Conerly presented the application and said in the past most of the budget came from member dues and fundraising efforts. He said the funding would allow the organization to focus on helping local businesses and not spend time fundraising.

BioNitrogen is seeking \$2 million to go toward constructing an up-to-\$300 million urea plant in Hardee County that would employ 52 people.

Previously BioNitrogen was awarded a \$1 million grant from the IDA and a \$1 million grant from the EDA. This new application would be in addition to the previously awarded funds.

Zolfo Springs is trying to improve its utility services along U.S. 17 once the road work begins in the town. The infrastructure grant totals \$460,955 and would go to improve both the water and sewer services along the highway corridor.

Ridge Large Animal Vet Services is seeking funding of more than \$2.3 million to build additional equestrian facilities at its Three Oaks Equine property

on State Road 64 near Charlie Creek that was opened in 2009.

The project would create six additional jobs and allow owner/veterinarian Liz Steele to offer a wide array of equine services, including reproduction, a surgical center, rehab facilities and an office building.

She said her customers come from all over the Central Florida area, and many are high-end rodeo horses.

The IDA/EDC filed six applications totaling just more than \$4 million.

A \$150,000 application was submitted for administrative funding to run the economic development office, and would lessen the amount needed from the County Commission to operate the agency.

A second application was for an additional \$500,000 for the Florikan building going into the Commerce Park.

The 80,000-square-foot building is expected to cost approximately \$8 million to complete, and the company has already been awarded \$2 million from the EDA and \$1.5 million from the IDA to go toward the project.

The owners of the company will contribute the balance to construct the facility that will coat fertilizer to make it release its nutrients slower.

A \$500,000 application was submitted by the IDA to continue working on the utility corridor project, with the end goal of having water and sewer available along U.S. 17 from Bowling Green all the way to Zolfo Springs.

A pretreatment facility for the Commerce Park is needed to ensure the county's Wau-chula Hills utility facility is not af-

ected by any discharges coming from park tenants, as has happened in the past.

Constructing the facility and purchasing the equipment is expected to total \$296,111.

The incubator project going into the old Scotty's building in Wauchula is nearly remodeled, and the IDA is requesting an additional \$1.5 million for the facility and its tenants.

To date the EDA has awarded \$1.6 million to purchase the building, renovate it and give some capital to tenants Cantu Apiaries and Peace River Paddle Sports.

The additional request would have \$472,688 for continued renovation and equipment purchases and an additional \$200,000 for Peace River Paddle Sports and \$238,525 for Cantu Apiaries.

A third company, which at this time remains confidential, also wants to move into the building and is requesting \$662,000.

The last grant submitted by the IDA is for \$1 million to construct a 20,000-square-foot speculation building in the Commerce Park, to be available for any potential business looking to locate in Hardee County.

Applicants on Tuesday night were told to also make their presentations to each of the three municipalities and the County Commission, to answer any questions those various boards may have.

All four boards will then rank the projects and submit their results to the EDA board for its final consideration.

The EDA meeting to decide which applicant will receive funding should be in late August or early September.

The Florida Association of Counties presented Hardee County commissioners Sue Birge and Grady Johnson with the Advanced County commissioner designation following completion of a comprehensive study program developed by the association. They received the designation along with 11 other county commissioners during an awards ceremony held at the FAC Annual Conference in Orange County.

Launched by FAC in 2006, the Advanced County Commissioner education program, "The Florida Forum for County Leaders," is an advanced leadership program designed for graduates of the Certified County Commissioners program. This year, the program has been held in Alachua County and saw 13 commissioners graduate in June with a total of 145 graduating

since the inception of the program in 2006.

"This certification allows our citizens electorate to become experts in county government, improving their communities," said FAC Executive Director Chris Holley. "Through FAC's education programs we are able to teach commissioner how to advance their policies through the complexities of government bureaucracies."

The ACC program is organized as a series of three seminars, with 27 hours of course work. The course content focuses on leading within Florida's counties. Participating commissioner must commit to fully participate in all three seminars in order to graduate. Seminar include: Tough Policy Choices in Florida During Tumultuous Times; Leading Your Communities During Turbulent Times;

and, Understanding and Working with Stakeholders and County Decision Makers during these Turbulent Times.

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension has sponsored this program for the last six years in Alachua County.

Following are the names of the county commissioners who received their ACC designation in 2014: Sue Birge, Hardee County; Christopher Constance, Charlotte County; Stephen R. Deutsch, Charlotte County; Don Elwell, Highlands County; Clyde Fleming, Suwannee County; Grady Johnson, Hardee County; Stephen Kelley, Nassau County; John Kenney, Citrus County; Nathan McLaughlin, Flagler County; Jim Melvin, Santa Rose County; Malcolm Page, Taylor County; Sean Parks, Lake County; Jack Richie, Highlands County.

TEST SCORES

Continued From 1A

reach the state's 30 percent.

Seniors had 35 percent of the 31 students tested pass the Geometry EOC, beating the state standard of 28. Scores from last year were not available since less than 10 students took the exam.

Biology 1

High schoolers from ninth through 12th grade took the exam. However, only scores for 10th grade were released as all other grades had fewer than 10 students taking the test.

Eight ninth graders, seven juniors and only two 12th graders were tested.

There were 313 sophomores tested. Fifty-six percent of the students passed the EOC, tying with the state standard. The re-

sults also remained within the range of last year, when 58 percent scored three or above.

U.S. History

This is only the second year a U.S. History exam has been given to students. During the first year, scoring is different and therefore comparisons to last year cannot be made.

Students in ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th took the U.S. History EOC, but only scores for 11th are available.

In both ninth and 10th grade only one student took the test, while three were tested in 12th grade.

Exactly half of the 270 students who took the exam as juniors passed. They did not meet the state standard of 66 percent.

Civics

This was the first year that students in Hardee County took a Civics EOC, which means the scoring process for this exam is different.

Instead of scoring students between level one to level five, they receive "T-scores" between 20 and 80. The approximate average is 50. Another difference is that students are categorized into lowest third, middle third and highest third.

In Hardee County, only seventh graders took the exam. There were 438 tested. Of these students, 54 placed in the lower third, 31 placed in the middle and 15 placed in the highest third.

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Farm Bureau Names Top Legislators

The Florida Farm Bureau, Florida's largest statewide agricultural association, has announced its Legislators of the Year and Champions for Agriculture.

Legislators Of Year

The Legislator of the Year award is presented to lawmakers who demonstrate excellent leadership on agricultural issues and work proactively to advance the interests of Florida's farmers and ranchers. These leaders have demonstrated a sustained commitment to developing Florida's economy and protecting the state's natural resources.

Throughout the 2014 legislative session, Sen. Bill Montford played a leading role in supporting and promoting Florida agriculture as the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. During the last two legislative sessions, Montford presided over a committee that heard and passed significant legislation important to Florida's farm families.

In 2014, he sponsored two of Florida Farm Bureau's legislative priorities: a bill that helped expand opportunities for agricultural education in schools and

legislation that helped strengthen and improve Florida's "Greenbelt" law by allowing farm land used for water storage to remain classified as agricultural property.

"We are very grateful for Sen. Montford's leadership and dedication to strengthen agriculture in the 2014 session," said Florida Farm Bureau President John Hoblick. "Sen. Montford's experience and passion for both education and agriculture helped us pass sound policy that benefits students and the environment."

Rep. Jake Raburn has been an equally effective advocate for Florida's farm families. During the 2014 session Raburn sponsored legislation that expanded the number of agricultural industry certifications included in the CAPE funding list.

He was also the primary co-sponsor of HB 575, a bill that would have saved farmers \$2.4 million in sales-tax exemptions on irrigation equipment and repairs. Although HB 575 did not pass, language updating and protecting the Greenbelt assess-

ment on agricultural land was amended onto HB 7091 and passed the Legislature, giving farmers additional protections on their agricultural land.

"Rep. Raburn is a superb advocate for agriculture," said Hoblick. "His work ethic and effort as a bill sponsor are unmatched, and we are grateful for all he has done to promote issues important to agriculture."

"We are excited about Rep. Raburn's future in the Legislature and look forward to continuing our work with him during his time in the Florida House," Hoblick added.

Champions For Agriculture

In addition to naming its Legislators of the Year, Florida Farm Bureau has named its second annual list of Champions for Agriculture, recognizing a group of legislators for their role in promoting an agriculture-friendly legislative agenda.

For 2014, Farm Bureau recognizes six senators and 18 representatives who took an active role in supporting this state's farmers and ranchers by sponsoring and co-sponsoring prior-

ity legislation and by having a perfect voting record on the organization's priority issues.

"Florida Farm Bureau is thankful to have a group of lawmakers in Tallahassee that continue to demonstrate strong leadership and advocacy on behalf of Florida agriculture," stated Hoblick. "We are grateful for their efforts that allow agriculture to continue to benefit our state's economy and its environment."

The Champions for Agriculture from the Florida Senate are senators Jeff Brandes, Charlie Dean, Bill Galvano, Denise Grimsley, Bill Montford and Wilton Simpson.

The Champions for Agriculture from the Florida House of Representatives are representatives Ben Albritton, Halsey Beshears, Jim Boyd, Matt Caldwell, Marti Coley, Steve Crisafulli, Katie Edwards, Debbie Mayfield, Jimmy Patronis, Cary Pigman, Ray Pilon, Elizabeth Porter, Jake Raburn, Kevin Rader, Holly Raschein, Pat Rooney, Jimmie T. Smith and Charlie Van Zant.

Letter To The Editor

Hardee Rotary Thanked For Honor Flight To D.C.

Dear Editor:

We who were honored and privileged to go to Washington, D.C. on the "Honor Flight" wish to thank the Hardee Rotary Club for sponsoring and financing a trip and experience of a lifetime.

We, along with a large group from Highlands County, flew with our guardians to D.C. Our itinerary included visits to the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Wall, World War II Monument, the Korean War Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial and a visit to Arlington Cemetery where we had front row seats for the changing of the Guard. All of this is an emotional and sobering experience. So many white crosses in Arlington.

We owe thanks to numerous people who created this great trip. First to Sue Birge whose tireless efforts planned and coordinated this trip. She made sure everything and everyone was on time, and we lacked for nothing. No mother hen ever took better care of her chicks than Sue did of us.

Each Vet had to have a guardian to look after their

safety and any needs. Some guardians were Rotary volunteers and some were sons and daughters. Wauchula Police Chief John Eason, was a volunteer who took it upon himself to be first off the bus to stand at the door and ensure everyone's safety off and on. Everywhere we went there were crowds of people who thanked us for our service and made us feel special.

In all, there were 105 from Highlands and Hardee who were privileged to make the trip. A special thanks to those who provided us with much needed wheelchairs: Florida Hospital Wauchula, Wauchula First Methodist Church and when we thought we were going to come up short, Dan Graham and Sandra Kersey of Desoto Home Health whose only question was how many and when.

Our sincere thanks to all who made this a special trip for all us old vets.

Bill Hodge and
Hardee County Vets
Of World War II
and Korean Conflict

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

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Hardee Power Partners, Ltd, Alex C George, 6695 N County Road 663, Bowling Green, Florida 33834 to operate wastewater treatment and effluent disposal facilities for Units 1 and 2 of the Hardee Power Station located in Hardee County, Florida. Low volume waste and domestic wastewater generated during the operation of the Hardee Units 1 and 2 will be treated prior to discharge to the on-site cooling reservoir. Discharge to Payne Creek from the cooling reservoir as well as the on-site storm water detention pond will occur only during extreme rainfall in excess of a 10-year, 24-hour rainfall event. Payne Creek is classified as a Class III fresh water.

The Hardee Power Partners power plant is co-located at the Hardee Power Station site along with the Richard J. Midulla Generating Station, owned and operated by Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. Both facilities discharge treated wastewater to the on-site cooling reservoir. The discharge from the cooling reservoir (Outfall D-001) is jointly owned and operated by both facilities. The Richard J. Midulla Generating Station is permitted under Permit Number FL0044229.

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

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Industrial Wastewater Office, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 3545, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, at phone number (850)245-8589.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.

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

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Mike Roddy, 16313 N Dale Mabry Hwy 33618, P.O. Box 273000, Tampa, Florida 33688 to operate wastewater treatment and effluent disposal facilities for the Richard J. Midulla Generating Station in Hardee County, Florida. Low volume wastewater generated during the operation of Richard J. Midulla Generating Station will be treated prior to discharge to the on-site cooling reservoir. Discharge to Payne Creek from the cooling reservoir as well as the on-site storm water detention pond will occur only during extreme rainfall in excess of a 10-year, 24-hour rainfall event. Payne Creek is classified as a Class III fresh water.

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

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

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Industrial Wastewater Office, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 3545, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, at phone number (850)245-8589.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.

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34 YEARS!



COURTESY PHOTOS

It's floating on waves and lying on a beach blanket now for Cathy Tish, who is retiring after 34 years of teaching. The faculty and staff at Zolfo Springs Elementary School recently held a farewell luncheon for Tish, reminiscing about her years in the classroom. Topping off the fun was a cake depicting the sand and surf in her future. Here, Principal Melanie Henderson wishes Tish a happy retirement.



TAKING STOCK



COURTESY PHOTOS

The South Florida State College Foundation honored its Class of 2014 from the Take Stock in Children program at a Mentor Appreciation & Senior Recognition Banquet at the Hotel Jacaranda in Avon Park on June 3. The event honored TSIC mentors who have given their time, encouragement and support to students in the program. Mentors included Ron Beldin, Kathy Crawford, Sharri Knight, Caroline Mackay, Stacy Sharp, and Teresa White. Seven of the 45 students present were from Hardee Senior High School. TSIC is a statewide program that provides at-risk children with a mentor and a college scholarship. Shown above are mentors from Hardee, Highlands and DeSoto counties. Below are (first row, from left) Hardee students Arissa Camel and Hannah Grisinger with Amy Williams, TSIC coach; (second row) Amalia Rivera and Katherine Carter; and (third row) Emilio Macedo-Hernandez and Christian Manresa. Not pictured, Daniel Villagran.



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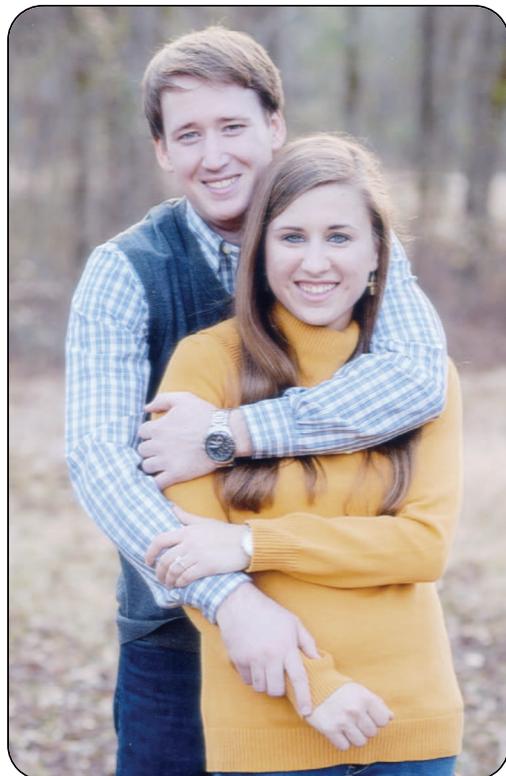
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— Hardee Living —



Taylor Lambert and Elizabeth Lee

Ashley Norton Engaged To Marry Austin Tish

Kyle and Sherry Norton of Avon Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Renae "Ash" Norton, to Austin Lee Tish, the son of Allen Tish and Cathy Tish of Bowling Green.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Avon Park High School. She will be graduating

from the dental assistant program at South Florida State College on July 17 of this year.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Hardee Senior High School. He is employed as a dragline oiler for Mosaic.

Plans are being made for a Sept. 20 wedding at the Wish-ing Well Barn in Plant City.



Austin Tish and Ash Norton



COURTESY PHOTO

Holden Nickerson and Courtney Nicholson

Courtney Nicholson To Wed Holden Nickerson

Leigh Ann Nicholson and John Nicholson of Wauchula announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Leigh Nicholson, to Holden Bryant Nickerson, the son of Melinda and Chris Nickerson of Zolfo Springs.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and a 2013 graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University.

The prospective groom is a 2009 graduate of Hardee Senior High School. Plans are being made for a Nov. 22 wedding at Crewsville Bethel Baptist Church.

Taylor Lambert Will Marry Elizabeth Lee

William and Karon Lee of Wetumpka, Ala., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Lee, to Taylor Lambert, the son of Brian and April Lambert of Wauchula.

The bride-to-be is a resident of Dothan, Ala. She is a graduate of Auburn University, and is employed as a seventh-grade Eng-

lish teacher.

The prospective groom lives in Graceville. He is a graduate of Hardee Senior High School and The Baptist College of Florida. He is employed by the college as a webmaster.

The couple will exchange wedding vows this Saturday, June 28, at Thelma Baptist Church in Wetumpka, Ala.

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Verna Whitfield Crews

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100th Birthday Reception Planned For Sunday

Verna Toole Whitfield Crews will celebrate her 100th birthday this Sunday, June 29, with a reception/party in her home on County Road 664 in Bowling Green.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Born July 4, 1914, in Jackson County, to the late Thomas A. and Laura C. Toole, she and her family moved to Perry when she was six years old. In 1927, they moved to Bowling Green where they lived in the College Hill Community.

She lived in Indiantown for 20 years, where she was employed by the Martin County School Board as a school cafeteria manager.

In 1964, her husband, Jay Whitfield, passed away after over 30 years of marriage, then

"on Nov. 11, 1989, Rev. Charles Crews and I (with the church and friends) had a sunset wedding on my front yard. We both felt God put us together. We were very happy. Both mates had passed away."

Rev. Crews passed away on April 12, 1991.

Although she never had any children of her own, her great-nephew, Ronnie Kelley, made his home with his great-aunt from the time he was 12 or 13 years old. "We worked, played and prayed together," says the spry 100-year-old. She also helped raise a niece, Sylvia Young Webb.

She is looking forward to her birthday celebration and welcomes cards and notes, which may be mailed to 2415 CR 664 West, Bowling Green FL 33834.



Jernigan

Katie Jernigan Graduates From Baptist College

Katie Jernigan received a Bachelor of Arts degree in ministry studies from The Baptist College of Florida in Graceville during commencement services held Friday, May 16.

She is the daughter of Bill and Beth Jernigan of Wauchula, and the granddaughter of David and Carol Merrill of Dayton, Ohio, and Wayne and Jeanie Jernigan of Wauchula.

Katie is a 2009 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Wauchula.

Following graduation, she plans to serve at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store and manage Zack's Family Restaurant in Dothan.

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New Arrivals

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Regina Gail Ussery and Justin James Christianson of Sebring, a five-pound eight-ounce son, Kieran James Christianson, born April 1, 2014, at Florida Hospital Heartland in Sebring. Maternal grandparents are Jeffery and Sharon Ussery of Zolfo Springs. Maternal great-grandparents are Jessie Frances Ussery of Zolfo Springs and the late Randolph Ussery, and the late Jim and Charlotte Bullock of Tampa. Paternal grandparents are Kim-berly Dawn Christianson of Kelowna, BC, and James Mur-ray Christianson of Spokane, Wash. Paternal great-grandparents are Diana Christianson of Knaelow, BC, Richard Christianson of Edmonton, Alberta, and Royann Dusenberry of Spokane, Wash.



Meredith and Brandon Bolinski of Atlanta, Ga., a six-pound 14-ounce daughter, Eden Claire, born April 28, 2014, Northside Hospital in Atlanta. Mrs. Bolinski is the former Meredith Beeson Stallings. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Bess Stallings of Wauchula, and maternal great-grandparents are the late Reynolds and Eleanor Claire Allen and the Rev. Earl and Ruth Stallings. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Pat Bolinski of Ocala.

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

Marisa Shivers Earns Degree At FGCU

Marisa Shivers recently graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal forensic science and criminal justice.

She is the daughter of Johnny and Sandy Shivers of Zolfo Springs.

Marisa was placed on the President's List for the spring semester for achieving a 4.0 grade-point average.

She received the 2014 Lee County Emergency Management Volunteer of the Year Award. She also won a scholar-



Shivers

ship to attend the Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference in Orlando, which was held in May.

Marisa plans to pursue a career in emergency management.

SFSC Recognizes Students For Academic Excellence

South Florida State College recognizes those students who have pursued and achieved academic excellence during the course of study at the college.

Students are named to the President's List for receiving a semester grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0

Bowling Green students named to the spring 2014 President's List were Nho H. Cao, Sergio Castillo, Makayla D. Chancey, Ruben G. De La Cruz, Jacqueline M. Diaz, Cassandra D. Gilman, Jerrika L. Hendry, Yesenia Lozano, Andrew R. Melendez, Vaneca Mushrush, Oscar Ramirez, Emily D. Rhodes, Erika Y. Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez Jr., Rebecca R. Torres, Abigail L. Vargas and Erica Vasquez.

Ona students named to the President's List were Hope A. Kraft and Mishella L. Lukawski.

Wauchula students named to the President's List were Isabel Abel, Dillard L. Albritton, Addison G. Aubry, Tacita B. Barrera, Alejandro Bautista, Stephanie M. Belmares, Kenneth G. Bonds II, Rachel A. Coker, Brooke S. Conley, Joshua D. Exendine, Allison C. Farr, Gregory J. Garza, Janet Guido, William T. Holton, Emily J. Hughes, Holly R. Hughes, Milli L. Jones, Brooklyn E. Knight, Zoo Kue, Amanda R. LaCrosse, Joshua D. Lambert, Maria B. Lopez, Christian Manresa, Adna Metayer, Teresa Miranda, Yesenia Molina-Molina, Jacob Neuhofer, Megan N. Redding, Erica D. Roberts, Alejandra Rodriguez, Maria G. Ruiz, Cleston D. Sanders, Marisela Santiago, Holly D. Smith, Marisol H. Sustaita, Dana W. Terrell, Yesenia Torres-Aguirre, Daniel W. Witt and Kayla E. Woods.

Zolfo Springs students named to the President's List were

Colton D. Albritton, Eve Avila, Katherine E. Carter, Carlos E. DeLoera, Haley R. Edenfield, Amanda H. Graham, Molly E. Harward, Lesse S. Moreno, Kerry S. Mushrush, Yesenia Y. Ortiz and Pagou Vue.

Students are named to the Vice President's List for receiving a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79.

Bowling Green students named to the spring 2014 Vice President's List were Juana M. Ayala, Caylah S. Dixon, Marco A. Ehrenkauffer, Rani M. Gobble, Yuri Y. Gutierrez, Laura Hernandez, Maria V. Hernandez, Jasmine Juarez, JaKaysha K. Lindsey, Courtney B. Parks, Erika J. Pascual, Nancy Rodriguez, Maria C. Silva, Balentin Tamayo and Jamie Thompson.

Ona student Tami R. Hunt was named to the spring 2014 Vice President's List.

Wauchula students named to the Vice President's List were Zoelya Aviles, Cheryl L. Baker, Brandon D. Beatty, Kevin L. Borjas, Caroline K. Durrance, Brittany A. Ewan, Sarah P. Farr, Andrew N. Foreman, David T. Gibson, Stephen E. Gilliard, Klarissa M. Hall, Isidoro Hernandez, Jesus Hernandez Jr., Belinda G. Klein, Shelby L. Lambert, Dusty C. Mendoza, Savannah L. Miller, Jessica N. Morris, Selena M. Olmos, Tyler A. Robertson, Kramer N. Royal, Katelyn L. Smith, Cody A. Spencer, Alexandria K. Ullrich, Antonia Venegas, Leah G. Weeks and Brenda Zamora.

Zolfo Springs students named to the spring 2014 Vice President's List were Michelle L. Delatorre, Garrett J. Edenfield, Kayla D. Elmore, Eric B. Klein, AD Lor, Perla Mendieta-Arvizu, Deanna L. Sanchez, Alexi A. Santana, Allison Smith and Olga L. Ward.

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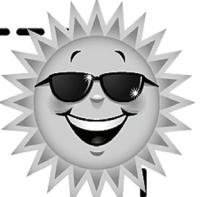
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75 YEARS AGO

Through the failure of the 1939 Legislature to provide sufficient revenue to meet the appropriations voted for the schools, state and county school officials are faced with the necessity of operating the schools for shorter terms, of narrowing the scope of their operations for full terms, or of providing sufficient additional revenue from local sources for full operation for full terms.

Hardee County will be featured in a special radio "salute" over State and University of Florida station WRUF, Gainesville, at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, it was announced today by Harold Colee, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

An advertisement for Coca-Cola says, "It's good business to pause ... and refresh." And calls it delicious and refreshing. A glass bottle of the soda cost just 5 cents.

J.W. Earnest & Co. is having a 33rd Anniversary Sale. The pricing for suits is \$14.87; bedroom slippers for 35 cents a pair; dresses at \$1.97; men's shirts and shorts for 19 cents each; Chenille spreads at \$2.88; and shoes for \$1.

50 YEARS AGO

A \$1,640,231 countywide bond issue has been proposed unofficially for early or mid-March to bring Hardee County's schools up to par.

Charles Froehlich, former resident of Bowling Green, won the Golden Star Trophy in a parachuting exhibition Memorial Day in Tecumseh, Mich.

Two Wauchula men were charged Sunday after driving their cars at a high rate of speed side-by-side on State Road 64 seven miles east of Wauchula, forcing another driver off the highway and wrecking their own cars.

A wanted ad in the Classifieds section reads: "Children to keep in my home. Prefer babies

and small children. — Mrs. Marian Goode."

25 YEARS AGO

There were a few tense moments in an east Wauchula neighborhood Saturday as sheriff's authorities attempted to apprehend a fugitive, but to no avail.

A Limestone man was shot and killed Friday after reportedly breaking into his estranged wife's home and attacking her, sheriff's authorities said. The man was shot twice by his father-in-law in the bedroom of the house he once shared with his wife.

Little Miss Courtney Thomas, daughter of Kevin and Nancy Thomas, celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, April 29, at Pioneer Park. Courtney turned 1 on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pridgen Jr., Bowling Green, an eight-pound six-ounce daughter, Kaitlin Lizbeth, born June 18, 1989, Women's Regency Hospital, Winter Haven.

10 YEARS AGO

All Hardee schools improved on the state scores this year. One did not get the letter achievement of the other five, but all six county schools showed marked improvement on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

The pending merger of two phosphate companies here took a giant step forward last week. In a transaction expected to close in the late summer, Mosaic has been selected as the name for the new company to be formed when IMC Global Inc. and Cargill Crop Nutrition, the business unit of Cargill Inc., combine their efforts.

Patrice Harvey, daughter of Sue Harvey of Wauchula and the late Charlie Harvey, graduated with honors from the University of Florida on May 1, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

Five teams will represent Hardee County in All-Star action shortly. As the Little League season comes to a close, each team will play with only one goal in mind: bringing home a victory.

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Waters, who made her final journey early last Thursday morning. Her granddaughter and granddaughter's mother were with her, and she lifted her hands toward heaven and said, "My God, my God." That has got to be a blessing to the family.

The only other person I know of who saw and exclaimed the name out loud was a sister of Miss Nellie Locke. Miss Nellie always told me her sister, who could not talk and was unable to get out of the bed, sat straight up and held her arms up and exclaimed "Jesus!"

It was great to see Rhonda Waters and her mother, Sharon, and husband at the funeral. I know Rhonda is married and has another name but I don't remember it! Will and Angie Waters have a beautiful little girl. Angie, Will's wife, was one of my granddaughter Kay-lee's favorite teachers

It is a shame but funerals are where you see people you haven't seen in a month of Sundays. One of Betty's caregivers was Brianna, Natalie Whidden's granddaughter

Gulf State Quartet sang at Southside Baptist last Sunday. Bert Milligan always attended the gospel sings but is now confined to a wheelchair. His caregiver told Greg Rawls when they were setting up for the concert that Bert wanted to come but was just unable. After the concert and dinner, the quartet bus drove around to Bert's home and they sang to him.

They were blessed with Bert telling them about receiving a medal from France for his par-

ticipation in the Battle of the Bulge in WWII. That was where Bert was injured. There are not to many WW II survivors left. My brother-in-law, Todd Silverman, is one and is in good shape. He celebrated his birthday this Wednesday (June 25), and I wish him a great birthday.

Fort Green Baptist had youth Sunday on the 22nd. Mike Davis preached the sermon and did a good job. Kasie Powell led the singing and was excellent in playing a solo on the saxophone. Brianna Waters sang a solo, "Hold Me," and did a terrific job. The youth led in prayer and took up the offering. It was a good day.

The Cooper reunion was at Bowling Green Baptist and I am sure was very good. We were unable to attend. It will be time for Sherman and his sister, Gwen, to host the reunion next year, and it will be the first Saturday in June, or June 6, 2015. Holly Brown and Brianna Waters spent a few days in Orlando at cheer camp. They always have a great time.

Kaylee Hogenauer spent a week at Marco with Alyssa Barber and her family. They all had a good time, and said there were lots of people from Hardee County.

Fort Green is having Bible school this week. The family night is this Friday at 7.

Verna Whitfield Crews will reach the century mark on July 4. Not too many live to be 100 years young and are as active as Mrs. Verna. They are having an open house celebration this Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at her home on County Road 664. She does not want any gifts, just the presence of her friends!

Gary Oden has completed his daily trips to Moffit. They were something to wear you out! He and Ginny are excited about their grandson's wedding up in the Panhandle. Taylor graduated from Bible College and remained there to work. Besides praying for Gary, please continue to pray for Byron Allison. His wife's mother, Mrs. Parks, has learned she has cancer. This is about too much for Rita, so pray for her mother and her.

Pat Albritton is doing well after surgery, and the doctors said it did not look like any cancer but of course they have to check it out. Charlton Sadler came through his surgery and is doing good, just uncomfortable with staples in his neck. The old saying is definitely true, if we all hung our problems on the clothesline and after we saw what others were going through, we would take back ours!

Please pray for each other and our nation.

Goin' For A Cure

By Trayce Daniels

Cancer Society Publicity Chairwoman



WANTED: CANCER SURVIVORS, RELAY TEAMS

The 2015 Hardee County Relay For Life committee is looking for teams and survivors!

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A team can be your family and friends, your civic group, youth group or a business, etc. If you own a business and want to form a team but don't really have the time to, go to the meetings or help with the fundraising; find a student that is willing to help put her in charge. Churches, form a team with your youth group, a Sunday School class, the choir or deacons, etc. Forming a team doesn't take much, just some time.

Remember, if you are a student applying for scholarships, you need volunteer hours. What better way to get your hours?

Almost everyone has been touched by cancer in some way. Maybe a friend, family member, a friend of a friend. Or maybe you are like me, and cancer has affected you personally.

If you are a cancer survivor or if you know someone who is, please let Beth Henry know by calling her at (863) 245-1612. Beth and her team are always looking forward to finding new and old survivors.

She and her team prepare the Survivor Tent, food, and send out letters to the survivors and their caregivers. They get things together so they can have a drawing for the survivors and caregivers. Every year there is something different.

Someone told me that they didn't think they were a survivor because they didn't have chemo. Wrong! If you have been diagnosed with any type of cancer and had any type of treatment and you are living, you are a survivor.

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AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
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Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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Music Lessons Offered At Fine Arts Academy

The Fine Arts Academy at Oak Grove Baptist Church is now accepting new students for the summer semester.

Music lessons in piano, organ, voice, guitar and individual instruments are offered on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays. Lessons are a half-hour a week, and include the lesson, music theory and ear training.

Lessons are given to all ages: children, youth and adults, and especially students with special learning needs and/or learning disabled.

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This Is A Hammer Collecting

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: I don't have a lot of experience with yard work, but I'm trying to save money by doing much of it myself. I've figured out lawn mowing, but how can I get the edges trimmed? I don't want to buy an expensive edger.

—Sarah in Mobile, Ala.

A: A string trimmer (also known as a Weed Whacker, Weed Eater or weed trimmer) doubles as a good edger, and is really affordable: You can purchase an electric trimmer for as little as \$40. For a little more (about \$100 on average) you can get a cordless electric trimmer, which eliminates the hassle of dragging around extension cords and the worries about accidentally striking one.

To use the trimmer on lawn edges, angle it slightly downward toward the edge you're targeting, engage the motor by pressing the control trigger, and ease the whirring string toward the grass until just the tip of the string touches it. Move it along the edge of the grass, trimming it to the same height as the rest of the freshly mowed lawn.

A few safety notes here:

- Always wear long trousers and sturdy, close-toed shoes when doing any lawn work, particularly with power tools and mowers.

- Wear eye protection when using a string trimmer, and maybe gloves, because it's painful and dismaying to be hit with debris when using this tool.

- Learn to angle the trimmer so that grass and dirt fly away from you. The trimmer guard

helps, but doesn't provide full protection.

- Tell bystanders to move away, or stop trimming when neighbors walk past, starting again when they are clear.

- If you're using a corded electric trimmer, always be aware of where the cord is, so you don't accidentally hit it.

- Avoid hitting concrete or brick when using the trimmer. The harder surface quickly destroys the trimming line, meaning you'll have to replace it sooner.

- Be careful when trimming around shrubs and trees, as the whirring line can damage the bark.

Knowing how to maintain your string trimmer also can save money. Over time, the cutting string will run out — as it's intended to do. Purchase replacement line as needed, make sure the trimmer is unplugged and remove the spool from the trimmer's cutting head by turning the trimmer over, removing the fitted cap from the cutting head and lifting out the spool. Remove the remaining cutting line and discard. Thread the new line into the thread hole or guide notch, and wind it around the spool in the direction of the arrow printed on top of the spool. You can get more details online.

HOME TIP: To prevent "scalping" a lawn edge, trim facing outward, toward the pavement (without hitting it), rather than inward toward the lawn.

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

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Q: I grew up in West Texas before the era of air conditioning. We had electric fans scattered throughout our house to help us survive the summer heat. I still have three of them, all from the 1930s and '40s. Are they considered collectible?

—Sue Beth, Spring Branch, Texas

A: If your vintage fans have brass blades, you have the most collectible. Serious enthusiasts seek out older fans with such features as Art Deco designs and exposed coils, and even rarer ones with light bulbs mounted on the unit. If the paint is in reasonably good shape and the fan is in working condition, the value may surprise you. For example, fans spotted recently include a Westinghouse Vane Oscillator, \$650; an Emerson three-speed Trojan, \$400; a GE "Whiz," \$55; and an Emerson "Junior," \$75.

The American Fan Collector Association is one of the better groups and publishes a nifty newsletter, "The Fan Collector." The website can be accessed at www.fancollectors.org. Membership is \$45 per year and may be submitted to Dick Boswell, 2245 Harrison Ave., Lincoln, NE 68502; and membership@fancollectors.org. Do not contact Boswell concerning questions about the age or value of fans. That is not his purpose.

Q: I have about a dozen issues of the Saturday Evening Post from the 1960s. They are in excellent condition, but no covers of historical interest. Is there a market for such publications?

—Bill, Louisiana, Mo.

A: Most issues of the Saturday Evening Post from this period sell in the \$10 to \$20 range, depending on both content and condition. The issues covering the assassination of John Kennedy in 1963 are popular with collectors, but rarely sell for more than about \$25.

Q: While cleaning out my mom's desk, I found about a dozen sheets of Christmas seals from the 1950s. I plan to sell them at a garage sale and wonder how I should price them.

—Donna, Mitchell, S.D.

A: Occasionally sheets of Christmas seals pop up at shops and antique malls. Even though they are collectible, prices have remained fairly stagnant. Most of the examples I have seen from the 1950s generally sell for about a dollar a sheet.

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

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By Larry Cox

Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins

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First things first: I owe the second mission team that went to Nicaragua from New Hope Baptist Church a correction for my error. Last week, I had them returning on Monday, June 16, when in actuality they did not return until the next day, the 17th. I am glad they had a successful mission.

This team shared their experiences during the morning and evening worship times on Sunday. Members of this team were Talmadge, Cyndi and Garrett Albritton, as well as Chela Calves and Tim Murphy. Each one expressed that their trip was "amazing," and should the opportunity arise each would return to Nicaragua again.

The third and final mission team for this summer left this Monday, and will return on Monday, July 1. This group will once again aid the Marsh's mission work in the area of Grenada, Nicaragua. Mitch and Judy Marsh have worked in this area for several years and are always open to welcoming visiting teams that aid in the work there.

The three mission teams from New Hope Baptist have been totally backed by the church congregation through monetary gifts, homemade quilts and dolls as well as arts-and-crafts kits, hygiene necessities and other items that the Marshes use in reaching the people of the areas in and surrounding Grenada.

Saturday was the celebration of Samantha Elena's first year with us. She is the youngest of my great-granddaughters and the 24th great-grandchild among my five children, and my 25 grandchildren, and like all the rest has truly been a blessing to me.

Another blessing came my way on Saturday when my grandson, Christopher Wilkins, and his fiancée, Zykeria Dawkins, came over from Sebring for a visit with me and

then spent some time with his dad, my son Joseph I, at Fort Green. They also brought their "baby," Cinnamon, a crossbred miniature Jack Russell, who immediately became my chairmate, and I became her chew toy. I believe they made a perfect choice for her name.

This coming Sunday evening, New Hope Baptist Church will have a fellowship and welcome time for newlyweds Pastor Trenton and Courtney Livingstone at 6:30. Please bring your favorite finger-food or dessert, along with your best wishes for our new youth pastor and his new wife.

June is definitely a month for birthday and anniversary celebrations. Congratulations to one and all!

On this week's list of birthdays are: Judson Kyle Conley, Bethany Barnett, Ernest Hendrikson, Jeff King, Bryson White and Debbie Wheeler. We mustn't forget to send best wishes to several others, including: Randy Crews, Helen Martin, Morgan Norris, Jonathan Benbow and Michelle Graham. Happy birthday to you, too: Darte Ahlbrandt, Danielle Weeks and Gloria Hernandez.

Long-distance birthday wishes go to Shannon Bradley, who serves as a Southern Baptist Convention international missionary to Prague. He is the son of Hugh and Libby Bradley.

Happy anniversary, and may God bless you with many more years of love and life together: Ryn and Bailey Heine, Bryan and Amanda Cook, Brian and Gilly Knight, Ernest and Pauline Hendrikson, and John and Mildred White.

As I close, may I share a few words of wisdom from the Bible: "Whatsoever is commanded by the God of Heaven, let it be diligently done," Ezra 7:23.

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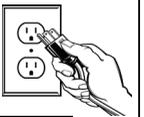
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The Squeezin's

By LeAnna Himrod
Peace River Valley Citrus Growers



In Business

By Joan Seaman

MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am very honored to be selected as the new executive director of the Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association and to be representing our local citrus growers, who are some of the most resilient, hardworking people in the state. Our growers inspire me every day by the stories they share and their wealth of knowledge.

I feel so blessed to have a career that embodies everything that I stand for and believe in. Through my family's involvement in the citrus industry and growing up in our agricultural community, I have learned the importance of the symbolic relationship between agriculture and environment, becoming deeply attached to the role in which government plays.

At a very young age, I have felt a strong connection to this industry and have a profound understanding of the hardships that our growers face. The industry has proven to be a roller-coaster ride, dealing with issues such as freezes and invasions of pest and disease. Replanting after freezes, dealing with the aftermath of hurricanes, going through a battle with the citrus Canker eradication program, and many years fighting in Florida's court system are among the various memories that encompass my childhood. As a small girl growing up and living through these misfortunes, I witnessed my father and grandfather continue to fight to rebuild their business from the ground up.

As a sixth-generation Floridian with deep roots within the industry, I will work every day to protect the future of our industry and will continue to fight for our growers.

While the citrus industry has been through many tests, it has never been so challenged as it is today by the citrus Greening disease, known as Huanglongbing or HLB. What our industry needs right now is team leadership. This involves joining forces with each other and working together.

I urge our growers to participate in our local Citrus Health Management Areas and to share with each other the management practices that are working best in their groves. I encourage our growers to attend industry meetings to have their voices heard. Our best laboratory to find a solution for Greening is in the thousands of acres that our growers own and work in every day. We must be engaged, asking questions and searching for answers.

When I think about the members of Florida's citrus industry, I think about the pioneers, providers, the "fighters," and the backbone of our state. I think about the word "grassroots" and draw upon our history and what it stands for. This is not the time to back down. It is time to fight to save our industry.

Team leadership within the citrus industry can build something very influential. It can empower a group of individuals that provide for over 700,000 jobs in our state. An effective group of growers who band together can achieve something that has yet to be seen in the industry. Legislative and financial gains could be monumental.

Team leadership allows for endless possibilities and can move our industry into the future, which in our current state, is what we are fighting to keep.

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Co-owner Sonia Freeland described the variety of custom-made materials she has available at The Sign Shop and More.

The shop is in a corner of the consignment store Munchkin & Me at 104 Carlton St., Wauchula. Tami and David Poucher own the consignment store and David recently partnered with Freeland to operate the sign shop. Initially, it was next door, but they found it easier to combine the efforts in the one location.

Freeland can make just about anything one could want, any size, from a business card to a sign big enough for the side of a building, and everything in between.

She uses heat transfer vinyl designs on T-shirts. Vinyl is more durable than screen print, says Freeland. Washing them inside out preserves the designs even better, she adds. The shirts can be made to meet the Hardee Junior High School criteria of having HJHS or a Wildcat design and come in the variety of colors the school code allows.

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Ready to make that special T-shirt, mug or sign are (from left) Tami Poucher, Hallie Poucher, Sonia Freeland, Maryann Reyna and Tracy Thomas.

Solunar Forecast

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Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION
FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-
PROPERTY**

TO: Unknown Spouse of Lesley Lyle Stenico ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1340 Mockingbird Lane, Wauchula, Florida 33873

Residence unknown and if living including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the followin described property, to-wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK I, CHARLIE CREEK MOBILE HOME ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING A 2005 RIVE MOBILE HOME TITLE #97316326 ID #RB04AL7887.

more commonly known as 1340 Mockingbird Lane, Wauchula, Florida 33873

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 16 day of June, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, Clerk HARDEE County, Florida

By: Connie Coker Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Hardee County, Florida, County Phone: via Florida Relay Service." 6:19,26c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 25-2009-CA-000054

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWBMS 2004-R1
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE G. GARCIA A/K/A JOSI GARCIA A/K/A JOSI G. GARCIA; SOPHIA GARCIA; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MARY H. LUNA; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JOHN DOE AND ; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION;

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgement of Foreclosure dated June 11, 2014, and entered in Case No. 25-2009-CA-000054, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HARDEE County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWBMS 2004-R1 is Plaintiff and JOSE G. GARCIA A/K/A JOSI

GARCIA A/K/A JOSI G. GARCIA; SOPHIA GARCIA; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JOHN DOE AND; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF ROOM 202, at 417 WEST MAIN STREET, WAUCHULA IN HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA 33873, at 11:00 A.M., in the 9 day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE NW CORNER OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST AND RUN THENCE EAST 578.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 375.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 75.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 100.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STREET; THENCE NORTH 75.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 100.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, HARDEE COUNTY FLORIDA. BEING LOT #17 OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF OAK HILL MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION. AND PARCEL F: COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF LOT 57, OF GOLFVIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 50, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°58'21" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID GOLFVIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 732.69 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF LOT 12, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 370, PAGE 431, BEING PART OF THE UNRECORDED PLAT OF OAK HILL MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION. THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°15'16" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 375.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°15'16" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°58'21" WEST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE EASTERLY 30.00 FEET THEREOF.

TOGETHER WITH A 1990 TEMPO MOBILE HOME ID# K2075DS1955GA AND ID# K2075DS1955GB

SUBJECT TO MINERAL RESERVATIONS IN DEED BOOK 52, PAGE 171; RESTRICTIONS OF OAK HILL MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 339, PAGE 373-379; AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 351, PAGE 132; WELL RESERVATION AND EASEMENT IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 442, PAGE 172; AND TAXES FOR 2002 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

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

Dated this 19th day of June, 2012.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS As Clerk of said Court

By: J. Wingo As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 417 West Orange Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, Phone No. (863) 534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 252014CP000044

IN RE: ESTATE OF

Jackson Green Mosley, Jr. deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Jackson Green Mosley, Jr., deceased. Case Number 252014CP000044, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Victoria L. Rogers, Clerk of the Court, P.O. Drawer 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney 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 has been served must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 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 first publication of this Notice is June 26, 2014.

Personal Representative: Jackson Mosley Sr. Address: 888 Lake Branch Road Bowling Green, FL 33834

MICHAEL H. WILLISON, P.A. Michael H. Willison, Esquire 114 S. Lake Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33801 (863) 687-0567 Florida Bar No. 382787 mwillison@mwillison.com Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 252014-CP-000017

IN RE: ESTATE OF

EUNICE S. TOMS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EUNICE S. TOMS, deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2013, 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 Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Second Floor Hallway, Room 202, Wauchula, Florida, 33873. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney 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 TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is May 30, 2014.

Personal Representative: ROSALYN DALE MOORE 3203 King William Circle Seffner, FL 33584

Attorney for Personal Representative: J. ROBERT BOYD, JR., ESQUIRE Boyd Durant, P.L. E-Mail Address: Service@boyd-law.net Secondary: Rob@boydlaw.net Florida Bar No. 662801 Telephone: (850) 386-2171

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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court: Michael Jason Buchanan, 29, Jacksonville, and Alison Tracy Renee Beck, 23, Bowling Green.

Clinton James Hunnicutt, 26, Fort Myers, and Juliann Candis Davis, 24, Lakeland. Jose Carrillo, 23, of Zolfo Springs, and Veronica DeLoera, 21, Wauchula.

The following small claims case was disposed of recently by the county judge: Robert M. Austin vs. Tina Smith Hewett, judgment.

There was no misdemeanor court last week.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

David Figueras vs. Victoria L. Rogers, Clerk of Court, petition for recovery of records.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. S. David Conerly, Darlina Conerly et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Sharon Derie Aigotti and Mark A. Aigotti, divorce. Jame Carlton Gaskins and Homer Earl Gaskins, divorce.

Brook Macias vs. Lawrence Barhorst and Vigilant Insurance Co., damages — auto negligence.

Rosemene St. Fort and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Joe Anthony Valdez, petition for child support.

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. as trustee vs. Thomas Aguilar, Stephanie Aguilar et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 252014CA000093

WAUCHULA STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDISON ESCOTO-GUARIONEX, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS dated June 10, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hardee County Courthouse, on the second floor hallway outside of Room 202, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, at 11:00 A.M. on July 9, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, to wit:

Lot 2, River Valley Subdivision, as per Plat Book 3, Page 33, Hardee County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH A 2004 FLEE Mobile Home, Certificate of Title #96451887 (VIN#GAFL-434A77493).

Parcel Id: 11-34-25-0840-00001-0002

Commonly known as: 935 Griffin Road, Wauchula, FL 33873

Dated this 10 day of June 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, Clerk of Courts

By: Connie Coker As Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least seven 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.

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 SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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Tabatha Rodriguez Cruz and Miguel C. Cruz, divorce.

Frank Farias III and DOR vs. Marivel T. Garza, order denying judgment.

Bank of America vs. Rachel Marie Kilpatrick, Gerold Kilpatrick et al, voluntary dismissal.

Amanda Gibson vs. Henry Williams, amended domestic violence injunction for protection.

Michael Rosenberg vs. Melissa E. High, amended temporary injunction for protection.

Charles Bargman vs. Florida Department of Corrections and Florida Parole Commission, inmate petition denied.

Wauchula State Bank vs. Edison Escoto-Guacionex, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Alisha Evans and Anthony Evans, divorce.

Wauchula State Bank vs. Jacqueline Faulk, judgment.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Otto R. Humphrey, Mary A. Humphrey et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Centlar vs. Mark A. Franks, Amy Abbott Franks et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Lori Peters and Joseph Peters, divorce.

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

Christopher Lee Delatorre, violation of community control — house arrest (original charge manufacturing of methamphetamine), community control revoked, two years Florida State Prison, \$200 costs added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

Dylan Michael DiFalco, possession of marijuana, adjudication withheld, probation 12 months, \$932 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service; carrying a concealed firearm, not prosecuted.

Eduardo Eddie Rivera, possession of ammo by a convicted felon and possession of methamphetamine, five years Florida State Prison with credit for one year 72 days served, \$1,195 fines, costs and fees; violation of probation (original charges robbery with a weapon and trafficking in methamphetamine, probation revoked, 10 years Florida State Prison with credit for six years 67 days served, \$400 costs added to outstanding fines and fees and placed on lien; aggravated assault with a firearm, introducing contraband into a county detention facility and two counts possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, not prosecuted.

Ashley Norman, violation of probation (original charges neglect of child, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia), probation revoked, 30 months Florida State Prison with credit for 60 days served, \$450 costs and fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

Charles Justin Barnhill, violation of probation (original charge trespass on land), probation terminated.

Bobbi Jo Bender, neglect of child and possession of a structure for trafficking/sale of manufactured controlled substances, not prosecuted.

Todd Gerald Bender, sale of marijuana, possession of a structure for trafficking/sale or manufacture of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia, 30 months Florida State Prison with credit for 14 days, followed by probation four years, \$1,093 fines, costs and fees placed on lien; producing marijuana and two counts possession of a firearm/ammo by a convicted felon, not prosecuted.

Charles Claude Crouse II, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, not prosecuted.

Robert Joseph Lepage, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

Richard Aldo Melendez, sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park, community control two years followed by probation four years, \$1,342 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park with intent to sell, not prosecuted.

Gaspar Reyes, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, adjudication withheld, probation three years, \$1,207 fines, costs and fees; battery, not prosecuted.

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

U.S. Bank as trustee to Samuel Delatorre, \$51,000. Nicholson Supply Co. Inc. to Robert B. and Candice M. Conerly, \$15,000.

Rosalinda Torres-Maya to Emigdio V. Bautista, \$55,000. Maria Flores and Janette Flores to Lucia Salazar, \$20,000.

David R. Sr. and Rosa Warren to Lucia Eusebia Santiago and Eusebio Salazar Gomes, \$80,000.

Nicholson Supply Co. Inc. to Chad W. Anderson, \$39,000. Peavy Family Investments and Jerry T. Whidden to Rosa Ortiz and Luis Moreno, \$28,000.

Kahn Grove Service Co. Inc. to Lucky I Enterprises, \$154,000. David Allen and Mary L. Luke to Maggie S. Messana and Ricky F. Messana, \$70,000.

JPMorgan Chase Bank to David and Josephine Garza, \$30,600. Efrén Armando Magana to William E. and Lorraine Baldwin, \$118,000.

Raleigh E. and Dianne K. Horne to Julio Garcia and Elida Moreno Cervantes and Mayra Guadalupe Garcia, \$33,000.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE: The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-22.303, F.A.C. and 40D-22.401, F.A.C.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to create a consolidated, consistent process for petitioning for variances and waivers from year-round conservation measures and water shortage orders. This rulemaking will promote consistency of terms throughout 40D, F.A.C., and Florida Statutes, will delete obsolete provisions, and will conform District rules to Florida Statutes. This rulemaking will improve rule clarity.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 40, No. 119, on June 19, 2014. A copy of the proposed rule can be viewed on the District's website at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/rule/s/proposed/>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to provide comments on this rulemaking is asked to contact SWFWMD Human Resources Director, (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; or ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES AND TO OBTAIN A COPY IS: Sonya White, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 (4660), e-mail: sonya.white@swfwmd.state.fl.us. (Ref OGC # 2013053).

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME ACT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, intends to register with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the fictitious name of Kuleana Boats under which the undersigned is engaged or will engage in business at: 207 Illinois Ave. in the City of Wauchula, Florida 33873.
That the party/parties interested in said business enterprise is/are as follows: Peace River Paddle Sports & Kuleana Adventures, Inc.
Dated at Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida 33873.
Person authorizing publication: George Flemer.
Dated: 6-16-14.

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis & Gina Harlow



The Beef Master

I was watching a morning news show and saw a fascinating interview with Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher and cattle rancher Nolan Ryan about his new cookbook, "The Nolan Ryan Beef and Barbecue Cookbook: Recipes From a Texas Kitchen." Footage of Ryan with his family on one of his cattle ranches provided a different perspective of a man that many people know only from his legendary baseball career.

Ryan has loved raising cattle since he was a child. He first got into the cattle business in a roundabout way. He started visiting ranches in South Texas because he was interested in deer hunting. He ended up spending a lot of time driving around looking at the cattle in the pastures and decided to go into the cattle business. Now, Ryan provides his tender Nolan Ryan All-Natural Beef to Kroger stores, suppliers and restaurants around the country.

"I have high standards when it

comes to steaks!" Ryan says. "After years of trying to find a consistent steak, I finally decided the only way I could guarantee beef that's good every time was to start my own brand. I gathered several ranching friends and enlisted some of the top meat scientists and beef marketing people in the world. Together, we developed a program to provide guaranteed tender, all-natural beef that would always be tender, tasty and a great value for families."

I've never cooked with beef products that were even close to the quality of Ryan's All-Natural Beef. While there are many definitions of "all-natural," his beef goes beyond even the U.S. Department of Agriculture's definition of "minimally processed with no additives or preservatives." The company uses the most wholesome ingredients from cattle raised in a stress-free environment. The science says that happy cattle produce a great product. It turns out that stress is the single biggest cause of tough

steaks. Ryan and the other cattle owners who provide beef for his company treat their animals in a humane way that ensures a safe, pure and healthy product.

To develop the cookbook, Ryan and his team worked with Cristobal Vazquez — executive chef at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, Texas, and Nolan's personal chef — to produce a practical and inspiring recipe collection that will allow you to prepare delicious beef.

One of my favorite recipes in Ryan's cookbook is the Easy T-Bone with Soy and Pineapple Marinade. It's the perfect recipe for a holiday celebration or a casual family dinner.

EASY T-BONE WITH SOY AND PINEAPPLE MARINADE

This recipe for marinated and grilled T-Bone steaks was a winner with my family! It showcased the full flavors and tenderness of Ryan's beef perfectly!

2/3 cup olive oil
1/3 cup red wine vinegar
1/4 cup pineapple juice
1/4 cup soy sauce
8 T-bone steaks, 1-inch thick
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1. In a large glass baking dish, combine olive oil, vinegar, pineapple juice, and soy sauce. Set aside 1/4 cup of the marinade in a small bowl to use for basting.
2. Add the steaks to the dish and turn to coat well. Set aside at room temperature for 30 minutes.
3. Preheat grill to medium and lightly oil grill grates. Drain steaks and discard marinade. Season steaks with salt and pepper, and place on the grill. Cook

steaks (in batches, if necessary) for 6-8 minutes per side for medium, basting with reserved marinade and turning steaks with tongs several times. Use tongs rather than a fork to juices sealed in.

4. Remove steaks from grill. Let rest for 5-10 minutes. (During grilling, juices are forced to center of the steak, so if you dig in right away, the juices will puddle on your plate. Resting gives

the juices a chance to re-distribute through the meat for a juicier steak.)

(Recipe courtesy of "The Nolan Ryan Beef and Barbecue Cookbook: Recipes From a Texas Kitchen" by Nolan Ryan. For more information, visit Facebook: facebook.com/realnolanryan and Twitter: nolanryan_34 or nolanryanbeef.com.)
 Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author,

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

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have had lower-back problems almost all my life. Many doctors and therapists have examined it, with almost no success. Recently my attacks have been fewer and milder, even if the bed is not quite right. I can live with it, but a new wrinkle has emerged: If I don't get out of bed as soon as the alarm sounds, I'll have back pain and little mobility all day and partial incapacity. I am 74 years old, 6 feet, 4 inches tall and weigh 230 pounds. Do you have any idea what causes this, and if there is any cure?

—J.S.B.

ANSWER: There are dozens of causes of back pain, and it can be impossible, even with the most advanced diagnostic tests, to make a precise diagnosis of the underlying cause.

In your case, it sounds like you have had one problem for a long time and now something is causing a different kind of back problem. Back pain that gets worse with bed rest and better with exercise is not likely to be a herniated disc or spinal stenosis — two serious causes of back pain.

I am guessing that there is a component of osteoarthritis in your back now, which would be

quite common in a 74-year-old man. Osteoarthritis does tend to get worse with rest and better with exercise. I am impressed by how acutely it gets worse, and it's entirely possible that there may be some muscular spasm associated with your back pain.

Even though you are quite tall, 230 pounds is a lot for your spine to support. You have a BMI of 28, which is in the "overweight" range. Losing even five or 10 pounds may help relieve pain on your back. And certainly listen to your body, and get up and be active. Stretching, including yoga and tai chi, can be a very effective treatment.

The arthritis booklet discusses joint pain found in osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 301W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My gallbladder was removed 16 years ago, and I have been having frequent diarrhea for those 16 years! I understand it's be-

cause without the gallbladder, there's no bile. It seems to me that with all the brilliant researchers in the world, someone could come up with a substitute for bile. A pill, maybe?

I am an 85-year-old female and have seen at least four gastroenterologists during this time, and none of them had a clue. The last one I saw told me to "live with it." Has anyone asked you about this problem?

—D.E.

ANSWER: It's not uncommon at all. Also, the liver still makes bile, and some experts think that it is too much bile that causes diarrhea. If occasional Imodium isn't doing the job, I have had good success with cholestyramine, which binds excess bile salts.

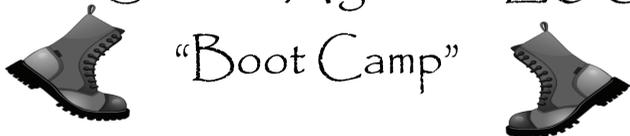
Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Hardee Senior High School

2014 Summer Algebra 1 EOC



"Boot Camp"

What is the purpose?

The purpose of the "Boot Camp" is to provide students with an intense Algebra I review prior to participating in the summer Algebra EOC retake on July 22, 2014.

Who should attend?

Any Hardee Senior High School student who did not pass the 2014 Spring Algebra I EOC test.

What are the dates and times?

Date: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday — July 15, 16, & 17

Time: 8:30—3:30 (*Lunch - 12:00-12:30)

*Students are responsible for providing their own lunch and/or snacks.

Where?

Hardee Senior High School—Report to the front office

How to participate?

Parents will need to contact the front office (773-3181) by **July 9** to reserve a spot for their student in the Algebra "Boot Camp".

When is the Algebra EOC Retake?

Tuesday, July 22nd @ HHS



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Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



Q: I loved "Six Feet Under," and wondered what one of my favorite actresses from that show, Lauren Ambrose, has been doing lately. When can I see her in a TV show again?

—Ashley A., via email

A: Lauren stars in the new Lifetime movie called "Deliverance Creek," which premieres Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. ET/PT. The movie is executive-produced by acclaimed author Nicholas Sparks ("The Notebook," "Safe Haven"). It is a revenge drama centering on a widow and mother of three, Belle Gatlin Barlowe (played by Lauren), who is determined to protect her family and land at any cost during the Civil War.



When the corrupt bank that runs their town pushes Belle into becoming an outlaw, the stakes become personal, setting off a chain of events that force her to question whether it's better to be good or to survive.

Q: Angela Kinsey has to be one of the funniest women on television; I love her recurring role on "New Girl." Will she star in anything of her own soon?

—Judy T., Santa Fe, N.M.

A: The talented actress, who's perhaps best known for co-starring on "The Office," returns to a comedy series when she co-stars in "The Hotwives of Orlando," a Hulu original series premiering Tuesday, July 15. As you can probably tell by the title, the series is a riff on all the "Real Housewives" series, which follows Angela as the Religious Zealot, Casey Wilson as the Trophy Wife, Kristen Schaal as the Drug-Addled Former Child Star, Tymberlee Hill as the Entrepreneur, Danielle Schneider as the Bankrupt Overspender, and Andrea Savage as the Cougar. Paul Scheer (who also is a producer on the series) co-stars as Matty Green, the Enthusiastic TV Producer.

As to why they felt now was the right time for the series debut, Scheer stated: "For far too

long, reality shows have set obscenely high standards for comedy, and we are going to try to take this back." Hulu Plus subscribers will have access to all episodes on July 15; everyone else can watch only the first two episodes on July 15, with a new one each subsequent week.

Q: Michael Graziadei was supposed to be in an ABC series called "Westside," but I have yet to hear anything about it. Can you tell me what's up with that?

—Janet Y., via email

A: The former star of "The Young and the Restless" was cast as a series regular in the 2013 ABC pilot; however, the network decided not to pick up the show. Never fear: Michael has been tapped to co-star in the Lifetime series called "The Lottery," which is set in a dystopian future driven by a global fertility crisis.

Michael stars as Kyle, a recovering alcoholic and single father of one of the last children born in the country. The show premieres Sunday, July 20, at 10 p.m. ET/PT.

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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The Fireside

By James Stillwagon
Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



HOARDING

I am turning over my column this week to James Simpson, who has some information on the dangers of hoarding:

Recently I received an informative e-mail about hoarding and I started to recall "Hoarding: Buried Alive," a TV show about hoarding. I originally thought it was just another reality TV show just trying to receive TV ratings but, unfortunately, it really is a reality for a lot of people.

For those of you not familiar with the TV series, it shows exactly what you think it does, people who live in various conditions where they accumulate stuff to the point of where it becomes a hazard. Of course by hazard, I mean a health and life safety hazard.

There can be numerous health hazards associated with hoarding. Everyone knows when stuff accumulates in our homes we get the typical dirt, dust, dander and dust mites.

Have you ever stopped to think what else might be lurking in that pile of stuff that is waiting for a yard sale? Depending on how long your stuff has been waiting, rodents or other critters could be living in those piles among you, with or without you knowing. Now these little critters probably are not going outside to use the restroom, instead their piles are left right there with the piles of your stuff. Over time these remnants can lead to respiratory issues and other health complications. Gross, right?

Hoarding can be a life safety hazard because of two reasons: immediate safety hazard and fire hazards.

On the TV show there are homes where stuff has taken over living spaces in every room. Imagine walking through this home, where you have to walk sideways through the living room and fall. This stuff could also potentially fall on you, and make it difficult to find you. Could someone living with you find you?

What if there is a fire within the home among the extra clutter? Could you safely get out? Could your local fire-rescue find you in either situation? Hardee County Fire-Rescue personnel have extensive training in search and rescue, but sometimes these types of hazards pose a serious challenge for us.

Spring turned to summer just this past Saturday. But maybe there's still time for spring cleaning. If yard sales aren't your thing, we have many great thrift shops that would love donations. You can let your junk be someone else's treasure, just don't buy your stuff back!

Of course, true hoarding has an emotional aspect to it as well. If you or someone you know needs help with hoarding, contact family, friends or a professional who deals with hoarding on a daily basis. Or, contact your local law enforcement or fire-rescue and we can help you find the help you need.

Salute

By Larry Pelton
Hardee County Veteran's Services



REPLACING MILITARY MEDALS

Medals awarded while in active service are issued by the individual military services if requested by veterans or their next of kin. Requests for replacement medals, decorations and awards should be directed to the branch of the military in which the veterans served.

However, for Air Force (including Army Air Corps) and Army veterans, the National Personnel Records Center verifies awards and forwards requests and verification to appropriate services.

Requests for replacement medals should be submitted on Standard Form 180, "Request Pertaining To Military Records," which may be obtained at VA offices or on the Internet at: va.gov/vaforms/. Forms, addresses and other information on requesting medals can be found on the Military Personnel Records section of the National Personnel Records Center's website at: archives.gov/st.louis/military-personnel/index.html.

When requesting medals, type or clearly print the veteran's full name, include the branch of service, service number or Social Security number, and provide the exact or approximate dates of military service. The request must contain the signature of the veteran, or next of kin if the veteran is deceased. If available, include a copy of the discharge or separation document, WDAGO Form 53-55 or DD Form 214.

If discharge or separation documents are lost, veterans or the next of kin may obtain duplicate copies by completing forms found on the Internet at: archives.gov/research/index.html and mailing or faxing them to the NPRC.

Alternatively, write the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, One Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138-1002.

Specify that a duplicate separation document is needed. The veteran's full name should be printed or typed so that it can be read clearly, but the request must also contain the signature of the vet or the next of kin, if the veteran is deceased. Include the branch of service, service number or Social Security number and exact or approximate dates and years of service. Use Standard Form 180, "Request Pertaining to Military Records."

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

Florida Hospital Wauchula Has Been Awarded The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval



Florida Hospital Wauchula recently underwent a rigorous, unannounced on-site inspection by the national leader in health care quality and safety – The Joint Commission. Florida Hospital Wauchula is proud to receive the Joint Commission's "Gold Seal" for providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value to our patients, leading to better outcomes and healthier Hardee County neighbors.

Congratulations Team!



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Building Permits

The following permits were issued by the Hardee County Building Department during the week of June 15-20. Listings include the name of the owner or contractor, the address for the project, the type of work to be done, and the cost involved. Only projects valued at \$1,000 or more are listed.

ISSUED

- Michael Garay, U.S. 17, window and door, \$2,000.
- Mark Stewart, Palmetto Street, roofing, \$4,814.
- John W. Kalaf, State Road 66, tower, \$18,000.
- Rick Sackett, Magnolia Lane, demolitions, \$21,651.
- Steve M. Senn, Maxwell Drive, electrical, \$1,000.
- Harold C. Howze, Sunshine Lane, utility room and carport, \$14,800.
- Kenneth R. Long, Seminole Trail, mechanical, \$3,425.
- Kenneth R. Long, Ninth Avenue, mechanical, \$3,575.
- James M. Cobb, Paulsen Drive, roofing, \$7,800.
- Michael E. Murray, Maxwell Drive, roofing, \$3,482.
- Bruce Roberts, Oak Meadow Lane, roofing, \$2,850.
- William R. James, Fish Branch Road, pool, \$28,090.
- Richard Di Stefano, Golfview Drive, foundation repair, \$12,250.
- James E. Jernigan, Seventh Avenue, repairs, \$3,200.
- James E. Jernigan, Indiana Avenue, window, \$4,000.
- Stanley and Beverly Krason, Old Town Creek Road, 10x16 shed, \$4,000.

VIVA VOLUNTEERS!



Volunteers were treated like royalty and were presented with gifts as they were thanked for all their assistance in making the 2013-14 academic year a huge success. It was noted the work of all the volunteers does not go unnoticed during the busy-ness of school days.



TOP Of The Charts

as of Sept. 30, 2013

Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

1. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX No. 1 "Fancy"
2. Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea No. 2 "Problem"
3. John Legend No. 3 "All of Me"
4. DJ Snake & Lil John No. 4 "Turn Down for What"
5. Jason Derulo feat. Snoop Dogg No. 10 "Wiggle"
6. Pharrell Williams No. 5 "Happy"
7. MAGIC! No. 8 "Rude"
8. Nico & Vinz No. 6 "Am I Wrong?"
9. Calvin Harris No. 9 "Summer"
10. Sam Smith No. 19 "In the Lonely Hour"

Top 10 Albums

1. Miranda Lambert new entry "Platinum"
2. Soundtrack No. 4 "Frozen"
3. Brantley Gilbert No. 2 "Just as I Am"
4. 50 Cent new entry "Animal Ambition: An Untamed Desire to Win"
5. Coldplay No. 1 "Ghost Stories"
6. Various Artists No. 6 "Now 50"
7. Led Zeppelin re-entry "Led Zeppelin"
8. Soundtrack No. 18 "The Fault in Our Stars"
9. Led Zeppelin re-entry "Led Zeppelin II"
10. Led Zeppelin re-entry "Led Zeppelin III"

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 2 "This Is How We Roll"
2. Luke Bryan No. 1 "Play It Again"
3. Jake Owen No. 3 "Beachin'"
4. Miranda Lambert No. 4 "Automatic"
5. Brantley Gilbert No. 5 "Bottoms Up"
6. Dierks Bentley No. 14 "Riser"
7. Brett Eldredge No. 6 "Beat of the Music"
8. Lady Antebellum No. 19 "Bartender"
9. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian No. 7 "My Eyes"
10. Lee Brice No. 8 "I Don't Dance"

Source: Billboard

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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I cannot keep my cat "Jess" out of the closet! Even though I keep the sliding doors closed, as soon as I open them to get something, she jumps right in and hides in the very back corner. How can I stop this?

—Frustrated in Fresno

DEAR FRUSTRATED: There must be something awesome about that closet. Wait, I know: It's a dark, cozy hiding spot ... something most cats love. There may be something attractive on the floor of the closet, like strings dangling from a bag of knitting or small lint balls.

Or, your cat could be hiding from a perceived threat. Do you have a dog or another cat? Jess could be looking for a place where she isn't bullied or barked at.

Is Jess spayed? If not, has she spent time outside or been in contact with other cats? Pregnant cats begin hunting for a dark, safe spot as the time to have their kittens approaches. If you're not sure, take Jess to the vet to get her checked out.

Is she showing signs of possible illness — like personality changes, lethargy, excessive meowing, not cleaning her coat or other strange behavior? Cats that are sick will instinctively try to hide to avoid predators. Take her to the vet if anything seems amiss, even a little bit.

If none of these apply and Jess' health checks out, employ some redirection. Sprinkle a little peppermint oil on the floor of the closet, or put down some duct tape — the tape feels weird to cats, and they'll avoid it. Meanwhile, provide an acceptable alter-

native hiding spot, like an elevated cat climber with a shelter cubby. And keep Jess out of the room if possible before opening the closet door.

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

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REMEMBER MUD PIES?

By NATHAN NARANJO

Special To The Herald-Advocate

I interviewed Estefona Alvarado.

Q: Where did you go to school and when did you graduate?

A: Helena, Ark. Didn't graduate

Q: What was your favorite experience and why?

A: When she was a little girl she played house, cut the grass for money, and playing with the mud for pies.

Q: When and where were you born and how old are you?

A: Brownsville, Texas, age 76.

Q: What kind of activities did you do for fun when you were little, and why?

A: Played in the snow and rode the tractor because it was fun.

Q: What kind of instrument did you want to learn?

A: Wanted to learn the piano because of the sound.

Q: How long have you lived here in Hardee County, and why?

A: Lived here in Hardee County for 47 or 48 years.

Q: What was your favorite place to hang out, where and why?

A: Hung out at the ice-cream parlor and the movies, five or four cents a

movie.

Q: What was your hobby when you were young, and why?

A: When she was 15, she would help her boss with picking cotton.

Q: What was your favorite music, and why?

A: Hank Williams. Just liked it.

Q: When you went to school what was your best subject, and why?

A: Math, because she was good at it.

Q: What was your favorite sport?

A: Played football with her family.

Q: What year did you get married?

A: 1955.

Q: How many kids did you have and where?

A: Nine kids born in Arkansas and one in Ohio.

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



SOAKIN' WET!



COURTESY PHOTO

Some wet and wild fun made Water Day at Zolfo Springs Elementary School a huge success. Students were able to save the money they had earned for having positive behavior during the fourth nine-week period, and then used it to buy a ticket for Water Day. The event was held on Monday, June 2. Inflatables were brought to the school for the students to enjoy.

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310 Orange St.
773-1017

Sunday Meet & Greet.....10:15 a.m.
Sunday School11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service12:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH
725 Palmetto St.
375-3304

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Tues. Night Bible Study7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship
1st Sunday5:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Main & W. Centra.

Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO
105 Dixiana St. - 375-4191
Domingo De Predicacion11:00 p.m.
Martes Estudio Biblico7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio Juvenil.....7:00 p.m.
Jueves De Predicacion7:00 p.m.

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

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
607 Palmetto St.

Church School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer7:00 p.m.
Communion-2nd Sun. Eve. .6:00 p.m.

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

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

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Murray Road off Hwy. 17
375-2295
Domingos Escuela Dom.9:45 a.m.
Servicio de Adoracion.....11:00 a.m.
Servicio de Predicacion5:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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865 Rainey Blvd.
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www.baysidecommunity.org
Sunday Services9:15 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 Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups
Adult Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Call for locations

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Martin Luther King Blvd.
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
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Sacrament Meeting9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Priesthood11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAUCHULA HILLS (SPANISH)
615 Rainey Blvd.
257-3950
Sunday Bible Study10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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

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

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY
908 Martin Luther King Ave
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath .7:30 p.m.
Friday (Holy Ghost Night) .7:30 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
114 N. 7th Ave. - 773-2105
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday School6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship.....6:50 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD
701 N. 7th Ave - 773-3800
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:20 a.m.
Children's Chuch10:40 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1121 W. Louisiana St. - 773-9243
SUNDAY:
Generations Café Opens.....9:00 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for
Nursery-5th Grade Begins..10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast10:45 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T.
(K-5th)10:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Generations Café Opens ..5:30p.m.
Check-In begins for
Nursery-5th grade.....6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages
PreK-12th grade6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1347 Martin Luther King Ave.
773-6566

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Tues. Youth Ministry Meeting/
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1397 South Florida Avenue
773-9386
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Wed. Family Night7:00 p.m.
Adult, Children & Radiate Youth Church

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

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

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
1262 W. Main St. - 767-6500

Coffee & Donuts9:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bodybuilders Adult Cl.
Crossroads &
Lighthouse Min.7:00 p.m.

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

WAUCHULA

IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA
Old Bradenton Road
767-1010

IGLESIA de DIOS ALFA Y OMEGA
1909 Stanfield Rd.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (Bible Study & Prayer Night)7:30 p.m.
Friday Worship Service7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1999 State Road 64 East
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Activities
(All Ages)7:00 p.m.

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

NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
10 Martin Luther King Ave.
767-0023
Morn. Worship
(1st & 3r Sun.)8:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Youth Service4:00 p.m.
Allen Christian Endeavor.....4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
4350 W. Main St. - 735-0321
www.ogbcwauchula.org
Sunday Café Fellowship.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Kid & Youth Snack
Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night
Events6:30 p.m.
• M&M Kids Klub (Music & Missions) ages PK-Grade 5
• Youth Gathering & Worship
Grades 6-12
• Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858
1st & 3rd Sun.
Communion10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.
Divine Worship10:00 a.m.
Bible Study11:15 a.m.
** Fellowship each Sunday after service

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
149 Manley Road - East Main
773-5814

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

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

WAUCHULA

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

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
204 N. 9th Ave. - 773-6418
Sunday9:30 a.m.
Holy Days

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
408 Heard Bridge Road - 773-4089
Saturday Mass (English)5:00 p.m.
(Spanish)7:00 p.m.
Sunday(English)8:30 a.m.
(Spanish)11:30 a.m.
(Creole)1:30 p.m.
Catecismo9:45 a.m.
Daily Mass in English8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
773-0199

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. Training7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

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

ZOLFO SPRINGS

EVANGELISTIC HOLINESS CHURCH INC
Corner of 6th and Hickory
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZOLFO
320 E. 4th St. - 735-1200
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Training Union5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of 6th & Suwanee - 735-1544
Gospel Music10:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FOX MEMORIAL HOLINESS CHURCH
2937 Pear St. • 836-781-0500
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

GARDNER BAPTIST CHURCH
South Hwy. 17 - 494-5456
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

LIFE CHANGING WORSHIPCENTER
3426 Oak St. - 863-832-9808
Sunday Worship2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
2465 Oxendine Rd.
(863) 832-9292
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening1:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible & Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

NEW VISION WORSHIP CENTER
64 E. & School House Road
Church 735-8585 Childcare 735-8586
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Children's Church10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth & F.T.H.7:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD FAITH TEMPLE
Oak Street
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Worship7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISSION BAUTISTA HISPANA
518 8th Ave. E.
Escuela Dominical10:00 a.m.
Servicio del Domingo11:00 a.m.
.....7:00 p.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:30 p.m.

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

ZSE Names 'Cool Cats' For The Final Quarter



COURTESY PHOTOS

Zolfo Springs Elementary recently presented awards to the school's Cool Cats. Kindergarteners receiving this award were (front, from left) Diego Cleto, Elena Sanchez-Ramirez, Emma Obregon, Marcianna Yang and Adrienne Mendoza; (back) Joselyn Salgado, Alma Guevara, Kaylee Reyna, Wendy Juarez-Morales, Alliceson Nerio and Lluvia Alberto-DeLaRosa.



COURTESY PHOTOS

ZSE first graders earning this award for the final nine weeks of the school year were (front) Dorian Alvarado, Orion Crow-Welsh, Mike Mejia, Gabriel Carranza, Linda Saavedra and Adrian Equite-Zarate; (back) David Gay, Luz Hernandez-Gomez and Isidro Villagran.



First graders also earning the Cool Cat award were (from left) Jack Clarke and Alexa Mendez-Galvan.



Cool Cat recipients in the second grade were (front) Bradley Framer, Ruby Valdez, Savannah Blasingain, Dylan Thomas, Beatriz Hernandez and Jacqueline Rojas-Ortiz; (back) Mayra Aguirre, Cassidy Albritton, Caden Harjo and Milagros Sandoval-Delacruz.



Receiving the Cool Cat award in the third grade were (front) Oscar Cambray, Fernando Ferruzca Mendoza, Tayler Kiella, Eric Mushrush and Juan Hernandez-Gomez; (back) Adriana Cortez, Dinora Villa-Munoz, Victoria Perada, Billy Willis, Cody Knight and Esmeralda Jimenez-Hernandez.



Fourth graders at ZSE named as Cool Cats were (front) Adeline Adams, Itzel Mendez, Chyanne Raulerson, Dezeray Rivera, Chela Duran and Summer Lanham; (back) Arhlet Diego, Xavier Harjo, McKenzie Banda and Arlee Juarez.



ZSE Cool Cats in fifth grade were (front) Alejandro Anselmo, Adrian Jaimes, Brooke Justesen, Alan Pina and Iban Rincon-Gomez; (back) Oscar DeLeon, Yacquelin Villalva, Oscar Guevara and Suleyma Medina.

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NWE Recognizes Its Top 4th-Quarter Pupils



COURTESY PHOTOS

Jaidyn Newman was the final recipient of the Mosaic Spirit of the Community Award for the 2013-14 school year. She is flanked (from left) by Principal Tracey Nix, Assistant Principal Mary Sue Maddox and Debbie Board from Mosaic.



North Wauchula Elementary School recently held an assembly to honor the students who were named Positively Awesome Workers for the final nine weeks of the school year. Students from kindergarten through second grade receiving the award were (front, from left) Luciana Santos Campos, Isabella Muse, Stephen Garay and Jose Molina Leon; (middle) Lindsey Darty Angel Herrera, Kevin Turner and Alfonso Mier; (back) Jordan Boyett, Shaun DeLeon and Jocelyn Willis. Not pictured are Oxavion McLeod and Christian Ortiz-Perez.



Students also being honored at that event were the winners of the Cool Cat award. Kindergarteners winning this award were (front) John Krisso Pierre, Osvaldo Vasquez Bartolon, Carla Flores-Diaz and Maribel Arvizu-Lopez; (middle) Jasmine Feregrino Maquede, Alanna Garcia, David Howell, Marisol Lopez and Chloe Sanders; (back) Kali Humes, Adrienne Valdez, Alan Wyckoff, Esmeralda Hernandez, Jalyn Delorosa and Adrain Adame. Not pictured are Kiley Stewart and Juan Plata.



First graders earning the Cool Cat award were (front) Abby Eures, Gabriel Arana, Travis Arreola, Alexis Trevino and Gilberto Santiago; (middle) Justin Torres, Karina Camarillo, Lindsey Darty, Yesenia Saldana and Jesus Gomez; (back) Lorenzo Martinez, Izaac Pizano, Conner Hagwood, Gabriel Salgado and William Sander. Not pictured are Austin Lanier and Carolina Hernandez.



Second graders named as Cool Cats for the fourth nine weeks were (front) Giovanni Gomez, Brenda Diaz Flores, Logan Garcia, Stachina Guerrier and Ivan Torres; (middle) Marleni Gonzales, A.J. Sweet, Camyiah Guajardo and Gregory Hall; (back) Hope Baker, Elijah Valletutti and Justin Marinelarena. Not pictured was Kyri Grantham.



NWE third graders recognized as Cool Cats were (front) Pete "Nate" Torres, Nathan Deemer, Jon Mosley and Estefany Ramirez; (second row) Zander Durastanti, Dorian Mushrush, Chelsey Loggins and Sydney Willis; (third row) Apolinar Almaguer, Brendan Holton, Serenity Walters and Devan Medrano; (back) Joshua Vasquez and Joel Bartolon-Ortiz. Not pictured was Julisa Gomez-Popoca.



Cool Cats in the fourth grade were (front) Jade Hahn, Rojelio Hipolito, Alexia Martinez and Saul Guijon; (middle) Andon Whaley, Oscar Lopez, Carter Birge and Christopher Lead; (back) Ricardo Sanchez, Adan Gonzalez, Luis Paulino and Jeanna Mier.



Students from third through fifth grade receiving the Positively Awesome Workers award at NWE were (front) Makayla Kersey, Tyler Sinnett-Jones, Victor Torres, Victor Fabila and Miguel Avalos; (middle) Katelyn Vasquez, Jacarie Jones, Kolby Sanchez and Mikey Garcia; (back) Siera Lozano, Summer Lucas, Abelardo DeJesus Leon and Ellis Hodges.



Fifth graders earning the Cool Cat award were (front) Brianna Rivers, Alex Servin, Chloe Martinez and Zachery Perez; (middle) Travon Thomas, Hannah Ward, Merisa Valdiviez-Diaz, Elvia Garcia and Caleb Arana; (back) Justin Jimenez, Theresa Wittie and Esteban Mendiola.

'Paint The Town' Gives 7 Houses A Facelift

A total of 200 volunteers joined together to paint and repair seven homes in Wauchula on Saturday, May 10.

The Community Redevelopment Agency and Main Street Wauchula Inc. partnered last year to create the "Paint The Town" project. It now occurs annually on the Saturday after the Missions on Main event in downtown Wauchula.

First, the Main Street team picks a neighborhood that would benefit from having houses repainted, and then sends letters to each homesteaded house in the area to determine who is interested in participating.

Finally, the Economic Re-

structuring Committee of Main Street Wauchula selects the homes to be painted based on need and number of volunteers recruited.

This year, Paint The Town had eight teams volunteer. Teams included Hardee County Fire-Rescue, the city of Wauchula, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, First Christian Church (#BeTheChurch), Kiwanis Club/Key Club, PRECO Revived, American Red Cross and Main Street Wauchula.

"This event gives us the opportunity to reach out a helping hand and truly be the hands of Christ," says Kimberly Canary, First Christian

Church's team captain. "Our team enjoyed seeing the happiness and joy our hard work brought to the homeowner."

"It is really neat to see this project come together," said Jessica Newman, who is both the Main Street Inc. director and the Wauchula Community Redevelopment Agency coordinator.

"Homeowners are so appreciative of our teams, and often we see the homeowners making additional repairs to their homes and yards once they receive the fresh coat of paint. "Paint The Town allows us to see an immediate and tangible difference we are making in Wauchula," she concluded.



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Team busily transforms the house it has been assigned to.



This time, Hardee County Fire-Rescue is bringing new life to a structure.



The city of Wauchula's team gathers for a moment of planning.



Kenneth Hunt of the Kiwanis Club makes short work of a wall.



PRECO Revived team members are in the spirit!



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Reality Ranch: Riding The Wings Of A Dove

By CHIP BALLARD
For The Herald-Advocate

Duke Platt swept his arm out to indicate the 47 acres known as Reality Ranch that lie 2-1/2 miles east of Zolfo Springs, south of State Road 66.

According to Platt, who built the pole barn and helps with rodeos, "Reality Ranch began as a vision Randy had. But God had a bigger vision than Randy ever dreamed of. Now it has become all this."

Randy Johnson started Reality Ranch on March 23, 1998. By 1999, donations were coming in, and the ranch began to grow.

"It's about helping kids," Johnson says. "But really it's about anyone else we can help, too. Helping people, that's what we're all about."

Johnson was born in Kissimmee in 1953 and raised in Avon Park by Christian parents who are active in all phases of Reality Ranch activities. As a child and young man, Johnson attended church regularly. He also participated in sports and outdoor hobbies such as rodeos, baseball, football, hunting, fishing, camping, breaking horses and raising dogs.

But in 1971, he graduated from high school, left home, took a job on a large ranch, and strayed from his Christian roots.

In August of 1975, while swimming with friends in Lake Isis in Avon Park, Johnson dove into water too shallow and broke his neck, rendering him a C-5 quadriplegic. He was 21 years old. He has been in a wheelchair ever since. But he is confident he will walk again and have full use of his arms and hands, through God's divine healing.

As Johnson lay in bed after X-rays, he overheard a doctor say, "This young man will never walk again." Later, as they were drilling holes into his head to hold his broken neck in traction, a sudden and sure sense he was dying settled upon him, and he cried out to God for mercy and forgiveness for straying from his Christian

path. "In a flash of glory, a perfect peace flooded my soul," he said.

The next instant he found himself riding the wings of a great white dove. "Later, I came to realize the dove symbolized the Holy Spirit," he said. "I saw Jesus, waving, and I began to weep with overwhelming joy." But suddenly, without any spoken words, Johnson understood that his work on earth was not done, and with a smooth graceful turn, the dove began to sail back in the direction from which it had just come. With a jolt, Randy found himself once again inside his physical body, lying in bed in the hospital. He was paralyzed from the neck down.

After the profound spiritual experience, which Johnson says was as real as anything he has ever experienced, he recommitted his life to Christ, and since 1980 he has been a full-time minister. On June 26, 1982, he was ordained.

In 1990 he became active once again in rodeo life, though this time not as a contestant but by conducting Cowboy Church services at Florida High School Rodeos.

Florida Junior Rodeos, the Kissimmee Silver Spurs Rodeo, and other arenas and churches throughout Florida.

Thursday at Reality Ranch is "horse day," with therapeutic riding programs for the physically and mentally challenged. Jessica Gilmore, a professional riding instructor, is in charge of the program, but volunteers from Lydia's House in Wauchula come out to assist.

The Wauchula Kiwanis Club contributes to Reality Ranch and insures the handicap riding program. "Their assistance is invaluable in all phases of youth activities," Johnson said.

Johnson himself is often back in the saddle, thanks to a special therapeutic saddle made for him in 1994 by the Florida High School Rodeo Association and the Florida Junior Rodeo Association. Johnson keeps the saddle displayed in an old milking parlor which has become a multi-purpose room and, during

youth camps, serves as Cowboy Chapel.

Once a year, Reality Ranch hosts the Florida Junior Rodeo which draws more than 200 kids who stay for three days. "It's more than we can accommodate," Johnson says. "We put some of the kids up in our bunkhouse. Some come with campers. Others stay in Hardee County motels and still there's an overflow into motels as far away as Avon Park, Arcadia and Sebring."

Reality Ranch has a fine rodeo ground and for three months each year hosts a Buckaroo Rodeo for kids up to 12 years old. More than 50 kids participate, Johnson said. The final rodeo of 2014 was on Saturday, May 31.

The bleachers at the rodeo ground were donated by Neil Ellis of Plant City. They were dismantled and hauled to Reality Ranch by volunteers. Tropical Farms, which has been heavily involved in numerous projects and continues to be involved, "totally reassembled the bleachers, painted them, put in new lumber where needed, did welding, and whatever else needed doing, they did it," Johnson explained.

"Also," Johnson added, "for the past five years the Fellowship of Christian Farmers International has volunteered to do general maintenance repair, and as many as 25 people arrive every November to help."

Nadudana Cattle, or Miniature Zebu, are used in the steer-riding competition. These animals are the ancestral cattle of India and Pakistan. In Egypt they were once used for plowing. They look exactly like Brahmans except that the average height of the Zebu, on the back behind the hump, is about 36 inches.

Every Sunday at 11 a.m. Cowboy Church services are held under the pole barn. "But you don't have to be a cowboy to attend," said Johnson, who usually delivers the sermon.

Johnson helps many local churches by hosting camps and outings, loaning horses, as well as motivational speaking or



PHOTO BY CHIP BALLARD

Randy Johnson (wearing cowboy hat) and Jessica Gilmore (holding horse) prepare for activities with a group from Hardee Homes, a day training program for mentally disabled adults.



PHOTO BY CHIP BALLARD

Randy Johnson poses with a horse outside his home at Reality Ranch in Zolfo Springs

preaching. He helps when called upon to assist with other worthwhile programs, like the county's 4-H clubs.

"I've said many times if I could trade my salvation for all the physical ability I once possessed, there's no way I'd do it," Johnson said. "Nothing

compares to the peace of God. Nothing."

Johnson says he owes a great debt of gratitude to all the many people and organizations that make Reality Ranch a reality. He serves on many local organizations and has been the recipient of numerous awards, most

recently the governor's award for continuous long-time service.

But Johnson says his greatest rewards come from the smiles and happiness brought to troubled children or disabled persons. "That's my life," he says.



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Therapeutic riding instructor Jessica Gilmore has been employed by Reality Ranch for three years.



REALITY RANCH PHOTO

Randy Johnson is often back in the saddle again, thanks to a special therapeutic saddle made for him by the Florida High School Rodeo Association and the Florida Junior Rodeo Association.



REALITY RANCH PHOTO

Barrel racing is popular at Reality Ranch rodeos.



Some of the younger buckaroos at Reality Ranch ride sheep instead of steers. You gotta start somewhere!

Crime Blotter

During the past week, sheriff's deputies and city police officers investigated the following incidents and made the following arrests:

COUNTY

June 22, Marcos Hernandez, 38, of 2736 Shorewood Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Aron Thomas and charged with loitering/prowling.

June 22, Laura Ann Hardwick, 55, of 700 N. Hwy. U.S. 27, Avon Park, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez on a charge of failure to appear in court.

June 22, a residential burglary on George Anderson Road and a theft on U.S. 17 North were reported.

June 21, Angelica Valdez, 37, of 604 E. Bay St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 20, Steve Ellis Hodges, 20, of 405 Orange St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Alice Simandl on a charge of violation of probation.

June 20, a tag stolen on SR 62, and thefts on U.S. 17 North, Dallas McClellan Road, U.S. 17 South and Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue were reported.

June 19, Journey Randleman Mendoza, 26, of 2945 Redbird Lane, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 19, Andrew Reyna, 19, of Redding Street, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 19, Javier Maldonado, 25, of 4450 Dixiana Dr., Bowling Green, was arrested on charges of trafficking in methamphetamine/amphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 19, a residential burglary on Steve Roberts Special and criminal mischief on N. Ed Wells Road were reported.

June 18, James Ridale Cook, 29, of 210 S. First Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Eric Harrison on a charge of withholding support of children.

June 18, burglary of a conveyance on U.S. 17 North and a theft on Denver Avenue were reported.

June 17, Julio Ocampo Vargas, 27, of 452 Water Oak Dr., Windsor, S. C., was arrested by Dep. Daniel Arnold and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

June 17, a tag stolen on Elm Street and thefts on Baker Street and on Fourth Street East were reported.

June 16, Brandon Joseph Flaherty, 23, of 828 E. Magnolia St., Arcadia, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of violation of probation.

June 16, Katessa Denise Camel, 40, of 641 Baker St., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. James Adler and charged with battery.

June 16, a vehicle stolen on Rigdon Road and a theft on Raccoon Road were reported.

WAUCHULA

June 22, Johnny Lee Cook, 68, General Delivery, Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jerome Bridges and charged with trespassing on an occupied structure/conveyance and violation of city ordinance — open container law.

June 22, a theft on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

June 20, Brandon Keith Wisniewski, 29, of 722 S. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. William Smith on an out-of-county warrant.

June 20, thefts on West Oak Street and on Indiana Avenue were reported.

June 19, a theft on Buttonwood Drive was reported.

June 18, a residential burglary on East Orange Street, a fight

on K.D. Revell Road and a theft on First Avenue were reported.

June 16, criminal mischief on Peace Drive and a theft on North Second Street were reported.

BOWLING GREEN

June 22, a residential burglary on Pleasant Way was reported.

June 19, criminal mischief on Middle Drive was reported.

June 16, criminal mischief on Orange Street was reported.

Good Housekeeping

OLD-FASHIONED BAKED BEANS

An heirloom recipe for not-too-sweet baked beans. This makes a big enough batch for a July 4th bash or a pot-luck party.

2 packages (16 ounces each) dry navy (pea) beans, soaked and drained
7 1/2 cups water
4 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces, or 4 ounces salt pork, finely chopped
2 medium onions, chopped
1/2 cup dark molasses
1/3 cup packed brown sugar, preferably dark
5 teaspoons salt
4 teaspoons dry mustard

Preheat oven to 350 F. In 8-quart Dutch oven, combine beans and water; heat to boiling

over high heat. Cover and place in oven. Bake 1 hour. Stir in bacon, onions, molasses, brown sugar, salt and dry mustard. Cover and bake, stirring occasionally, 1 hour. Remove cover and bake until thickened and soupy — 1 hour, 30 minutes to 2 hours longer. Makes about 11 cups or 14 accompaniment servings.

• Each serving: About 312 calories, 5g total fat (2g saturated), 4mg cholesterol, 895mg sodium, 54g total carbs, 15g protein.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

CERTIFICATE NO.: 972 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 27-34-25-0730-00020-0008

Description of Property:

LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 20
R & S RE-SUB OR R & S ADD
LOCATED IN 26-34S-25E
507P531 628P353 628P1447
630P54

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

Name in which assessed: NANCY LANE RAMIREZ

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 30th day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12th day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD001XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 786 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 10-34-25-0843-00002-0077

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTON:
LOT 77
HARLEM HEIGHTS
433P698 200825000368

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

Name in which assessed: ROBERTA PACE

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 23rd day of JULY, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9th day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD080XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 518 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 32-33-25-0400-00001-0002

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTION:
LOT 2 HEARTLAND ESTATES
PHASE TWO 401P1 686P1189
PB-B40P3 692P139 711P1448
200725009998-EASE

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

Name in which assessed: LINFORD BERNARD, FLORENTINA BERNARD, AND NICOLE LOIS BERNARD

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 30th day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 19th day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD004XXXX
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 706 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 09-34-25-0831-0000C-0019

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTION:
LOTS 19 TO 22 INC BLK C
MOONLIGHT PARK SUBD
09 34S 25E
234P353 236P94 432P474 466P96
670P1035
693P1343 (LP-2005CA000661)
698P1336-LD 710P950 (DC-ORL)

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

Name in which assessed: OTIS R. LEARMONTH AND FRANCES STAYLER

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 30th day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 19th day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD002XXXX
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 136 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 05-33-25-0000-06430-0000

Description of Property:

W 1/2 OF: COMM AT SW COR OF
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 N 417 FT TO
POB N 99 FT E 208.5 FT S 99
FT W 208.5 FT TO POB 05 33
25 253P336-337 271P270
474P683

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

Name in which assessed: SHUWANDA LEMAIN AND RIVIERE LEMAIN

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 30th day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 18th day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD083XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 136 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 05-33-25-0000-06430-0000

Description of Property:

W 1/2 OF: COMM AT SW COR OF
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 N 417 FT TO
POB N 99 FT E 208.5 FT S 99
FT W 208.5 FT TO POB 05 33
25 253P336-337 271P270
474P683

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

Name in which assessed: SHUWANDA LEMAIN AND RIVIERE LEMAIN

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 30th day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 18th day of JUNE, 2014.

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Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
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