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MONSTER MAN



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Hardee County is now home to a professional monster truck driver after Todd Morey and his wife, Kelli Jackson Morey, decided to move back to her native county. Morey is the driver of the Iron Outlaw. Pictured (from left) during a gathering for friends and family last week in Wauchula are Jay Wells, Morey, Christine Wells, Sophia Larrison and Eddie Maldonado. Wells' company, Dealers Choice Inc., is one of the sponsors of the truck. Morey said he would like to have an event featuring up to four monster trucks in Hardee County later this year.

Celebrate America's Freedom!

Patriotic Musical, Fireworks
Display Blast Off Saturday

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

"And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me ..."

"God Bless the USA" is the perfect song to sing on Independence Day, the day when the United States of America officially declared its freedom from Great Britain. This Fourth of July marks 238 years since the Declaration of Independence was signed.

To commemorate this occasion, the sky will light up with thundering fireworks and patriotic music will be heard throughout Pioneer Park on Saturday.

The Hardee County Builders Association is once again hosting the community fireworks display. However it takes several others to put on this event, including local businesses and cit-

izens, county government, the Sheriff's Office, Fire-Rescue and the municipalities of Bowling Green, Wauchula and Zolfo Springs.

But before the fireworks go off, a patriotic musical will take place in the park. This is the first year "America ... Of Thee I Sing" will be put on for the community. In prior years, the musical has been performed at Oak Grove Baptist Church, under the direction of its minister of music, the Rev. Tim Davis.

Davis says it's been a dream to perform this musical for Hardee County. He has noticed that there are big Easter programs and a Christmas program from Heartland Chorale every year, but none for the Fourth of July. Davis now hopes to make this patriotic program an annual event.

The program will begin with See **CELEBRATE 2A**

Woman Forgets 4-Year-Old At Walmart

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A woman who left a store with her purchases but not with one of the children in her care now faces criminal charges.

Karrie Ann Soto, 32, of 125 Carlton St., Apt. 42, Wauchula, has been charged with neglect of a child without great harm, a third-degree felony.

The 4-year-old girl she left at Walmart in Wauchula suffered no physical injury, authorities said.

Soto was arrested at Walmart on Tuesday, June 3, by Det. Andrew McGuckin of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office. She posted a \$1,000 surety bond about six hours later to gain her release from custody pending trial.

And last week in Hardee Circuit Court, the State Attorney's

Office amended the charge against her to neglect of a child, still a third-degree felony. Soto was arraigned on that charge on Tuesday, and pleaded not guilty.

The Public Defender's Office will represent her. Soto's next court date, set as a pre-trial hearing, will be Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 8:30 a.m.

If convicted of the offense, she faces a possible maximum sentence of five years in Florida State Prison.

Sheriff's Office spokesman Maj. Randy Dey said the incident occurred early the morning of June 3.

Soto, he said, took the 4-year-old and seven other children — a total of eight under the age of 12 — to the Walmart Super-center at 1480 U.S. 17 N. in Wauchula. She made a purchase, and then left the store with all of the

children except this one little girl, he alleged.

Soto returned to her residence at the Wauchula Garden Apartments, not realizing that one of the eight children in her care was no longer with her, Dey explained.

It took about an hour before one of the 4-year-old's siblings asked Soto where her sister was. Soto began to look for the child, Dey said, and ultimately placed a phone call to the Walmart Supercenter.

Soto asked the Walmart employee who answered the phone if they had found a little girl there, but could not tell the employee the child's name, as she did not know it, Dey alleged.

The employee told Soto the child was still there. But when Soto arrived at the store to retrieve the 4-year-old, she was

met at the front entrance by sheriff's Det. McGuckin.

McGuckin and an investigator with the state Department of Children & Families spoke with Soto, who said "she had so many kids with her, and did not realize that she had left one at See **4-YEAR-OLD 2A**



Soto

Public Hearing Today On Shadowlawn Development Would Bring 1,245 Homes & More Here

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

Plans for a large development proposed on former

phosphate land west of Bowling Green will be heard by the County Commission on Thursday in the first of two public hearings before the requested land-use change can be awarded.

The hearing is set to begin at 8:35 a.m.

Shadowlawn, which could have as many as 1,245 homes on the 1,204-acre property, would then go before the state Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to ensure the development would not have a negative effect on state resources, such as water and existing roads.

If the land-use change is granted and the DEO determines the proposal does not have any adverse effects, developers would then have to go through the Planned Unit Development (PUD) permitting process, which is more thorough and site specific than a land-use change.

During the PUD hearings, the developers would present detailed plotting of the property to distinguish where roads, houses, and commercial and light-industrial spaces would be located.

The PUD process would go before the county Plan-

ning & Zoning Board for a recommendation in the coming months, and would then be forwarded to commissioners for approval during two additional public hearings before any construction could begin.

Half of the proposed homes would be reserved for residents 55 and over, developers said.

The development could also have up to 218 RV spaces, 20,000 square feet of office space, 40,000 square feet of retail stores and 300,000 square feet of light industrial uses.

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By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

A new state law will make it easier to keep children safe.

Beginning July 1, there is no longer any sales tax on specified child safety items. Youth bicycle helmets, child restraint systems and booster seats became tax exempt on Tuesday.

While child restraint systems and booster seats for use in motor vehicles are now exempt from state tax, accessories or additional components that are sold separately are not.

For instance, if a customer purchases an infant car seat and base, which are tax exempt, and also chooses to purchase a car

seat mirror to be able to see the child while driving, the car seat mirror is not tax exempt.

To be eligible for tax exemption, bicycle helmets must be labeled or packaged as intended for youth. The tax exemption does not apply to bicycle helmets marketed for adults.

The exemptions, signed into law by Gov. Rick Scott, are just in time to still provide an extra measure of safety during summer bike riding or vacation car trips.

For further information, check out the Florida Department of Revenue website at myflorida.com/dor on recent tax exemptions.

BE PREPARED!

Effective Jan. 1, 2015, all children must ride in the back seat of a vehicle and be restrained in a federally approved safety seat until their sixth birthday. Car seats must be used through age 3, and booster seats through age 5. Gov. Rick Scott signed this proposal into law last week.



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Kelly's Column

By Jim

Alpha & Omega Freedom Ministries in Wauchula is a worthwhile ministry to support. The 501c3 non-profit organization began when John Gillespie, 86, and his wife Lorraine, 79, started a prison ministry in 1982. They have a heart for people who are struggling emotionally, physically and financially.

They took a journey to Abba House and learned how to counsel and heal from the heart. John has a master's degree in theology, and Lorraine has a bachelor's degree in theology, with state certification as a domestic violence counselor. At one time in her life Lorraine was a victim of domestic violence.

Hannah's House shelter started in 2007. They are helping women and children who are victims of domestic violence or homeless, and they counsel Hardee County residents.

A motto is "Women and children have the right to live free of fear, intimidation, threats, violence and inhumane or degrading treatment."

Hannah's House Complex has 17 apartments for single or homeless mothers and children at rent based on income.

There is a Hannah's House Hope Chest variety store at 226 W. Main Street in Wauchula.

Donations and volunteers are needed. Call 773-5717. The office is at 113 N. 7th Ave. in Wauchula.

T Rowe Price compared Americans' personal consumption expenditures in 1952 and 2012, a span of 60 years. The amount spent for food has gone from 29 to 14 percent; housing, 16 to 18 percent; health care, 5 to 20 percent; clothing, 11 to 3 percent; transportation, 11 to 10 percent; recreation, 6 to 9 percent; and financial services/insurance, 3 to 7 percent.

Part of the rise in health care is the increased cost of advanced medical technology. Improved efficiency in production and manufacturing methods has pushed down the cost of food and clothing.

Wayne Collier, a fifth generation Hardee County rancher, is featured in the current Florida Agriculture magazine published by Florida Farm Bureau. An ancestor John Collier sold cattle to the confederate Army in the Civil War.

He and his wife Lucy owned Rocking Bar W. Ranch, producing cattle and citrus. They received a CARES award last year for best management practices.

Florida Agriculture also features Eloise Stewart, 103, who owns Riverview Farms in Madison County. She and her late husband Lewis Stewart in 1932 bought 1,000 acres of farmland for \$3 an acre and worked hard to pay it off in three years. The farm grows trees, cattle, pigs and chickens. Her daughters Frances Copeland and Benie Rose run the farm today.

Her husband used to travel to Missouri to bring back truckloads of mules and to Tennessee to bring back Jersey cattle. Her father used to grow cane and make a lot of cane syrup. She would have biscuits and a bottle of cane syrup in her school lunch box.

Eloise was born on a farm and has never known anything but farming and country life, wrote Rachael Smith.

Hardee County can attract some economic development, but certainly not like the greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County alliance which has three major airports, three major seaports and seven executive airports in South Florida.

USA today recently reported the S&P 500 stock index lost 40 percent of value from the time President George W. Bush was inaugurated until he left office 8 years later. The index has gained 143 percent in the nearly 5 1/2 years under President Barack Obama.

There have been 11 Bull Markets since 1949, ranging from 2 to 10 years. The average is 5 years. The current Bull Market is 5 years. Is it time for a Bear Market soon? Who knows?

Most financial experts suggest being diversified. Don't have all your eggs in one basket. Have a mix of stocks, bonds and money market securities, based on age and other factors. Consistent regular saving is recommended.

Traditionally stocks gain more than bonds. Cash investments are safer but often do not keep up with inflation, yielding low returns.

Not everyone knows the Affordable Health Care Act requires insurance companies to rebate part of the premiums they received if they do not spend at least 80 percent of the premiums on health care services such as doctors, hospital bills and activities to improve quality health care, such as efforts to improve patient safety.

No more than 20 percent of premiums may be spent on administrative costs such as salaries, sales and advertising. This is referred to as the Medical Loss Ratio standard or the 80/20 rule, calculated on a state-by-state basis.

In 2013 Florida Blue took in \$1.01 billion in premium dollars but spent 79 percent on health care and 20 percent on administrative expenses, thus having to refund 1 percent of the premium to policyholders or allow that amount as a credit to future premiums.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates Hardee County's population was 27,519 in 2013, compared with 27,493 in 2012 and 27,731 in 2010.

While Hardee's population since April 1, 2010 has declined 212

AAA Predicts Heavy Holiday Travel

AAA Travel projects 41 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more from home during the Independence Day holiday weekend, a 1.9 percent increase from the 40.3 million people who traveled last year and a nearly 14 percent increase compared to the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

The majority of travelers will be celebrating their freedom with a road trip, with more than eight in 10 (34.8 million) choosing to travel by automobile, the highest level since 2007.

This Independence Day holiday travel period is defined as Wednesday to Sunday.

"With school out for summer, the Fourth of July holiday is typically the busiest summer travel holiday," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA - The Auto Club Group. "About five million more Americans travel for this holiday compared to Memorial or Labor Day weekends. Traditionally, the majority of those celebrating our nation's independence take a road trip."

Forecast Highlights

Travel volume for Independence Day has grown four out of the past five years and is expected to be more than six percent higher than the average of the past 10 years.

Willingness to take on credit card debt, not an increase in income, is responsible for the increase in consumer spending that is spurring the rise in overall travel.

Nearly five million more Americans are expected to travel for Independence Day than for Memorial Day.

Holiday air travel is expected to increase one percent to 3.1 million travelers from 3.07 million last year.

Travelers will encounter airfares five percent lower than last year and car rental costs that remain consistent with last year at \$58.

Hotel rates at AAA Two Diamond hotels are 15 percent higher than last year and Three Diamond hotels are nine percent more.

Economy Spurs Travel

"Steady improvement in the economy along with increased consumer spending and confidence are the main factors driving more Americans to take a trip," Jenkins said. "Consumer spending is expected to rise 4.2 percent, because of increasing credit not rising incomes. Consumers have been hesitant to add to their credit card balances the past several years, but continued improvements in the employ-

ment picture and rising home values means they are starting to feel more comfortable taking on debt."

Automobile Preferred

About 85 percent of holiday travelers prefer to drive to their destination. Nationally, AAA forecasts there to be 34.8 million automobile travelers, a 2.2 percent increase from last year and the highest volume in seven years (35.1 million in 2008).

"Consumers are still mindful of their personal finances," continued Jenkins. "Auto travel is the best option for controlling expenses. It allows travelers the most flexibility in trip length and the option of making last-minute changes."

Gasoline Prices

AAA expects the majority of drivers likely will pay the highest gas prices for Independence Day since 2008. Today's national average price of gas is 20 cents per gallon more expensive than the average on July 4, 2013, which was \$3.48 per gallon.

In recent years gas prices have declined in the weeks leading up to Independence Day, but this has not occurred this summer due to high crude oil costs resulting from violence in Iraq. "Current gas prices are still

cheaper than this year's peak price and unlikely to deter people from traveling," Jenkins continued. "Many travel plans have already been made, and budgets set aside. In some cases, consumers will reallocate their budgets and cut back on dining, shopping or other trip activities."

Air Travel

Nearly 7.6 percent of travelers will fly to their destination. That is roughly even with last year's share.

Air fares have declined five percent, with the average round-trip discounted fare for the top 40 U.S. routes costing \$215, down from \$228 last year.

Travel Expenses

According to AAA's Leisure Travel Index, hotel rates for AAA Three Diamond lodgings are expected to increase nine percent from one year ago, with travelers spending an average of \$178 per night compared to \$164 last year. The average rate for Two Diamond hotels has risen 15 percent, with an average cost of \$137 per night.

Weekend daily car rental rates will average \$58, the same as last year.

CELEBRATE

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the presentation of the flags and the Pledge of Allegiance. It will start at 7 p.m. and last about one hour.

The musical consists of all patriotic songs and will be split into sections. One section will have songs that celebrate the

country's heritage, and there will be a medley about the birth of America which will include such songs as "Yankee Doodle," "This Land Is Your Land" and "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

Another section will be to

or 0.8 percent, Florida's population has gone up 4 percent, from 18,801,310 to 19,552,860.

In 2012 Hardee's population was 47.6 percent white, 43.1 percent hispanic or latino, 7.5 percent black or African American, 1.2 percent American Indian or Alaska native, and 1.3 percent Asian alone.

Some 40.3 percent of homes in Hardee in 2012 had non-English language, compared with 27.3 percent statewide. Some 63.1 percent of Hardee adults 25 and over had a high school diploma, compared with 85.8 percent statewide. Some 8.7 percent of Hardee adults 25 and over had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 26.2 percent statewide.

In 2012 the median value of an owner-occupied home in Hardee was \$89,500, compared with \$170,800 statewide. Per capita income in 2012 and median household income in Hardee were \$14,299 and \$36,115 respectively, compared with \$26,451 and \$47,309 statewide.

Hardee in 2010 had 43.5 persons per square mile, compared with 350.6 statewide.

Hardee County will celebrate the Fourth of July on Saturday, July 5, at Pioneer Park with a community choir at 7 p.m. followed by fireworks at dusk.

Director Wendell Smith reported earlier this year Cutting Edge Ministries helps 180 to 200 families a week with food and other products. He said Hardee County has a lot of low income families and seniors on fixed incomes.

Food is given out twice a week at 3059 Elm Street in Zolfo Springs, on Tuesday and Friday 10 to 3. This is a worthwhile 501c3 ministry. Their phone number is 773-2484. Bishop Smith is also pastor of Faith Temple Church of God in Wauchula.

On Wednesday, July 23, from 2 to 3:30 there will be one extra large food give-away for the needy at the Zolfo Springs location instead of the smaller Tuesday/Friday events for that week.

The Tampa Bay Rays have been winning more games lately, but are ranked No. 29 among 30 Major League Baseball teams in home attendance, about 17,029 per game. Cleveland is No. 30 at 16,833.

The top 3 teams in home attendance are the LA Dodgers, 46,044; St. Louis Cardinals, 43,203; and New York Yankees, 42,666. The Rays play at Tropicana Field in St. Pete, about 75 minutes from Wauchula by car.

Douglas Elliott of Haines City believes a true Christian will strive every day to be obedient to God's word and be faithful. He believes in the 10 Commandments and that marriage is between a man and a woman, as published June 28 in the Lakeland Ledger.

Recent reports show Florida Gov. Rick Scott (GOP) has a net worth of \$132.7 million. Former Gov. Charlie Crist (Dem.) has a net worth of \$1.25 million.

Lovie Smith has become the Tampa Bay Bucs 10th head coach. Only 1 of the previous 9 coaches had a winning record, Tony Dungy at 54-42 over 6 years.

Tony did not take a team to or win a Super Bowl, so he was fired by the Glazer family. Jon Gruden won a Super Bowl the next year but his overall record was 55-55 in 7 seasons. I liked the Bucs first coach, John McKay who won national college titles at Southern Cal. One of his best tailbacks was O.J. Simpson. McKay was the Bucs first head coach and went 44-88-1 in 9 years, under an owner (Hugh Culverhouse) who did not spend a lot of money on payroll.

Other Bucs head coaches were Leeman Bennett, Ray Perkins, Sam Wyche, Richard Williamson, Raheem Morris and Greg Schiano. I believe Lovie Smith will have an overall winning record with the Bucs. He did with the Chicago Bears.

USA Today estimates 61,000 pounds of strawberries and 1,900 gallons of cream will be eaten at the Wimbledon tennis tournament in England June 23-July 6.

Ron Brown in the current FCA magazine quotes an Aesop fable on why the wolf could not catch the rabbit. The wolf was running for a meal, the rabbit was running for his life, a motivational edge.

Great Plains Energy reported fuel costs for producing a kilowatt hour for 2013: coal, \$2.14; nuclear, 79 cents; natural gas and oil, \$9.41, and wind, zero. The company generated 85 percent of its energy with coal; 12 percent, nuclear; 1 percent, natural gas and oil; and 2 percent, wind.

celebrate heroes, those who are part of any military branch. It will be a chance to salute the members of the armed forces and say thank you for their time in the service. The last section will be to celebrate the hope in America and will be based on "In God We Trust."

There will be about 30 adults and 12 children in the choir. Most come from Oak Grove Baptist Church. Soloists will also be performing during the hour-long program.

The kids will have a special song, "Amerikids," which is about being proud to be an American. They will also have

special parts in the other songs, including a little choreography involving hats.

Davis says it will be a "beautiful program" and families will enjoy it.

After the musical, the fireworks display will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and will go on for about 20 minutes. In case of rain, the fireworks will be pushed back until Sunday.

Vendors will be around the park selling drinks and snacks.

Blankets and lawn chairs to be better enjoy the festivities will be allowed, however personal fireworks and alcohol are prohibited.

4-YEAR-OLD

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Walmart," according to an arrest report.

She became aware, she said, when the 4-year-old's sister asked her where the 4-year-old

was, Dey said.

Dey said Soto has four children of her own, and was babysitting for four more children. He said Soto had placed a notice on Facebook advertising for her babysitting services.

The 4-year-old who was left behind at the store began to cry, and was found by an employee, he said. Walmart then called the Sheriff's Office.

Dey said Dep. Manuel Martinez and Det. Andrew McGuckin were at the store from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. trying to identify the child and find her family.

The 4-year-old, he said, was able to tell the officers her first name, but could not give any information about her parents or about where she lived.

"We were there a good hour, even more, before the woman called the store looking for the child," Dey noted. Soto was taken into custody at the store.

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- RELIGION:** What are the first three words of the Old Testament?
- MEDICAL:** What is the common name for dentition?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many colors are in a rainbow?
- GEOGRAPHY:** How many countries make up Great Britain?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What kind of fear is represented in heliophobia?
- MOVIES:** What do the seven dwarves do for a living in Disney's "Sleeping Beauty"?
- LANGUAGE:** What letter of the alphabet doesn't appear in any of the names of the U.S. states?
- HISTORY:** Which was the first of the 13 original colonies to be admitted to the United States?
- MUSIC:** What is Paul McCartney's middle name?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What is the metric equivalent of a quart?

ANSWERS

- "In the beginning ..."
- Teething
- Seven
- Three (England, Wales and Scotland)
- Fear of sunlight
- They are miners.
- Q
- Delaware
- Paul (His first name is James.)
- A liter

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SHERIFF'S BUDGET

A Page One story in last week's edition incorrectly stated the total number of employees of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office. There are currently 67 people working in law enforcement, five employees in the civil department, 32 in corrections and three part-time crossing guards. Sheriff Arnold Lanier is requesting three additional law enforcement officers and two additional employees in the civil division in his upcoming budget.

At The Herald-Advocate, we want accuracy to be a given, not just our goal. If you believe we have printed an error in fact, please call to report it. We will review the information, and if we find it needs correction or clarification, we will do so here.

To make a report, call Managing Editor Cynthia Krahl at 773-3255.

Meth-In-Mouth Man Placed On Probation

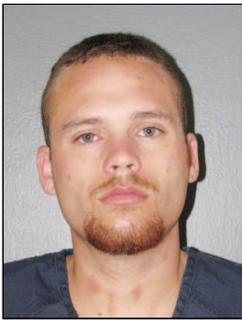
By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A man who stuffed a plastic bag of methamphetamine in his mouth in hopes of avoiding its detection during a traffic stop has now avoided prison time.

Michael James Staton, 22, of 801 N. Clermont Ave., Fort Meade, had been arrested by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office on March 13 after a car he was riding in was stopped for speeding on U.S. 17 South.

He was charged with possession of methamphetamine, tampering with physical evidence and possession of narcotics equipment.

In Hardee Circuit Court last week, Staton changed his plea from "not guilty" to "no contest," and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle to three years of supervised proba-



Staton

Randy Dey, Staton was one of four men taken into custody on March 13 as part of ongoing efforts against drug activity. In his instance, he was seen that night leaving an area known for narcotics transactions.

The vehicle he was riding in had an expired tag and was exceeding the speed limit, Dey said.

When stopped and about to be searched, Staton stuffed a small plastic bag of meth in his mouth. That methamphetamine later weighed in at 4.1 grams.

Also in his possession, the major said, were numerous plastic bags containing drug residue.

Staton was arrested at 9:20 that night and booked into the Hardee County Jail, where he remained until his release early last Thursday morning.

Further, the judge assessed \$1,220 in fines, fees and court costs. Ezelle also adjudicated Staton guilty of all three crimes. According to sheriff's Maj.

DEEP SEA TRIP



COURTESY PHOTO

Jake Crews, Michael Kelly and Jimmy Goughler went 40 miles out into the Gulf of Mexico Saturday off of Englewood and caught 11 red grouper and approximately 25 assorted snappers. Gag grouper season opened on July 1 for recreational fisherman making both grouper species now legal to keep.

Pedal Pusher A Pill Pusher

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A man who was pedaling around town attempting to peddle a pocketful of pain pills has received a split sentence in Hardee Circuit Court.

Michael Leon Holland, 27, of 231 Franklin St., Bowling Green, was sentenced to 120 days in the Hardee County Jail followed by five years of supervised probation for attempted trafficking in oxycodone, an opium derivative.

In sentencing Holland last week, Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle permitted him credit toward his sentence for the 97 days he already had served in the county jail while awaiting the outcome of this case.

The judge also assessed \$1,380 in fines, fees and court



Holland

Police Department, Holland was arrested on the night of March 28 by Ofc. Jeremy Men-doza after failing to stop at a stop sign while riding his bicycle through the intersection of Lemon Street and U.S. 17.

Bicyclists, the captain explained, are required to follow the same rules of the road as other drivers.

A search revealed Holland had eight oxycodone pills in his possession, which amounted to four grams or more and prompted a trafficking charge. That charge later was amended to attempted trafficking.

For his part, Holland admitted he intended to sell the narcotic pills, Dowden said.

He told police that he needed the money for necessities for his child.

Holland was released from jail early this Saturday morning, and was to report to his probation officer. According to Capt. Brett Dowden of the Bowling Green

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

BE PREPARED

Even if we don't have caregivers now, it's a good idea to look to the future. The Federal Citizen Information Center has a package of information that we — and our caregivers — need to have.

The Family Caregivers Kit is free and was put together with an eye to gathering lots of information in one place. The kit comes with nine publications: the 2014 Consumer Action Handbook; how to spot health scams; money smarts for older adults; two pamphlets on medications; and four publications on handling someone else's money. These four include power of attorney, court-appointed guardians, representa-

tive payees and Department of Veterans Affairs fiduciaries and trustees under a revocable living trust.

All good stuff, with information we need now and when caregivers come into our lives.

The 2014 Consumer Action Handbook is worth having all by itself. Its 152 pages contain solid information on insurance, banking, buying or leasing cars, privacy and identity theft, credit, travel, food, going green and much more. If you're scammed or need to file a claim, there's a section on that too, with contact information for companies as well as local, state and federal government agencies.

While the Family Caregivers Kit is available online, it re-

quires you to put your name and address on the Internet. Your best bet is to call the FCIC at 1-888-878-3256 and ask for the kit to be sent to you. A representative will know all the parts and pieces that go into it.

If you have a computer and want to read other free publications online, go to publications.usa.gov ... and have fun! You're not limited to the categories listed. Put an interest you have (such as "seniors") in the search box, and see what you get.

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

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Obituaries

JACK RONALD "RED" REEVES

Jack Ronald "Red" Reeves, died Monday, June 30, 2014, at his home.

Born April 10, 1933, in Alturas, he moved to Fort Meade from Sarasota in 1944. He was retired from the U.S. Army and also the City of Fort Meade. He was a member of Fort Meade American Legion Post #23, Fort Meade and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Meade where he was a former youth leader.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Ada Ballard Reeves; brother, Oliver Reeves; and sister, Brenda Brady.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Katherine "Kitty" Lightsey Reeves of Fort Meade; two sons, Richard W. Reeves and Keith R. Reeves, both of Fort Meade; one daughter, Linda Kersey of Fort Meade; one sister, Virginia Riley of Milton; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 5, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Fort Meade. Funeral Services will follow at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Vince Price officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Meade.

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

In Loving Memory

AURORA V. GARZA

Aurora V. Garza, 85, of Arcadia, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2014.

Born on July 21, 1928, in San Antonio, Texas, she went to Arcadia from Wauchula seven years ago. Aurora was a homemaker and a Catholic.

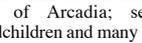
She was preceded in death by her son and his wife, Simon and Yolanda Pichardo.

Survivors include eight sons, Lee Garza and wife Janie and Victor Garza, all of West Palm Beach; Richard Garza and wife Stephanie of Live Oak, David Garza and wife Valerie of Missouri, Andy Garza and wife Linda, Louis Garza and Gilbert Garza, all of Arcadia and Thomas Garza and wife Susie of Wauchula; three daughters, Lydia Jamies and husband Miguel of Wauchula, Beatrice Solis and husband Raymond of West Palm Beach and Maria Cisneros and husband Juan of Arcadia; several grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robertsfh.com.

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COMMUNITY Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 3

✓Hardee County Commission, zoning and regular meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex 1, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

✓Hardee County Republican Executive Committee open meeting, Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church, 1321 SR 636 (East Main St.), Wauchula, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 7

✓Wauchula City Commission, regular meeting, City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

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

THURSDAY, JULY 10

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

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis & Gina Harlow



Fresh Corn, the Candy of Summer

With summer under way, many of us are planning parties and family celebrations. There also is a bounty of farm-fresh produce to inspire our menus, whether it be a picnic at the park, a shrimp boil on the beach or a backyard barbecue. For many, the star of these festive summertime meals is milky-sweet fresh corn, right off the cob.

Roadside stands are popping up all over, farmer's markets have mounds for the picking and your local grocery should have a pile of fresh corn to peel right there in the store. This almost candy-like vegetable is an American favorite.

With so many other vegetables on the culinary forefront these days — some that really need an acquired taste — corn almost feels like a guilty pleasure. Farm-fresh corn should be enjoyed for its blatant deliciousness while re-creating and reliving food memories we've been making for years.

While we all know how important corn was as an early American food, it has taken scientists decades to learn how corn evolved as a domesticated, cultivated grain. They now know that corn, like wheat and rice, has a wild ancestor. Corn is related to a grass called teosinte.

Early farmers began the process of seed selection over many years, but with surprising dramatic effects. They saved and planted kernels from plants with the most desirable characteristics. This was the primitive beginning of hybridization.

The corn our ancestors ate was called "field corn" and was somewhat different from what we now grow and eat today. Some field corn was eaten fresh, but most of it was dried and ground into cornmeal. It also was used as a livestock feed. Today, corn is used in almost innumerable ways, making it one of the most studied, reviewed and important crops of our agricultural economy.

You may wonder if corn is good for you. While it's true that corn is high in sugar and starch, it also possesses a healthy dose of vitamins and minerals, like vitamin B-6 and magnesium, along with a significant amount of dietary fiber. Add to that the simple pleasure of eating a fresh ear of corn. Taking that first bite is a taste sensation, something we shouldn't deny ourselves. It brings a little happiness, and that has got to be good for you.

Try my recipe for Fresh Corn Roasted With Herb Butter and make some delicious memories.

FRESH CORN ROASTED WITH HERB BUTTER
This delicious herb butter also is good on other vegetables, steak, chicken, seafood or grilled bread.

- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 1/2 tablespoon minced green onion
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

1 to 2 dashes, hot sauce

1. In a small bowl, mix together butter, green onion, lemon juice, parsley, salt, pepper, chili powder, Worcestershire sauce, nutmeg and hot sauce. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour or up to 7 days. Leave husks on corn, but remove the silk strands. Spread each ear of corn with 1 tablespoon herb butter. Wrap each ear in the husk in foil.

2. Roast corn on barbecue grill, turning every 3 to 4 min-

utes for 10 to 15 minutes, or use oven broiler, and place corn 4 inches from heating element for 30 minutes, turning every 5 to 10 minutes, or until kernels are tender.

3. Unwrap foil, and detach and discard husks and any remaining silks. Spread corn with any remaining butter. Makes 6 servings.

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. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook and go to Hulu.com. Read Gina Harlow's Blog about food and gardening at www.peachesandprosciutto.com. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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INFORMATION Roundup

Holiday Changes Garbage Pickup

Because of the July 4th holiday on Friday, the Hardee County Landfill will be closed, which will change some garbage pickup.

Bowling Green will pick up a double route on Monday in place of the Friday route. Hardee County Disposal will skip Friday's pickup and resume those routes on Tuesday, July 8. There is no change in Wauchula as it does not have Friday pickups.

In Memory

AVALYNNE FAITH ALVARADO

Avalynne Faith Alvarado, the infant daughter of Eloisa Alvarez and Nicholas Alvarado, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2014.

She is survived by her parents, Eloisa Alvarez and Nicholas Alvarado; maternal grandparents, Eloisa Trevino and Manuel Alvarez; and her paternal grandparents, Gloria and Nicholas Alvarado.

Funeral Services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 404 W. Palmetto St. in Wauchula, with Pastor Jeff Fowler of Florida's First Assembly officiating. Burial followed in Wauchula Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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In Memory

CHINA G. CALKIN

China G. Calkin, 34, of Wauchula, passed away Friday, June 27, 2014, at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg.

She is survived by her mother and father, Garry A. and Kimberly Phillips of Wauchula; grandmother, Jane Nash of Rockledge; aunt, Lisa J. Laplante of Homosassa; cousins, Ashlie Hodgkins, Corbin Hodgkins of Crystal River and Allison Laplante and Kamdyn Cheek of Homosassa.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Jacob B. Nash.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to TAPS, Trust Again Pet Shelter, 2646 Merle Langford Rd., Zolfo Springs, FL 33890 in her memory.

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Gone Coastal

By Alan Peirce
Fish & Wildlife Commission

SCALLOPS FOR THE TAKING!

This installment of this column is written by Marine Fisheries staff member Amanda Nalley.

I'll never forget my first time scalloping. It was 2008 and there I was, face down in the water, sun warming my back, seagrass tickling my legs, searching for hidden treasure and trying not to look up, lest there be something larger than me swimming about. A boat loomed above us, dive flag displayed, warning others that folks were in the water. In the distance, the Steinhatchee coast sat, waiting for our return.

That was the day I fell in love with the sport of scalloping.

There is something calming about intensely looking through plot after plot of identical grass for a hidden shell. You may not believe it, but I even enjoy the cleaning part — something that makes me quite popular with the scalloping crowd.

It is easy to see why the season is touted as a family-friendly activity. Anyone who can snorkel can participate, and if someone doesn't want to be in the water, relaxing in the boat is not bad either. Cleaning time is great for catching up on the latest gossip or fishing tale. And then, after all is said and done, you get to take your bounty home and make a delicious family meal.

The economic benefits of the season are huge: boatloads of peo-

ple flock to the open region, often staying a few nights, renting boats, eating in local restaurants and purchasing tackle and gear while enjoying the opportunity to harvest a great food from numerous access points.

The open region includes all Gulf state waters from the Pasco-Hernando County line to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County. While scallops can be found outside of these open areas, it is within this region that bay scallops are found in large enough numbers to be sustainably harvested.

Bay scallop season opened last Saturday.

Don't feel rushed though, while the beginning of the season is exciting, there are plenty of opportunities for success mid- to late in the season. By then, scallops have gotten bigger and are sometimes easier to find.

Interested in participating? While a boat will provide you with the most access to scalloping areas, there are places you can walk to from shore. At the very minimum, you will need a mask or goggles, a recreational fishing license, something to hold your scallop catch in such as a mesh bag, and something to make sure you don't go over your limit, which is two gallons of whole scallops in the shell, or one pint meat per person.

Have a boat? The maximum vessel limit is 10 gallons of whole scallops in the shell or a half-gallon of meat. The daily per-person bag limit still applies but, for example, if you have more than five people aboard (each being able to take two gallons whole), you still cannot have more than 10 gallons total. Bag limits help ensure the scallop population remains sustainable.

A divers-down flag is also required when scalloping from a boat to ensure other boaters are aware that there are people in the water.

Once onshore, cleaning scallops is a cinch. Use an old spoon or knife (just be careful) to pry the shells slightly apart and then run

the spoon along the inside of one of the shells, which will separate the meat from the shell. Once open, you will see the white scallop meat in the middle, surrounded by the darker guts. Run the spoon around the edge of the guts and then pull it up and off, leaving only the scallop meat attached to the shell. Finally, use the spoon to separate the meat from the shell. This is just one way to do it (another fan favorite involves a shop-vac), so feel free to do some research before getting started.

Bay scallops are great sautéed and tossed in with pasta, or eaten over a bed of lettuce. There are tons of recipes out there, and looking for them is almost as exciting as searching for the scallops.

I hope you can go get out on the water and experience this wonderful season yourself!

This column hopes to help recreational anglers understand complex saltwater regulations and learn more about saltwater fishing opportunities. Alan Peirce is available to answer questions by phone or e-mail anytime. Contact the Fish & Wildlife Commission's Regulatory Outreach subsection at (850) 487-0554 or e-mail Alan.Peirce@MyFWC.com.



Jokes & Philosophies

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

Sugar Possum treated me so bad yesterday that last night all I dreamed about was six of my Xs.

As spoken by the voice of the ages, truly love is forever, regardless of its many participants who fall along the wayside.

Darling, you have come between me and the TV.

Education comes easy for know-it-alls. The rest of us have to earn what we learn.

My cousin Five Fingers has been in and out of prison all his life. The judge in his latest trial for burglary said that for the government to give him an attorney would be an obstruction of justice.

My cousin Buford, even though he is an alcoholic, is a man of considerable influence, because he has credit in every bar in town.

To paraphrase one of our greatest presidents ever, President Ronald Reagan, when he said the most dangerous words ever assembled were we are here to help you by the U.S. government.

The very moment a lawman thinks he is more important than his badge, he becomes a bad lawman, then and there.

Many years ago when they had women's suffrage for their voting rights, from then on men politicians have been suffering.

I ask which is harder to do, to forgive or to forget?

I am just a nobody among everybody trying to be a somebody, but sometimes everybody don't want a nobody to be somebody, so I suppose I will always be just a nobody among everybody trying to be a somebody.

Always remember should we talk about ourselves too much, then others will to.

It has always been a tradition from then until now, that upon every proposal of marriage that he placed upon her finger a big rock, a giant diamond which would have a special sparkle even in the clutter of Solomon's wealth. I suppose it has always been this way that should he have given her a ring on the level of one found in the shadows of a Cracker Jack box, he feared if this be the case she might give him back his ring and call off the wedding.

There is absolutely no way whatsoever we can loan or buy true happiness, for it comes from within.



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Hello everyone. My name is Byron Allison. I have been a Hardee county resident all of my life. I grew up in Bowling Green and attended First Baptist Church of Bowling Green for most of my life. I am currently a member of Fort Green Baptist Church, and I have lived in the Fort Green community for many years. Recently, I was diagnosed with Stage 4 Hepatocellular carcinoma cancer, and had an extensive stay at the Bay Pines Veterans hospital, where I received excellent care.

On June 7th, the communities of Bowling Green, Fort Green, and several of my friends, came together on my behalf, not only to celebrate my life, but also to celebrate my Savior Jesus Christ, who gets all glory. It was a great evening of worship and fellowship, and an experience I am so thankful to have been able to attend.

Thank you First Baptist Church of Bowling Green for working with Fort Green Baptist Church to plan the concert, and for allowing the event to be held in Bowling Green, it meant a lot to me because that is the church I grew up in.

Thank you to my church family in Fort Green for helping plan the event, getting the word out there, and for all your prayers and support these past few months.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the bands that performed at the benefit concert.

To David Spencer and Sara Spencer my fellow band mates, thank you for being there for me and sharing in this special time. It was a blessing for me to be able to sing with you once more. I am so thankful for the time that God gave me not only as your friend, but also the time He gave us to serve and minister in His name. We had some really good times together and I am grateful for that time in my life.

To Tim Casey, thank you for singing my signature song "I'm Drinking from My Saucer". You did an outstanding job, and it ministered to my heart.

To Gulf State Quartet, thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to be a part of this concert on my behalf. Thank you for your choice of songs, they were appropriate for my situation and it blessed my heart.

To the Praise Team of First Baptist Church of Bowling Green, thank you for all your hard work and for hand picking songs you knew I would love, and had previously played and sang on with you. Singing with you once more on "Victory in Jesus" was an awesome experience for me. The Spirit of the Lord was truly in our midst, and I pray that lives were touched and changed at that time.

To Bruce Durrance, thank you not only for your friendship throughout my life, but for the great times we had worshipping the Lord together when I was a part of the Praise Team at First Baptist of Bowling Green.

A very special thank you to Bro. Scott Tharp and Bro. Steve McGaughey for the prayers, council, and concern you have shown to me and my family. Thank you for heeding the call of the Lord in your lives, and allowing Him to work through you to lead, guide, and obey His word as you did the evening of the benefit when I asked you to anoint me with oil, and have elders of the church lay hands on me.

James Chapter 5 verses 13- 15 says, "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." Thank you my brothers.

To everyone who attended the benefit concert, thank you not only for attending, but for opening your hearts and showing your love and support as we go through this difficult time. Thank you also to everyone who gave and contributed financially to the love offering. What a blessing to see a community of believers come together to help our family. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the love you have shown. Thank you for being obedient to God's word and loving us.

Thank you to the communities of Bowling Green and Fort Green for the love, and support that has been shown to us since I was released from the hospital. Each card, each letter, and phone call is so much appreciated. Thank you to each person who has come by for a visit, or has brought food, your act of kindness is so thoughtful to us all at this time.

To my friend Paul Wilkerson, thank you so much for bringing the golf cart by for me to use. It's nice to be able to get out in the fresh air.

If there is anyone I have left out, I apologize, there are just so many good people in this community it is hard to name them all.

May God bless each and every one of you for being a blessing to us.

With Much Love,
Byron and Rita Allison
Written with love by Sara Spencer

Proverbs 17: 17 "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

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Light One Candle

By Gerald M. Costello
The Christophers

GOD COULD USE YOU TODAY

This is a story about a wounded Marine, ready to give up on life, and a visiting celebrity who convinced him otherwise — that God still had a job for him to do.

It's a perfect Christopher story, sent my way by a college classmate, and it's ideal for retelling any time at all. But there's a special reason for telling it somewhere around the Fourth of July. It reminds us all of the values on which this nation was founded, and why they remain worth fighting for even today.

The Marine was First Lt. Patrick Cleburne "Cleb" McClary, who had been gravely wounded in Vietnam in 1968. The wounds from the firefight were life-shattering: McClary lost his left arm and his left eye, and friends would have had trouble recognizing him. Psychological scars emerged, too, in the Japanese hospital to which he'd been evacuated.

"I'd given up," McClary said later. "I wanted to die, and I'd have died right there if it hadn't been for him."

"Him" was Billy Casper, one of his era's best golfers, who won an astonishing 51 PGA tour events in his career, and whose three Major wins would include the 1970 Masters.

Touring Japan, he took time to visit some Americans who were wounded in Vietnam. When he approached McClary that day, a doctor tried to steer him away, but Casper recalls that something led him on. McClary will never forget the words he spoke.

"He put his arm around me, leaned in, and said, 'God could use you today. Don't give up,'" the Marine remembered. "Then he thanked me for what I had done for my country and said, 'God bless you.'"

Casper's words worked their magic.

McClary found the resolve to fight back, surviving an incredible 41 surgeries, and was eager to see what God had in store for him. After settling down in his native South Carolina, he went on to a career as a motivational speaker, eventually inspiring audiences in all 50 states. He averaged 200 appearances a year, and always left his listeners with an upbeat message.

But McClary's story doesn't end there.

Over the years, he realized how much Casper's words had meant to him — how they had saved his life in a very real sense. And so last year he asked a neighbor if he knew Casper, and could set up a meeting. The neighbor was Jay Haas, an excellent golfer himself with nine PGA wins (and whose son, Bill, is a young star on the tour today). Sure thing, Haas answered, and the get-together was set up in Augusta, Ga., at the Masters.

And so it came to pass, on April 8 of this year, McClary, now 72, and Casper, who was 82, hadn't seen each other since that day in 1968, but the years simply melted away in a sea of tears.

"I bet we hugged each other and couldn't let go for five minutes," McClary said. "People were walking by I'm sure thinking, 'What's the matter with these two old guys?' I had no idea he would remember, but he recalled me and all the details about it like it was yesterday. Nobody paid him to come to the hospital that day. He just came in because he cared."

So that's the story: a life saved because God had a plan.

It's a story for anytime, but I think it has special value at this time of the year, around the Fourth of July.

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Holiday Gas Prices Decline

Gasoline prices are beginning to decline with the approach of the Independence Day holiday weekend.

However, motorists are likely to find the most expensive gasoline prices for Independence Day since 2008.

"Market concerns about a supply disruption in Iraq are calming," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "The price of oil slipped last week, so motorists should begin to see some relief at the pump. However, the discount may only be a nickel, keeping the average price on Independence Day at its highest level since 2008."

The highest price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline was set on July 4, 2008. The average price for a gallon was \$4.06 in Florida, \$4.02 in Georgia, and \$3.93 in Tennessee.

The second highest prices were in 2011, when the average price was \$3.50 in Florida, \$3.46 in Georgia, and \$3.36 in Tennessee.

"Motorists are likely to pay about 20 cents more for gasoline than they did during last year's holiday weekend," Jenk-ins continued. "Still, current prices are about 10 cents cheaper than they were earlier this year, so AAA doesn't believe the prices will keep people from traveling."

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DATE/TIME: Monday, July 21, 2014; 9a.m. (Change from previously published date)

PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL

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U.S. Census Bureau Estimates, Figures For Hardee County

People QuickFacts	Hardee County	Florida
Population, 2013 estimate	27,519	19,552,860
Population, 2012 estimate	27,493	19,320,749
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	27,731	18,802,690
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013	-0.8%	4.0%
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	-0.9%	2.8%
Population, 2010	27,731	18,801,310
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	88.7%	78.3%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	7.5%	16.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	1.2%	0.5%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	1.3%	2.7%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	43.1%	23.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	47.6%	57.0%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2008-2012	20.8%	19.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2008-2012	40.3%	27.3%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2008-2012	63.1%	85.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2008-2012	8.7%	26.2%
Veterans, 2008-2012	1,296	1,606,758
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2008-2012	\$89,500	\$170,800
Households, 2008-2012	7,494	7,147,013
Persons per household, 2008-2012	3.37	2.57
Per capita money income in past 12 months (2012 dollars), 2008-2012	\$14,299	\$26,451
Median household income, 2008-2012	\$36,115	\$47,309
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008-2012	29.7%	15.6%
Business QuickFacts	Hardee County	Florida
Private nonfarm establishments, 2012	385	502,414
Private nonfarm employment, 2012	4,393	6,932,382
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2011-2012	6.6%	3.0%
Nonemployer establishments, 2012	1,264	1,775,605
Total number of firms, 2007	1,363	2,009,589
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	0	104,832,907
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	D	221,641,518
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	400,142	262,341,127
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$13,878	\$14,353
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	17,883	41,922,059
Building permits, 2012	17	64,810
Geography QuickFacts	Hardee County	Florida
Land area in square miles, 2010	637.78	53,624.76
Persons per square mile, 2010	43.5	350.6

To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 85 and in fairly good health, but I am in my ninth year of extremely painful post-herpetic neuralgia. Instead of diminishing, the pain is increasing. It could be that the gabapentin (600 mg, three times daily) is wearing off. I tried Lyrica, but stopped when it hurt my eyes. The pain can be excruciating, even from the touch of a shirt. A relative suggested cutting the affected nerve. What would you recommend?

—F.S.

ANSWER: Post-herpetic neuralgia is a syndrome of pain due to inflammation of the nerves after an infection with herpes zoster. The older you are, the more likely you are to get this complication, and the longer the pain tends to last — but nine years is much longer than normal.

Treatment for post-herpetic neuralgia is often with several medications. Gabapentin (Neurontin) is one, but the effective dose is sometimes quite high, as high as 1,200 mg three times daily. Many people get very fatigued at that high a dose. A much older medication, nortriptylene, is more effective in some people and may be worth a try.

Capsaicin cream provides relief for many people, although it can cause some burning when

first applied. I recommend starting with the regular, not high-potency, strength.

Unfortunately, surgery — at any level, from the end of the nerve to the brain — has not been consistently effective and carries the risk of permanent nerve damage. A neurologist can advise you on other treatments, including injection of steroids around the spinal cord in extreme cases.

Fortunately, this complication can be largely prevented with the use of the shingles vaccine, which most people over 60 should get, even if they have had shingles before.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently heard on the news that eating nuts reduces the risk of pancreatic cancer. Is this true?

—Anon.

ANSWER: The data is now pretty solid that all kinds of nuts not only reduce heart disease risk, but also cancer risk, including pancreatic cancer. A recent study in the New England Journal of Medicine showed a reduction in all cancers. I wouldn't eat nuts just to reduce pancreatic cancer risk, but it's a good way to improve overall health. Nuts have healthy fats, proteins and micronutrients that may be responsible for the lowered risk of disease. Nuts also make you feel full and less likely to eat snacks

that are less healthy.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have worn a sterling silver chain and cross for years. Over time, I have noticed that it's gone from shiny to dark. I have never polished it. Right now it is almost black. Is it something in my body chemistry that does this?

—V.S.

ANSWER: The black discoloration is tarnish, an oxidation of the metal. Even sterling silver can tarnish, and some people's body chemistry can indeed make tarnishing more likely. Some people will complain of the dark discoloration if the tarnish rubs off on the skin. More-acidic sweat, and more traces of sulfur, will cause more tarnish. This is very different from nickel allergy, which can cause mild but occasionally more severe skin reactions. Sterling silver does not contain nickel.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held and thereafter Ordinance Number 2014-08 will be presented to the City Commission for adoption upon the second reading at City Hall, 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, on the 14th day of July 2014, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 126 South Seventh Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTIONS 22-52, 22-53, 22-67, 22-68, 22-69, AND 22-70, CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA ("CODE"); MODIFYING CERTAIN WATER AND SEWER RATE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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s/Holly Smith
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CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled workshop Monday, July 7, 2014 at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at www.cityofwauchula.com.

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

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Pages From The Past

From The Hardee County Herald Of Friday, July 1, 1955

Front-Page Headlines:

- Hardee Pioneer Died Tuesday
- Wauchula Man Loses Appeal
- Polk Countians Tour Ona Station
- Cemetery Working At Olive Branch

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WEIGHTY WINDOW



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A two-pound hand weight was thrown through and shattered the huge front window at the Hardee County YMCA last Thursday night or early Friday. There were no other damages. Shaila Rahman, program coordinator; Dalton Rabon, fitness instructor; and Ruben Rivas, executive director, look over the boarded window. Wauchula police are still investigating the incident.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Amos in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. From Exodus 16, what wilderness did the Israelites come unto between Elim and Sinai? Nod, Lot, Dan, Sin
 3. In a letter to Christians at Corinth, what did Paul say was the greatest? Faith, Love, Charity, Tithes
 4. What king wrote a letter to Hezekiah concerning surrender? Sennacherib, Artaxerxes, Belshazzar, Jabin
 5. In Judges 1, who fed 70 kings at his table? Samson, Elisha, Adonibezek, Neco
 6. Whom were Nadab and Abihu the sons of? Joshua, Aaron, Moses, Mordecai
- ANSWERS:** 1) Old; 2) Sin; 3) Charity; 4) Sennacherib; 5) Adonibezek 6) Aaron
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PUBLIC HEARING on THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014

6:05 P.M. or as soon thereafter

in the County Commissioners' Board Room Room 102, 1st floor Courthouse Annex 412 West Orange St., Wauchula, FL

to hear the request and to receive public input for PZ Agenda No. 14-13

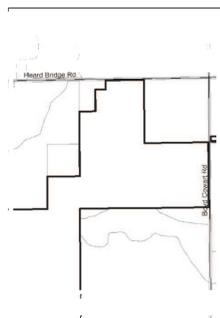
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-15

Mosaic Fertilizer LLC by and through the authorized representative requests approval of a Large-Scale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment adding 263.79+/- Acres across the Agricultural Future Land Use District to the Mining Overlay Map.

On or about E of Airport Rd., N of Summer Rd., S of CR6648 AND E of Boyd Cowart Rd., N of Platt Rd.

262.20+/- ac of 302+/- acres 26 32 26 0000 06160 0000
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AND 30 32 26 0000 00200 0000
26+/- ac Big of SW com of NW1/4 of NW1/4 & run E 200 ft of N 117 ft W 200 ft S 117 ft to POB S36, T16S, R26E



THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HARDEE COUNTY UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE.

Prior to the Board's Public Hearing, documents relating to the request are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 116 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Florida. If you wish to discuss the request, it is suggested to please call 883 787 1564 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons shall have the right to be heard. In rendering its decision the Board shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material.

Although minutes of the Public Hearing will be recorded, anyone wishing to appeal any decision made at the public hearing will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter.

Letter To The Editor

His Mother Asked For More Time To Witness

Dear Editor:
My Mother's Prayer...
Last Christmas, when Mom, at age 95, was ill and on her way to the hospital, she said, "Lord, I'm not ready to go to heaven; I've got too many friends who don't know Jesus." The Lord gave Mom another six months.
To honor my mother's desire for everyone to know Jesus, I submit this letter. Mom was

born in 1918, which is also the year that Billy Graham was born. Back then, America better understood why "our Lord" is in our Constitution and why we place our hands on the Bible when taking an oath.
Ardena Tipton was born at home in the rural community of Alta Vista, Colorado. She married Fred Ullom in 1935. Three boys (Troy, Virgil, Cecil) and one daughter (Connie) were

blessed to have them as parents. One of the amazing things about the Bible is it teaches us everyone has sinned. We have all chosen to do what is wrong. We knew that God didn't want us to do it, but we thought it was going to be better than God's way.
Every person has done wrong - except One. This One is the reason we celebrate Christmas and Easter. Some think that if their good deeds outweigh their evil ones, they will go to heaven. If that were possible, Christ would not have had to come and die on a cruel cross for our sins.
At this time of Mom's departing, family and many friends are saying very kind and sincere words. Mom lived a beautiful life because she was changed by being a follower of Christ.
To say good-bye to her is a heart-wrenching experience. But it is also a time of rejoicing and of celebrating.
Time on earth is temporary. Heaven and hell are permanent. Each of us have a choice. Mom-and every follower of our Lord-would assure you that He is the way to abundant and eternal life. See John 3:16.

Virgil Ullom, D.D.S.
Babson Park

Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: June 29, 2014
Florida Drought Free

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from zero to 3.19 inches this past week. St. Lucie West (St. Lucie County) received the most rain with 3.19 inches, followed by Carrabelle (Franklin County) with 3.07 inches. Per U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 24, 2014, Florida is drought free. The highest temperature was 98 degrees at Bronson (Levy County). The lowest temperature in the State was 67 degrees at Joshua (DeSoto County).

Field Crops: There was an average of 6.2 days suitable for field work that was down from 6.4 days the previous week. Late planting of soybeans continued in the Panhandle. Hay was being cut in the Panhandle and north Florida, but wet conditions in central Florida prevented haying. Peanut pegging was ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Peanut condition was mostly good for the State.

Citrus: Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation; twelve received more than an inch and five received more than two inches. St. Lucie West (St. Lucie County) received the most at 3.19 inches, followed by Immokalee (Collier County) with 2.98 inches received. Avalon (Orange County) and Citra (Marion County) recorded the least, with 0.01 inches of precipitation. Daytime high temperatures were warm, reaching the mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated June 24, 2014, all of Florida is now drought free.

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: Watermelon harvest was completed in Gilchrist County but still underway in Jackson County. Potatoes, cantaloupe, tomatoes, and sweet corn 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 and pasture condition was mostly good. Pastures in areas of the State that received little or no rain are showing stress. Swarms of flies have been plaguing livestock.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was civil-rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. who made the following sage observation: "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity."
- In 1811, London became the first city in the world to reach the milestone population of 1 million.
- If you're like one-third of American men, you'd like a shot at hosting "The Tonight Show."
- You might think that hot dogs are a relatively recent food offering, but you'd be wrong. The first sausages were created more than 3,500 years ago when ancient Babylonians began stuffing spiced meat into the intestines of animals.
- If you hear the word "Bilbo" you might think of a famously adventurous hobbit, but a bilbo also is a finely tempered Spanish sword.
- Elvis Presley reportedly was worth \$10 million when he died in 1977.
- In Western medicine in the 19th century, experts believed in a phenomenon called "maternal impressions," which posited that what a pregnant woman looked at could influence the appearance of her child. This belief set off a rush of pregnant Parisian women heading to the Louvre to gaze at the lovely artworks, hoping to give birth to attractive babies.
- If you were at a certain street corner in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on a certain day in 1962, you would have seen a startling thing: After plunging through the atmosphere, a 21-pound chunk of the Soviet Sputnik IV spacecraft made impact at the corner of Park Street and North 8th Street.
- Half of first-time marriages in Kentucky involve teenagers.
- Those who study such things say that after Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride, he billed the Massachusetts state house 10 pounds, 4 shillings to cover his expenses.

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Sports Update
By Joan Seaman

Well, wonders never cease!
Looking more closely over the 2014 football schedule, one realizes there are a pair of varsity football games set for Thursdays in the upcoming season.
The game on Oct. 2 against Sarasota Booker, the first district challenge of the year, will be at Tornado Alley in Bradenton. It won't interfere with the JV home game against Sebring on the same night. And, the last district game, the rivalry against DeSoto, will be at Bulldog Stadium in Arcadia on Oct. 30. Of course, JVs will be done by then.
With 22 seniors on this year's roster, here's hoping Hardee can

repeat its district championship of last season. It was one of six Hardee earned, the others in baseball, softball, girls golf, track and cross country. It would be nice to repeat those and add some more.

Speaking of cross country, Maria Munoz continues in the summer marathon series in Highlands County. Last weekend, the 16-year-old placed seventh among all the men, women and youth in the event. Her time of 22:08 was just four seconds off the sixth-place finish.

Summer Men's League Softball is underway. Mosaic, III Ranches and Gilliard Fill Dirt are the only unbeaten teams. Competition is keen. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 and 8:15 p.m. Spectators/fans are always welcome. There is no admission fee. Games are at the Rec. Complex fields off Altman Road just north of the high school.
The Women's Church League gals also began their season last week, but played so late on Thursday evening, the books were not available. We will catch up on them in the next issue.

Summer skills and games for the Hoops Development League are going well. However, there seems to be a bit of a slippage problem on the gym floor at Hardee Junior High. It is not due for resealing until the Christmas break. To do it now, and prevent injury to some of these youngsters would cost \$1,250. If you want to contribute, contact Vance Dickey at hardeehoops@gmail.com.

Summer swimming continues as well. Beside the lessons, Carl Coleman and staff give each morning at the Rec. Complex pool, there is open swimming in the afternoons, weather permitting.
The four dozen or so youth athletes, ages 5 to 18, competing in

the summer swim league practice regularly and compete on certain Saturdays. Call Tracy Pate or one of the swimmers for more information.

There's no better investment than in teaching your children to swim and prevent those heart-breaking accidents. One person doing something about that is Kelly Pazzaglia, who has opened ISWIM WAUCHULA, and infant swimming resource for children age six months to six years. She has an indoor pool. Her children, Adam, Boone and Ivy are involved in summer swimming and good examples of the result of early learning. Call her at 863-535-5250 for more information.

The youth baseball All-Star teams are busy preparing for going to state. Congratulations to those who advanced from regionals. If you see bake sales and other fund raisers, support our young people in this endeavor.

For the older athlete, and not the faint of heart, Battleheart Fitness gym in the alleyway behind historic City Hall in Wauchula, prepares some of the best. Quite a few made the trip to Daytona Beach last weekend for the Bacon Beatdown crossfit competition. Congratulations to Wendy Carranco, who placed second after completing six workouts in the Women's Master Division. Stop by the gym and talk to Joe Roe or Jesse DeBoom on participation.
Information from school and community athletic events is always welcome. Please call me at 773-3255 or e-mail me at sports@theheraldadvocate.com with news for this biweekly column.
Please note that the deadlines for weekday or upcoming events is 5 p.m. Thursdays. For events which happen after that time, the sports news is due by noon Mondays in order to have any chance of getting in that week's paper, and is always on a space available basis.



Inside Out
By Chip Ballard

WHY WRITERS WRITE

A novelist new on the scene, and even some who've been around the block a time or two, must not only leap hurdles and climb mountains, but also develop very thick skin to become published.
Teacher, writer, editor Sol Stein says in his 1999 book, "How to Grow a Novel," that even when seemingly insurmountable odds have been mounted, there still is no guarantee because so much of the publishing process is out of the author's control. He might work for years on a novel and finally get a publishing house interested only to miss his big chance because a book similar to his was published elsewhere before his went to press.
Or an author might get nods of approval from every editor in a publishing house and then at the last moment get turned down because there is something about his book the editor-in-chief or a sales rep doesn't care for.
"If getting published is that difficult, and success so remote, why should I even take the time to try?" is an often asked question. If you are really a writer, you won't have a choice.
During the years he spent in prison, French novelist Jean Genet wrote on the only paper he could get, toilet tissue. One day guards found his work, which would have amounted to hundreds of pages, and all his toil met a cruel fate not uncommon to toilet paper. He began again rewriting from memory what was destroyed.
Dostoyevsky, during his many years in a prison camp in Siberia, had no writing materials at all. In those days in Russia, former prisoners were not allowed to be published, but after his release he wrote anyway. When a friend of the czar showed him Dostoyevsky's manuscript of "House of the Dead," the czar was so moved he cried, lifted the ban and let the book be published.
Though their circumstances were not as extreme, many other writers, including Joseph Conrad and William Faulkner, have had their own lean years and endured hardships before seeing any signs of success.
"A Confederacy of Dunces" is a thick, funny novel set in New Orleans. Its author, John Kennedy Toole, committed suicide before the book was published. Due to the determination of Toole's mother, "Dunces" was finally published by the Louisiana State University Press and in 1980 won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.
In his book, "The First Five Pages," literary agent Noah Lukeman promises, "If you can stand the rejection, if you can stubbornly stay with it year after year after year, you 'will' make it into print. I have known many writers who wrote several books — some over the course of 3- years — before they finally got their first book deal."
Lukeman says in his final paragraph that the ultimate message of his book is not that one should strive for publication, but should become devoted to the craft of writing for its own sake. A writer should ask himself what he would do if he knew he would never be published. Would he still write? If he is truly writing for the art of it, the answer will be yes. And then, every word will be a victory.
I wrote two novels in college and three more during the decade after graduation, none of which was published. Every copy of each manuscript has been destroyed. But the compulsion to write never let me alone, and although I have often wanted to quit, I have been unable to. At this writing, I have in print one novel, one collection of short stories, and two volumes of newspaper columns.
Then there's my other book, the first draft of which I wrote one summer in a cabin in the mountains of North Carolina. I have rewritten and revised it ruthlessly, but still have not gotten it right.
As I begin the downhill journey of the current rewrite, I feel perhaps it is close, but even if it isn't I am having such fun seeing the book grow and mature, and watching the characters take on lives of their own, that every word I write is a victory.
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Ciudad de Zolfo Springs
Informe de calidad de agua potable anual 2013
PWS # 6250332

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua de beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Estamos contentos de presentar a usted este año, el Informe Anual de la Calidad de Agua Potable. Este informe está diseñado para informarle sobre la calidad del agua y los servicios que ofrecemos a usted cada día. Nuestro objetivo constante es proporcionar un entorno seguro y fiable de suministro de agua potable. Queremos que entienda los esfuerzos que hacemos para mejorar continuamente los procesos de depuración de agua y proteger nuestros recursos hídricos. Estamos comprometidos a garantizar la calidad de su agua. Nuestra fuente de agua es agua subterránea Acuífero de la parentela. El agua sea tratada con cloro para la desinfección.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre este informe o sobre su utilidad de agua, póngase en contacto con Ayuntamiento en 863-735-0405. Por ello, animamos a nuestros clientes a estar informados sobre su empresa de agua. La ciudad de Zolfo Springs rutinariamente los contaminantes en el agua potable y federal, las normas y los reglamentos. Salvo que se indique lo contrario, este informe se basa en los resultados de la vigilancia para el período del 1 de enero al 31 de diciembre de 2013. Los datos obtenidos antes del 1 de enero de 2013, y presentados en este informe son de las más recientes pruebas realizadas de conformidad con la legislación, las normas y reglamentos.

En el cuadro que figura a continuación, puede encontrar términos desconocidos y abreviaturas. Para que le ayude a entender mejor estos términos hemos preparado las siguientes definiciones:

- Nivel máximo del contaminante o MCL:** El nivel más alto de un contaminante que es permitido en el agua potable. MCLs se establezca cerca posible a los MCLG's usando la mejor tecnología de tratamiento disponible.
- Meta del Nivel Máximo de contaminante o MCLG:** El nivel de un contaminante en el agua potable por debajo del cual no hay ningún riesgo conocido o esperado a la salud. MNMC permiten contar con un margen de seguridad.
- Nivel de Acción (AL):** La concentración de un contaminante que, si se supera, desencadena tratamiento u otros requisitos que un sistema de agua debe seguir.
- Desinfectante residual máximo nivel o MRDL:** El nivel más alto

Contaminante y unidad de medida	Las fechas de muestreo (mes/año)	MCL Violation Y/N	Nivel detectado	Gama de resultados	MCLG o MRDLG	MCL o MRDL	Probable Fuente de contaminación
Radioactive Contaminants							
Radioactive alpha (pCi/L)	12/09	N	7.4	0.00-7.4	0	15	Erosion de depósitos naturales
Radioactive beta (pCi/L)	12/09	N	2.1	NA	0	5	Erosion de depósitos naturales
Radioactive gamma (pCi/L)	12/09	N	0.54	NA	0	30	Erosion de depósitos naturales
Inorganic Contaminants							
Boro (ppm)	11/12	N	0.05	NA	2	2	Desgaste de materiales de construcción de metales, erosión de depósitos naturales
Fluoruro (ppm)	11/12	N	0.95	NA	4	4	Erosion de depósitos naturales, aguas residuales, erosión de depósitos naturales

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Para la clorina, el nivel detectado es el promedio anual de los promedios mensuales de todas las muestras recogido							
Etapa 1 Desinfectante							
Cloro (ppm)	Mensual 2013	N	1.00	1.1-1.7	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	Aditivo de agua utilizado para el control de microbios
Ácidos haloacéticos (cinco) (HAA5) (ppb)	9/13	N	9.8	NA	NA	MCL=60	Subproductos de la desinfección del agua potable
TFTH (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	9/13	N	36.2	NA	NA	MCL=80	Subproductos de la desinfección del agua potable
Etapa 2							
Plomo y cobre (agua del grifo)							
Cobre (agua del grifo) (ppm)	10/12	N	0.15	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosión de los sistemas de fontanería doméstica, erosión de depósitos naturales, lixiviación de conservantes de la madera
Plomo (agua del grifo) (ppb)	10/12	N	3	0	0	1.5	Corrosión de los sistemas de fontanería doméstica, erosión de depósitos naturales

Si está presente, los niveles elevados de plomo pueden causar problemas graves de salud, especialmente para las mujeres embarazadas y niños pequeños. El plomo en el agua potable es principalmente de materiales y componentes asociados con las líneas de servicio y plomería casera. Zolfo Springs es responsable de la provisión de agua potable de alta calidad, pero no puede controlar la variedad de materiales utilizados en componentes de tuberías. Cuando el agua ha estado por varias horas, puede minimizar el potencial de exposición al plomo volcando su grifo durante 30 segundos a 2 minutos antes de usar el agua para beber o cocinar. Si usted está preocupado por plomo en el agua, puede tener su prueba de agua. Información sobre el plomo en agua potable, métodos de prueba y pasos que puede tomar para minimizar la exposición está disponible de la línea directa de agua potable

Contaminante y unidad de medida	Las fechas de muestreo (mes/año)	MCL Violation Y/N	Nivel detectado	Gama de resultados	MCLG o MRDLG	MCL o MRDL	Probable Fuente de contaminación
Para la clorina, el nivel detectado es el promedio anual de los promedios mensuales de todas las muestras recogido							
Etapa 1 Desinfectante							
Cloro (ppm)	Mensual 2013	N	1.00	1.1-1.7	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	Aditivo de agua utilizado para el control de microbios
Ácidos haloacéticos (cinco) (HAA5) (ppb)	9/13	N	9.8	NA	NA	MCL=60	Subproductos de la desinfección del agua potable
TFTH (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	9/13	N	36.2	NA	NA	MCL=80	Subproductos de la desinfección del agua potable
Etapa 2							
Plomo y cobre (agua del grifo)							
Cobre (agua del grifo) (ppm)	10/12	N	0.15	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosión de los sistemas de fontanería doméstica, erosión de depósitos naturales, lixiviación de conservantes de la madera
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Las fuentes de agua potable (agua del grifo, agua embotellada) incluyen ríos, lagos, arroyos, estanques, embalses, manantiales y pozos. Como el agua viaja sobre la superficie de la tierra o a través del suelo, disuelve minerales de origen natural y, en algunos casos, material radioactivo y puede recoger sustancias resultantes de la presencia de animales o de la actividad humana.

- Los contaminantes que pueden estar presentes en las fuentes de agua incluyen:
- (A) microbios contaminantes, tales como virus y bacterias, que pueden provenir de plantas de tratamiento de aguas residuales, sistemas sépticos, las operaciones de ganadería y fauna.
 - (B) contaminantes inorgánicos, tales como sales y metales, que pueden ocurrir naturalmente o como resultado de pluvial, industrial o de alcantarillado, producción de petróleo y gas, minería y agricultura.
 - (C) pesticidas y herbicidas, que pueden deberse a una variedad de fuentes como la agricultura, pluvial y usos residenciales.
 - (D) orgánicos contaminantes químicos, incluyendo productos químicos orgánicos sintéticos y volátiles, que son subproductos de procesos industriales y la producción de petróleo y también pueden provenir de gasolineras, pluvial y sistemas sépticos.
- E contaminantes radioactivos, que puede ser que ocurren naturalmente o ser el resultado de la producción de petróleo y gas y la minería.

Con el fin de asegurar que agua es segura para beber, la EPA prescribe normas que limitan la cantidad de ciertos contaminantes en el agua proveída por los sistemas públicos de agua. Las regulaciones de la Food and Drug Administration (FDA) establecen límites de contaminantes en el agua embotellada, que debe proporcionar la misma protección para la salud pública.

Agua potable, incluyendo el agua embotellada, puede razonablemente esperarse que contienen al menos pequeñas cantidades de algunos contaminantes. La presencia de contaminantes no necesariamente indica que el agua supone un riesgo para la salud. Puede obtener más información acerca de contaminantes y riesgos a la salud llamando a línea de agua potable segura de la Agencia de protección ambiental al 1-800-426-4791.

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION
The Hardee County Commission will hold its regular morning meeting today (Thursday) beginning at 6 p.m. in Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St. Wauchula. The meeting can be following on computer by going to www.hardeeclerk.com and following the link just above the picture of the courthouse.
It, and past meetings, can also be seen at that link any time. Each contains an information packet for the items discussed during the meeting. The following is a synopsis of agenda topics that may be of public interest. Times are approximate except for advertised public hearings.

- Zoning, 8:35 a.m. changing 1,204 acres west of Bowling Green from Agriculture to Rural Village (Shadowlawn) and Conservation Future Land Use (Payne Creek area).
- Proclamation on 40th anniversary of Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 9:20 a.m.
- Update on Little Charlie Creek corrective action plan, 9:25 a.m.
- Legislative appropriation to expand Wauchula Hills Water/Sewer, 9:40 a.m.
- Waiver of sign ordinance for Sheriff's Office Crime Stoppers Trailer, 9:55 a.m.
- BioNitrogen's Economic Development Proposal, 10:05 a.m.

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Florida Welcome Center indicates Ponce de Leon was the state's first tourist in 1513. Tourism is Florida's largest industry, with nearly 100 million visitors a year. Agriculture is considered Florida's No. 2 industry in economic impact.



Water sports such as fishing, skiing, swimming, sunbathing, etc. is promoted by VisitFlorida at the welcome center with this dolphin. There are over 80 uniquely decorated dolphins now available for public viewing on Clearwater's Dolphin Trail.

Building Permits

The following permits were applied for or issued by the Hardee County Building Department during the week of June 22-28. 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

- Samuel J. Albritton, Steve Roberts Special, electrical, \$1,500.
- Hardee County Commission, Hanchey Road, wash barn, \$24,000.
- Wayne Collier, Poverty Hill, single-family residence, \$143,546.
- Steve M. Senn, Maxwell Drive, electrical, \$1,000.
- Thomas J. Montgomery, Hyde Street, electrical, \$1,300.
- Roger M. Harrison, John Carlton Road, addition, \$46,000.
- Randy Allen, Dallas McClellan Road, mobile home, \$5,000.
- David Downing, Florida Avenue, carport, \$1,653.
- Drew D. Shock, Josh Torres, Greenleaf Road, windows, \$9,000.
- Michael Boyett, Illinois Avenue, windows, \$4,000.
- Kenneth Grace, Sunset Drive, carport, \$4,500.

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A team from the local Battleheart Fitness gym went to Daytona Beach recently to compete in the Bacon Beat-down against dozens of others in crossfit competition. Taking part in the two-day competition were (from left) Matt Greubel, Jesse Shaw, Murad Ottallah, Wendy Carranco, Joe Roe, Brandy DeBoom, Julia Roberts, Paul Roberts, Jesse DeBoom and Jermain King. Each had to complete at least three workouts. Competing in the Women's Master competition, Wendy Carranco placed second in the six crossfit workouts over the two days. Battleheart founder Joe Roe was elated: "Everyone did really well. We showed the Crossfit community that little Wauchula can produce some awesome athletes. We were represented from the beginners division all the way up to the elite division. I think we put ourselves on the map. I'm really pleased at our competitors and those that drove over to support us."



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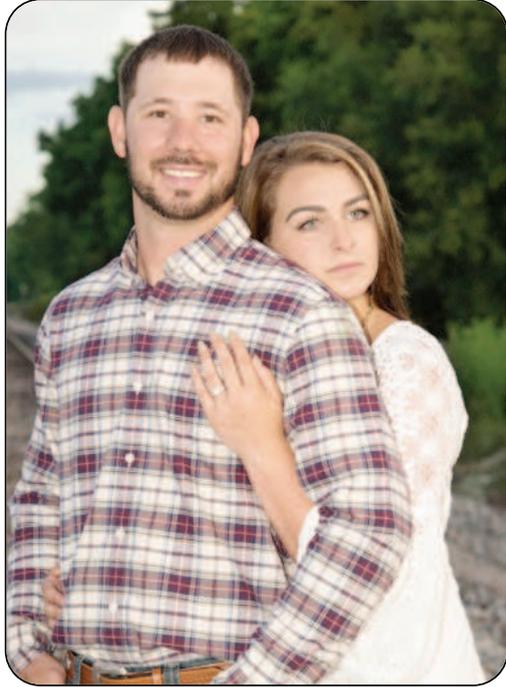
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— Hardee Living —



Robbie Jones and Amanda Hays

Amanda Hays Becomes Engaged To Robbie Jones

Randy and Marie Hays of Wauchula announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Deanna Hays, to Robert Dennis Jones, the son of Todd and Lee Wooten of Wauchula and Bill and Valerie Marshall of St. Petersburg.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Hardee Senior High School, and earned her certification in cosmetology at South Florida State College in 2013. She is currently employed by the

Alan Jay Automotive Net-work. The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and is a 2010 graduate of South Florida State College with an Associate of Arts degree. He attended the University of South Florida in Lakeland, majoring in business marketing. He is employed by Mosaic in Bartow.

Plans are being made for a Saturday, Nov. 1, wedding in Wauchula.

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Chambers-Chapman

Former Hardee Countian Earns Nursing Degree

Kristina Chambers-Chapman was graduated from Polk State College with a degree in nursing in commencement services held on May 6.

She then attended a pinning ceremony for nurses held two days later, on May 8, at the The Lakeland Center in Lakeland. On May 30, she completed her state board exam.

Chambers-Chapman is now a registered nurse.

She is the daughter of Ronald and Thelma Chambers of Sebring, formerly of Wauchula. She is married and has five children, and currently resides in Lakeland.

Church News

Men are urged to bring their sons for the County Wide Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday, July 15 at 6 p.m. at *Florida's First Assembly Church Family Center*, 1397 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula.

The evening of Christian fellowship will include speakers Pastor Jim Davis of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Wendell Smith of Faith Temple Church of God and Pastor Joe Butler of First Baptist Church of Wauchula. The evening meal of beef brisket will be prepared by the Hughes brothers.

The *New Jerusalem Church of God* is holding revival this week. It began on Tuesday, July 1 and will continue through Saturday, July 5, at 7 each evening. The guest speaker is the pastor, Juanita Wright, whose message is "I come to give you life!"

Church family and friends are invited to the meeting at the church at 1514 Lincoln St., Wauchula. For more information, call the church at 773-0166 or cell phone 863-781-0982.

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

NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICERS



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

New officers of the Wauchula Lions Club were installed Thursday, June 26, at the Java Cafe by District Gov. Judy Gain. From left are Rick Knight, Lion tamer; Patty Harrison, president; Helen Summit, treasurer; Monica Reas, first vice president; Katie Randall, tail twister; Brian Samuels, third vice president; Noey Flores, second vice president; Judy Gain; and Paul Summit, past president. Not in photo is Rhonda Patillo, secretary. The Lions Club this past year gave 42 back-to-school eye exams, took in 249 pairs of eyeglasses, and donated \$7,570 to causes such as Central Florida Eye Bank, Southeast Guide Dogs, Conklin Center, Lions Foundation, kids triathlon, Lions Disaster Fund, Alpha and Omega Ministries, HHS Academic Team, Hardee Swim Association, NuHope Elder Care, Christian Record Services, and HHS Lionettes scholarships and gift cards.

LIONS MELVIN JONES WINNERS



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Three members of the Wauchula Lions Club on Thursday, June 26, won the coveted Melvin Jones Award. They were Rick Knight, for the second time; Talmadge Albritton, and Vernon Benbow. The club meets every Thursday noon for lunch at the Java Cafe in Wauchula. The awards were presented by outgoing president Paul Summit. The new president of Lions is Patty Harrison.

RICHARD NICHOLSON, U.S. DIPLOMAT



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Wauchula native Richard Nicholson is a diplomat with the U.S. State Department. He is completing 3 years in Ethiopia and previously served 5 years between Kenya and Israel. He will soon be assigned to Nigeria, his third African country. His family lives with him in the embassies. Daniel Nicholson, who turns 13 on July 11, was 1 of 90 American students in the Nigeria school of 826 students. They spoke to the Wauchula Kiwanis Club at the Panda Restaurant on Tuesday, June 24. Nigeria is the second largest country in Africa with 85 million people. The U.S. leases 160 homes there, with 150 vehicles. Coffee is the main export. U.S. efforts to improve farming and curb AIDS and malaria are working, he said. Richard is the son of Charles and Penny Nicholson of Wauchula. From left are Rev. Joe Butler, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wauchula, Daniel Nicholson, and Richard Nicholson.

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CELEBRATING 95 YEARS



COURTESY PHOTO
Three representatives of The Wednesday Musicales attended the 95th Spring Convention of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs. Shown above and serving as voting delegates of the Musicales are Treasurer Claudette Kemen (left) and President James Stallings; Bess Stallings (center) is in her second term as state vice president. The convention was held in Jacksonville, and in addition to business meetings included concerts from gifted musicians. Board members of the local club are meeting throughout the summer to plan an active 2014-15 club year. The club is an affiliate of both the state and national federations, and meets October through May. Prospective members are encouraged to call 773-3594 for further information.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

There is a need for volunteers in Hardee County for Guardian Ad Litem, a powerful voice for Florida's children in the court system. There are 40 to 50 Hardee children in the dependency court system with only three Hardee volunteers. Polk County has 1,500 children and 500 GAL volunteers. Highlands County has 170 kids and 25 volunteers, recruiter Dawn Shinskey told the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, June 16, at the Panda Restaurant. A GAL volunteer is an advocate for the child's best interest in the legal system. These are abused and neglected children, ages infant to 19, who need to make sure their basic rights and essential needs do not get overlooked or ignored by the court system. GAL helps many children from languishing in foster care and the child welfare system, making it more likely they can find a safe, permanent home. For information call 863-534-4597. From left are Dawn Shinskey and Chantae Ware, Professional Opportunity Program student.

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
 773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green and Happy Fourth of July!

Our VBS ended Thursday night, with a program on Friday night when the youth recited verses, etc. Bowen Davis is not much over 1 year old and I don't believe Colby Harrison has seen his first birthday, but Colby sat on the stage by Bowen and both acted as grown as the first graders!

Paul Clark had to be taken to Sebring via ambulance last week with a possible small heart attack. He was well enough to sing with the quartet Saturday night, which was a blessing.

Sherman had gone to Okeechobee to help his son with a camp house Saturday and I ate dinner with Avis Sasser and her brother, Todd Silverman, and Carl Simmons. Todd always wants quail at the Pioneer Restaurant when he is up from his home in Miami. It was a delightful time and especially listening to the tales of yonder year.

Avis said when she was a junior in school, they prepared the

banquet for the seniors and wanted to have a dance afterward, but the school would not allow it. Some great citizens of Wauchula opened their home for the dance.

Carl said when he was at Stetson University, Guy Lombardo came to the campus to put on a concert. The band was going to play for the students to have a dance afterward, but they were told they could not have a dance! They could have a frolic, so the band played for the frolic and the students enjoyed dancing at the frolic! Times have changed.

I told Avis they needed to write a book about all the things they were talking about that happened in Wauchula!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ricky and Dawn Yarley. Her son was killed in a motorcycle accident last Monday.

Verna Whitfield had a wonderful 100th birthday party at her home last Sunday. Her home was filled with friends calling to give her a hug and a

happy birthday wish. Some of the guests were outside under the lovely old shade trees.

It was great to see Ernestine Durrance there. She told me they had been celebrating Ronnie's son's birthday over in Lake Placid. She looks just as great as she always did.

Jennifer Gough was scheduled for surgery on Tuesday for a liver transplant. Pray for this young lady.

Happy anniversary wishes to Byron and Rita Allison. They will be married 30 years on Friday (July 4). Happy birthday wishes are extended to Fay Evers and her twin sister, Kay. Also celebrating birthdays on the 4th are Neva Howard and Verna Whitfield.

Mary Lois and Leonard Crawley had some of their grandchildren for a visit last week. It's great to hear the laughter coming from their yard and see them playing volleyball or something with a net. You always enjoy your grandchildren and are glad to see them.

Dustyn and Tammy Waters and children are back home after

a week at the beach. It is surprising how empty the neighborhood feels with just one family gone.

Amy Franks and a girlfriend flew out to Arizona to see her son, Jake Willis. They had a good time.

It was good to see Eloise Skipper and her nephew at church last Sunday.

Please remember to pray for all the sick and especially the ones with cancer, Byron Allison and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Parks, Walter Olliff, my nephew, Donnie Silverman, and Gary Oden. I am sure there are others that you know about.

Mrs. Parks is moving back to Arkansas to be with her other daughters and her sisters. She has plenty of family there and a home to go to. She hates to leave Rita, but needs to go while she is able. Also please pray for Little Byron Allison's little twin girls. They are having eye surgery. Also the Moye twins are doing good but still need prayer.

Please pray for each other and our nation.

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- Evelyn Harward Fite- native and life-long resident of Bowling Green and 38 years of service at Florida Power Corp. by Sam, Matt & Makenna Lee Fite
- Robert S. (Bob) Fite, Former Commissioner, Commissioner Manager and Mayor of Bowling Green and U.S. Navy Veteran - by Sam, Matt & Makenna Lee Fite
- Jack Albritton - life-long resident of Bowling Green by Stuart Durastanti
- Gilbert C. Rouse, U.S. Navy & Jessie Conerly, U.S. Army - by Mike & Patricia Rouse
- "Junior" & Myrtle Lee Harward - life-long residents of Bowling Green by John & Carol Jean Ackerly
- W.H. Harward, Jr., WWII Veteran - by Jon & Carol Jean Ackerly
- Wilfred and Estelle Woods - life-long residents of Bowling Green by Jon & Carol Jean Ackerly
- Annie Harward - life-long resident of Bowling Green by Jon & Carol Jean Ackerly
- Dolly Davis - life-long resident of Bowling Green by Steve & Lori Spinks
- W.J. "Buck" Kelly - owner and publisher of The Herald-Advocate from 1941-1984 by Jim & Jean Kelly
- Donald Parrish, Army National Guard - by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home
- Hilliard Blackmon, U.S. Navy - by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home
- Clifford Brinson, U.S. Navy - by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home
- Ralph Kolesiak, U.S. Navy - by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home
- Frank Snelling, U.S. Navy - by Betty Snelling
- Jesus, The Christ - by New Beginnings Family Services
- Frank & Verna Fulse and Ms. Bertha Fulse - by the Fulses
- Peter S. Barone - by Richard & Terry Barone
- J.K. Albritton, Army WWII Veteran - by the sons of J.K. Albritton
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Verna Whitfield Crews Celebrated 100th Birthday June 29



Verna Toole Whitfield Crews at her home west of Bowling Green is congratulated by Gay Durrance on her 100th birthday celebration on June 29. Her actual birthday is July 4.

PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY



Leonard and Mary Lois Crawley offer their best wishes.



Sam Rawls and his wife Arden offer birthday wishes.



William Carpenter, 12, of Orlando played classical music on his violin.



Ronnie and Diana Durrance offer congratulations.



Her sisters are Willie Clyde Cloud, 91, and Mary Alice Durrance, 98.



Bruce and Janice Durrance give birthday greetings.



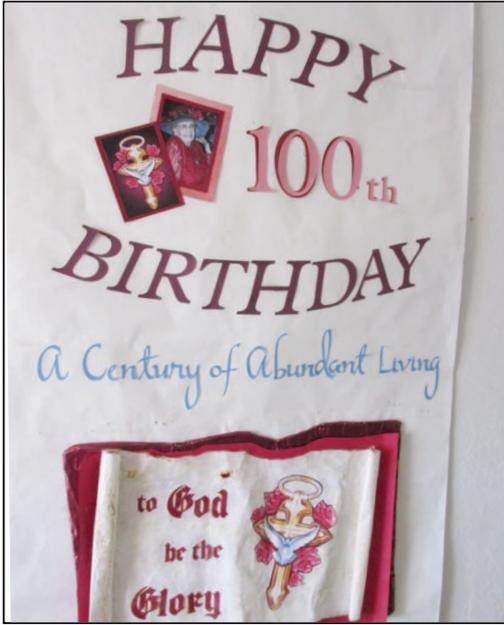
Jeraldine and Bill Crews extended birthday wishes.



Duck Smith and Marcus Shackelford were among friends and family who attended Sunday afternoon event.



Julia Carpenter of Orlando sang "Don't Fence Me In" and was accompanied by her husband Bob, who is featured tuba player for the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra.



This birthday banner hung in her home.



Julie and Danny Durrance pose with his mother, Louise Durrance, 90.



From left are the three Toole siblings still living: Mary Alice Durrance, 98, Verna Whitfield Crews, 100, and Willie Clyde Could, 91.



Salute

By Larry Pelton
Hardee County Veteran's Services

PTSD TREATMENT OPTIONS

Q. Are there PTSD treatment options at my local VA Medical Clinic?

A. Every VA facility has Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder specialists and programs to provide treatment for veterans who suffer from the invisible wounds of war. Services are available for veterans who:

- Completed active military service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard (or Merchant Marines during World War II).
- Were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.
- Were National Guard members or reservists who completed a federal deployment to a combat zone.

The VA's PTSD services include education, evaluation and treatment, as well as outpatient and inpatient care. Outpatient PTSD care can be provided by a specialist or in one of the following outpatient PTSD programs:

- PTSD clinical teams
- Substance use PTSD teams
- Women's stress disorder teams
- Day hospitals

Specialized Intensive PTSD Programs (SIPPs) provide PTSD treatment services in an inpatient or residential setting. SIPPs include:

- Evaluation and brief PTSD treatment units
- PTSD residential rehabilitation treatment and PTSD domiciliary programs
- Specialized inpatient PTSD units
- Women's trauma recovery programs

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Find a specialized PTSD program online: www.va.gov/directory/guide/ptsd.fish.asp.

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.



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Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins

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A happy Fourth of July to each of you as we celebrate the many freedoms afforded us over the past 238 years.

Many have given their all that we may enjoy this day each year with all of its festivities and grandeur. We have been and are a nation that has truly been blessed over and over again. May we honor and respect what our forefathers have done, and may we continue to hold our freedoms close to each of our hearts.

Let's all fly our flags with national pride, remembering that the red stands for hardiness and valor, while the blue stands for vigilance, perseverance and justice and the white represents purity and innocence. The stars are a symbol of the heavens, and the stripes are reflecting rays of light emanating from the sun. (Most of this information I gleaned from the Internet, although I believe the military has a simpler significance for each detail of our national emblem.)

Whether it's a trip to the beach, a family reunion, a baseball game, a picnic with fabulous barbecue and trimmings or just relaxing at home, enjoy your Fourth. Then, on Saturday, don't forget the annual fireworks that are to be held at Pioneer Park at nightfall.

New Hope Baptist Church held a fellowship/wedding shower combination on Sunday for Pastor Trenton Livingstone and his new bride, Courtney. The young couple received many nice gifts and wishes for their new life together.

The third mission team from

New Hope Baptist Church that went to Grenada, Nicaragua, returned stateside on Monday. Members of this team were Bill and Jared Jernigan, Danny and Danielle Weeks, Lyn and Kendall Winter and Pam Bond. Many will be eagerly awaiting their report of mission work that was completed during their time with Mitch and Judy Marsh and the local pastors and their church families.

Beginning Monday, and through Friday, the 11th, New Hope Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School. It is planned for preschool through sixth graders. With the theme "Weird Animals" (where Jesus' love is one of a kind), the children and their leaders will be learning and sharing valuable Bible information in fun and innovative ways. Sunday morning worship will include recognition and graduation time as the students share what they have learned during the past week.

Plans are continuing for the TUPOS youth group at the New Hope Baptist Church to participate in their annual Student Life at the Beach in Daytona later this month. Please remember to pray for the youth and their leaders.

Pastor Chris Bishop requests that those who plan to go with the mature senior adults to the Central Florida Celebration in Orlando in the fall to let him

know that you are interested.

I often talk to or text my children and grandchildren during the week. When I contacted my son, Joseph I, who lives in Fort Green last Thursday, he told me that he was at the emergency room at Florida Hospital Wauchula. It seems that he and two friends were shifting materials on his flatbed trailer when it became unbalanced and the rear end landed on long-time friend Wally Wood's foot, fracturing it and a toe. No home-made soup this time, Wally, but you do have my condolences and prayers.

Their anniversaries were Monday, but late anniversary wishes go to Binky and Ralene Graham and to Clay and Sheena Newman. May you enjoy many more blessed years together.

I can see the candles on the cakes of some of you have gone to being the number candles as you are more mature, rather than burning the wax down to the icing on the cake. Anyway no matter your age, birthday greetings go to Patricia Murdock Wilson, Shawn Durrance, Britany Derringer and long-time friend Betsy Kemp. Celebrating also have been Micah Hendrickson, Courtney Nicker-son, Kelly Jo Smith, Kyla Shiver, Beverly Cornelius, Dor-othy Suttles, Donna Pender-grass and Grace Debois.

In Other Action

The Hardee County School Board approved the following items during its 38-minute meeting last Thursday. Vice Chairman Thomas Trevino was absent. Items on the Action Agenda included:

- amendments/revisions to Rule 5.36 about anti-bullying and harassment. The rule was updated to include more definitions for cyberbullying.

- Board members agreed all teachers and principals should be made aware of the changes so they can also change their individual school manuals accordingly.

- guidelines for the use of service animals by students with disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires public schools to make these modifications. The board has budgeted \$500 to cover costs of staff training and supplies, although currently no student requires a service animal.

- using Cortez Heating & Air Conditioning to complete the Fresh Air Project at Zolfo Springs Elementary for \$67,900. Two other contractors bid for the job. Air Mechanical bid \$88,230 and Johnson Controls bid \$78,670. It is estimated the job will begin after July 4 and be finished by Aug. 4.

The following items on the Consent Agenda were approved together in a single vote without discussion:

- agreements with several different agencies to provide childcare services for the teen parent program, a Virtual School program and services to preschool children with disabilities, vocational training for exceptional student education students, mental health services for students with disabilities as well as train-

ing for staff and parents, and physical therapy and evaluations for preschool students.

- contracts providing behavioral management plans for students and staff, a teacher for visually impaired students, education for students with disabilities under 22 who are in the county jail, audiology services, transportation for students who are deaf or visually and physically impaired to attend the Polk County ESE program, and providing an orientation and mobility specialist for students in Hardee.

- an application for funds under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Districts can use the funds in IDEA Part B and IDEA Part B Preschool for excess costs of providing special education and other services to student with disabilities. The fiscal impact for IDEA Part B is \$1.4 million and for IDEA Part B Preschool, \$30,327.

- the fire, safety and sanitation inspection reports for the 2013-14 fiscal year and the bi-annual bleacher inspections. The report says there were no major fire safety renovations needed.

- the property inventory results for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

These inventory checks are done every year for property that costs \$1,000 or more. The inventory was from April to June, and out of the 1,764 items on the inventory 1,615 were found.

By September if the missing items are not located and if any are thought to have been stolen, the district will file a report with law enforcement. Board member Paul Samuels asked for the board to be updated in September on how many items have been located.

- the resignation of Marie Price from Hardee Junior High.
- allowing certain instructional staff to serve more than 10 months: two Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Hardee Senior High guidance counselors, a junior high guidance counselor, school psychologists and an occupational therapist, for a total of 10 11-month employees.

Deputy Superintendent Bob Shayman said representatives from Hardee schools have been searching for teachers and other personnel to fill the slots left vacant from this past school year. He said the hope was to have every position filled by July 1.

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

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

Top 10 Albums

1. Jack White new entry "Lazaretto"
2. Miranda Lambert No. 1 "Platinum"
3. Soundtrack No. 2 "Frozen"
4. Brantley Gilbert No. 3 "Just as I Am"
5. Soundtrack No. 8 "The Fault in Our Stars"
6. Various Artists No. 6 "Now 50"
7. Coldplay No. 5 "Ghost Stories"
8. The Black Keys No. 13 "Turn Blue"
9. Michael Jackson No. 12 "Xscape"
10. Various Artists No. 11 "Now That's What I Call Country: Volume 7"

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. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian No. 9 "My Eyes"
5. Dierks Bentley No. 6 "Drunk on a Plane"
6. Lee Brice No. 10 "I Don't Dance"
7. Justin Moore No. 11 "Let-tin' the Night Roll"
8. Brett Eldredge No. 7 "Beat of the Music"
9. Chris Young No. 14 "Who Am I With You"
10. Lady Antebellum No. 8 "Bartender"

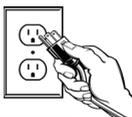
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Honor Flight Flies 9 Vets To Washington

The Hardee County Rotary Club once again helped nine World War II and Korean War veterans realize their dream of visiting their memorials in Washington, D.C.

The Hardee County Rotary Club has partnered with the Highlands County Rotary Clubs for three of the last four of these annual trips to the District of Columbia. This Hardee/Highlands trip is coordinated by Hardee Rotarian Sue Birge, and this year's flight was 105 with 20 being from Hardee County.

The all-expenses-paid May 24 trip for these veterans began in the wee hours of the morning when the guardians picked up their veterans and headed to the Sebring Ag Center, where the day began with a warm welcome and a hearty breakfast provided by Bob Evans and Algero, served by the Boy Scouts.

Boarding two chartered buses and escorted by the Highlands County Fire Department, the excited participants headed to the Fort Myers airport. Once through security, they passed through the "Honor Walk" provided by various military representatives holding American flags and saluting these veterans. Then another light breakfast was enjoyed while waiting to board.

When an Honor Flight plane lands at Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C., fire engines are in place to spray a water arch over the jet as a symbol of welcome to veterans.

The veterans and guardians soon discovered the entire terminal was filled with hundreds of people waiting to greet and thank them for their service. Military songs were being played and flags and signs were waved as veterans were greeted with handshakes and words of gratitude for their service to country.

Two tour buses waited to provide ground transportation to the Korean Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Vietnam Wall for the first stop. As always, uniformed military personnel honored these veterans, and some rode on the buses with them as they toured D.C.

Then, the impressive ceremony of the "Changing of the Guard" and the "Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers" at Arlington Cemetery was experienced with humble reverence as those in wheelchairs were escorted to a viewing area especially for them.



The Honor Flight team and veterans join at the iconic Iwo Jima Marine Memorial.

Other stops in the nation's capital included the WWII Memorial and the Marine War Memorial of Iwo Jima, along with various other sites being pointed out along the way.

To complete the day in Washington, veterans were treated to a large buffet dinner at Old Country Buffet in Mount Vernon before heading to the airport for the flight back to Florida.

The Honor Flight Network was organized in 2005 with the sole purpose of escorting WWII veterans to Washington for a day to see the memorials established in their honor. Since that time, over 100,000 veterans have been flown to D.C. to visit their memorials.

This was the first year that the Honor Flight Network allowed Korean veterans to participate, as Rotarians have almost exhausted their WWII base of veterans still mobile enough to make the trip.

Since the Hardee County Rotary Club discovered this program in 2011, it has become its "signature project" and it has taken 36 veterans from Hardee County to Washington, D.C. "Honoring our veterans, no matter when they served, has become a passion for Hardee Rotarians," says Honor Flight Coordinator Sue Birge.

Sponsors step up to the plate for the veterans and Rotarians pay their own expenses, a prime example of exercising Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." Every veteran has to be escorted by a guardian to take complete care of him or her. This year the Rotary Club allowed a son or daughter to escort the veteran parent if available.

Upon a late return and a 24-hour marathon, veterans all agreed they were not prepared for the honor they received nor

did they expect the fanfare that was bestowed upon them throughout the day. From the first walk through the "honor court" to the water arch at the airport, the celebration and applause was certainly more than these warriors ever imagined.

The fourth year is now but a memory for this group of veterans and Hardee County Rotarians, but Rotarians are already discussing plans for next year's Honor Flight.

The Hardee County Rotary Club will be looking for more WWII or Korean veterans to share in this great experience. If you are interested or know of a veteran who might qualify, contact Birge at (863) 781-3536 or any Rotarian for an application for Honor Flight 2015.



A very warm welcome awaited arriving veterans at Reagan International Airport in Washington. Here, Korean vet Bill Hodge and daughter Amy Lee Richardson are personally greeted.



At the district's Lincoln Memorial are (left) Korean veteran James "Jimmy" Moye with guardian Joya Birge and (right) Korean veteran Dean Hurlley with guardian Season Vi-tiello.



Korean vet Gerald "Jerry" Waldon and his escort, Wauchula Police Chief John Eason, at the memorial to Korean veterans.



A Korean veteran quietly observes and reflects at Audie Murphy's grave, WWII's most decorated soldier.



The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery is witnessed with silence and reverence by veterans and guardians.



A large crowd gathers at the airport to welcome and thank veterans with signs and cheers.



Floyd Rice III serves as the day's travel escort for Korean veteran Melvin Kroeger (middle). They are shown with trip photographer Floyd Rice Jr.



Breakfast was served at 4 a.m. to start the long day. Shown are (from left) Korean veteran Bill Zimmerman, Korean vet and Rotarian Joe Jones and Jones' guardian, son Tommy Jones.



There are handshakes all around as a line of veterans is shown appreciation for their service to this country in an "Honor Walk."



WWII veteran Charles Butler Sr. and guardian Stephanie Ann Colon at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



At the WWII Memorial, photographer Floyd Rice gets his own photo taken with Sen. Bob Dole, 93, who still visits the memorial to thank the veterans for their service to this nation.



World War II and Korean Conflict veterans and their escorts boarded an Air Tran flight bound for Washington, D.C., for Rotary International's 2014 Honor Flight.



Honor Flight Coordinator Sue Birge (from left) with Registered Nurse Darlene Pigman and State Rep. Cary Pigman, MD, the medical team for the trip.



Way Back When

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

75 YEARS AGO

James Cowart was elected to the State Planter Degree of the Future Farmers of America during the convention at Gainesville. This is an honor bestowed on not more than 2 per cent of the members of the FFA each year.

For the first time in history, Florida is shipping more than 1,000 cars of oranges to market during a June week — but this year more than 1,000 cars will go to market every week in the month.

The Royal Theatre's program is: Friday, "Fast and Loose"; Saturday, "Law Comes to Texas"; Sunday and Monday, "Jesse James"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Ladies from Kentucky"; and Thursday and Friday, "The Three Musketeers."

An advertisement from J.W. Earnest & Co. says there are Nelly Don Dresses ranging in price from \$2.98 to \$10.95. There are also "Barbette" Lace Dresses for \$3.95, "a lace dress that you would easily expect to pay more."

50 YEARS AGO

A plan to relocate the Wauchula airport, with a longer paved runway, was scrapped by City Council Monday night. The project was tabled after three councilmen spoke in opposition to giving it financial support and none openly favored the project.

A man broke into Lucas Paint & Body Shop shortly after midnight Wednesday, June 10, got a ring of keys and stole a car, but was caught an hour later after giving local law officers a merry chase.

County Park Committee Chairman Wilbur King let loose a "trial balloon" last week. Whether it will travel on through empty space or land in a down-to-earth decision is yet to be seen.

The Florida Power Lounge was the setting Tuesday afternoon of the annual "White Ribbon Recruiting Service" of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

25 YEARS AGO

Sheriff Doyle Bryan has submitted a proposed budget of \$3,213,957 to the County Commission, which asks for a 57.4 percent increase. The new proposal calls for 16 new positions to be filled.

Hayman for "Vet of the Month" services ... I am, too. In fact, Dr. Hayman billed the county for \$1,792 for the month of May after taking in over 100 cats and dogs as part of the county stray program.

10 YEARS AGO

The 2004 Women's Church Softball League continued on despite threatening skies last week. Another pair of evenings of play went in the book last week, widening the league standings a bit.

Starting last week on July 1, traffic fines and nearly all other court fees increased. And, they may be increasing even more in the next two or three weeks. A marriage license, without premarital counseling, will cost \$123.50 and with counseling it will be \$91.

The Florida Farm Bureau Federation opposes increasing the state's homestead exemptions from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Commissioner Jim Moya was disturbed at a recent meeting of the county commissioners when he learned that payment of over \$1,000 was due to Dr. Slade

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

The Zolfo Springs Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public workshop on **Thursday, July 17, 2014, at 6:00 P.M.** or soon thereafter in the Town Commission Chambers at 3210 US Highway 17 S, Zolfo Springs, Florida to consider the item listed below.

- Presentation:** A presentation on the Draft Zolfo Springs Downtown Vision Plan for review and comment.
- Presentation:** An overview presentation of the drafted Land Development Regulation amendments pertaining to the Draft Zolfo Springs Downtown Vision Plan.
- Presentation:** A presentation highlighting proposed amendments for the over all update of the Land Development Regulations.

The public workshop will be held in the Town Commission Chambers at 3210 US Highway 17 South, Zolfo Springs, Florida. Any interested persons who feel they are affected by these changes are encouraged to attend the public workshop and be heard. At said workshop any person, his Agent or Attorney, may appear and be heard. Any person(s) wishing to view relevant information in advance of the public hearing may view said documents at the Zolfo Springs Town Hall, 3210 US Highway 17 South, Zolfo Springs, Florida, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA), anyone who needs a special accommodation for this meeting should contact the Town Clerk's Office at (863) 735-0405 ext. 223 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

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CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The General Pension Advisory Committee of the City of Wauchula will hold a Meeting on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. Items on the agenda are as follows: Update on Pension fund, and any other business that may come before the Committee.

The meeting will be held at the Administrative Building located at 126 South 7th Avenue, Wauchula, FL 33873.

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

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

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In Business

By Joan Seaman

What do you need? From the routine to the unusual, DeSoto Home Health Care has it or can get it for you.

Serving Hardee County since 1984, the home medical supply office is expanding to a new location at 205 Carlton Street. "It will give us better visibility, size, parking and a better layout," says owner Dan Graham, who will maintain his Sebring business but close the one in Arcadia.

Graham, and store manager Sandy Kersey have the assistance of a registered mastectomy fitter Rhonda Mixon. The store is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Most items are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Worker's Comp and other insurances but it's always necessary to confirm what is covered ahead of time. There are several books of available supplies, so if something is not in stock, it can be obtained within a day to five days. "We can't stock everything, but we can get it," says Graham.

There are the usual home health items for caring for an invalid, hospital beds and bed rails, reusable or disposable underpads for the beds, plus wheelchairs, bedside commodes or toilet seat risers, bedpans and both male and female urinals, adult diapers, shower chairs and grab bars.

For those recovering from knee or hip replacement or injury, there's everything from compression stockings to heel cups, knee braces and other orthotics, walkers and crutches. There are walker trays and baskets, and, under certain situations, there are power wheelchairs or scooters and batteries for them.

More sophisticated equipment also ranges from the "usual" blood pressure cuffs and glucose strips and other diabetic supplies to the more unusual, C-PAP (sleep apnea) or oxygen supplies, Foley catheters and urinary bags, nebulizers for adults and children, and

TENS (transectrical stimulators for chronic pain).

Graham is a registered respiratory therapist and can help with installation of oxygen and similar equipment. When needed, Mixon will come in to assist anyone with mastectomy supplies and fittings. *New business or new management? Remodeling or relocating? Call Joan Seaman at 773-3255 or e-mail news@theheraldadvocate.com.*



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Owner Dan Graham, store manager Sandy Kersey and mastectomy specialist Rhonda Mixon are ready to serve Hardee County and its medical supply needs.

Town of Zolfo Springs 2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

PWS # 6250332

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is groundwater from the Floridan Aquifer. The water is chlorinated for disinfection.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Town Hall at 863-735-0405. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. The Town of Zolfo Springs routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013. Data obtained before January 1, 2013, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In 2013, The Florida Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. These assessments were conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. Potential sources of contamination were identified to include underground petroleum storage tank and a brownfield site. The concern level is considered to be low-moderate. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp. In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. "ND" means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.
- Picocurie per liter (pCi/L):** measure of the radioactivity in water.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	12/09	N	7.4	6.86-7.4	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226+228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	12/09	N	2.1	NA	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ug/L)	12/09	N	0.54	NA	0	30	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	11/12	N	0.05	NA	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	11/12	N	0.95	NA	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	12/13	N	.07	NA	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	11/12	N	12	NA	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

For chlorine, the level detected is the running annual average of monthly averages of all samples collected.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (D/DBP) Contaminants							
Chlorine (ppm)	Monthly 2013	N	1.00	1.1-1.7	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	9/13	N	9.8	NA	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
THM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	9/13	N	36.2	NA	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	10/12	N	0.15	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	10/12	N	3	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Zolfo Springs is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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ITALIAN CHICKEN PASTA SALAD

Summer days are hot, and the nights are long. The last thing on your mind is turning on the stove. Well, never fear; if you have some frozen rotini pasta in the freezer, you'll have it made in the shade come supper time!

- 1/2 cup fat-free Italian dressing
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken breast
- 1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1 (2-ounce) jar chopped pimiento, drained
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

- 2 cups cooked rotini pasta, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese

In a large bowl, combine Italian dressing and chicken. Stir in mushrooms, pimiento, parsley and rotini pasta. Add mozzarella cheese. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

- Each serving equals: 191 calories, 3g fat, 18g protein, 23g carb., 471mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Meat, 1 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable.

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HARDEE COUNTY EDC/IDA NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Hardee County Economic Development Council/ Industrial Development Authority regular meeting will be moved from July 8, 2014 to July 22, 2014. It will still begin at 8:30am and will be held at the Board of County Commission Chambers, located at 412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, 33873.

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

**Vanessa Hernandez, CHAIR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Registration Notice

The registration books will be OPEN for the Primary Election through 5:00 P.M., July 28, 2014.

If you will become 18 years of age on or before August 26, 2014 you may Pre-Register before 5:00 P.M. on July 28, 2014 and be qualified to vote.

**Jeffery Ussery
Supervisor of Elections**

AVISO DEL REGISTRO

Los libros del registro estarán ABIERTOS para la elección primaria esta las 5:00 PM., El 28 de julio de 2014.

Si usted hace 18 años de la edad antes de Agosto del 26, 2014 usted puede pre-registrarse antes de 5:00 PM. de El 28 de julio de 2014 y ser calificado para votar.

**Jeffery Ussery
El Supervisor de Elecciones**

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Men Start Community League Action

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

It was easy to see early on who were the more experienced teams.

Expect that to change after all the teams get going in the 2014 Men's Community Softball League which began play last week. By week's end, III Ranches and Mosaic each had 2-0 records and Gilliard Fill Dirt was at 1-0.

Behind them were, Peace River Electric Cooperative Inc. (PRECo), Barbaro Calves Drafting and Bayside Community Church, each at 1-1. Looking for that first win are Hardee Motor Co., the Disciples and R&G Labs/New Era.

The teams play on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:45 and 8:15 p.m. on Fields 3 and 4 at the Recreation Complex fields just north of the high school on Altman Road. There is no admission and spectators/cheerers are welcome.

On Field 3 on June 24, action began with PRECo taking the measure of Bayside 20-0.

Kyle Long and Doyle Tyson were each three tally batters for PRECo while five other players had two runs apiece. For Bayside, Sam Rivera, Mark Gilliard, Roy Briseno and Daniel Garcia were stranded before getting to home plate.

In the Field 3 late game, Mosaic marched past R&G/

New Era 21-2.

Dalton Hewett, Jason Johnson, Michael Carte, Weston Johnson and Todd Rogers all circled the bases three times for Mosaic. Mikey Retana and Justin Forrester scored in the first inning on a Josh Rickett triple.

Meanwhile, on Field 4, Barbaro Drafting downed the Disciples 27-17.

Robert Martinez, Jaime Rojas and Elias Rivera each crossed home plate three times for Barbaro, while Tristin Lanier, Rich Taylor and Dan Smith were three-score batters for the Disciples.

In the 8:15 game on Field 4, III Ranches won 17-7 over Hardee Motor Co.

Fred Hodges was the only triple-tally batter for III Ranches, but Lincoln Saunders, Cody Gullatt, Seth McGee and Jake Bolin each scored twice. Dominic Allen rounded the bases twice for Hardee Motor, while Lee Driswell, Sammy Rivera, Michael Davila, Eliseo Pentoja and Silverio Gamboa added solo scores.

In last Thursday's opener on Field 4, III Ranches collected another win, 23-6 over the Disciples.

Jason Williams, Chris Johnson and Will Tyson came around to score three times apiece for III Ranches. Lanier scored twice and Shawn Palma, Keith Simp-

son, Johnny and Reid Benton added a run apiece for the Disciples.

In the Field 4 closer, Bayside blew past Hardee Motor 22-6.

Andrew Hinojosa was the only three-tally batter for Bayside, with seven other batters adding twin tallies. Criswell and Jose Lucho each scored twice for Hardee Motor, with Efrain Perez and Chris Thompson adding a run apiece.

Over on Field 3, the early game was a battle of experienced teams, with Gilliard getting past PRECo 13-11.

Brent Gilliard, Lester Hornbeck, Robbie Abbott, Lamar Gilliard and Brek McClenithan were twin-tally batters for Gilliard, with Chris Knight and Mario Tamayo adding a run apiece. Brian Alexy, Long and Josh Conerly were two-score batters for PRECo, with Billy Alexy, Peck Harris, Kaylen Royal and Vent Crawford chipping in with a run apiece.

In the Filed 3 nightcap, Mosaic won 19-6 over Barbaro.

Leadoff batter Dalton Hewett scored three times for Mosaic, with Jason Johnson, Weston Johnson, Tyler Hewett, Austin Helms, Alan Tubbs and Dalton Tubbs adding twin scores. Martinez scored twice for Barbaro, with Elias Rivera, Cody Rawls, Adam Naranjo and Bobby Flores each adding a run.

He Went To School For Only 1 Week!

By CERVANDO MARTINEZ
Special To The Herald-Advocate

My interview was with Ralph Maldonado.

Q: Where and when were you born?

A: Rincon Del Guayabal, Mexico, on July 12, 1950.

Q: How many sisters and brothers do you have?

A: I have five brothers and two sisters.

Q: How was it like growing up?

A: As a little boy I had to do chores, and when I turned 9 years old I started working in the field growing corn and caring for our pigs and chickens. On my free time I would go fishing and hunting.

Q: What was your first job?

A: Planting corn and other farm work, like planting tomatoes and picking them.

Q: How was your first Christmas when you were young?

A: We didn't celebrate Christmas; we would only go to church. I didn't have my first Christmas tree until I was 50 years old, because my daughter put one up for us.

Q: What was the first thing you ever bought?

A: I would go to this house in our town that the family sold drinks, cookies and candy.

Q: How was your first day at

school?

A: I was bored to death and I hated it. I only went to school for a week! After that I just stayed home and helped my parents work. In Mexico, the parents have to pay for their child to go to school.

Q: What was the hardest decision in your life? Explain

A: Deciding to come to the United States at the age of 15 by myself. So I came to the

United States with some friends. I

hated leaving my mother and the rest of my family.

Q: When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A: I just wanted to hurry up and grow up, so I could find me a good job to buy what I want ever I wanted and, thanks to God, I have a good job. I have my home, my vehicles and my health.

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

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HIGHLANDS TODAY PLAN 3 PROMOTIONS NEWS-SUN

ATTENTION: Hardee County Disposal Customers:

Due to the **4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY** there will be no pick-up on Friday, July 4th. Make up day for holiday will be on Tuesday, July 8th. All other routes will remain the same.

Hardee County Disposal
773-6079

Schedule of Weekly Services

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BOWLING GREEN

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

Sunday Meet & Greet10:15 a.m.
Sunday School11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service12:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting6:30 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 Worship10:30 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 Estudior Juvenil7:00 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 Training5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Murray Road off Hwy. 17
375-2295

Domingos Escuela Dom.9:45 a.m.
Servicio de Adoracion11:00 a.m.
Servicio de Predicacion5:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN

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 Worship11:00 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.
Thursdays Night Services,
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Kidz Club7:00 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 Training6:00 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 Time7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS
615 Rainey Blvd.
863-448-4012
www.baysidecommunity.org
Sunday Services9:15 a.m.
.....& 11:15 a.m.
Fusion (6th - 8th grade)
.....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.
767-0199

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
630 Hanchey Rd. - 773-3532
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 Worship11:00 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 IGLECIA CRISTIANA
318 W. Main St.
Martes Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves Servicio7:30 p.m.
Viernes Servicio7:30 p.m.
Domingo Servicio10:30 a.m.

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY
908 Martin Luther King Ave
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath7:30 p.m.
Friday (Holy Ghost Night)7:30 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
114 N. 7th Ave. - 773-2105
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship6:50 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 Opens9:00 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 Opens5:30p.m.
Check-In begins for
Nursery-5th grade6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages
PreK-12th grade6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
207 N. Seventh Ave. - 773-4267
Coffe and Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Blended Sunday Worship9:45 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 Worship11:00 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 Worship11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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. 9th 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
Cambridores 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 Endeavor4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
4350 W. Main St. - 735-0321
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Sunday Café Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Bible Study for All Ages9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Kid & Youth Snack
Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night
Events6:30 p.m.
• M&M Kids Klub (Music &
Missions) ages PK-Grade 5
• Youth Gathering & Worship
Grades 6-12
• Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

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

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

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

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

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 Days7:30 p.m.

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 Stdy.
& Child Train7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

WAUCHULA REVIVAL CENTER (Full Gospel)
501 N. 9th Ave.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Youth & Child. Church6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
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Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY
 "If you'll hold onto Me for dear life," says God, "I'll get you out of any trouble. I'll give you the best of care if you'll only get to know and trust Me. Call Me and I'll answer, be at your side in bad times. I'll rescue you, then throw you a party. I'll give you a long life, give you a long drink of salvation (eternally)."

Psalm 91:14-16 (ME)

FRIDAY
 May the God of peace make you holy through and through. May you be kept in soul and mind and body in spotless integrity until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is utterly faithful and will finish what He has set out to do (for you).

I Thessalonians 5:23 (PME)

SATURDAY
 Better a little with reverence for God than great treasure and trouble with it. ... A little, gained honestly, is better than great wealth gotten by dishonest means.

Proverbs 15:16;16:8 (TLB)

SUNDAY
 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32 (RSV)

MONDAY
 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But, if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

Genesis 4:5 (NIV)

TUESDAY
 Make no mistake. Bad company is the ruin of a good character. Come back to a sober and upright life and leave your sinful ways.

I Corinthians 15:33-34a (NEB)

WEDNESDAY
 Daniel prayed, "But, Lord, our God, You show us mercy and forgive us even when we have turned against You."

Daniel 9:9 (NCV)

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE:
 The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-1.607, F.A.C.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to expand the waiver of application fees in certain instances and to correct a typographical error regarding water use permitting application fees. The effect of this rulemaking will result in a more efficient and cost-effective permit application process and will improve rule clarity for applicants.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 40, No. 124, on June 26, 2014. A copy of the proposed rule can be viewed on the District's website at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/rule/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 # 2013047).

Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 2013, Washington's Bryce Harper became the second player in major-league history to have two 20-homer seasons before age 21. Who was the first?

2. Jason Bay of the Pittsburgh Pirates was the 2004 N.L. Rookie of the Year. But for which team did he play his first major-league games?

3. When was the last time before the 2012 season that Vanderbilt's football team won nine games in a season?

4. Which two players shared the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award in 1995?

5. Milan Hejduk finished his 14-season NHL career third in scoring among Czech-born players (805 points). Who are the top two?

6. Entering 2014, who had the only hat trick (three goals in one game) for U.S. men's soccer in World Cup play?

7. In the past 20 years (1995-2014), only two Kentucky Derby-winning horses had a name of three words. Name the horses.

ANSWERS

1. Tony Conigliaro, 1964-65.
2. He played three games with the San Diego Padres in 2003.
3. It was 1915.
4. Grant Hill and Jason Kidd.
5. Jaromir Jagr (1,755 points) and Patrik Elias (983).
6. Bert Patenaude, in 1930.
7. Mine That Bird in 2009 and I'll Have Another in 2012.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 252014CP000023

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ANNA L. BETHEA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANNA L. BETHEA, deceased, whose date of death was November 16, 2013; File Number 14-CP-23, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 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 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.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against 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 FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 July 3, 2014.

Personal Representative: DEBORAH LOUISE TILLMAN 3470 S. Poplar Street Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Attorney for Personal Representative: Derek B. Alvarez, Esquire-FBN: 114278 dba@gendersalvarez.com Anthony F. Diecidue, Esquire-FBN: 146528 afd@gendersalvarez.com GENDERS ♦ ALVAREZ ♦ DIECIDUE, P.A. 2307 West Cleveland Street Tampa, Florida 33609 Phone: (813) 254-4744 Fax: (813) 254-5222

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Celebrity Extra



By Cindy Elavsky

Q: You mentioned a while back that "A Young Doctor's Notebook and Other Stories" would be back for another season, but I've heard nothing more about it. Do you know when or if it will return?

—Jennifer D., via email

A: Season two of this darkly humorous series, which stars Jon Hamm and Daniel Radcliffe as television's most unlikely alter egos, premieres Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 10 p.m. ET on Ovation. It will continue on consecutive Tuesdays nights thereafter: Aug. 26, Sept. 2 and Sept. 9. The series is based on tales inspired by renowned Russian writer and playwright Mikhail Bulgakov, who also just happens to be my favorite Russian Lit author. (When you get the chance, you must read his seminal novel, "The Master and Margarita." It's in my top-three books of all time, along with "A Prayer for Owen Meany" by John Irving and "Sophie's Choice" by William Styron.)

"Bulgakov's writing has a special quality and tone that really resonated with all of us on the cast and crew," says Jon Hamm, who plays the older version of the young doctor. "It's so unique that we all were eager to come back for a second season that would further explore the character dynamics and pathos of this time and place. It's fortunate that we have found such a supportive and enthusiastic U.S. broadcast partner in Ovation to showcase this one-of-a-kind series."

Q: I've heard about a new series called "Gunslingers," but I have no idea what channel it's on, or when it premieres. Can you help?

—Donald R., Bethesda, Md.

A: I certainly can help. The American Hero Channel's new

original series, "Gunslingers," will debut Sunday, July 20, at 10/9c. The series focuses on the few brave men who protected the innocent from an endless stream of gun-wielding outlaws throughout the 19th century. The thrilling six-part historical docudrama immerses viewers in the true stories behind infamous icons and legendary conflicts of the Wild West.



The series showcases the real, often little-known adventures of the Wild West's iconic characters (Wyatt Earp, Billy the Kid, Wild Bill Hickok, etc.), and how their fearless pursuit of freedom and profit still resonate in America today. Contributors include: David Milch, the creator of "Deadwood"; Bob Boze Bell, the executive editor of "True West Magazine"; and actor Kurt Russell, who portrayed his favorite Western icon, Wyatt Earp, in the classic film "Tombstone."

Q: I can't find "I Wanna Marry Harry" on Fox anymore. Do you know why the series about the pretend prince has not been airing?

—Dave L., via email

A: The Fox reality series, which flew 12 American women to a stately home outside of London for a dating-competition show, was pulled from Fox after the fourth episode for dismal ratings. If you want to see how the show turned out, the whole series is available on Hulu and at Fox.com.

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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This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: Some kind of animal — I'm not sure if it's a deer or a rabbit or what — is nibbling away the leaves on many of my plants in the yard and garden. What's the best way to keep these critters out of my yard?

—A Reader, via email

A: Wildlife often can be an annoying (and sometimes dangerous) presence in your yard, and it can be quite difficult to keep them out. Deer, for example, can hop fences, and rabbits, moles and other mammals can tunnel underneath or squeeze between damaged or misaligned boards. Squirrels routinely raid bird feeders, and in some places, bears just meander through, searching for their favorite snack buffet — the trash barrel. Here are some tips:

- To prevent bears and raccoons, keep household trash in tightly covered containers, ideally inside the garage or a shed.
- Turn your compost frequently and cover with dirt to minimize odors, so that rodents don't start tunneling in.

- Deer sometimes can be dismayed by the smell of soap — some homeowners recommend putting bars of soap into old

panty hose, and then tying the hose around tree branches near the areas you want deer to avoid.

- Set up bird feeders at least 5 feet away from trees and walls so it's harder for squirrels to reach them.

- Raised garden beds can discourage rabbits and make it harder for moles to tunnel directly to vegetable roots. Also, intersperse naturally repellent vegetables like onion, garlic and chives throughout the garden, or edge it with flowers like lavender or marigold.

- Place firewood stacks or building materials several feet away from your house or shed, and make sure they're stacked so that air and light can get through them. This will discourage rodents and insects from taking up residence.

HOME TIP: Remove unnecessary debris, junk or excess lawn ornaments from around your yard. Squirrels and rabbits will have fewer perches and hiding places, so they'll be much more reluctant to hang around.

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

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4-3-26,2015c

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.

CITY OF WAUCHULA
 Mary Alice Tucker, Mayor

6:26,7:3c

LEGAL HOLIDAY NOTICE

We will be closed FRIDAY JULY 4TH

Please transact your business with us with that in mind.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAUCHULA

FDIC 7:3c

EQUITY HOME LENDER

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.: 1043 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 03-36-25-0000-05720-0000

Description of Property:

5 AC (TRACT 3)
 COM NE COR SEC 5 00 DEG
 40M 56S W 1337.79 FT N 89 DEG
 35M 29S W 924.72 FT S 12 DEG
 51M 01S W 695.41 FT S 88
 DEG 33M 4S E 112.33 FT N 65
 DEG 24M 24S E 134.11 FT N
 55 DEG 13M 15S E 117.08 FT
 FOR POB N 55 DEG 13M 15S E
 54.23 FT N 88 DEG 55M 16S E
 102.69 FT S 01 DEG 26M 00S
 E 1065.47 FT S 77 DEG 49M
 12S W 112.05 FT S 68 DEG
 07M 02S W 157.08 FT N 04
 DEG 10M 44S E 1117.42 FT TO
 POB 3 36S 25E

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 PMR/03-09/090003CP/FAM/
 200925002632/PET-2633/DC-FAM/
 2634/AFF/2635-ORDER/2636-LTRS
 201025004429

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

Name in which assessed: YONELIS CASAS

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.: 252013TD085XXXX
 Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

6:26-7:17c

Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

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

Gerald William Robinson, 32, of Wauchula, and Justina Elizabeth Kovalsky, 26, of Wauchula. Erasmo Perez, 23, of Wauchula, and Ariel Lopez, 22, of Wauchula.

Deservil Lamy, 71, of Wauchula, and Souvenise Baron, 56, of Wauchula.

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

LVNV Funding vs. Jarrett Weeks, voluntary dismissal.

Country Manor Associates vs. Veronica Jordan, judgment of eviction.

Country Manor Associates vs. Jason Davidson and Harmony Tyson, judgment of eviction.

Country Manor Associates vs. Jubentino Soto and Carmen Vega, judgment of eviction.

There was no misdemeanor court as it was trial week. The following case was settled.

Christopher Wayne Walling, taking wildlife on roads or rights of way, adjudicated guilty, \$475 fines, costs and fees.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

John E. Terrell vs. Hardee County, complaint for review of zoning decision.

Christopher Coronado vs. Florida Department of Corrections (DOC), petition to review inmate status.

Justin Owen Battles vs. State Farm Insurance, damage — indebtedness.

Blanca Ruby Lopez and Hugo Gonzales, divorce.

Rosetta Chawls vs. Kristian Dudley, petition for injunction for protection.

Jenella Jones vs. Ciana Elrieux, petition for injunction for protection.

Jenella Jones vs. Mattie More, petition for injunction for protection.

Elizabeth Ledezma and Encarnacion Ledezma, divorce.

Ariel Hernandez and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Adan Hernandez Molina, petition for administrative child support order.

Erica Amelia Cisneros and Roberto Emanuel Gonzalez, divorce.

Nancy Butler vs. Lewis Butler, petition for injunction for protection.

Kaylea A. Black and DOR vs. Jason D. Rosenberg, petition for administrative child support order.

James A. Hawkins vs. Michael D. Crews, DOC., petition to review inmate situation.

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

Midland Funding vs. Ann Stephens, stipulation agreement approved, case dismissed.

Midland Funding vs. Veronica Briones, stipulation agreement approved, case dismissed.

Rebekah Nix vs. Cody Rawls, order.

Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance inc. vs. Byron D. Waters, Cindy J. Waters, et al, voluntary dismissal.

Savannah Leigh Lugo and Miguel Tinoco, divorce.

Martha Jeanne Blalock and David Justin Blalock, divorce.

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Jose G. Garcia, Sophia Garcia et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Waylon L. Carter vs. Jamie L. Nastu, judgment denied.

Bridget McVay vs. Edward Garcia, amended injunction for protection.

State Department of Transportation vs. Marilyn Walsh as trustee, joint stipulation on taking of property for eminent domain.

Lacie Carlton vs. Ledarius Sampson, order.

There was no felony criminal court as it was trial week. The following cases were settled.

Leland Hill, failure of sex offender to property register, acquitted by jury: violation of probation (original charge failure of sex offender to report change of address), continued to June 26.

Javier Maldonado, trafficking in amphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, found guilty by jury, sentencing set July 29.

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

Fannie Mae — Federal National Mortgage Association to Morningside Funding, \$20,100. FBI Homes to Alma Delia Vasquez and Salvador Rocha, \$17,500.

Julia Martinez to Angelo Martinez Jr., \$13,000.

WC Ranch to C&G Cattle Co., \$377,100.

First National Bank of Wauchula vs. Jaime Palacios et al, certificate of title to First National Bank, \$34,000.

R. Wayne and Cynthia A. Parris to Kyle Parrish, \$100,000.

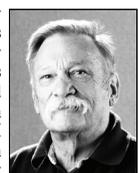
Gary w. Blackman to The Groves of Peace River Inc., \$95,000.

Camilo and Rosa M. Morillo to Esmeralda Alvarado, \$49,000.

John and Kathy Ioannidis to Wauchula State Bank, \$199,000.

Collecting

Q: I have an ivory necklace that was given to me by my grandmother. It was originally purchased during the 1920s in Africa. Whom can I contact about it with the intent to possibly sell it?



By Larry Cox

—Connie, Santa Fe,

N.M.

A: If you are motivated to sell your ivory necklace, you had better move quickly, since new U.S. laws and restrictions are being considered that would make the sale of ivory unlawful and a felony. This is futile action to save African elephants, as most of the poaching being done is triggered by Chinese demand.

Robert Weisblut is founder and president of the International Ivory Society, and he might be able to advise you. Contact is 5001 Old Ocean Blvd., No. 1, Ocean Ridge, FL 33425; and rweisblut@yahoo.com.

Q: Recently while helping my mom do some spring cleaning, I found a shoebox containing five Avon bottles from the 1940s and '50s. I almost tossed them, but thought I would check with you first.

—Beth, Chesterfield, Mo.

A: Avon collecting reached its peak during the 1970s. Even though older and retired Avon bottles still are collectible, the level of activity has dropped off. You might want to contact the National Association of Avon Collectors, P.O. Box 7006, Kansas City, MO 64113. A second source is a fascinating web-

site, ICollectAvon.net, which features ads, a list of discontinued Avon products and much more.

Q: I have a pennant with an image of Dwight Eisenhower and the words "We Still Like Ike." It is obviously from his re-election campaign in 1956. Is it collectible?

—Sarah, Homestead, Fla.

A: Your pennant would retail in the \$25 to \$40 range, according to "Warman's Political Collectibles: Identification and Price Guide," by Enoch L. Nappen and published by Krause Books. Collecting political memorabilia remains one of America's favorite hobbies.

Q: I have a small collection of Coca-Cola items and would like to find a club so I can swap some of the duplicates that I have. Can you help me?

—Steve, Ramona, Calif.

A: The Coca-Cola Collectors Club is one of the most active. Contact is PMB 609, 4780 Ashford-Dunwoody Road, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30338; cocacolaclub.org.

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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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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH 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 CWMBS 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, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MARY H. LUNA; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JOHN DOE AND ; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION;
Defendants.

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 CWMBS 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, GRANTEEES 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" EAST A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET THENCE RUN NORTH 00°15'16" EAST A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 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 SUBDIVI-

SION 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).

6:26,7:3c

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#GAPL-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.

6:26,7:3c

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

6:26,7:3c

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 THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 26, 2014.

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

Attorney for Personal Representative:
John W. H. Burton, of 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: burtonpa@strato.net Florida Bar Number: 0650137

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Crime Blotter

During the past week, sheriff's deputies and city police officers investigated the following incidents and made the following arrests:

COUNTY

June 29, a fight on U.S. 17 North and a theft on Griffin Road were reported.

June 28, a theft on West Main Street was reported.

June 27, Felix Anthony Mancillas, 18, of 409 N. Florida Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol Tpr. John Pakai and charged with DUI, DUI with property damage and hit-and-run, leaving the scene of a crash involving damages.

June 27, Jacob Williard Crews, 23, of 121 Prescott Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by FHP Tpr. Gerald Sanchez and charged with DUI, carrying a prohibited weapon openly and carrying a concealed electronic weapon.

June 27, Juan Carrillo, 32, of Hickory St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with simple assault — threat to do violence, and trespassing-failure to leave property upon request.

June 27, criminal mischief on Bronco Drive and a theft on Sandpiper Drive were reported.

June 26, Joseph Johnston, 24, of 1445 N. Ed Wells Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with trafficking in opium or its derivative, possession of drugs without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 25, Justin Eugene Spiker, 32, of 213 N. Second St., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drugs without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and habitual driving while license suspended.

June 25, Gary Wayne Douglas, 32, of 809 Hudson St., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Paul Johnson and Ofc. John McLeod and charged with criminal mischief — damage to property, grand

theft of a vehicle, trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance, hit-and-run of an unattended vehicle or property and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

June 25, Khanchah Saythavyinthiraj, 66, of 11094 Hopkins Lane, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Ryan Abbott and charged with battery.

June 25, Christopher Lee Eures, 19, of 323 S. 10th Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on a charge of violation of probation.

June 25, a residential burglary on North Florida Avenue, burglary of a conveyance on U.S. 17 North, a vehicle stolen on Shanna Lane, a tag stolen on Hudson Street, criminal mischief on Sasser Road, and thefts on Peebles Lane and on CR 663 were reported.

June 24, Kevin Deon Morris, 27, of 741 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Manuel Zuniga on an out-of-county warrant.

June 24, Antonio Lamart McLeod, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with battery and criminal mischief — damage to property.

June 24, Caitlyn Renee Neff, 19, of 5262 N. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart and charged with fleeing to elude an officer with disregard of the safety of others.

June 24, a theft on U.S. 17 North was reported.

June 23, John Gregory Conover, 52, of 4801 NW Cul De Sac, Arcadia, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther on a charge of failure to appear in court.

June 23, Joseph Emil Tenamore, 52, of 755 School House Rd., Lakeland, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court.

June 23, Dorothy Jessica Unzueta, 23, of 704 W. Main St., Wauchula, was arrested on charges of failure to paper in court and violation of probation.

WAUCHULA

June 29, Fulgencio Aviles, 33, of 1823 Rigdon Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Assistant Chief Matthew Whatley and Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with two counts possession of cocaine with intent to sell/manufacture, possession of amphetamine with intent to sell, possession/distribution of a schedule II hallucinogen, possession of marijuana and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 29, a business burglary on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17

South) was reported.

June 28, Roger Sylvester Darty, 49, of 505 Pennsylvania Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with battery.

June 28, Jose Valdez, 29, of 20 W. Orange St., Arcadia, was arrested by Sgt. Justin Wyatt and charged with possession of weapons/ammo by a convicted felon, possession/sale/delivery of a weapon, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

June 28, a theft on Court Street was reported.

June 27, a theft on East Bay Street was reported.

June 26, Casey Lucas Hopwood, 34, of 3889 Fussell Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with DUI and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

June 26, a theft of South Seventh Avenue was reported.

June 25, a residential burglary on South Eighth Avenue was reported.

June 24, Jose Concepcion Jaimes, 39, of 2684 Snipe Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Cpl. Robert Spencer and charged with DUI and no valid license.

June 23, Rashad Devon Bessent, 28, of 5005 Lee Ave., Ona, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole on an out-of-county warrant.

June 23, criminal mischief on North Ninth Avenue and on North Florida Avenue was reported.

BOWLING GREEN

June 29, Christopher Brent Saldivar, 36, of 228 S. Bailey Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Sean Guthan and charged with resisting an officer with violence, failure to obey an officer by fleeing and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

June 28, criminal mischief on Central Avenue was reported.

June 24, Jose Angel Garza, 27, of 304 W. Jones St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Dan Franklin and charged with battery.

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

6:26-7:17c

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.: 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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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.: 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
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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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
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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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.: 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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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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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