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Stadium Road? No. Way!

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

An effort to create a physical address for Wildcat Stadium has prompted a light-hearted debate.

At Monday evening's meeting, the Wauchula City Commission grappled with a request to name the pavement off West Main Street leading back to the stadium. The request of the School Board, via Superintendent of Schools David Durastanti, was to call it Stadium Road.

Since all road names within the Wauchula limits must have City Commission approval, the topic was on the night's agenda.

Called various names over the years, the road which runs between the Adult Education Center and the north practice fields hasn't had an official name, but now the School Board ran into the need to name it.

City commissioners talked about it a length. A motion to approve Durastanti's request died for lack of a second.

After more humorous chat and a call for a more creative or imaginative approach, Commissioner Ken Lambert made the motion to suggest the school name it Wildcat Way. "They're missing an opportunity here. Let's make the counter-proposal for the name and pre-approve it. If they accept it, then it shall be so named."

The commission unanimously approved that motion.

Last summer, work done at the stadium included putting in the new west bleachers. This summer is concentrated on remodeling the Luther Colbert Press Box and painting the stadium, field house and concession building. Next summer will bring more extensive work on the track and the field.

The 2014 Wildcat varsity football season starts Aug. 22, but there are no home games until Sept. 12.

The Kickoff Classic is at Auburndale on Aug. 22, followed by a trip to Tampa Jesuit on Aug. 29 and another to Fort Meade on Sept. 5.

Junior varsity football will be the first to play in the newly painted stadium.

After games at Mulberry on Aug. 28 and DeSoto on Sept. 4, **See STADIUM 2A**

ROUGH RIDE!



COURTESY PHOTO BY KATHY ANN GREGG

Head on out to the Cattlemen's Arena this weekend as the Hardee County Cattlemen's Association hosts its sixth annual Ranch Rodeo. Action begins at 7 on both Friday and Saturday nights and includes double mugging, team branding, team sorting, bronc riding, trailer loading and, for cowpokes 6-and-under, mutton busting. The arena is located at Altman and Stenstrom roads in Wauchula. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, and is free for kids 10 and under. Come see locals Stevens Land & Cattle, Carlton Ranch, Switch Ranch, A-L Cattle and JTF Performance Horses compete for one of the last three spots in the Ranch Rodeo Finals, to be held at the Silver Spurs Arena on Sept. 26-27. Here, Dennis Carlton Jr. hangs on to that bronc!

DOE Hands Out Grades

No More F Schools In Hardee County

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

With the release of school grades on Friday, Hardee schools show improvement.

The Florida Department of Education released preliminary grades for all elementary and middle schools in the state. Locally, half of the schools improved by one grade level while the other half kept the same scores as last year.

Hilltop Elementary remained an A school, Bowling Green Elementary maintained a C and Zolfo Springs Elementary was again a D school.

Meanwhile, Wauchula Elementary increased from a C to a B and North Wauchula went from a D to a C.

On the secondary school side, Hardee Junior High raised its F to a D.

Superintendent David Durastanti released a statement noting that over the past three years, the state board has made several changes to the school-grading formula.

More changes are to come.

A press release from the DOE, also on Friday, states, "This is the final year school grades will be calculated using the current formula." The new formula is meant to be more simple and transparent, the DOE said.

The current grading formula uses calculations based 50 percent on performance and 50 percent on learning gains. Gains are determined by students who

maintain a level three or higher on FCAT 2.0 and End-of-Course exams, or by those that increase by one or more level from their previous year.

Durastanti asserted there is a disconnect between Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test results and the school grades. He went on to name several areas where Hardee County elementary schools and the junior high outperformed other nearby counties.

He mentioned that in math, third, fourth and fifth graders in the county beat the state and the Heartland on the FCAT. Third graders tied for first in the state, and fourth graders were fifth in the state. He also praised eighth graders for having 98 percent students score proficient in Algebra 1 EOC.

On FCAT reading, local third, fourth and fifth graders had the highest scores in the Heartland. The percentage of sixth and eighth graders who scored a level three or higher also increased from the previous year.

Durastanti also mentioned gains in both science and writing FCAT results.

According to Durastanti BGE, HES and WES rank in the top 36 percent in the Heartland area, and HES has the highest point total in the Heartland.

Statewide, the DOE noted the number of A schools showed a large increase, going from 481 to 621.

B schools in the state saw a **See GRADES 2A**

SUNNY DAY



COURTESY PHOTOS

Want something to do with the kids this summer? Visit the best-kept secret in Hardee County. Watch one of a pair of cougars at the Hardee County Animal Refuge, lazy but alert while sunning on a rock in an area of Pioneer Park that has been set aside for animals no longer able to live in the wild. Walk along the refuge's 100-foot covered boardwalk to view cougars, bears, screech owls, grey foxes, raccoons, deer and an ostrich. Sit a spell on the welcoming benches and read the posted information on the animals. Admission is \$4.28 for ages 13 and older, \$2.14 for ages 6 to 12 and free for under 5. The refuge is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Mondays and Wednesdays.

Herald-Advocate Wins 3 Awards

The Herald-Advocate, Hardee County's Hometown Coverage, earned statewide honors last week.

The Florida Press Association presented the newspaper with three awards for its reporting during a recognition banquet held as the organization met in South Florida for its annual convention.

The newspaper was the recipient of one first-place prize and two third-place awards as part of the statewide 2013 Better Weekly Newspaper Contest.

The contest drew more than 1,700 entries by Florida's weekly, bi-weekly and tri-weekly newspapers in all divisions, one of the highest levels of participation to date. In all, about 20 percent of the submissions garnered awards.

Serving as judges for the competition were members of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio press associations.

Achieving the highest honor in the state for News Reporting was Managing Editor Cynthia Krahl's story headlined "Manhunt Puts Hardee On Alert." It took first place in its division in describing the local manhunt for a Polk County fugitive hiding in Hardee County.

Attaining third-place honors for Government Reporting was a story written by news writer Joan Seaman, headlined "FINR Seeks \$38 Million From County." The story addressed a lawsuit filed by the corporation against the County Commission over a zoning decision.

And taking third-place honors in Feature Writing was Krahl for "Cold Case: Doc Henderson's Killer Found." It told of the years of pursuit of the man who murdered Dr. Harold Henderson in 1995, and of the pain his family suffered.

The convention was held at the national-landmark Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, and was attended by Krahl, Seaman, Publisher Jim Kelly and writer Michael Kelly.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
07/09	87	69	0.00
07/10	92	69	0.04
07/11	91	70	0.44
07/12	92	71	1.64
07/13	92	71	0.08
07/14	91	71	0.01
07/15	89	71	0.37

TOTAL Rainfall to 07/15/2014 - 26.10
Same period last year - 22.13
Ten Year Average - 47.79
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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 **Kelly's Column**
 By Jim

The Wauchula Kiwanis Club this year has donated over \$19,000 to worthy causes. This includes scholarships, \$6,500; Key Club, \$3,000; Hardee Swim Association, \$300; Reality Ranch Ministries, \$2,000; United Methodist Men, \$600; YMCA, \$2,000; Wounded Warriors Sportsman Fund, \$1,000; Aktion Club, \$701; HHS Academic Team, \$2,000; HHS FBLA, \$200; and CLV Recreation Committee, \$500 toward a defibrillator.

The Hardee County Commission has been holding budget hearings this week.

The county tax roll is down 3.5 percent for next year, but the commission began reviewing a tentative new budget of \$48.9 million which included a 6.47 percent ad valorem tax increase to 9.2797 mills, a jump of \$676,000. The rollback rate, which would raise the same amount of taxes as the current budget, is 8.7155 mills. The proposed new budget had a three percent across the board pay increase.

This is being written Tuesday evening, and the board continues the budget planning through today (Thursday). All these figures are preliminary, and there will be public hearings before a final budget is approved for next year.

Proposed budget revenues are \$13.4 million, ad valorem taxes; \$2.3 million, general government taxes; \$2.2 million, state grants; \$6.2 million, state shared revenue; \$2.9 million, charges for services; \$17 million, cash forwards; \$250,000, federal grants; \$137,300, licenses/permits/fees; and \$32,706 for interest and other earnings. Other revenues include \$519,923, mining; \$445,161, Wauchula Hills sewer and water; \$824,406 solid waste assessment; \$130,920, rents and royalties; \$108,600, Vandolah sewer; \$76,000, Pioneer Park Days; \$1.7 million, fire/rescue assessments; \$120,500, transportation trust; \$602,700, miscellaneous; \$21,880, fire/rescue; and \$225,250, fines and forfeiture.

The sheriff's office has submitted a proposed new budget of \$8.4 million, a big jump over the current 7.76 million.

One would hope the commissioners talk to a number of local taxpayers and business owners and will not adopt a tax increase when the county is not growing and the tax roll is dropping. Most county budgets in recent years, with built-in step increases for employees, have risen significantly in recent years. The tax roll may continue to drop in the next couple of years, since so much of it is tangible property subject to depreciation and there is not much new construction going on.

Other estimated expenses include \$6.2 million, general government; fire/rescue, \$3.3 million; E-911, \$287,891; transportation, \$6 million; Wauchula Hills Enterprise, \$3 million; solid waste, \$2.3 million; Vandolah Enterprises, \$126,250; \$1.2 million, human services; \$1.6 million, culture/recreation; courts, \$889,517; economic environment, \$704,345; mining, \$478,633; and physical environment, \$6.2 million.

Citrus values on the tax roll are down \$17 million. Pasture leases are bringing \$20 to \$25 an acre, said county property appraiser Kathy Crawford.

The county has 186 employees. There are six mosquito control spray routes in Hardee. The agri-civic center may get a \$500,000 improvement.

Hardee Lakes county park now has 60 RV campsites with water and electric, with a nearby dumping station.

The 2013 county budget is \$51.8 million, and the proposed new budget is \$49 million. This can vary because of cash carryovers, grants, big capital projects, etc.

More citizens should take an active interest in government. Growth does not generally pay for itself, requiring more services. Personnel in government is the biggest cost, but employees, provide the services. Private industry in lean times generally cuts costs in order to survive. Elected public officials often do not have the stomach or the will to hold down costs. It is much easier to raise taxes and approve increased budgets.

Kathy Crawford said foreclosures in Hardee County are as follows: 2013, 87; 2012, 66; 2011, 26; 2010, 91; 2009, 14; 2008, 11; and 2007, 2. She does not count foreclosure sales in her tax roll or else the roll would be lower.

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significant decrease, from 503 to 297; C's increased from 491 to 512; and D schools increased from 247 to 255.

The number of F schools also increased, from 60 to 123, the DOE said.

Scores for Hardee Senior High will not be available until later in the year, usually in December. The school received a C for the 2012-13 school year.

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the junior Wildcats play at 7 p.m. on Sept. 11 against the Fort Meade junior Miners.

In the meantime, swimming at the Recreation Complex pool and volleyball in the high school gym also get early starts, with both on events Aug. 25 and volleyball alone at home on Aug. 26.

Funeral Notice

JULIE BIRDSONG HOOPER

Julie Birdsong, Hooper, 67, of Fort Meade, died on July 15, 2014.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, July 18, at the First Church of God, 215 S. Perry Ave., Fort Meade, where services will be held at 11 a.m. and be followed by interment at Evergreen Cemetery. For more information, contact Hancock Funeral Home at 285-8171.

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Mom Who Left Babies Alone Gets Probation

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A 22-year-old woman arrested for leaving her two babies unattended while she went out and visited with friends has been placed on probation.

Daphni Nicole Aguilar, of 1066 Wild Turkey Lane, Wauchula, appeared in Hardee Circuit Court on July 1 for a pre-trial hearing before Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle on two counts of neglect of a child.

Instead, a plea agreement was reached between Assistant Public Defender Rhonda Whittaker and Assistant State Attorney Hannah Potter which precluded the need for a jury trial.

In it, the state agreed not to prosecute one of the counts in exchange for Aguilar's plea to the second count.

Ezelle then sentenced the woman to two years on supervised probation. Further, he assessed \$1,094 in court costs, fines and fees.

Should she successfully complete the terms of her probation, the court will withhold adjudication of guilt in the case.



Aguilar

Aguilar's children were 5 months old and 2 years old at the time, Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office said. The incident occurred on Saturday morning, April 5, at the Citrus Valley Mobile Home Park off South Florida Avenue and Carlton Street in Wauchula.

Dey said a deputy was at the mobile-home park on a call when he spotted an open door at another residence and went to investigate. He found the two babies inside.

Aguilar was arrested and jailed later that morning. One day later, she posted a \$1,000 bond to gain her release from jail pending trial.

Dey said that at about 8:30 a.m., Aguilar left her 5-month-old daughter and 2-year-old son asleep on a bed in the rear bedroom of her mobile home as she went out to visit her next-door neighbor.

The children were unattended, he said.

After visiting next door, Aguilar left that residence and then went to another home on another street within the mobile-home park, Dey said.

A report described Aguilar's mobile home as having no electricity, no hot water, no refrigeration and no cooking facilities.

When she arrived home a short time later, the mother smelled of alcohol, a report said.

Dey said the state Department of Children & Families was contacted, and the children were released into the care of an approved family member.

COMMUNITY Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 17

✓Hardee County Commission, monthly evening meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex 1, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 21

✓Hardee County School Board, first budget hearing, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 9 a.m.

✓Zolfo Springs Town Commission, regular monthly meeting, Town Hall, 3210 U.S. 17 North, Zolfo Springs, 6 p.m.

INFORMATION

Roundup

Mortgage Help Plus Rehab \$\$\$
Mortgage assistance is available through Florida's Hardest Hit Help Fund and Principal Reduction Program for unemployed or underemployed homeowners and for those owing more than 125 percent of the value of their homes. Visit websites www.fl-hardesthit.org and www.principalreductionflhfh.org for more information, using code 56012 to be assigned to a local advisor.

Housing rehabilitation applications are also available for low-income families at www.hardeecounty.net, the Community Development Office, Room 201, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, or by calling 863-773-6349.

Drunken Brawler Gets Probation

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A man who stabbed his roommate during a drunken brawl has avoided any further jail time.

Hipolito Telesfor Vargas, 54, of 150 Sims Road, Wauchula, was sentenced in Hardee Circuit Court to three years of supervised probation for the crime of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle also ordered Vargas to pay \$1,608 in fines, court costs and fees.

Following his sentencing, Vargas was released from the Hardee County Jail, where he had remained in custody since his Jan. 12 arrest.

According to Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office, Vargas had been arrested after authorities were called to Lang's Trailer Park in Wauchula on Jan. 11 at about 11:57 p.m.

They responded to 116 Lang Dr., No. 3, to learn from a resident of the mobile home there that two of his fellow farm workers had been fighting.

At one point, the witness said, one of the two men, who were roommates, picked up an eight-to-10-inch knife from the counter and plunged it into the other roommates' abdomen. The



Vargas

knife cut into the left side of the abdominal area, Dey noted.

The suspect, Vargas, then fled on foot.

The witness described Vargas and his clothing to responding officers. Dep. Steve Ahrens and his K-9 tracked the suspect, finding him hiding under a tree.

Vargas was taken into custody and booked into the Hardee County Jail on the second-degree felony charge of aggravated battery. His alleged victim, Dey said, was treated at the hospital and later discharged.

The knife, he added, was found on the ground in front of the trailer and was seized as evidence.

Bowling Green Sets Tax Rate At 7.25 Mills

By JIM KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Bowling Green City Commission on Tuesday, July 8, approved an ad valorem tax of 7.25 mills for the coming year, the same rate as levied in 2013. The taxable value has risen from \$29.37 million to \$29.66 million, which means taxes will be increased by \$2,159 for a total of \$216,441.

Rates for the city dog pound will rise from \$5 for a pickup to \$15 and after hours, \$25. The charge for daily food will rise from \$2 to \$5, as recommended by city manager Jerry Conerly.

The commission approved the first reading of ordinances to amend the future land use map and zoning on 4.29 acres of land at the west end of Pyatt Park at 495 Jones Street to allow a new fire/rescue building to be constructed. This is the same location as the existing fire/rescue center. The vote was 3-0, including Sam Fite, Mayor Shirley Tucker and Steve Spinks. Commissioners Rich-ard Barone and Stuart Dura-stanti were absent.

Conerly said the city has received a \$250 grant from the Charlotte Harbor Natural Estuary Program for landscaping the median on Jones Street. He said there were 44 American flags displayed along Hwy. 17 for the Fourth of July weekend.

There may be a fall festival held in the city, reported recreation and parks committee chair Jean Kelly.

A street right of way and land

exchange was tentatively approved between the city and Sheila Smedly at 409 W. Main Street.

The commission also heard from two companies which are asking for county economic development dollars through an EDA grant. There also are other applications which are to be ranked in importance by the commission and sent to the EDA board.

Liz Yelvington Steele, DVM, and co-owner of the Three Oaks Equine Expansion Project at 7713 State Rd. 64 East of Zolfo Springs is seeking \$2.3 million and promising six new full-time jobs over the next three years. This is near the Hardee/Highlands line. She is co-owner of the Ridge Large Animal Veterinary Services. The anticipated annual average wage would be \$34,147.

Brian Samuels is representing BioNitrogen which is requesting \$2 million and promising 52 jobs averaging \$38,000. The proposed plant would use 380,000 tons of wood or biomass to produce granulated urea nitrogen fertilizer, 179,400 tons annually. Bio-Nitrogen has also asked the Hardee County Commission to sponsor a \$300 million tax-free bond issue to pay for the plant, plus \$2 million from the county IDA for a railroad spur between Fort Green and Ona in the Vandolah area.

BioNitrogen has agreed to purchase land from Larry Davis

but has not paid for it. If awarded the \$2 million request by EDA, BioNitrogen would use \$1 million toward the land purchase and the rest for engineering, soil borings, various feasibility and marketing studies, design, and accounting and legal fees.

Samuels said BioNitrogen plans to build similar plants in Hendry and Taylor counties in Florida plus five in Louisiana. A plant of this type does not exist but the various technologies have been proven, he said. The Hardee plant would receive 70 truckloads of biomass daily, within a 100-mile radius.

Other projects requested for EDA grants include Hardee IDA for Cantu Bee Products, \$439,725; Hardee IDA for Peace River Paddle Sports, \$200,000; IDA for spec building No. 6, \$500,000; IDA for spec building No. 7, \$1 million; Hardee Economic Development Office for its operating budget, \$149,260; IDA for Hwy. 17 water/sewer corridor, \$500,000; IDA for a Commerce Park wastewater pretreatment facility, \$296,111; Hardee Chamber of Commerce, \$149,260 for an operating budget; and Town of Zolfo Springs, Hwy. 17 utilities relocation, \$460,955, needed because of the state widening and rerouting Hwy. 17.

6 Old Buildings Down, 2 To Go

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

Several old school buildings are now gone, and more are set to come down.

In the past few weeks, six buildings on the old junior high campus were demolished. All were no longer of any use to the school district and were only costing money to upkeep.

Some of the buildings had been broken into and vandalized over the years. Although the buildings weren't being used, maintenance still had to be done to repair damages.

The six included those which had served as the sheriff's trailer, snack shack, attendance office, Alternative Classroom Environment space, teacher's lounge and the old cafeteria. The job was done by RobCor Contracting for \$41,000.

According to the Florida Department of Education's five-year survey report, two other nearby buildings also need to go. Listed are a wooden portable at Wauchula Elementary and

the old concession stand at Wildcat Stadium.

The portable is in "poor condition" and is not being used. The concession stand is in "deteriorated condition" and has not been used since the current concession stand was built in 2005-06. By demolishing the stand, a new visitor's entrance will be available once the track is redone next summer.

In order to save money, Director of Educational Facilities Rob Krahl asked the board to approve the demolition of the two buildings while the contractor is still on site. The contractor said it would cost a total of \$4,300 to take down both buildings.

Seeing that the two buildings have to go, the board approved the action and steps have already been taken in preparation for their removal. Krahl said he has already disconnected the utilities in both buildings, and he expects these remaining demolitions to begin this week.

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Obituaries

WILSON ANGUS HALL JR.
Wilson Angus Hall Jr., 61, of Enterprise, Ala., passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at his home. Born on March 6, 1953, in Plant City, he was a school teacher and a truck driver. He was also in the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilson Angus Hall Sr. Survivors include his mother, Earline Hall of Zolfo Springs; life partner, Patricia "Jesse" Jaramillo of Enterprise, Ala.; one daughter, Sara Jo Hall of Dothan, Ala.; one son, Robert Samuel Hall of Marianna; one granddaughter, Samantha Hall of Marianna; two sisters, Alice Rivera and husband Joe of Zolfo Springs and Lora "Jeni" Adamson and husband Jim of Zolfo Springs; and one brother, Dave Hall and wife Beverly of Lakeland.

A brief ceremony for family will be held Saturday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m., at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Keyesville. A memorial luncheon will be held for family and friends the same day at 12:30 p.m., at Alice and Joe Rivera's house. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House. Arrangements by Ward-Wilson Funeral Home, Dothan, Ala.

JOHNNIE E. ROBINSON
Johnnie E. Robinson, age 80, of Newport, Tenn., died Thursday, July 10, 2014, at his home. Born in Del Rio, Tenn., he is formerly of Bluff City. He was a member of Del Rio Freewill Baptist Church and was a US Army Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Murphy and Bertha Daniels Robinson; wife, Glenda Robinson; and several brothers and sisters. Survivors include a daughter, Stephanie Stanford and husband David of Higden, Ark.; a son, Charles Robinson and spouse Myron of Charleston, S.C.; three step-children; a sister and a brother; two grandchildren, Maryanne Robinson and Dylan Albin; a great-grandson, Remington Albin and several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were Sunday, July 13, 2014, 7 p.m., at Tetrick Funeral Home, Bluff City with Minister Vernon Perry Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service in the chapel. Graveside interment was Monday, July 14, 11 a.m., at Tri-Cities Memory Gardens. Arrangements by Tetrick Funeral Home, Bluff City, Tenn.

Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins
773-0618

Wow! Here we are in the last half of July, with school just a month away from starting the fall session. It seems as if vacation times are becoming shorter and shorter. I hope everyone is able to enjoy at least a few days of relaxation.

Please keep Vickie Hall in prayer as she has just returned from Michigan after receiving word of her youngest brother's death and attending his memorial service. She asks for continued prayer for her family, as another brother is very ill.

Lavoyd Hall, Vickie's husband, has been receiving cancer treatments for some time now. This week doctors removed a cancerous growth on an outer extremity. Vickie asks continued prayers for him. Lavoyd, my friend, please know you both have my prayers.

Barbara Wyatt, mother of Kevin and Rick Wyatt, stands in the need of our prayers as she continues with treatments and ongoing tests for her cancer. May the Lord bless you with good results as He has with your two wonderful sons.

Saturday turned into "old home" day as my daughter, Juanita, and her life partner, David Trevino, came from Lakeland to spend the day with me and other family members in the area. Soon after their arrival, my grandson, Christopher Wilkins, and his fiancée, Zykera Dawkins, arrived and spent the rest of the morning at my house here in Riverview Heights.

Juanita and David had other family members to visit, but the other three of us decided to go to Fort Green to check on Joseph,

as he is still recovering from his recent shoulder surgery but had hit a deer and had gone to the emergency room the previous night. This is the third deer in as many years that has run in front of his vehicles. We joke about the deer hunting him, not him hunting the deer. Joseph and his vehicle are both OK, although he states that he is sore.

While at Joseph's, we also got to visit with my oldest son, Jack Wilkins Jr., and his son, Chip (actually Jack III), as they were also there. I took photos of Chip and Christopher, who except for age could be twins.

My sister-in-law, Sharon Adams, and her husband, Paul, are Joseph's neighbors, so I took a few minutes to spend with them before they left to do their weekly grocery shopping. These two celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this Tuesday. Congratulations, you two!

New Hope Baptist Church just completed Vacation Bible School, with a fantastic turnout of children and a lot of preparation and hard work on behalf of all of the workers. The children learned that when they feel alone, or they feel they are different, or are sad or afraid, Jesus is always there for them.

VBS closed out with a morning worship service on Sunday followed by lunch in the church fellowship hall. Directors Amanda Abbott and Meg Moore had agreed to kiss a pig along with Pastor Chris Bishop and Music Director David Radford if the offerings for the week totaled more than \$400. The goal was met and surpassed. Somehow, the pig was able to

escape!

These offerings will go to feed area children on weekends this summer when there is no local school lunch program for them. It remains to be seen what replacement requirement is still awaiting each of the VBS directors, Pastor Chris and Brother David.

On July 28, the TUPOS youth group from New Hope Baptist Church, under the direction of Pastor Trenton Livingstone, will be traveling to Orlando to the international Wycliffe Bible Translators facility to learn about how they publish Bibles for different language groups worldwide. They will also make a visit to a trampoline warehouse later in the day. For those interested in going, please see Brother Trenton to make your reservation and for further information.

Birthdays for this week include David Moore, Tasha Bishop, Kim Hanshaw and Peggy Sue Pelham. Special wishes also go to my young friend, Raul Garcia. Happy birthday, one and all!

In Memory



ARTHUR "LAVUGHN" ALBRITTON

Arthur "Lavughn" Albritton, age 73, of Zolfo Springs, passed away Monday, July 14, 2014. He was born Feb. 6, 1941, in Bowling Green and was a lifetime member of Hardee County.

Lavughn was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zolfo Springs and proudly served in the Army National Guard. He enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting and being in the Everglades.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lexton and Minnie Thomas Albritton.

Lavughn is survived by his beloved wife, Gladys; three sons, Tim Albritton and wife Betty of Riverview, Arthur Albritton and wife Charlene of Wauchula and Alex Eugene Albritton of Dundee; five daughters, Sharon Monday and husband John of Plant City, Tammy Yates of Plant City, Linda Curtis of Miconopy, and Pamela Jordan and Cathy Utegg; one brother, Lex Albritton and wife Alma of Zolfo Springs; two sisters, Linda Fay Yeo-mans of Avon Park and Rita Thacker and husband Bill of Tampa; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014, in the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home located at 404 W. Palmetto St., Wauchula. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014, at First Baptist Church of Zolfo Springs with Pastor Bill Thacker officiating. Burial will follow at Paynes Creek Cemetery with Military Honors being rendered by the American Legion Veterans Honor Guard.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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In Loving Memory



RUBY ETTA WALKER CHRISTIE

Ruby Etta Walker Christie, 92, of Wauchula, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014, at Tampa General Hospital.

Born on Oct. 16, 1921, in Old Myakka, Ruby came to Hardee County from Sarasota 35 years ago. She was a caregiver.

Survivors include four sons, Holden Futch, Larry Futch, David Futch and wife Barbara and Joe Futch and wife Janie; two daughters, Jessie Nichols and husband Bud and Wanda Perkins and husband Russ; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday, July 18, 2014, at Roberts Garden Chapel from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in Old Myakka Cemetery the morning of Saturday, July 19.

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In Loving Memory



GAIL ELIZABETH REDDING DEUBERRY

Gail Elizabeth Redding Deuberry, 66, of Wauchula, went to be with our Lord early Tuesday morning, July 15, 2014.

Born on Sept. 22, 1947, at Palmetto Clinic in Wauchula, she was a lifelong resident of Hardee County. Gail worked as a beautician for 20 years, was a bus driver with the Hardee County school system for 20 years as well and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Owen Deuberry; father, Robert W. Redding Jr.; mother, Fanny Elizabeth Marshall Redding; and son, Delbert Deuberry Jr.

Survivors include four children, Kenneth Edward Irby of Wauchula, Kimberly Denise and husband Joseph Stewart of Wauchula, Me-linda Gail Davis of Wauchula and Robert and wife Heather Hayes Deuberry of Wauchula; four brothers, William Elmo and wife Annie Mc-Clelland Redding of Wauchula, Bobby Joe and wife Irene Keen Redding of Soperton, Ga., Ronnie Lee and wife Karen Dykes Redding of Zolfo Springs and Robert W. Redding III and wife Nancy of Wauchula; one sister, Lilly Jeanette Redding and husband Jerry R. Gibson of Bartow; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and more nieces and nephews than she could count.

Visitation is Friday, July 18, 2014, at Oak Grove Baptist Church from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by Funeral Services at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Jim Davis officiating.

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Roberts Family FUNERAL HOME WAUCHULA



In Loving Memory



MARY ELLEN CARLTON PALMER

Mary Ellen Carlton Palmer, 78, of Zolfo Springs, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Fairway Pines.

Born Nov. 12, 1935, in Zolfo Springs, where she was a lifelong resident. Mary Ellen was a nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Dowdney Carlton and Muriel Eunice Walker Carlton; and her son, Mark Carlton Palmer.

Survivors include daughter-in-law, Patty Palmer of Avon Park; brother, Jim Carlton of Zolfo Springs; two sisters, Violet Moseley of Avon Park and Deanna Conerly of Zolfo Springs; several nieces and nephews; and two grandchildren, Dr. Robert Palmer and Dr. Logan Palmer.

Visitation was Saturday July 12, 2014, 10 a.m., Friendship Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Heath officiating.

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In Loving Memory



JOHN HENRY DERBY

John Henry Derby, 55, of Wauchula, formerly of Claymont, Del., passed away peacefully after a long illness on Monday, July 14, 2014, surrounded by his family.

Born in Wilmington, Del., he was the son of the late Daniel and Virginia Derby. John attended Claymont High School, graduating in 1977. He was employed for 23 years with FINR in the maintenance department and was a member of First Baptist Church of Wauchula.

John will be remembered as a funny, warm, out-going and friendly man who made his mark on the world by his basic goodness and generosity of character. He had an innate ability to bring laughter to all situations. He had a steadfast love and devotion to his family and friends, loved the beach, fishing, weight-lifting, metal detecting and helping others. Anyone who had the opportunity to meet John was truly blessed. He will be dearly

missed ... but never forgotten. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Richard Derby.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Deborah Gara-felo Derby; eight children, Laurie Derby Stewart (Chad) of Ruskin, John (Samantha) of New Port Richey, Anthony (Angela) of Brandon, Ryan of Brandon, Vincent (Jacklyn) of Naples, Ashley (August Wickey) of Wauchula, Hayley (RJ Bellflower) of Wauchula and Kaylee of Wauchula; and 17 grandchildren.

Also two brothers, Dan (Donna) of Lexington, N.C. and Charles of Accomac, Va.; three sisters, Mary (Pei) Ma of Billerica, Mass., Julie Dempsey of Wilmington, Del. and Jane (Pat) Crowe of Newark, Del.; brother-in-law, Vincent (Donna) Garafelo; and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins too numerous to mention.

Visitation is Friday, July 18, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., at First Baptist Church of Wauchula. His memorial service is at 11 a.m., officiated by the Rev. Joe Butler, and followed by a luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lone Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778 or First Baptist Church, 1570 W. Main St., Wauchula, FL 33873.

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Fishing The Old-Fashioned Way

Specializing in fishing the traditional way, the Crooked Hook Outfitters bring local sportsmen the opportunity to get the oldest and greatest to pursue that big one they've been looking to get. Wes and Leslie Roe, and Sean Keleher and his finance Kerry Sue Schontag operate the sports shop in the west side of the Heartland Gold building at the intersection of U.S. 17 South and Stenstrom Road in Wauchula.

Crooked Hook Outfitters, named after the crooked hook many fishermen use, caters to the purist who prefers to use the vintage lures that have been successful. "They're no longer made, those companies have gone out of business, but we've

been able to go on-line and find them," said Roe recently. Fly fishermen can use the vintage lures with the traditional rod and reel. Crooked Hook also has the St. Croix high-end rods which can best be used on-shore or freshwater fishing. They also have cast nets and other equipment. Another idea is the bow-fishing equipment available. Bow fishing is a relatively new phenomenon with arrows with an attached reel. Usually used in the shallower waters of the lake or river, when a carp, Nile Perch or catfish is hit, the fisherman can reel it in as with traditional fishing.



In Business

By Joan Seaman

The new shop, designed to help the skilled fisherman obtain excellent products without driving a hour to get them, also features a variety of clothing. There's the Aftco fishing apparel line of shirts, shorts and caps, Rainbow flip-flops, Buffs wraps to protect the neck and face from the sun and, of course, the Ray Ban sunglasses a fisherman might need. They have Orca coolers and the Arctic Tundra Ice chillers in sizes small to large. There's also a line of Southern Marsh casuals, nice T-shirts, polo shirts and button-down full sleeve fashions. Crooked Hook is just beginning to gear up for the fall hunting season and has limited ammo. There are plans to have guided trips and other adventures. The shop opened June 4. Hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Have a question. Call them at 448-4233. Are you opening a new business or under new management? Are you relocating or remodeling? Let us tell the public about it. Call Joan Seaman at 773-3255.



Co-owner Wes Roe poses beside fishing equipment in his new store.

Gas Prices Should Fall 10-20 Cents

The price of oil dropped for the third consecutive week, pushing retail prices to their lowest level in months. Sunday, the national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline fell for the 16th consecutive day. Since last week, the average price fell four

cents to \$3.62, the cheapest price since April. Oil settled at its lowest price in two months on the NYMEX as U.S. stockpiles increased last week and supply risks eased in Iraq and Libya. The price for a barrel of oil settled at \$100.83 Friday, a \$3.23 decline from a week ago. "Oil prices hit a free-fall at the end of last week," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "As a result, motorists in the South-east could see prices at the pump fall 10 to 20 cents in the next two

weeks." The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in Florida is three cents cheaper than last week and the lowest since March 25. In Georgia, the average price is four cents cheaper than last week and the lowest since April 7. In Tennessee, the price is four cents cheaper than last week, the lowest since April 4. Gas prices are on a streak of declines, falling 16 consecutive days in Florida, 20 days in Georgia, and 18 in Tennessee.

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BEST BOWLERS



Awards were presented to Special Stars on June 18 during the Bowling County Games in Wauchula. Winners were (front row, from left) Connie Sharp, Best Bumper Bowler; Carolyn McLemore, Best & Most Improved Assisted Ramp Bowler; Megan Smith, Best Female Bowler; and Allen Flores, Most Improved Bumper Bowler; (back row) Mike Webb, Most Improved Male Bowler; Tina Miller, Best Female Bowler; and Ronald Cottrill, Best Male Bowler. The Hardee bowlers then advanced to district competition.

HCSB Must Pay Out \$20,000 More

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

Although the 2013-14 academic year has ended, some school district employees are set to be paid a little more money for that time.

Upon reviewing the district's salary schedule, which was approved by the School Board back in November, state auditors found that not all pay provisions met the requirements of Section 1012.22 Florida Statutes.

In order to be in compliance with this statute, the board approved adding to the differentiated-pay portion of the salary

schedule. Supplements now will be awarded to those working within critical shortage areas or whose job duties are at a higher level of difficulty.

Math courses at Hardee Senior High that are considered more difficult include, but are not limited to, Algebra II, advanced topics, pre-calculus and calculus. Also listed is Algebra I at Hardee Junior High.

"Higher-level" science classes at HHS include chemistry, physics, anatomy and physiology and forensic science. Other courses are intensive reading, and any advanced-placement or dual-enrollment classes.

Any educator who teaches the above subjects will receive a \$315 supplement, per class per semester.

Also a part of the critical shortage areas and/or level of job performance difficulties are teachers who are responsible for writing individual education plans. Teachers who write IEPs for 25 or more students will receive an annual supplement of \$200.

Teachers will only receive this money if they do not already receive other related supplements.

The expected payments for

the differentiated-pay supplements was prorated to \$20,000.

A total of \$3,270 will be spent on the 13.5 educators who taught higher-level math; \$3,875 will go to the 16 teachers of higher science courses; \$8,719 will be spent on the 36 teachers of intensive reading; 12 instructors who taught AP for a total of \$2,906; and \$1,230 will go to the exceptional student education teachers who write 25 or more IEPs.

Educators and administrators will receive these supplements on July 31.

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The Bar Diamond/Arrow G Ranch team shows real grit in the double-muggin' event. Local Kayle Pella grits her teeth as she hold on tight to the steer's tail, and local Donald "Bear" Murphy holds the steer by its horns. Teammate Chad Carter is in the back, and teammate Kyle Miller is on the ground (face down) still trying to hold onto the steer's one horn.



The Fly By Night Ranch team shows how it's done in the double muggin' — (from left) Kyle Murphy holds the steer's head while Luke Cantu works on flanking it by the front leg, and Donny Boyd by the back leg while Jordan Boyd holds it by the tail. Teammate Brandon Dieter is on horseback behind Boyd. Dieter roped the steer, and therefore is not allowed to dismount during this event.



Robert Fussell of the Switch Ranch team gets mashed into the ground underneath the steer, while teammates Clint Davis and Matt Carlton come to the rescue. Scenes like this are what make the double-muggin' event so exciting!



Brandon Dieter of the Fly By Night Ranch team shows off during the cowhide drag.

Rodeo Bits

By Kathy Ann Gregg



HENDRY COUNTY RANCH RODEO

The ranch rodeo at Labelle is regularly one of the first Florida Cattlemen's Association qualifiers every year. The Hendry County Cattlemen's Association puts on a fine show, and this year was no different.

The evenings of Feb. 21-22 saw great ranch rodeo action at the Labelle rodeo arena. This year the Ocala Livestock Pavilion was hosting another FCA qualifier that very same weekend, so many teams traveled to compete in both events.

Of the 19 teams at Labelle, four represented Hardee County. Friday night saw the Stevens Land & Cattle team, and Saturday there was Switch Ranch, Fly By Night Ranch (great name, guys!), and Bar Diamond/Arrow G.

The team branding event was up first. This is the Switch Ranch's favorite event, so their time of 40.63 seconds was pretty good (considering the winning time was 38.25 seconds). That team was made up of Peck Harris, Matt Carlton, Robert Fussell, Matt Davis and Jessie Gattis. I never did get the time for Stevens Land, but Fly By Night completed it in 1:37, and Bar Diamond took a no-time when the calf crossed back over the line.

The double muggin' was up next. I love this event, watching the cowboys get knocked over, sometimes even ending up underneath the steer, and the female team members grabbing it by the tail, sometimes getting dragged through the dirt by their heels! Stevens Land & Cattle won this event with an awesome time of 32.06 seconds, and Christi Pryor is usually right in there with her male teammates (with Carson Storey doing the roping, plus Billy Adams, Marshall Godsey and Cody Storey).

Our other three teams all took over one minute, with Switch in at 1:04.25, Fly By Night with a time of 1:26 plus a five-second penalty for one extra steer coming over the line, and Bar Diamond taking 1:46. Kudos go to Kayle Pella — for her first ranch rodeo, she got right in the fray, and held onto the steer's tail no matter which way it went! Her teammates, Donald "Bear" Murphy, Chad Carter and Kyle and Kerwin ("the Big Guy") Miller, sure need to be proud of her efforts!

This is one of the two qualifiers that includes the cowhide drag (Desoto County being the other one). The Arcadia arena is much bigger than Labelle's, so in this one the rider has to worry about not swinging the cowhide too wide. (Our own Jamie Rewis knows what I mean!) Stevens Land took their second event win. Brandon Dieter

of the Fly By Night team loves to show off in this event, by riding up on his knees and waving his hat! His teammates were Jordan Boyd and her dad, Donny, Kyle Murphy and Luke Cantu (who had to step in at the last minute for son Dawson, when they refused to let Dawson ride because he's a youth).

The team doctoring was the fourth event. This includes both heading and heeling of the steer, which must be done in only three loops. And once again, Stevens Land won this event, with a time of 26.97 seconds. Fly By Night came in at 45.18 seconds, and the other two teams both received a no-time, Switch Ranch because their head catch was an illegal one and Bar Diamond because the steer crossed back over the line.

The fifth event was team sorting. The winning time was 29.62 seconds, with Fly By Night coming in at 39.22 seconds and Stevens Land with 1:19. Switch Ranch, using the sorting talents of Matt Carlton, had two down, when the incorrect numbered calf crossed the line, causing them to receive a no-time. The Bar Diamond team also had two calves properly sorted, but then one of them crossed back over the line, leaving them, too, with a no-time.

The final event was the ranch bronc riding. The winning score was a 73. Robert Fussell of Switch Ranch came in at 67, and Marshall Godsey (of Stevens Land), Chad Carter (of Bar Diamond) and Kyle Murphy (of Fly By Night) all tied with a score of 63.

That left Stevens Land & Cattle in the Number One spot overall. What a weekend they had, as they traveled to Ocala for Saturday's performance and they won that event, too. Congrats to that team!

Keep these "Bits," boots and bridles riding. Let Kathy Ann Gregg in on your events and achievements, and she'll keep you covered. Reach her at ksteepk@aol.com or 773-9459. Keep on riding, Cowboys and Cowgirls!



COURTESY PHOTOS BY KATHY ANN GREGG
The Stevens Land & Cattle team performs in the double muggin' — (from left) Carson Storey, Christi Pryor (from the back), Marshall Godsey and Billy Adams. This was the first of three events this team won.



Marshall Godsey of the Stevens Land & Cattle team in his ranch bronc ride, for which he received a score of 63.

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- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup fat-free milk

1. In a large bowl, combine meat, onion and breadcrumbs. Add ketchup, mustard, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce and milk. Mix well with hands until well-combined.

2. Using a 1/2 cup measuring cup as a guide, shape into 6 patties. Place on hot grill, and grill for about 6 minutes on each side or until desired doneness. Good served on small hamburger buns or eaten as "steaks." Makes 6 servings.

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The Fireside

By James Stillwagon
Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



VACATE SUMMER!

Once again, I am turning my column space over to Lt. Alyssa Henderson. I do hope you enjoy her message.

Ah, the lazy days of summer are here! I don't know about you, but summertime is my least favorite time of year. It's unreasonably hot, the bugs are out in full force, it rains all the time which makes the weather even worse because now it's muggy, and did I already mention it's hot?

And advertisements lie to everyone, showing how happy people are eating watermelon at the beach. In reality, if you take watermelon to the beach it's likely to dissolve!

One summertime tradition I can get on board with is vacation! I love vacation. It's a break from reality, from life.

Vacations give you a chance to go on an adventure and to experience something new. I have been extremely fortunate to have traveled some really amazing places, and have enjoyed the journey each one has provided.

For my 30th birthday, my cousin gave me a trip to visit him in Singapore. It was my very first trip abroad, and it took a whopping 25 hours to get there. Yup, I said 25 hours!

Needless to say, I was a nervous wreck the day before I left. I had all these "what ifs" running through my head. What if I get lost?

What if I can't communicate with people in Singapore? What if they hate foreigners? What if I get "taken?" — I don't have Liam Neeson to rescue me! My longest flight was 15 hours — what the heck was I going to do for 15 hours on a plane? And how can a big plane stay in the air for 15 hours?

Well, all those worries, although very real at the time, were for nothing.

As you can see, I didn't get taken. And, I am happy to report, I didn't get lost going all over Singapore by myself and the people there were wonderful and very helpful. The food was unbelievable, too! Probably some of the best seafood I have ever had.

While Singapore was the most exotic of my vacations, I have learned so much from each destination. Here are a few examples:

- Yes, the plane really can stay in the air for 15-plus hours.
- Don't believe the movies you watch — they lie to you!
- Always, always, always take Advil and Advil PM with you!

How do you think I slept through my 15-hour flight??

- Yes, gypsies really do exist, just different than how Disney portrays them.
- Eat local food with reckless abandon! You can count calories when you are home. (Amazing fried shrimp is closer than you think — O'Steen's in St. Augustine is my pick!)
- Step a little outside your comfort zone. You will be amazed by what you see.
- The most important thing I have learned is, from Singapore to New York to France to the Florida Keys, everyone wants respect for their culture and ways of doing things. Experiencing other cultures has given me more understanding, more compassion and overall all has made me a better person.

I hope you, too, are able to go out and experience the amazing world God has given us. It's too hot to stay home anyway!

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!

Dale and Kaye Burch from Macon, Ga., enjoyed spending a few days with Avis Sasser. Kaye is Mark Silverman's daughter. She said it was a wonderful feeling not to go buy "back-to-school" clothes. She and her husband are now retired.

Gulf State Quartet along with seven other Southern gospel groups participated in the 2014 Gospel Post Convention & Fan Awards in Bell last Saturday. Greg Rawls, manager and bass singer for the Gulf State Quartet, was honored to be inducted into the Gospel Post Hall of Fame for his many years of traveling and singing gospel music.

Congratulations to Gary and Ginny Oden on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This is truly a gift from the Lord. Lot of people never makes this because one of the partners dies.

Everyone has heard the saying that things happen in threes. Well, our community has certainly had it threes with death. Three members of our church have passed away this year, Betty Walker, Betty Waters and Byron Allison.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Vicky Hall. Her brother, who lived in Michigan, made his final journey. I had blood work last week and was at the local restaurant getting coffee and Gerald and Wynell Davis were there. They were going to Tampa to pick Vicky up at the airport. I later learned that they drove her to the airport so she could fly to Michigan and be with her family. Now, that is what I call being a Christian. Most people hate to drive to the airport in all that traffic!

If you could say a funeral service was good, you could say it about Byron Allison's. He had told our pastor, Steve McGaughey, what he wanted at his service; had the music planned and everything for his services.

Cindy Williams asked me if I thought people would know the significance of the bandana and the cup and saucer on the tables in the fellowship hall. I hate to admit my ignorance but it was there! She said that men use the bandanas to make a do-rag that they wear under their hard hats or motorcycle helmets, and the cup and saucer was because of his song, "I'm drinking from my saucer because my cup is overflowing." Both items were very appropriate.

A full house gives comfort to the bereaved family and Bowling Green Baptist was full, including the balcony and people standing along the back wall. Rita said how much she appreciated all the acts of kindness that people had shown to their family. Please continue to pray for them.

There are always plenty of people out our way that need prayer and other places also. Please remember Walter and Sonya Olliff, Jimmy Morris, Jerry Budd, Cline Albritton who is facing heart surgery, and John and Carol Brown and Jane Kennedy are sick with this bug that has been making the rounds in Fort Green. The doctor finally gave Gary Oden something that is making him hungry and eager to eat! It has got to be bad to feel so bad you don't want and just can't eat. Please pray for all of these.

Chrysta Chancey has been leading the singing at Fort Green for the past few weeks and always does a good job. Chrysta is one of those people who smiles all the time and even while singing! She and her daughter, Makayla, enjoyed visiting with others in a trip down to near Marathon. They had a good time. That is a beautiful area, which sometimes is advertised on the television and just makes you want to go there.

Kaylee Hogenauer is attending camp with First Christian youth. This year they are going to Lakeland for a week of Bible study. I'm sure mixed in with Bible study will be lots of fun planned activities.

Please pray for one another and our great nation. Times are looking bad for the USA.



Sports Update

By Joan Seaman

There's a nice blend of old and new news for the column.

The Hardee County Machine Pitch All-Stars played in the state tournament in Mariana recently, winning four games and dropping six, while facing teams from all over the state, including Holmes County, South Walton County, Chipley, West Seminole, Bushnell, Sneads, Sebring, West Volusia, Spring Hill and East Lakeland over a four-day period. It was a lot of games, sometimes three in a day, and a lot of effort for these young All-Stars.

Maria Munoz, 16, continues her summer cross country training in the Central Florida Striders Summer Series. Last weekend, she placed fifth overall in a time of 22:38.8, just 9.2-seconds off the pace of 18-year-old Nicholas Gregor. Charlie Potter, 64, also participated in the run at Highlands Hammock State Park.

There's a lot coming up. Bowling Green Boxer Daniel "El Alacran" has signed with All-Star Boxing Inc. and is schedule for an Aug. 1 bout at the A La Carte Pavilion in Tampa. For more information on it, check at latinboxsport or AllStarBoxing@alacranlozano.

The Hardee Youth Football season begins shortly, with the final signups Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the headquarters off West Main Street behind the old junior high gym. Boys 5 to 14 and girls 5-15 can sign up for football and cheerleading (see related article).

Equipment days are July 30-31 and practice begins on Aug. 1. The season begins on the road on Aug. 23 and comes home for games at the new Wildcat Den on the junior high campus on Aug. 30. For a schedule, or any other information, call Donna Parks at 245-1579.

It's not that long until high school sports start. Teachers report in mid-August and school starts Aug. 18. The first varsity football game, the Fall Classic is at Auburndale on Aug. 22. Swimming and volleyball both open on Monday, Aug. 25. The first JV football game is at Mulberry on Aug. 28 and varsity football goes to Tampa Jesuit on Aug. 29.

That's all the fall planning we have so far. If there are others, please let us know.

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.



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In Other Action

The Hardee County School Board addressed the following items during its 38-minute meeting last Thursday. Vice Chairman Teresa Crawford was absent.

—the type of punishment students who continually misbehave on school buses should receive.

Board member Paul Samuels asked that the board look into the current rule, which says students with ongoing bad behavior will be suspended from the bus for 10 days, after which they can resume riding the bus. If their bad behavior continues, they will again receive 10 days suspension, but are not expelled.

Samuels believes the policy should be stronger for students with recurring problems.

As Samuels just wanted to discuss this issue, no action was taken.

—an agreement with South Florida State College which says the school district will pay \$90,000 for tuition for Hardee Senior High School students in dual enrollment, as well as \$30,000 for textbooks for the 2014-15 year. These fees are paid at the beginning of each semester.

—a new agreement with board attorney Michael R. McKinley, increasing his rate to \$180 per hour, prorated for partial hours, from \$150 per hour.

During the 2013-14 fiscal year, the district paid a total \$25,972.

—capital outlay for 2014-15.

One of the items to be funded next year is the purchase of two new school buses. Samuels made a motion to buy a third bus, but the other members were reluctant to do so since they had not spoken to the director of transportation, Rob Krahl, therefore the motion died and no further action was taken.

The following items on the consent agenda were approved in a single vote without discussion:

—participating in the Small School District Council Consortium, which provides information and services to small districts. Dues are \$2,850 and already are included in the budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

—piggybacking with the Collier County School Board to purchase milk and dairy products from Borden Dairy. This will cost about \$250,000.

—catering meals to Just Little People Day Care for the 2014-15 year. Last school year, the board was paid \$21,727 for this service.

—purchase orders greater than \$25,000 which include property casualty insurance for a total of \$682,004.

—the retirement of Gary Lynn Revell.

—the resignations of Ginger Lanfier and Heather Robitaille.

—the hiring of Samantha Berry, Erica Durrance, Jeannette Lunn and Debra Shakeridge-Hussey at Zolfo Springs Elementary; Maria Bina and Christopher Roberts at Hardee Junior High; and Elizabeth Brock, Kristifer Harden and Laura Kramer at North Wauchula Elementary.

Also, Franklin David Byrd, Cassandra Mendez, Henry Joseph Roe, Amanda Stock and Nancy Weems at HHS; Kirbi Deaton, Dena Patterson and Leigh Souther at Wauchula Elementary; and Hannah Spinks at Bowling Green Elementary.

—the transfers of Nicole Aubry, Nicole Graham and Samuel Owens to HHS; Chelsea Bond to WES; Kim S. Davis and Kimberly Schraeder to HJH; and Mary Lynne Driskell, Alisha Evans and Theresa Rosenberg to Hilltop Elementary.

—the reclassifications of Carrey Crawford, Karen Gustinger and Anita Reyna.

—the rehiring of Bobby Rast.

Superintendent David Durstanti stated that most openings for teachers are filled.

A budget meeting will be held on Monday at 9 a.m. A public hearing to discuss millage rates and the budget will be held Monday, July 28, at 5:10 p.m., after which the regular board meeting will follow. The meeting will take place in the board room at 230 S. Florida Ave. in Wauchula.

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 Natlie Araujo-Gonzales
 Caroline Sharp
 Jaeda Holley
 David Lopez-Aquino
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 Alex Herrera
 Leland Carmona
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 Aaron DeSantiago
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 Cesar Torres
 Reggie Hudson
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 Tony Cruz
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 Cameron White
 Christopher Rice
 Jonathan Guardiola
 Hector Perez
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 Jensey Hays
 Jelacio Zamora
 Roza Poucher
 Lacee Ayers
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Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

- In 2013, Boston's David Ortiz set a record for most career hits by a designated hitter. Who had held the mark?
- Between 1958 and 1978, four New York Yankees pitchers won a Cy Young Award. Name three of them.
- Who holds the record for most rushing yards in a Rose Bowl game?
- In 2012-13, the Hornets' Ryan Anderson became the fourth NBA player to have 500 rebounds and 200 3-pointers made in a season. Name two of the others.
- Colorado Avalanche goaltender Semyon Varlamov, in 2014, became the fourth Russian-born goalie to have 100 wins in the NHL. Name two of the first three.
- In 2014, Kurt Busch tied for the best finish (sixth) at the Indianapolis 500 for a driver also racing in the Coca-Cola 600 the same day. Whom did he tie?
- In 2014, tennis' Novak Djokovic became the second player to win the Indian Wells and Sony Open tournaments back-to-back twice. Who was the first?

ANSWERS

- Harold Baines, with 1,688 hits.
 - Bob Turley (1958), Whitey Ford (61), Sparky Lyle (77) and Ron Guidry (78).
 - Charles White ran for 247 yards for Southern Cal in 1980.
 - Peja Stojakovic, Antoine Walker and Paul Pierce.
 - Evgeni Nabokov (350 victories), Nikolai Khabibulin (333) and Ilya Bryzgalov (220).
 - Robby Gordon and Tony Stewart.
 - Roger Federer, in 2005-06.
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Youth Football Gears Up

By JOAN SEAMAN
 Of The Herald-Advocate

It's time for the final sign-up and practices to begin for the 2014 Hardee Youth Football season. Signups are Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Hardee Youth Football headquarters off West Main Street behind the old junior high gym.

Equipment days are July 30-31 and practices begin on Aug. 1. The first games are away on Aug. 23 and the first home games at the new Wildcat Den, the field for youth football on the campus of Hardee Junior High School. They will use the regular practice fields and not abuse the football field, keeping it fresh as it is being re-fertilized now.

There are possibilities in cheer and football for all ages, girls ages 5 to 15 and boys age 5-14, with some changes in categories under Pop Warner football this season. The Heartland Hurricanes will not have teams this season and may send some players to join with Hardee.

Football and cheer begins with the Tiny Mites, ages 5-7 and continues with the Mighty Mites, ages 7-9. The junior PeeWees are for ages 8, 9, 10 and smaller or lighter 11-year-olds. PeeWees are for 9, 10, 11 and older/lighter 12-year-olds.

Instead of junior midgets and midgets there is a new category called unlimited for players 11

to 14 and 100 pounds and up. The heavier and older 14s are, no doubt, moving on to junior high or junior varsity level ball.

The goal is to not turn away any boy who wants to play football and may be heavier or older than his teammates. That allows the lighter/smaller youth to play down a level and the heavier/taller boys to move up a level from the Tiny Mite level on.

Youth playing or cheering in the Hardee Youth Football League are urged to keep their grades up. Last year, there were a half dozen players and cheerleaders named Pop Warner All-American scholars.

To be named to the Academic All-American status is special. Those named last season were football players Griffin Clark, Dylan Davis, Jason Garcia, Colton Hay, Quintin Lindsey and Weston Schraeder. Girls on the All-American cheerleading scholar team were Mariela Badillo, Syndie Steiner, Liana Albritton, Makayla Wilson, Maria Fimbres and Ileana Flores.

Some cheerleaders have gone on to earn scholarship monies, such as Claudia Klein, now a high school cheerleader, did two years in a row.

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✓ It is apparent that our present commission have failed (or were denied access) in this respect. Too many issues have been overlooked, ignored, forgotten, shelved or buried. My first priority will be UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The current Board continues to ignore their statutory duty regarding our county affairs. My opponent admitted the problems 4 years ago, but failed in her promises to address the issues.

✓ The IDA was created by the Board and thus has the statutory responsibility to ensure that their economic development activities are performed according to Florida Statute. The IDA's blatant misuse of OUR public funds must not continue. I AM for Economic Development; jobs and infrastructure are essential if Hardee County is to grow.

✓ I WILL bring decorum to the meetings and accountability to the Board; we MUST restore your trust in your elected officials. Public input will be invited and appreciated; NOT cut-off by a 3 minute buzzer. I WILL take your comments, suggestions or questions into consideration. I WILL make fair impartial decisions based on what is best for Hardee County and you.

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Hunter Presley, a seventh grader at Hardee Junior High School, recently caught this 9-pound, 30-inch snook in Peace River in Hardee County on a Live Target top water plug. He is the son of Aaron Presley of Wauchula and Jessica Stanphill of Fort Meade.

New Arrivals

ONE BLUE, NO PINK



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ward, Fort Meade, a nine-pound, 10-ounce son, Logan Timothy, born June 6, 2014, Florida Hospital, Sebring. Mrs. Ward is the former Sandy Kersey. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Vivian Carey of Wauchula. Paternal grandparents are Earl and Kathy Ward of Bowling Green and the late Betty Ward.

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

HHS Class Of 1999 Planning 15-Year Reunion

Hardee High School's graduating Class of 1999 is currently planning a 15-year reunion for classmates.

Dates are set for Oct. 10 and 11. The reunion committee is asking all interested members of the Class of 1999 to e-mail hardee1999reunion@gmail.com to register and to receive further information on the event. Deadline for registration is Thursday, July 31.

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Words To Live By

A Daily Thought

THURSDAY
Yet I am confident that I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.
Psalm 27:13-14 (NLT)

FRIDAY
Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over will be put in your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.
Luke 6:37-38 (RSV)

SATURDAY
But, if I were you, I would call on God and bring my problem before Him. God does wonders that cannot be understood; He does so many miracles they cannot be counted.
Job 5:8 (NCV)

SUNDAY
So, with faith, if it does not lead to action (in behalf of others), is in itself a lifeless thing. ... You see, then, that a man is justified by his (good) deeds and not by faith in itself.
James 2:17,24 (NEB)

MONDAY
Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends. ... it is hard to stop a quarrel once it begins, so don't let it begin.
Proverbs 17:9 (TLB)

TUESDAY
It is to Him (Jesus) that all the prophets bear witness, that every man who believes in Him may receive forgiveness of his sins through His name.
Acts 10:43 (PME)

WEDNESDAY
As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. I will teach you the way that is good and right. Be sure to fear (reverence) the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you.
1 Samuel 12:23-24 (NIV)

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.

To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have had high blood pressure at times, and my doctor said I have white coat syndrome. I am on metoprolol and ramipril. My blood pressure spikes at times. Recently I didn't feel right. My blood pressure was reading 200/120, more or less, over 12 hours. I went to my doctor, who gave me something that would bring it down and told me to double up on metoprolol. I took readings at home, and for the next three days it was better but still on the high side. The average over 12 hours was 145/90.

I went to a specialist and took along my readings. He didn't seem alarmed that I had several spikes of 190/105. He told me it's normal to have high blood pressure readings, everyone has them. I can understand occasional spikes, but mine goes up and stays up for hours.

ANSWER: Let's first define white-coat hypertension, also called reactive hypertension. It's a condition where blood pressure in the doctor's office is much higher than blood pressure at home. Consistent regular readings at home are a better marker of overall blood pressure. At first glance, that doesn't seem to be

what you have. You have high blood pressure consistently, at least recently.

Even people with whose blood pressure generally is well-controlled — either naturally or because they take medication — will have some readings that are higher than others. However, readings of 195/105 are too high. Even your relatively better average of 145/90 is too high.

One test that is often done is called an ambulatory blood pressure measurement. A blood pressure monitor is worn for 24 hours and takes your blood pressure every 15-20 minutes during the day and 30-60 minutes during sleep. It's possible that your blood pressure is normally in the good range but spikes every time you or your doctor take it — I have seen a few cases of this.

An echocardiogram also can detect changes in the heart, most commonly enlargement of the left ventricle, which may show damage from high blood pressure. I suspect you may need additional treatment. This is usually medication, but salt restriction and stress management can reduce blood pressure in most people.

High blood pressure is one of our most common ailments. The booklet on it describes what it does and how it's treated. Read-

ers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach -- No. 104W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Some time ago, I had a lot of noise coming from my stomach, a kind of growling sound. It went away, but now it comes on again once in a while. No pain, just the noise.

ANSWER: These noises go by the official-sounding name of borborygmi (BOR-boh-RIG-mee), and are both common and normal the vast majority of the time. They reflect the movement of the stomach and the intestines. Since there is no pain, you don't have to do anything about them. 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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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was novelist Ayn Rand who made the following sage observation: "You can avoid reality, but you cannot avoid the consequences of avoiding reality."
- Those who study such things say that penguins are ticklish.
- On the whole, Texas is a good bit hotter than Ohio, wouldn't you think? You might be surprised to learn, then, that on a per capita basis, Cleveland has 42 times as many swimming pools as Fort Worth.
- The 21 Club is a posh New York restaurant that has been in operation since 1922, though it has undergone some changes since its early days. The eatery's policy prohibiting women from wearing pants to dine didn't change until 1969. That was the year when "Laugh-In" actress Judy Carne entered wearing what has been described as a "tunic-topped pants suit." When she was told she wouldn't be allowed to dine, she took off her pants and left them in the coat-check room. The tunic by itself just barely qualified as a micro-mini, but it was enough. The 21 Club changed its policy the next day.
- Smiling is a natural human instinct. Even people who have been blind since birth smile when they're happy.
- Ireland has the distinction of being the first nation in the world that had one woman succeed another woman as head of state, when, in 1997, Mary McAleese was elected president after Mary Robinson served in that position.
- During World War I, the opposing armies called a truce to celebrate Christmas 1914. During the truce, a group of German soldiers and a group of British soldiers met in the no-man's land between the opposing trenches to play a soccer match.

Thought for the Day: "Forever is composed of nows." —Emily Dickinson

Pages From The Past

From The Herald-Advocate Of Thursday, July 15, 1982

Front-Page Headlines:

- Public Opinion Sought On State Prison Issue
- Salary Demands Cut By Teachers
- Sen. Pat Neal Makes Bid For Re-Election
- Says PSC: Wauchula Surcharge Is Discriminatory

Published At Wauchula, Florida, Thursday, July 15, 1982

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CASE NO.: 252013CA000558

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROSSANNA RIZO-PATRON AKA ROSSANNA RIZO PATRON, FIORELLA FIORANI, CACH, LLC, CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A., FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSSANNA RIZO-PATRON AKA ROSSANNA RIZO PATRON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed July 7, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 252013-CA000558 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Wauchula, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the second floor hallway outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL, 33873 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30 day of July, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE E 1/8 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 89° 55' 58" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 36 FOR A DISTANCE OF 1108.95 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0° 08' 02" WEST AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE W 1/2 OF THE E 1/2 OF SECTION 36 FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 0° 08' 02" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 198.85 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89° 55' 58" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 378.11 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH-WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK ROAD, THENCE NORTH 36° 03' 45" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 246.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 55' 58" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 232.72 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE WEST 25.00 FEET FOR ROAD EASEMENT, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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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 8 day of July, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
As Clerk of the Court

By: Connie Coker
As Deputy Clerk

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

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

CASE NO.: 252010CA000642

SUNTRUST BANK, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

VANESSA MILLER A/K/A VANESSA A. MILLER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VANESSA MILLER A/K/A VANESSA A. MILLER; ERROL DRUMMOND; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERROL MILLER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed July 7, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 252010-CA000642 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Wauchula, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the second floor hallway outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL, 33873 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 30 day of July, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 16, OF THE PLAT OF TOWN CREEK RANCH AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B-47 AT PAGES 2 AND 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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1. In 4-quart saucepan, place eggs and enough cold water to cover by at least 1 inch; heat to boiling over high heat. Immediately remove saucepan from heat and cover tightly; let stand 15 minutes. Pour off hot water; run cold water over eggs to cool. Peel eggs.

2. Meanwhile, in 1-quart saucepan, combine vinegar, sugar, pickling spices, salt and bay leaf; heat to boiling over

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

CASE NO. 252013CA000153

CENLAR FSBB, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK A. FRANKS A/K/A MARK FRANKS, AMY ABBOTT FRANKS A/K/A AMY FRANKS AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on June 11, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Hardee County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hardee County, Florida described as:

LOT 21, BLOCK A, KNOLLWOOD SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 32, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 1037 MAGNOLIA LN, WAUCHULA, FL 33873; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. All sales are held at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida (Second Floor Hallway outside of Room 202), on July 30, 2014 at 11am.

Any persons 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 12 day of June, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk

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high heat. Remove from heat.
3. Place eggs in 1-quart jar; add vinegar mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight or up to 1 week. Remove with slotted spoon to serve. Makes 12 eggs.
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TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **CITY NICKNAMES:** What U.S. city's nickname is "The Biggest Little City in the World"?
2. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of vultures called?
3. **SPORTS:** Which sport might include a maneuver called a "closed choctaw"?
4. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What color is cerulean?
5. **LANGUAGE:** What is the U.S. equivalent of the British pram?
6. **COMMUNICATION:** In the international radio alphabet, what is the standard word that represents the letter "P"?
7. **LITERATURE:** What was the name of the family in "The Grapes of Wrath"?
8. **TELEVISION:** Who played the role of Gus McCrae in the 1989 "Lonesome Dove" television series?
9. **THE BODY:** What is a human's normal temperature in Centigrade?
10. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called nyctophobia?

- ANSWERS**
1. Reno, Nevada
 2. A wake
 3. Figure skating
 4. Blue
 5. Baby carriage
 6. Papa
 7. Joad
 8. Robert Duvall
 9. 37 C
 10. Night or darkness

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Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: July 13, 2014
Rainfall Greatly Varied

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from zero to 6.6 inches this past week. Frostproof (Polk County) received the most rain with 6.6 inches, followed by Hastings (St. Johns County) with 4.17 inches, and Clewiston (Hendry County) with 4.07 inches. Per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated July 8, 2014, Florida is drought free for the third week. The highest temperature was 96 degrees at Palmdale (Glades County). The lowest temperature in the State was 53 degrees at Citra (Marion County).

Field Crops: There was an average of 6.3 days suitable for field work that was down from 6.4 days the previous week. Hay was being cut in the Panhandle and north Florida. Wet conditions were hindering haying in Pasco County. Army worms were reported in forages, soybeans, and peanuts in the Panhandle. Field corn harvesting began in Levy County. 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. Eighteen stations received more than an inch and six received more than three inches. Frostproof (Polk County) received the most at 6.6 inches, followed by Clewiston (Hendry County) with 4.07 inches. Daytime high temperatures were warm, reaching the low to mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated July 8, 2014, all of Florida is now drought free.

Next season's crop is progressing well. Growers and caretakers are applying summer oils, fertilizing, irrigating, and in some cases resetting new trees.

Fruit and Vegetables: Fruits and vegetables being harvested in Miami-Dade County included: okra, boniato, malanga, mangoes. Okra, bitter melon, boniato, and malanga were also being planted in Miami-Dade County.

Livestock and Pastures: Statewide, the cattle and pasture condition was mostly good. Pastures in the Panhandle had army worms. Pasture quality is improving in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Lee, and Hendry counties with most areas receiving 1 inch or more of rain. But in St. Lucie County water was standing in pastures.

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Wauchula
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¿Tiene un niño(a) con un impedimento o necesidades especiales?
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Come sign you child up for Early Head Start/Head Start!
Vengan a inscribir su niño(a) para Early Head Start/Head Start!

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In Other Action

The Wauchula City Commission also approved the following items during its 90-minute regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. All members were present.

- approved the July curb appeal award to the property at 511 E. Orange St., whose owners purchased it in December 1998

because of its proximity to work and school and continue to maintain it in an attractive, well-kept manner.

- approving hiring attorney Heather Christmas as Code Enforcement Special Magistrate at a rate of \$160.83 per hour and an interlocal agreement with Haines City for her services. She is Spe-

cial Master for the Haines City, Winter Haven, Lake Alfred, Fort Meade, Frostproof, Dundee and Howie-in-the-Hills.

- met as the General Pension Board and heard the financial report since the start of the fiscal year Oct. 1. With earnings and distributions, the fund has a balance of \$16,535,787, growth of about \$1 million. Its Florida Utility funds are invested by Atlanta Capital and are about 60 percent in bonds and 40 percent other investments.

- approved second, and final, reading of an ordinance amending the water and sewer rates in accordance with a recent study. The minimum residential water rates is \$10.48 and increases according to the meter size and any excess of the usual consumption of less than 3,000 gallons of water per month. There are also bulk or commercial rates. Both will increase each year according to the consumer price index and need to meet actual expenses of the department.

Sewer rates are a basic \$40.35 and \$6.82 usage and also increase according to meter size. There are also set installation and tap fees for residential and commercial customers.

- approved first reading of Ordinance 2014-11, correcting an error in Ordinance 2014-04, setting kilowatt usage rates and clarifying that the base cost is 100 KW or less.

- approved an old backhoe as scrap and an enclosed utility trailer as surplus and both to be sold to the highest bid.

There will be a budget workshop and audit report on July 28 at 4 p.m. and special meeting on July 29 at 5:05 p.m. to set millage. The next monthly commission workshop is Aug. 4 at 5 p.m. and next regular commission meeting at 6 p.m. on Aug. 11. All meetings are at the Commission Chambers, Suite 105, 225 E. Main St., in the Historic City Hall.

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TOP Of The Charts

as of July 14, 2014

Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

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

Top 10 Albums

1. Ed Sheeran new entry "X"
2. Sam Smith No. 2 "In the Lonely Hour"
3. G-Eazy new entry "These Things Happen"
4. Lana Del Ray No. 1 "Ultraviolence"
5. Soundtrack No. 4 "Frozen"
6. Mastodon new entry "Once More 'Round the Sun"
7. Phish new entry "Fuego"
8. Miranda Lambert No. 6 "Platinum"
9. Linkin Park No. 3 "The Hunting Party"
10. Various Artists No. 11 "Now 50"

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Miranda Lambert/Carrie Underwood No. 18 "Something Bad"
2. Jake Owen No. 2 "Beachin'"
3. Luke Bryan No. 1 "Play It Again"
4. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 3 "This Is How We Roll"
5. Dierks Bentley No. 5

"Drunk on a Plane"

6. Kenny Chesney No. 17

"American Kids"

7. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian No. 4 "My Eyes"

8. Lady Antebellum No. 6

"Bartender"

9. Lee Brice No. 7 "I Don't Dance"

10. Joe Nichols No. 9 "Yeah"

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Good Housekeeping

FRUIT BOWL WITH MINT AND LIME

Served in the shell of half a watermelon, this "covered dish" will elicit plenty of "oohs" and "aahs" at your next block party, family reunion or other large gathering.

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups loosely packed fresh mint leaves and stems, coarsely chopped
- 2 limes
- 1/2 large seedless watermelon (about 10 pounds)
- 2 medium cantaloupes (about 3 pounds each)
- 1 large honeydew melon (5 pounds)

1. Prepare syrup: In 2-quart saucepan, heat sugar and 1 cup water to boiling over high heat; boil 5 minutes or until syrup thickens slightly. Remove saucepan from heat; stir in mint. Refrigerate syrup about 2 hours or until well-chilled.

2. Meanwhile, from limes, grate 2 teaspoons peel and squeeze 1/4 cup juice.

3. Drain syrup through sieve into small bowl, gently pressing with spoon to extract as much

liquid as possible. Stir in lime peel and juice. If not using syrup right away, cover and refrigerate up to 1 week. Makes about 2 cups.

4. Prepare fruit: With large spoon, scoop out watermelon flesh and transfer to medium bowl. Reserve watermelon shell. Cut watermelon into bite-size pieces, discarding seeds, if any. Place watermelon in very large bowl. Remove rinds from cantaloupes and honeydew; cut flesh into bite-size pieces and add to watermelon in bowl. If not serving fruit right away, cover fruit and shell separately with plastic wrap and refrigerate up to 4 hours.

5. Just before serving, toss fruit with syrup and spoon into reserved shell. Makes about 30 cups, or 30 servings

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7:00 PM Hardee County Cattlemen's Arena

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All events both nights—Come watch all the fun!

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WAREHOUSE WORKER NEEDED - National Pump Co seeks a warehouse worker to assist with parts, painting, shipping/receiving, inventory assembly, etc. Send resume to resumes@natlpump.com or apply at 195 E. 3rd Street in Zolfo Springs. 7:17,24c
MANUAL MACHINIST NEEDED - National Pump Co seeks an experienced machinist responsible for measuring, cutting and machining various materials used in pumps. Send resume to resumes@natlpump.com or apply at 195 E. 3rd Street in Zolfo Springs. 7:17,24c

Miscellaneous

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR new batteries \$325 OBO, 863-245-6812. 7:17p
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Although I will not be active in the real estate sales business, I will not be far. I will begin a new chapter in my life and will return to the banking business at First National Bank of Wauchula on August 4, 2014. I may no longer be helping you with your search for property, but I will be able to help you in the future with your financing needs. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at 863-773-3337.

Noey A. Flores
 Broker cl7:17c

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Hardee County:
 152.79 acres 57% improved pasture with creek. **UNDER CONTRACT** Good road frontage. On county maintained road. \$1,000 per acre.

Just Listed!!! 197+- acres on Johnston Rd. Improved pasture currently used for cattle and can be used for hunting. Very nice homes in area. 60% improved pasture. \$4,500 per acre. **UNDER CONTRACT**

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Highlands County:
 300 acres LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION On the Corner of Payne Rd. and Lake Josephine Dr.. Currently used for an exotic game ranch along with native game. Exotic game can be purchased with sale of property. All property is high fenced. Very high demand area for quality homes. Call me for information!

Polk County:
 450+- acres on H Kelly Rd. 65% improved pasture. 32 acre Hamlin citrus grove with good production. 1-10" well at the end of the mile of Rd. frontage. Cattle and turkey head of cattle plus 75 calves. Deer, turkey and wild hogs for hunting. Priced to sell at \$1,900,000. Great pasture and citrus! **SOLD**

211 +- acres on Pool Branch Rd.. 50% improved pasture currently used for cattle with small lake. Good fishing and hunting deer, turkey, wild hogs and other wildlife. Great recreational or get away, Priced to sell at \$3,200 per acre. Owner says sell! Make an offer!

Mark Lambert
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The Classifieds

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Machine Pitch Wins 4 State Games

By JOAN SEAMAN

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Playing 10 games over four days, the Hardee Machine Pitch boys won four and lost six.

The dozen Hardee Youth Sports boys and their coaches spent four hectic days in Mariana for the state tournament.

Many of the players and coaches were from the season championship Howard Fertilizer Indians and runner-up Johnson Harvesting Yankees. Jeremiah Cabrera and Samuel Braxton of the Mosaic Mariners and Angel Patino and Dorian Porter of the Vision Ace Hardware Angels joined Shawn Rimes, Landon Fuller, Mason Carlton, Drew Thomas and Kaison Rickett of the Indians and B.J. Johnson, Jonathan Guardiola and Roel "Duran" Juarez.

The Machine Pitch All-Stars were managed by Steve Johnson of the Yankees and coaches Nick McAngus of the Yankees and Shawn Rimes and Nathan Fuller of the Indians.

The team opened the state series with an 11 a.m. game on June 28 against Holmes County, winning 11-7. Juarez, Rickett and Porter each put a pair of runs on the board for Hardee, while Guardiola, Carlton, Rimes, Fuller and Braxton added solo scores.

At 3 p.m. on June 28, the local boys faced South Walton County and won 16-6. Lead-off

batter Juarez paced Hardee with four trips around the bases. Porter crossed home plate three times, Cabrera and Patino twice apiece and Guardiola, Johnson, Thomas, Rimes and Rickett each once.

On to the 7 p.m. game on June 28, when Hardee continued its win streak with a 22-2 victory over Chipley. Juarez and Guardiola were triple-tally batters, while Johnson, Cabrera, Thomas, Rimes, Patino and Porter had twin scores and Carlton, Fuller, Braxton and Rickett a run apiece in the total team effort.

After that major effort, the first Hardee game on June 29 at 3 p.m. was a shutout 11-0 loss to West Seminole. Various Hardee batters were stranded short of crossing home plate.

Returning at 7 p.m. that evening, the Hardee boys continued to have a bit of a letdown in a 13-3 loss to Bushnell. Cabrera, Fuller and Braxton crossed home plate in a second-inning rally but batters were stranded in the other innings.

The games got tougher and tougher. On June 30, Hardee dropped the 11 a.m. opener 10-4 to Sneads. Rimes, Fuller, Braxton and Porter were able to put runs up for Hardee.

In the 3 p.m. game, Hardee faced local rival Sebring in a 25-1 loss. Thomas belted a second-inning hit and rode home on

another from Braxton.

By 7 p.m., Hardee was still on the lower side, losing 15-3 to West Volusia. Juarez, Carlton and Guardiola scored in succession in a second-inning rally that was too little, too late.

With the games getting harder and harder, Hardee battled in the July 1 game at 1 p.m. to a 17-16 win over Spring Hill. Each team had five runs in the first inning. Spring Hill added a trio of tallies in the second inning, while Hardee went scoreless. Hardee picked up five in the third inning and Spring Hill had six to lead 14-10.

Spring Hill got its final pair of scores in the fourth inning. Hardee picked up three in the fourth inning to cut the lead to 14-11. After Spring Hill got its 2 runs, Hardee picked up two in the fifth inning. With Spring Hill unable to score in the sixth, Hardee put up a pair of runs to steal the victory.

Rimes and Juarez finished with three runs apiece. Cabrera, Johnson and Thomas each scored twice and Porter, Carlton, Rickett and Patino chipped in with a run apiece.

With all that energy expended, Hardee came up a bit short in a 14-4 loss to East Lakeland in the final game on July 1. Cabrera, Rimes, Carlton and Patino were able to cross home plate for Hardee with several others stranded along the way.



COURTESY PHOTO

Representing Hardee County in the Machine Pitch state tournament at Mariana recently were (kneeling, left to right), Shawn Rimes, Angel Patino, Dorian Porter, Landon Fuller, Jeremiah Cabrera, Mason Carlton, B.J. Johnson, Drew Thomas, Jonathan Guardiola, Duran Juarez and Coach Nick McAngus; (standing) Samuel Braxton, Manager Steve Johnson, Kaison Rickett, Coach Nathan Fuller and Coach Shawn Rimes.

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 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.

GREATER MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

607 Palmetto Street • 375-3226
 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.

HOLY CHILD SPANISH CATHOLIC MISSION

4315 Chester Avenue • 773-4089
 Misa (Español) Sunday7:00 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO

105 Dixiana Street • 375-4191
 Domingo De Predicacion11:00 p.m.
 Martes Estudio Biblico7:00 p.m.
 Miercoles Estadio Juvenil7:00 p.m.
 Jueves De Predicacion7:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

210 E. Broward Street • 445-0290
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer7:00 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 Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS

4810 Sally Blvd. • 781-5887
 Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Bread of Life12:15 p.m.
 2nd Sunday Communion11:00 a.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA

3920 Murray Road • 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 US Hwy 17 • 375-4032
 Morning Service10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Study/Learning6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH

513 W. Orange Street
 Sunday Church School9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

VICTORY PRAISE CENTER

128 E. Main Street
 Sunday School10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Thursday Night Services,
 Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
 Kidz Club7:00 p.m.

ONA

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

LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone 448-4553
 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
 735-0123
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.

ONA BAPTIST CHURCH

131 Bear Lane • 773-1080
 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
 SHINE for Kids6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
 640 Apostolic Road • 773-3052
 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. • 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 FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

6885 State Road 64 East • 773-3447
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study/Prayer7:00 p.m.
 Communion-2nd Sun. Eve.6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

240 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 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.

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY

908 Martin Luther King Ave
 773-0160
 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 Avenue • 773-2105
 Sunday School10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Fellowship7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1570 W. Main Street • 773-4182
 SUNDAY:
 Bible Study for all ages9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Children's Chiors (PK-Grade 4)5:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting6:00 p.m.
 NEST Backyard (PK-Grade 4)6:30 p.m.
 Club 566:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Grades 7-12)6:00 p.m.
 Church Orchestra5:15 p.m.
 Adult Choir6:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1121 W. Louisiana Street • 773-9243
 SUNDAY:
 Generations Café Opens9:00 a.m.
 Kids World Check-In for Nursery-5th Grade10:15 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 Opens5:30 p.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 Street
 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 Avenue
 773-6556
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Morning Service11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship4:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer/Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

207 N. Seventh Avenue • 773-4267
 Coffe and Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Blended Sunday Worship10:55 a.m.
 Wednesday Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
 Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming7:00 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

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

701 Pennsylvania Avenue • 773-3753
 Sunday Morning Service10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

1258 West Main Street
 Sunday School Adult & Youth10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Wed. "Night in the Word"7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Extreme Kids7:00 p.m.
 Thursday Prayer6:00 p.m.

IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA

1819 Dishong Road • 767-1010
 IGLESIA de DIOS ALEA Y OMEGA
 1909 Stanfield Road
 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 North 9th Avenue
 Martes7:30 p.m.
 Jueves7:30 p.m.
 Domingo10:30 a.m.

IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de Dios

511 West Palmetto Street
 Domingos6:00 p.m.
 Miercoles7:00 p.m.

IGLESIA MINISTERIOS CRISTIANO 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.

KINGDOM HALL OF JHOVAH'S WITNESSES

155 Altman Road • 767-1131
 - ENGLISH
 Sunday Service2:00 p.m.
 - SPANISH
 Sunday Service10:00 a.m.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES

Womans Center • 131 N 7th Avenue
 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.

WAUCHULA

MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL Cambridores de Mundo
 704 W. Main Street
 Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH

117 West Palmetto Street • 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 • 773-2101
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship Service6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Supper6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Activities (All Ages)7:00 p.m.

NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH

1615 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue
 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 Avenue • 773-6947
 Sunday School9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

OK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

4350 W. Main Street • 735-0321
 www.ogbcwauchula.org
 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 • 452-1281
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Evening Prayer7:00 p.m.

RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1321 SR 636 East • 773-3344
 Sunday School10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

204 North 9th Avenue • 773-6418
 Sunday9:30 a.m.
 Holy Days

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

205 South 11th Avenue • 773-9068
 Sabbath School9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Tues. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

505 South 10th Avenue • 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.

TABERNACLE OF PRAISE & JOY

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

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD

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

WAUCHULA HILLS 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.

ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZOLFO

320 E. 4th Street • 735-1200
 Sunday School10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
 Training Union5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FOX MEMORIAL HOLINESS CHURCH

2937 Pear St. • 836-781-0500
 Sunday Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Night Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

GARDNER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LIFE CHANGING WORSHIP CENTER

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



Cool Food

"As cool as a cucumber" is a much-used phrase, referring to a state of mind rather than the clean crunch of the pale-green flesh of a cucurbit, but it is true. There isn't a summer-fruited food cooler than a cucumber. When the weather wilts you, a cucumber is nature's tasty refreshment.

Cucumbers are a member of a large, diverse family of summer ripening crops, including melons and squash. So it begs the question: Is it a fruit or vegetable? Because botanists define food that develops from the flower of a plant as fruit, cucumbers — like tomatoes and many other surprising foods such as avocados, corn, beans and peas — are, scientifically speaking, classified as fruit. With its unassuming flavor, cucumbers are versatile in ways that other fruits and vegetables aren't.

Cucumbers possess beneficial antioxidant compounds and are low in calories, and also offer these health benefits:

- Fight heat, both inside and out. Eat cucumber, and your body gets relief from heartburn. Apply cucumber to your skin,

and you get relief from sunburn.

- Flush out toxins. All that water in cucumber acts as a virtual broom, sweeping waste products out of your system. With regular use, cucumber is known to help to dissolve kidney stones.

- Contain skin-friendly vitamins and minerals: Magnesium, potassium, silicon and vitamins A, B and C, which boost immunity, give you energy and keep you radiant. Give it more power by juicing cucumber with carrot and spinach.

- Cut cancer. Studies show that cucumber helps to reduce your risk of several different types of cancers.

- Stabilize blood pressure. Patients, with both high and low blood pressure, often find that eating cucumber brings relief.

- Refresh the mouth. Cucumber juice refreshes and heals diseased gums, leaving your mouth smelling good.

- Smooth hair and nails. Silica, the wonder mineral in cucumber, makes your hair and nails stronger and shinier.

- Soothe muscle and joint pain. All those vitamins and minerals make cucumber a powerful

enemy of muscle and joint pain.

- Keep kidneys in shape. Cucumber lowers uric-acid levels in your system, keeping the kidneys happy.

- Good for diabetics, who can enjoy cucumber while reaping its health benefits: Cucumber contains a hormone needed by the cells of the pancreas to produce insulin.

- Reduces cholesterol. A compound called sterols in cucumber helps reduce bad cholesterol.

For all their wonderful qualities, cucumbers can, at times, be slightly bitter, and it's important when choosing them at the market to select smaller fruit. Cucumbers often are sprayed with pesticides, so use organic cucumbers as much as possible. Young cucumbers likely will have smaller seeds and are usually sweeter. English or hot house cucumbers are longer than most other varieties and have a thin, tender skin, so they are great to leave unpeeled.

When choosing cucumbers for pickling, look for the nubby, small cucumbers (often called "pickling cucumbers") for the best results. There also is an interesting type of cucumber called lemon cucumbers. They're called "lemon" not because of the taste, but because they are about the size of a lemon and yellow-colored when ripe. When at their best, cucumbers of all kinds can bring a whole new type of cool to your summertime meals.

Cucumbers are the perfect addition to salads, slaws and other cold dishes. They add a fresh crispness to cool soups, which are especially good for warm season meals. Cucumbers can be shaped into interesting edible containers to hold more strongly flavored dips and stuffings.

Cucumbers of all varieties are loved for their texture as much as

their taste. Since cucumbers are approximately 95 percent water, they could be considered a fibrous, pleasantly flavored thirst quencher. My simple recipe for Cucumber Lemonade is the perfect way to use cucumbers to refresh and rehydrate during the dog days of summer.

CUCUMBER LEMONADE

If you don't want to blend and strain your ingredients, slice the organic cucumber and lemon, combine them with the water and sugar and refrigerate for at least 4 hours to flavor the water.

- 5 cups cold water
- 1 large organic cucumber (peeled and cubed)
- Juice of 1 large lemon
- 1/2 tablespoon stevia, honey or sugar, as desired

Using a blender, juicer or food processor, combine water and cucumber until mixture is smooth. Strain mixture over a pitcher or large bowl using a fine mesh strainer, and discarding the solids (you won't have to do this step if using a juicer). Combine cucumber mixture with lemon juice and stevia, honey or sugar. Pour over ice cubes, and serve immediately. Makes 2 large servings.

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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

Wauchula's Diamond ball league entered the second half of the season schedule last Tuesday night, with Steffens Grocery boys out-doing the Crews & Kimbrough grits slingers by the score of 7 to 2 in the first game, and the Lions roared over the city leaguers by the same score.

Hosea Albritton, Hardee County rural mail carrier on the route running out of Bowling Green, was re-elected as president of the Florida Rural Letter Carriers Association at the final session of the state convention which was held in Clearwater during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker are announcing the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday, July 11, in the Wauchula Hospital. Dr. M.A. Collier was the attending physician. The little lady has been named Nancy Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sallie Louise Smith, to Mr. William B. Norris of Brewster, the marriage to be solemnized late in August. Mr. Norris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Norris of Lakeland.

50 YEARS AGO

Hardee County sheriff's deputies, aided by investigators from the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, pressed their search this week for the person or persons who robbed and killed John Delbert Goff, 61, of Wauchula early Saturday morning.

Future farmers Joe Staton, Philip Edenfield, Phillip Bumby and Earl Lindsey of Hardee High School are attending the 30th annual FFA Forestry Train-

ing Camp at O'Leno State Park near Lake City this week.

Army Sgt. Sidney N. Fulford, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Fulford of Bowling Green, and other members of the 8th Infantry Division participated in Operation Northwind, a joint Army-Air Force exercise, held in Germany in mid-June.

25 YEARS AGO

At the suggestion of Rep. J.H. "Toby" Holland, the County Commission is considering a referendum for a one-cent local option sales tax to build a new jail.

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday listened to the sheriff's request for a new budget of \$3,371,219, an increase of 65 percent over the current budget of \$2,041,157.

A liquid fertilizer truck unable to stop at a railroad crossing overturned and spilled part of its load onto SR 62 in Fort Green Friday, closing the road to traffic for three hours, officials said.

10 YEARS AGO

A preliminary water study has indicated the area must act quickly to develop new sources of water. With increased water needs by 2025, water managers encourage conservation in water use, very little additional groundwater pumping, and water conservation projects.

Hardee Correctional Institution held its annual employee recognition and incentive award ceremony May 19 with an employee luncheon sponsored by the HCI Employees Club.

All four men suspected of abducting a mentally-handicapped girl at a Lakeland mall and abandoning her in Bowling Green have been identified, and two have been arrested.



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CASE NO. 252012CA000382

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIP E CALDWELL; OCTAVIA CALDWELL; 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;

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 30, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 252012CA000382 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff and Mohamed Iqbal and Roksana Sultana, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Victoria L. Rogers, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET, 2nd FLOOR HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF ROOM 202, WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, 33873 AT 11:00 A.M. on July 30, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST 5 ACRES OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THE NORTH 35 FEET THEREOF FOR MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STEVE ROBERTS SPECIAL TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR THE USE OF A WELL OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: COMMENCE AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES, 38 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 329.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 01 MINUTES, 52 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 310.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 01 MINUTES, 52 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 58 MINUTES, 08 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES, 01 MINUTES, 52 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 58 MINUTES, 08 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 1998 LIMITED DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO WITH VIN# FLA14613060A AND VIN #FLA14613060B.

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.

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 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated at WAUCHULA, Florida this 2nd day of July, 2014.

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

By: J. Wingo
Deputy Clerk

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO.: 252013CA000141

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Mohamed Iqbal and Roksana

Sultana, Husband and Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(2) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 252013CA000141 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff and Mohamed Iqbal and Roksana Sultana, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Victoria L. Rogers, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET, 2nd FLOOR HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF ROOM 202, WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, 33873 AT 11:00 A.M. on July 30, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE WEST 400.00 FEET OF THE NORTH 1090.00 FEET. ALSO LESS THE EAST 368.00 FEET AND ALSO LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY OFF THE SOUTH SIDE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IF YOU ARE PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION, (863) 534-4488 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL TDD (863) 534-7777 OR FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 1-800-955-8770.

Victoria L. Rogers
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hardee County, Florida

By: J. Wingo
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO. 252014CA000130

ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

CORY L. SNELL, et al,

Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: CORY L. SNELL ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:1340 MOCKINGBIRD ROAD, WAUCHULA, FL. 33873

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

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

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

more commonly known as 1340 Mockingbird Lane, Wauchula,

Florida 33873

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 30 day of June, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, Clerk
HARDEE County, Florida

By: J. Wingo
Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida, 33830, 863-534-4686 via Florida Relay Service 711."

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO. 252014CA000168

BILLY HILL
and wife,
JANICE HILL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARIA D. RICO-SERRANO,
widow of Moises Corona
Godinez
and FLORIDA PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES, LLC
and
UNKNOWN TENANTS

Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ALL ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT and all other parties by, through, under, or against them, and all unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and grantors and other parties claiming by, through or under those unknown persons and any respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or other persons claiming by, through, under or against any of the Defendants,

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hardee County, Florida, in which you may claim an interest:

LOTS 3 TO 7 INCLUSIVE, AND LOTS 18 TO 22 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 15A OF BOWLING GREEN CENTER, A SUBDIVISION IN HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 31.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on J. Steven Southwell, II, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1748, Wauchula, Florida 33873, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice of Action and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Respond by August 8, 2014

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
As Clerk of the Court

By: J. Wingo
Deputy Clerk

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO.: 252014CA000113

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAUCHULA, a United States banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

IDA MENDOZA, as personal representative of the Estate of GUILLERMO ALVARADO, deceased; BACILIO ALVARADO; GUILLERMO ALVARADO, JR.; NICHOLAS JAMES ALVARADO; TERESA ALVARADO; THOMAS ALVARADO; PAULA DELACRUZ; CLERK OF COURTS, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS entered by the Court on June 30, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second

Floor Hallway Outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse located at 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida, on the 23 day of July, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property:

Begin at the SE corner of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 33 South, Range 25 East, and run North 89°58' West 792.00 feet; thence North 450 feet to point of beginning; thence continue North 75.00 feet; thence run South 89°58' East 242.65 feet; thence South 2°25' West 75.06 feet; thence North 89°58' West 239.48 feet to point of beginning, LESS 26.14 feet off the West side for easement, Hardee County, Florida AND Begin at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 33 South, Range 25 East, and run thence North 89°58' West 792.00 feet; thence North 375 feet to point of beginning; thence continue North 75 feet; thence South 89°58' East 239.48 feet; thence South 2°25' West 75.07 feet; thence North 89°58' West 236.32 feet to point of beginning, LESS 26.14 feet off West side for easement, Hardee County, Florida.

Dated this 30 day of July, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
As Clerk of the Court

By: J. Wingo
Deputy Clerk

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO.: 252013CA000274

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TOMAS MAYA; MARTHA P. MAYA A/K/A MARTHA MAYA; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 7 day of July, 2014, and entered in Case No. 252013CA000274, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 is the Plaintiff and TOMAS MAYA MARTHA P. MAYA A/K/A MARTHA MAYA; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY, OUTSIDE ROOM 202 OF THE HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET, WAUCHULA, FL 33873, 11:00 AM on the 30 day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE SW CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 165 FEET, THENCE EAST 660 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 165 FEET, THENCE WEST 660 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO SOMETIMES DESCRIBED AS: THE SOUTH 165 FEET OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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

Dated this 8 day of July, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker
As Deputy Clerk

7:17,24c

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

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

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

- Zoning — a large-scale amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to add 263.79 acres zoned Agricultural 1 to Mining Overlay in the area of CR 664B, and Sumner, Airport and Boyd Cowart roads, 6:05 p.m.
- Presentation on Ridge Large Animal Veterinarian Services EDA grant application, 6:35 p.m.
- Proposed American Tower Co. agreement, 6:50 p.m.
- Resolution on methods of assessing fire-rescue assessments and solid waste assessments, 7:20 p.m.
- Ranking EDA grant applications.

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

This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: While doing a quick visual scan of the roof, I noticed a couple of areas where the asphalt shingles were chipped or even lifted a little. I didn't find any leaks in the attic. Do I need to completely replace these shingles?

—Don C., via email

A: If a shingle is chipped but mostly intact, and the surrounding shingles are OK, you can get away with patching it. The repair may last only a couple of seasons, but it can protect your roof in the short term.

To patch a shingle, take a spare shingle of the same material and cut it to the size of the damaged area. Remove any dangling or jutting pieces from the damaged section. Tack the new piece of shingle into place using roofing cement.

Shingles that are torn or buckled, missing, or areas with sev-

eral damaged shingles will benefit more from replacement than patching. Purchase replacement shingles at the home-improvement store, along with repair tools and supplies including roofing cement, tack hammer or roofing-nail gun, pry bar and spare roofing nails.

Check out the YouTube video titled "Replacing a Damaged Roof Shingle" for a quick-and-dirty primer on replacing shingles.

As you can see, the shingles above the damaged area need to be lifted slightly (be careful not to break them) so the roofing nails holding the damaged shingle in place can be removed. Once the nails are removed, loosen and slide the damaged shingle downward and out.

Slide the replacement shingle into the same spot. If holding the shingle in place is difficult, put a couple dots of roofing cement on the underside just to hold it in place while you secure it.

Work your way back up, putting new roofing nails near the same spots that you removed the old ones from. Re-secure the loosened shingles above with new nails.

As always, remember that safety comes first when working up on the roof. Always have a partner helping to steady the ladder, and use a safety line. Move along the roof in a crouch, rather than standing up, which could cause you to lose your balance. If you don't feel confident in working at that height, contact a professional roofer to handle the repair. The National Roofing Contractors Association can provide advice and guidance in finding a contractor.

HOME TIP: Check the weather forecast before starting roofing repairs: The materials need several days of dry, warm weather to cure completely. *Send your questions or home tips to ask@thisishammer.com.*

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NOTICE OF ACTION

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
FARM LABOR PROGRAM

IN RE: THE PRACTICE OF FARM LABOR

RAUL ESTRADA
3642 US HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH
ZOLFO SPRINGS, FL 33890

CASE NO.: 2014000756
LICENSE: 203

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Melinda Gray, Service of Process Unit, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2206, (850) 488-0062.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by August 7, 2014, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at a hearing pursuant to 120.57(2), F.S. before the Department of Business and Professional Regulation Farm Labor Program.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (850) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

7:10-31c

Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT
The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:
 Jesus Jaimes Martinez, 58, McGregor, Texas, and Ricarda Martinez Martinez, 57, Mc-Gregor, Texas.

Alberto Castillo, 41, Wauchula, and Tangel Wingo Guerrero, 38, Wauchula.
 Dale Scott Mastin, 56, Avon Park, and Pamela Ann Bradley, 49, Avon Park.

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

Allen Denson vs. Jeremy Rogers, judgment.
 Discover Bank vs. Billy Simpson, default judgment.

Country Manor Associates vs. Katherine Wallace, judgment of eviction.

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

Johnny Lee Cook, trespass in an occupied structure/conveyance and public consumption of an alcoholic beverage, 60 days in jail, \$425 fines, costs and fees.

Marcos Hernandez, loitering and prowling, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Sept. 3.

Ruddie Lee Lopez, petit theft, probation six months, \$475 fines, costs and fees; resisting an officer without violence, not prosecuted.

Daunder Keshum Rivers, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Oct. 1.
 Daniel Robinson, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Nov. 5.

Raul Solis, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Aug. 27.

Alfredo Raymond Martinez, possession of drug paraphernalia, adjudication withheld, and habitual driving with knowledge of suspended license and driving while license suspended, probation 12 months, \$455 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service; possession of marijuana, not prosecuted.

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

Sandra Jimenez vs. Francisco Jimenez-Moreno, petition for injunction for protection.

Katonya Laraine Perry vs. Gregory Mike Perry, petition for injunction for protection.

Francisco M. Jimenez and Sandra Jimenez, divorce.

Discover Bank vs. Val R. Patarini III, damages — contracts and indebtedness.

Leticia Campos and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Alfonso Cortez, petition for administrative child support order.

Kathleen Whaley and DOR vs. Arturo Valdez, petition for administrative child support order.

Kerry Fitzgerald and Tammy Fitzgerald, divorce.

Nicole Lynn Brown and William Royce Grimmette, divorce.

Paul Neil Beckham and Annette Theresa Beckham, divorce.

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

Teresa Espinoza vs. Delmiro Garcia, injunction for protection.

Nancy Butler vs. Lewis Butler, dismissal of temporary injunction for protection.

Monica Medrano vs. Jose Luis Diaz, injunction for protection.

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

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Michael A. Rangel, order, case dismissed.

Clyde Thomas Ratliff III and Linda Darlene Ratliff, voluntary dismissal.

Stephanie Nicole Scott and DOR vs. Raymond Samuel Young, voluntary dismissal.

Kayla Craig vs. Benjamin Herrera, injunction for protection.

Mary Moore vs. Ruben Moore, injunction for protection.

Citimortgage Inc. vs. Phillip E. Caldwell, Octavia Caldwell,

et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Monica Medrano vs. Karen Suarez, dismissal of injunction for protection.

Jenella Jones vs. Mattie Moore, petition for injunction for protection denied.

Jessica Estrada vs. Erick Estrada, injunction for protection.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Michael Flippin et al, voluntary dismissal.

First National Bank of Wauchula vs. Ida Mendoza as personal representative, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Bank of America vs. William G. Bergens, Raina Bergens et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

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

Daphne Nicole Aguilar, neglect of child, adjudication withheld, probation two years, \$1,094 fines, costs and fees; neglect of child (second charge), not prosecuted.

Heather Dawn Brantley, uttering a forged instrument and grand theft, adjudication withheld, probation three years, \$1,381 fines, costs and fees; forgery — altering a public record certificate, not prosecuted.

Debbie Gene Crenshaw, purchase of marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to drug pretrial intervention program.

Richard Wayne Gonzales, possession of methamphetamine, adjudication withheld, and possession of drug paraphernalia, probation two years, \$1,219 fines, costs and fees; possession of marijuana, not prosecuted.

Hector Hernandez-Cervantes, possession of drug paraphernalia and no valid license, 300 days in jail with credit for 110 days served, \$1,495 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine, not prosecuted.

Willie George Harris, do-

mestic battery, not prosecuted.

Hipolito Telesfor Vargas, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, probation three years, \$1,608 fines, costs and fees.

Kimberly Nicole Ziglar, possession of methamphetamine, possession of prescription drugs without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to drug pretrial intervention program.

Brandon Flaherty, violation of probation (original charges three counts battery), paid fines/fees up to date, continue probation, \$502 costs and fees.

Roberto Jimenez, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to drug pretrial intervention program.

Rafael Abram Petlock, possession of marijuana, adjudication withheld, and possession of drug paraphernalia, probation three years, \$931 fines, costs and fees.

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

Higher Development to Tamam Abdel Halim, \$209,000.

John A. Conroy III and James C. Conroy as trustees to John A. Conroy III, \$360,000.

Rodney D. and Carolann M. Brooks to Helen M. Hebb, \$79,000.

Jayne Reyna and Elizabeth Gonzalez to Maria Gonzalez, \$18,000.

Cynthia J. Farrington, Andrew D. Metheny and Eileen M. Lambert to Charles S. and Jessica Conerly Newman, \$172,500.

Bryan Lee and Tammy Hagwood to Eloina Betancourt Nunez, \$57,000.



By Cindy Elavsky

up after the events of the film.

Q: I know how busy Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman are, but please tell me that there will be another season of "Sherlock."

—Jenny T., via email

A: I am happy to report that there shall indeed be another season of the BBC/PBS hit mystery series based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's detective book series. The show will return with a three-episode fourth season, which will start with a one-off Christmas special (most likely) in December 2015. You heard me right: That's a Christmas special PLUS a regular three-episode season.

According to "Sherlock" co-creator and actor Mark Gatiss: "At last! It's always special to return to 'Sherlock,' but this time it's even more special as we're doing ... a special! Not only THAT, we'll then be shooting three more episodes, which will take Sherlock and John Watson into deeper and darker water than ever before. The whole 'Sherlock' team are terrifically excited to return for four new adventures. The game is on — again!"

Q: Is it true that characters from the hit Disney film "Frozen" are coming to "Once Upon a Time"? Judging by the tease from this season's finale, I'd say yes.

—Steff S. in Florida

A: That is indeed true, Steff. Characters loosely based on Kristoff, Anna and Queen Elsa — who will be played by Scott Michael Foster ("Greek"), newcomer Elizabeth Lail and Georgina Haig ("Fringe," "Reckless"), respectively — will cool their heels in Storybrooke, Maine, in season four of ABC's red-hot fantasy/drama series. The "Frozen" story arc on "Once Upon a Time" is expected to pick

Q: I saw an ad for a show called "The Quest," but I can't figure out if it's a competition show, or an actual drama/adventure series. Can you tell me what it's about?

—Paul I., Wooster, Ohio

A: "The Quest" is a new reality competition show from executive producers of "The Amazing Race," teaming up with an executive producer of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. Premiering on ABC on Thursday, July 31, at 8/7c, the series is billed as: "a thrilling race against time, fantasy, reality and scripted drama ... a new reality-based competition series unlike anything else on television."

"The show takes 12 unsuspecting contestants to an imaginative realm where ogres run free in the forest, dragons stir, agents of a dark lord infiltrate the keep, and the only thing standing between peace and chaos are a dozen very unlikely heroes. 'The Quest' will be a fully immersive experience. In and around the castle, the fantasy realm will come to life with state-of-the-art projections, animatronics, prosthetics and art direction. The narrative and mythology of 'The Quest' is deep and fully imagined, and it has been designed to incorporate seamlessly with the unexpected actions and decisions of the contestants. Fantasy comes alive as never before in this genre-bending series."

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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NOTICE
 The Hardee County School Board will meet Monday, July 21st at 9:00 a.m. to consider Notice of Proposed Tax Increase or Notice of Budget Hearing, Notice of Tax for School Outlay, and Budget Summary advertisements and date and time for tentative budget hearing.
 The second regular meeting for July will be held Monday, July 28th at 5:15 p.m. instead of Thursday, July 24th. There will be a public hearing at 5:10 p.m. on July 28th to consider tentative millage rates and proposed budget for 2014-15.
 The meetings will be held in the School Board Meeting Room
 230 South Florida Avenue
 Wauchula, Florida

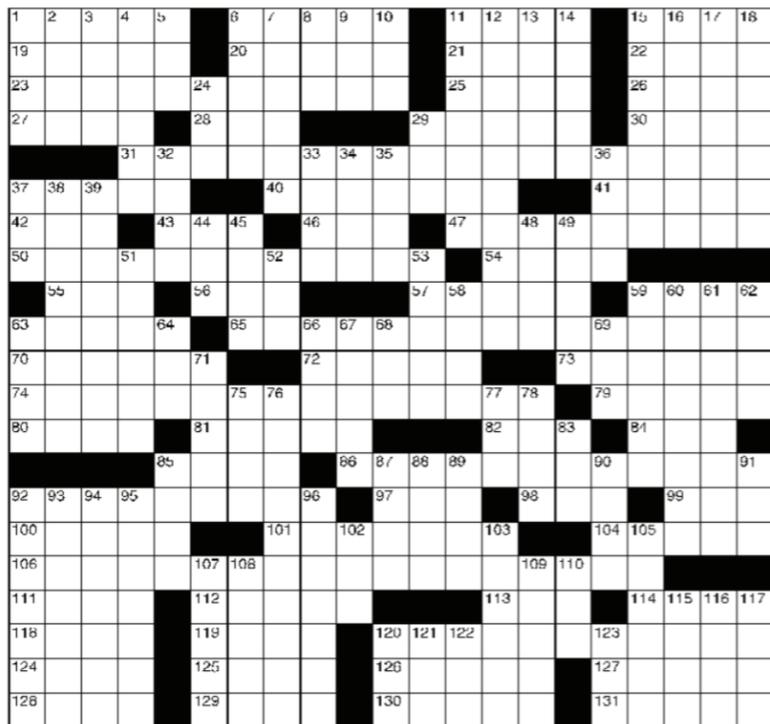
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION BY THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 Notice is given that the District's Proposed Agency Action is approval of the application for a Water Use Permit to serve Bowling Green Plant activities. The total authorized withdrawal is 23,500 GPD, Peak Month is 25,100 GPD, and Maximum is 48,400 GPD. The project is located in Hardee County, Section(s) 06, Township 33 South, Range 24 East. The permit applicant is Oldcastle Lawn & Garden Inc. whose address is 668 County Road 663 North Bowling Green, FL 33834.
 The permit No. is 20 020436.000.
 The file(s) pertaining to the project referred to above is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Service Office, Water Use Permit Bureau 7601 U.S. Highway, 301 Tampa, Florida 33637-6759.
NOTICE OF RIGHTS
 Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's action regarding this matter may request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. A request for hearing must (1) explain how the substantial interests of each person requesting the hearing will be affected by the District's action, or proposed action; (2) state all material facts disputed by each person requesting the hearing or state that there are no disputed facts; and (3) otherwise comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. A request for hearing must be filed with and received by the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's Brooksville address, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.
 Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in the notice of agency action. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the District in this matter have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.
 Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., to settle an administrative dispute regarding the District's final action in this matter is not available prior to the filing of a request for hearing.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF RULE REVISION OR MODIFICATION
 July 10, 2014
RULE NO. 5.36
SUBJECT: ANTI-BULLYING AND HARASSMENT
Subject Area or Existing Rule: This rule establishes a policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, or discrimination of any student or school employee for any reason and of any type.
Citation of Legal Authority: 1006.147, 1001.51(24), 1001.41(2) F.S.
Specific Law Implemented: 1006.147 F.S.
Preliminary Text:
 A copy of the full text of this rule may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools. **PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE REVISIONS OR MODIFICATIONS IS:**
David Durastanti, Superintendent of Schools
Executive Summary of Rule: The proposed revisions or modifications to the policy provide for explicit definitions of bullying, harassment, discrimination, cyberstalking, cyberbullying; students' responsibilities and rights, reporting, consequences for violation, resolutions, investigation, parental notification, referral and intervention by adoption of recommendation from the Superintendent of Schools.
Statement of Regulatory costs: The proposed rule revisions or modifications of the above rules will create no additional district economic impact in excess of \$100 except for the cost of printing and distributions.
Location of Meeting, Time and Date: Hardee School Board Meeting Room, 230 South Florida Avenue, Wauchula, FL at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on August 14, 2014.
Notice: Any person who wishes to provide the School Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.
Notice: If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the Agency Head, a Rule Development Workshop will be held at a time and dated to be advertised in the future.
Notice: The procedure for obtaining a public hearing on this proposed rule is to request, in writing a hearing. The request shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools, in writing, within 21 days after publication of this notice. The request shall specify how the person requesting the public hearing would be affected by the proposed rule. The School Board, upon appropriate request, shall give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the issues under consideration.
Notice: Inspection and copying of all written materials constituting public records submitted to the agency regarding draft rules may be obtained by request, in writing, to the Superintendent of Schools.
Notice: The School Board may recognize any material which may be judicially noticed and to incorporate them into the record of the rule making proceeding. The School Board may incorporate material by reference into the proposed rule.
Notice: If you need accommodation in order to participate in this process, please notify, David Durastanti, the Superintendent of Schools at (863) 773-9058 or at the Hardee School Board, 1009 North 6th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or workshop.
Notice: If the School Board adopts the proposed rule, one certified copy of the proposed rule shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools pursuant to Section 120.54(3)(e), Fla. Stat.

Super Crossword

AN ADDED BONUS

- ACROSS**
- 1 City in Florida
 - 6 Ship spines
 - 11 Give out
 - 15 Doll's call
 - 19 End the mission early
 - 20 Blunder
 - 21 Three x three
 - 22 Memorable times
 - 23 Pessimistic black cow?
 - 25 Sticking stuff
 - 26 Damsels
 - 27 Feudal laborer
 - 28 Butyl or propyl ender
 - 29 Promotional connection
 - 30 Org. fighting for rights
 - 31 Motto of a group opposing a national song?
 - 37 Disinclined
 - 40 Walked with heavy steps
 - 41 Richard who played Barzini in "The Godfather"
 - 42 Make a move
 - 43 Car club abbr.
 - 46 Prefix with directional
 - 47 Briny quality
 - 50 Hairdressing cherub?
 - 54 Solemn promises
 - 55 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
 - 56 Jump the
 - 57 Neighbor of Minneapolis
 - 59 Stitcher's line
 - 63 Going gray
 - 65 Hellish performance of a slowish piece?
 - 70 Scene
 - 72 LP or CD
 - 73 Cold Italian ical
 - 74 Claws and fangs?
 - 79 Lacquer ingredient
 - 80 Aloli unit
 - 81 It's north of Manhattan
 - 82 Put away
 - 84 Frat letters
 - 85 Mete (out)
 - 86 British prince gawks?
 - 92 Forerunner
 - 97 "... good witch — bad witch?"
 - 98 Enjoy Aspen
 - 99 Pitcher's stat
 - 100 Staff anew
 - 101 Leftover bit
 - 104 Twaing piece
 - 106 Positive pole attached to an ornate Athonian vase?
 - 111 Head, to Fifi
 - 112 Sonata ends
 - 113 Pre-U queue
 - 114 Pull firmly
 - 118 Tease in fun line
 - 119 And others, briefly
 - 120 Lightheaded
 - 124 Good Friday's time
 - 125 Minnesota pol Carlson
 - 126 Take out — (do some borrowing)
 - 127 Coat fabric
 - 128 Perimeter
 - 129 Suffix with 121-Down
 - 130 Mel of many voices
 - 131 Came to be
- DOWN**
- 1 Gift labels
 - 2 Not inept
 - 3 Heathland
 - 4 Make money
 - 5 \$\$\$ spiller-outer
 - 6 Hollywood's Reeves
 - 7 Hemingway or Gallo
 - 8 Work unit, in physics
 - 9 R&B's Rawls
 - 10 They're nearly grads
 - 11 Purring car parts
 - 12 "Kind of Blue"
 - 13 Indigenous Alaskan
 - 14 "Lady T" singer Marie
 - 15 Explosive power unit
 - 16 Athena turned her into a spider
 - 17 Gavels, e.g.
 - 18 Adopts
 - 24 "You bet"
 - 29 Sirloin part
 - 32 Resident of Bangkok
 - 33 Give — for one's money
 - 34 Crew
 - 35 Lady friend, in Lille
 - 36 Long-running CBS military law series
 - 37 — Palmans
 - 38 Stop sign shapes
 - 39 Abnormal
 - 44 Film director — Lee
 - 45 Water, to José
 - 48 TV actress
 - 49 Nashville sound?
 - 51 Shaped like a crescent
 - 52 Solhem of film
 - 53 Ease off
 - 58 Sample model
 - 59 Actress Gomez
 - 60 Correctors' smudges
 - 61 Snakebite medications
 - 62 Earth cirler
 - 63 Jai —
 - 64 Mop & —
 - 66 Sunrise
 - 67 "Spy Kids" co-star Vega
 - 68 Hawks' org.
 - 69 Not 'agin'
 - 71 Feature of a dying fire
 - 75 Roth — (tax shelters)
 - 76 Denver dwellers
 - 77 Formerly surnamed
 - 78 Tree topplers
 - 83 Kin of "Tuff"
 - 85 Saharan hill
 - 87 Not even one
 - 88 Famous vampire, for short
 - 89 Indian queen
 - 90 Stadium row
 - 91 Announce
 - 92 Babble
 - 93 Gave fresh life to
 - 94 Overacting
 - 95 Middle-school Girl Scout
 - 96 Entertains sumptuously
 - 102 — Fields cookies
 - 103 Jane's ape-man
 - 105 Torn of old late-night TV talk
 - 107 Sailing site
 - 108 — Dame
 - 109 "Pop" boy band
 - 110 Hagon of Broadway
 - 115 Shaped to reduce drag
 - 116 Hectors
 - 117 Pant leg part
 - 120 Dollop
 - 121 Below par physically
 - 122 Suffix with proto-
 - 123 Hush-hush U.S. org.



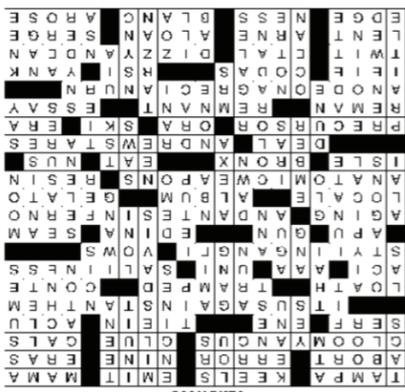
MAGIC MAZE — JACK

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Apple Bumper High Phone
- Billy Car Jumping Sky
- Black Cracker Lumber Steeple
- Boot Flap Pepper

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Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

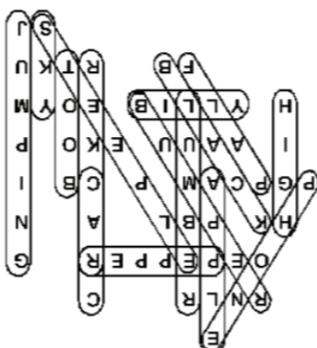
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Place a number in the empty boxes, such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *

- * Moderate ** Challenging
- *** HOO BOY!

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PICKS OF THE WEEK

Rio 2 (G) — This singing animated sequel revisits Rio to follow Blu and Jewel, the endangered blue birds who got together in the last movie, as they journey into the Amazon to meet Jewel's family. Blu (voiced by Jesse Eisenberg) still has his anxious city-slicker persona, which causes him to be the butt of much judgment and ridicule from the jungle birds, especially his father-in-law (voiced by Andy Garcia). You also get some plots about an evil businessman, a vengeful cockatoo and a turf war with parrots.

Expect more of the same stuff from the prequel, with more noise and color added. There are a few chuckles, but all of them from the easy and familiar brand of kids' comedy. The brightest spots in the whole display are the musical numbers — combining rich vocal talent, brilliant visuals and strong music direction.

Under the Skin (R) — A beautiful woman in a white van asks a young man on a street in Scotland if he wants a ride. One look in the window, and all he sees is Scarlett Johansson's lovely visage. Of course he gets in. Too bad the gorgeous driver is an alien, gathering human victims for some unknown purpose. The alien never reveals much about her origin or what she's doing, but eventually she shows signs of some internal development.

Johansson's sex appeal isn't used as a blunt tool to subdue the audience, rather her performance is so good that you sense how uncomfortable she is with this weird contraption we call the human body. This is a unique and engaging movie experience that tends to leave folks scratching their heads — in a good way.

The Face of Love (PG-13) — Several years after her husband drowned, Nikki (Annette Bening) believes that

she has found the strength to move on. However, her facade starts to crumble when Nikki encounters Tom (Ed Harris), an art teacher who bears a striking resemblance to her late husband (also played by Harris). Suddenly, she's confused, excited, depressed, infatuated — all this and more, all at the same time. It's a challenging role, and Bening handles it with stunning grace. However, the script and the pacing of the film are not as impressive.



Scarlett Johansson in "Under the Skin"

Wrinkles — This animated movie for grownups looks in on a nursing home for the elderly, where a handful of tenants know how to keep things interesting. Emilio (voiced by Martin Sheen) is a former bank manager who gets put into a retirement home after his memory starts to fade and grumpiness takes over. Once on the inside, he meets up with Miguel (George Coe), a clever and rebellious old-timer who shows Emilio a few tricks and takes him on like a brother. The animation style is clean and hand-drawn, creating a different mood from today's busy computer-generated fare.

TV RELEASES

- Hell on Wheels: Season 3
- Orphan Black: Season 2
- Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove: Season 1
- Case Histories Set 2

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Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

1. **Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit** (PG-13)
Chris Pine
2. **3 Days to Kill** (PG-13)
Kevin Costner
3. **Ride Along** (PG-13)
Ice Cube
4. **The Monuments Men** (PG-13)
George Clooney
5. **Joe** (R)
Nicolas Cage, Iye Sheridan
6. **Non-Stop** (PG-13)
Liam Neeson
7. **Iler** (R)
Joaquin Phoenix
8. **That Awkward Moment** (R)
9. **The Nut Job** (PG)
animated
10. **Walk of Shame** (R)
Elizabeth Banks, James Marsden

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. **The LEGO Movie** (PG)
Warner Bros.
2. **300: Rise of an Empire** (R)
Warner Bros.
3. **Loonatics Unleashed** (R)
Universal
4. **Frozen** (PG)
Disney
5. **Non-Stop** (PG-13)
Universal
6. **Winter's Tale** (PG-13)
Warner Bros.
7. **Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit** (PG-13)
Paramount
8. **RoboCop (2014)** (PG-13)
FOX
9. **Grand Budapest Hotel** (R)
FOX
10. **Duck Dynasty: Season 5** (TV-PG)
Disney

Source: **Reentrak Corp.**

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The Girls at the Kingfisher Club

by Genevieve Valentine
 (Atria Books, \$18)
 Reviewed by *Ealish Waddell*

Once upon a time, in an era known as the Jazz Age, there were 12 lovely young women who had the temerity not to be born boys. Their father, a cold and strict man, shuts his embarrassing excess of daughters away in their rich mansion, an ivory tower that doubles as gilded cage. By day, they go nowhere and see no one. But at night, the girls secretly sneak out of their prison and escape into the speakeasies of 1920s New York City, a glittering, romantic world where they can dance until dawn.

But now, even that fleeting freedom is coming to an end, for their father has begun to suspect their duplicity and is determined to get his daughters all quickly and respectfully ensconced with husbands. The girls understandably fear the kind of men who would want a sheltered bride with no knowledge of the outside world, and dread simply exchanging one captivity for another.

Jo, the eldest sister, has charged herself from the first with the responsibility of keeping them all safe and secret on their covert nighttime excursions, and she's determined to save her sisters from this insidious new threat, even if it means sacrificing her own chances at happiness.

"The Girls at the Kingfisher Club" is an innovative retelling of a European fairy tale transferred to a particularly exciting time in American history, when social consciousness was rising with the hemlines. The old-fashioned world their father embodies contrasts strongly with the racially and economically diverse kaleidoscope of the underground dance clubs where the girls hone their hard-won autonomy through everything from broken hearts to police raids.

Valentine admirably manages to portray each of the dozen sisters as a recognizable individual, with her own personality and desires, while still making them feel like a real and loving family.

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TOP FIVE MOVIES

1. **Transformers: Age of Extinction** (PG-13) Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz
2. **Tammy (R)** Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon
3. **22 Jump Street (R)** Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
4. **Deliver Us From Evil (R)** Eric Bana, Edgar Ramirez
5. **How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)** animated

Weekly SUDOKU

ANSWER

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There Were 3 Grades In Each School Room

By ANDREW ALVARADO
Special To The Herald-Advocate

Q: What is your full name?
A: Janie Aguilar.

Q: When and where were you born?
A: April 29, 1953, in Beeville, Texas.

Q: What was school like back then?
A: We had three grades in one room. We had first, second and third in one room; fourth, fifth and sixth in another room; and seventh, eighth and ninth in another room; and 10th, 11th and 12th in another room. There was only one teacher teaching each room. It was hard for the teacher to teach because the teacher didn't have any help.

Q: What was your favorite subject? Why?
A: Math, because I liked to count money and I liked to do hard math problems. Math was a challenge, and I liked challenging math problems.

Q: What were your grades in school? Were they good or bad?
A: My grades were B's and sometimes C's.

Q: What did you do after school?
A: When I got home from school, I would eat a little and then go to work. I would pick cotton.

Q: When you got home from school did your mom or dad have something ready for you to eat or did you have to make it yourself?
A: My mom always had food for us.

Q: What was your favorite food

when you were a child?
A: My favorite food was beans and tortillas.

Q: How old were you when you got your first car?
A: I was married when I got my first car. I was almost 21 years old.

Q: What brand was your first car?
A: My first car was a Ford Mustang.

Q: What would happen if you brought home a D or an F on your report card?
A: My mom was to always tell me that I needed to study more.

Q: Did you like going to school? Why?
A: Yes, I did, because I liked to talk to my teacher, study and play with my friends.

Q: When did you and your husband get married?
A: August 3rd, 1972.

Q: How many years have you and your husband been married?
A: Forty-one years.



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.

Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We're planning to drive across the country and want to bring along our dogs, "Trudy" and "Jake." We've never done a trip like this before, though, and I hear that there are not many pet-friendly hotels or campsites. Is that true?

—Carl C., Trenton, N.J.

DEAR CARL: Actually, the number of pet-friendly accommodations in the United States is increasing, with even some high-end hotels offering pet perks such as rooms customized with sleeping areas, and food and water dishes.

Many campgrounds allow dogs, as long as they are leashed and do not disturb other campers. A number of books and websites are available that list pet-friendly places. Check out BringFido.com to search for places to stay during your trip.

For a cross-country drive, plan

your route based on those pet-friendly accommodations. How long do you plan to drive each day? Will you be stopping to sightsee? Are there times when you have to be dog-free (such as going out for a nice dinner), and need to keep them in a safe place like a day kennel?

You'll also need to keep the dogs safe while in the vehicle, so look into purchasing either dog restraints (sort of a seat belt for

dogs of different sizes) or sturdy carriers, or both. Remember to never let the dogs sit alone in the car, even with the windows down — it's incredibly dangerous.

If you have time before the big drive, try taking the dogs on a long one-day drive or an overnight trip, so both you and they get used to the idea of traveling some distance.

With some careful planning, you can bring your dogs along and have a very enjoyable, safe trip.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD meeting as the local planning agency will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 07, 2014** at **6:00 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, TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT AND TO OFFER A DECISION FOR

Agenda No. 16-16
Hardee County, as property owner by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of a Site Development Plan and Site Construction Plan for a 25,000-sq-ft building for Manufacturing of Finished Products, Warehousing and Distributing for Lot 15B, Hardee County Commerce Park, on 2.641-acre zoned Commercial/Industrial Business Center (CIBC) and in the Highway Mixed Use Future Land Use District

On or about Commerce Ct. S of Commerce Ln.

2.641-acre 20 33 25 000 0000 1913B
1616B R of Lot 15, Hardee County Commerce Park, a subdivision located in Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, as per plat recorded in Plat Bar 30, Page 1-5, in the public records of Hardee County, Florida, TOGETHER with a utility assessment being more particularly described as follows: Com at NE cor of Lot 15, Hardee County Commerce Park, a subdivision located in Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, as per plat recorded in Plat Bar 30, Page 1-5, in the public records of Hardee County, Florida; thence S 58deg00min00sec W, along E line of said Lot 15, a dist of 215.00 ft; thence S 90deg00min00sec W, and parallel with N line of said Lot 15, a dist of 497.28 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence east S 50deg00min00sec W, a dist of 20.00 ft; thence S 50deg00min00sec W and parallel with E line of said Lot 15, a dist of 61.37 ft; thence S 63deg00min00sec W, a dist of 23.00 ft; a pt on W line of said Lot 15; thence S 26deg00min00sec E along said W line a dist of 20.84 ft to beginning of a curve concave to NE and having a radius of 71.00 ft; thence along arc of said curve to the left a dist of 52.88 ft through a central angle of 26deg00min00sec with a chord bearing N 78deg00min00sec E to end of said curve; thence N 78deg00min00sec E and parallel with E line of said Lot 15, a dist of 52.88 ft to POB. S20, T33S, R28E

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of John in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. On watching Jesus' arrest and trial, what disciple claimed three times he didn't know the Lord? Judas, James, John, Peter?
 3. From Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of ..."? Song, Silver, Meadows, Eden
 4. Who was quoted, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?" Solomon, David, Daniel, Job
 5. What did Job behold as the fear of the Lord? Distrust, Wisdom, Unrighteousness, Sympathy
 6. Who was the father of Samson? Manoah, Isaiah, Abdon, Felix
- ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Peter; 3) Silver; 4) Job; 5) Wisdom; 6) Manoah
- Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

SENIOR SNAPSHOT
The National Institutes of Health and the National Institute on Aging have compiled an analysis of seniors age 65 and older, based on the 2010 Census. The information gives a clear picture of who we are and what we're doing in areas of location, health and economics.

- Where we are: As of 2010, more seniors were living in Florida, West Virginia, Maine and Pennsylvania (more than 15 percent of the population) than anywhere else. Eleven states have more than 1 million seniors age 65 and older. When it comes to growth, however, the South and West experienced a higher rate.

- Over 38 percent of us have one or more disabilities. Most common difficulties are walking, climbing stairs and doing errands alone.

- Our computer use is up 31 percent.

- While the percent of seniors in nursing facilities has declined, the percentage in long-term care facilities has risen.

- Women outnumber men (this we know!) and it started at

age 35 when the male/female balance shifted. By age 65, there are one hundred women to every eighty-nine men.

- Seniors are the only group to have an increase in voter participation.

- Our workforce levels have risen, up to 22 percent for men and 13 percent for women. (The rate for those ages 25 to 34 fell.) Age 65 and older is the only group not to have a decline in employment rate.

- While the rate of home ownership fell for those under age 65, seniors stayed the same. Our rate of 81 percent puts us above all the other age groups.

To read the whole report, go online to www.census.gov and put this in the search box: 65+ in the United States: 2010. At 192 pages, this document is packed with information.

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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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:

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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
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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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HARRIET KAY WISE, 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.: 1433 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2008

Parcel ID Number: 13-36-25-0850-00092-00A1

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTION:
LOT 1 BLK 92 LINCOLN PARK SUBD

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

Name in which assessed: ESTATE OF C.T. RATLIFF AND J.W. POSEY

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 27th day of AUGUST, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9th day of JULY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD006XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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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

July 13, criminal mischief on Sally Place and thefts on Glades Street and Golden Oaks Road were reported.

July 12, Tommy Lee Redding, 19, of 183 Golden Oaks Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

July 12, Kevin Eugene Richardson, 19, of 115 Seventh St. W., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol Tpr. Aaron Franks and charged with DUI.

July 12, a theft on U.S. 17 North was reported.

July 11, Henry Aaron Williams, 49, of 614 E. Bay St., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on a charge of violation of probation. At the jail, Det. David Drake detained Williams on a charge of failure to appear in court.

July 11, Katina Ann Avilez, 41, of 605 Seventh St. E., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on a charge of failure to appear in court.

July 10, Ramon Urbano Armas, 64, of 1279 Lois Lane, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Ryan Abbott and charged with manufacture of a Schedule I or II hallucinogen and possession of marijuana.

July 10, Sebourn John Wellborn, 33, of 2898 Snipe Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Ryan Abbott on an out-of-county warrant.

July 10, Marcie Michelle Anstead, 28, of 8473 Sandstone Lake Dr., Tampa, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of violation of probation.

July 10, Jennifer Trevino, 25, of 3435 Palmetto St., Zolfo

Springs, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez, and charged with neglect of child without great harm.

July 10, a vehicle stolen on Lincoln Street, criminal mischief on Fourth Street East and a theft on Earnest Road were reported.

July 9, Joseph Bryant Herrin, 22, of 1223 Mockingbird Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez and charged with violation of probation.

July 9, David Rivera, 40, of 125 Tremont Dr., Winter Haven, was arrested by Dep. Yolanda Hernandez on a charge of withholding support of children.

July 9, Sergio Gabriel Benavidez, 37, of 2476 Greenleaf Rd., Zolfo Springs, as arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and battery.

July 9, a residential burglary on SR 66 and a theft on Gregory Lane were reported.

July 8, Angel Lopez, 30, P. O. Box 1082, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Alice Simandl on a charge of contempt of court.

July 8, Rosalina Anne Formoso, 24, of 719 E. Oak St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer and charged with un-armed burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, and two counts criminal mischief — damage to property.

July 8, a robbery/holdup on SR 64 West and thefts on East Main Street and on CR 663 were reported.

July 7, burglary of a conveyance on SR 62, a tag stolen on Seventh Street East, and thefts on Morning Glory Loop and on U. S. 17 North were reported.

WAUCHULA

July 13, Angelica Nicole-Marie Hill, 23, of 401 S. 10th Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Justin Wyatt and charged with disorderly conduct.

July 13, burglary of a conveyance on South Eighth Avenue was reported.

July 12, Michael Lamar Small, 31, of 407 Two-Lane Dr., Avon Park, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with possession of marijuana and driving while license suspended.

July 10, Jose Rubio Gonzalez, 45, of 1833 U.S. 17 North, Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. William Smith and charged with violation of the city ordinance — open container law.

July 10, theft son East Palmetto Street and on East Oak Street were reported.

July 9, criminal mischief on West Main Street was reported.

July 8, criminal mischief on Orange Place was reported.

July 7, a theft on North Sixth Avenue (U. S. 17 South) was reported.

BOWLING GREEN

July 12, a theft on Sally Boulevard was reported.

July 11, thefts on Sally Boulevard and on West Grape Street were reported.

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The Herald Advocate 773-3255 or
www.TheHeraldAdvocate.com

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 883 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2008

Parcel ID Number: 13-36-25-0850-00092-0001

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTION:
LOTS 2 & 3 BLK 92
LINCOLN PARK

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

Name in which assessed: TIMOTHY TALLY

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 27th day of AUGUST, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9th day of JULY, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD007XXXX
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.: 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

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.: 972 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 27-34-25-0730-00020-0008

Description of Property:

LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 20
R & S RE-SUB OR R & S ADD
LOCATED IN 26-34S-25E
507P531 628P353 628P1447
630P54

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

Name in which assessed: NANCY LANE RAMIREZ

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 30th day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12th day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD001XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 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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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.

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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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Attn: Su Henry
110 S. 8th Ave., Wauchula, FL 33873

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

will hold a

PUBLIC HEARING on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 07, 2014

8:35 A.M., or as soon thereafter in the

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners Board Room

412 W. Orange St., Courthouse Annex, Rm. 102, Wauchula, FL

to hold the SECOND READING, for the ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06

Amendment to the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan as ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06

P17 Agenda No. 14.03

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of Amendments to the HARDEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, as amended, being: the Transportation Element and the Transportation Map Series; the Capital Improvements Element, and the Definitions and Acronyms section, to update the Transportation Level of Service Standards; to correct scrivener errors; and to update Policies consistent with changes in Florida Statutes, providing for severability, providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; providing for an effective date

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Manager's office at least two (2) working days prior to the BeCC Public Hearing.

This Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.

Prior to the BeCC Public Hearing, documents relating to the request are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 110 S. 8th Ave., Wauchula, Florida. If you wish to discuss the request, it is suggested to please call 883 787 1884 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County

FOR INFORMATION: This document is available for public inspection at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida. If you wish to discuss the request, it is suggested to please call 883 787 1884 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County