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## No Sentence Yet For Manley

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

There was no sentence imposed during this week's scheduled sentencing hearing for former certified public accountant Michael D. Manley.

Again. Monday's hearing was a continuation of the sentencing hearing which began in Hardee Circuit Court on June 11. This hearing was continued as well.

No new date has yet been set. Circuit Judge John K. Stargel called a halt to Monday's proceedings when it became clear neither the defense nor the prosecution was prepared to offer

definitive proof of the amount of restitution due Manley's victims.

All agree Manley stole just under \$1.2 million from five trust accounts belonging to four

clients. They cannot agree on how much he paid back to those accounts or what legitimate accounting fees should be charged those clients.

Next time, Stargel will hear

testimony from Manley himself, along with the testimony of an expert accountant.

And next time, the judge assured, the sentencing hearing will continue until it reaches its

conclusion — even if it takes all day and night.

Stargel's declaration ended the second attempt to pass sentence on the ex-Wauchula businessman who used money from trust funds he managed to pay both personal and office expenses.

Manley has pleaded guilty to 23 felony counts of grand theft and money laundering.

He faces up to 49 years in Florida State Prison.

Defense lawyer James R. "Rusty" Franklin, however, is

See **MANLEY 2A**



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY

Dressed in a jail jumpsuit, Michael Manley confers with his attorney, James R. "Rusty" Franklin, during Monday's continuation of his sentencing hearing in Hardee Circuit Court.

## No Sales Tax On School Supplies

Starting Friday, Ending Sunday

By **JOAN SEAMAN**

Of The Herald-Advocate

Ready, Set, Go! Parents, grandparents, teachers and others waiting for the start of tax exemptions can get going at 12:01 a.m. on Friday. The annual Back to School Sales Tax Holiday ends at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 3.

Exempt amounts have increased this year, now including clothing of \$100 or less per item, \$15 or less per item of school supplies and the first \$750 of personal computers or certain computer-related items. There is no limit on the number of eligible items which can be purchased, but any single clothing item of more than \$100 or school supply item more than \$15 does not qualify for an exemption.

It only includes items sold in general retail stores, not theme parks, entertainment complexes, public lodging or airports. It does include eligible items obtained by mail order or through the internet during the tax holiday period.

There are a whole lot of do's and don'ts on which items are exempt from tax.

Clothing is any article of See **TAX FREE 2A**

## IDA Poised To Drop BioNitrogen Project

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

A proposal to build a \$300 million plant in the Fort Green area that would turn biomass waste into urea fertilizer is on the verge of collapsing after being in the works for more than a year.

The Hardee County Industrial Development Authority, which had agreed to build a rail spur for BioNitrogen, is considering pulling its funding commitment after hearing the property for the potential plant is in the initial stages of foreclosure proceedings.

BioNitrogen agreed to purchase 606 acres from E.L. Davis for \$9.6 million in December 2012 and has yet to make any

payments on the mortgage which Davis financed, company officials have acknowledged.

BioNitrogen went back before the IDA last Tuesday to ask for either \$1 million or \$1.5 million in cash instead of the previously agreed to arrangement in which the IDA and the Economic Development Authority would each provide \$1 million to construct the rail spur.

Brian Kornegay, president of BioNitrogen, said \$1 million would go toward the land purchase and \$500,000 would go toward engineering costs for the plant. He said the company is now interested in purchasing 40 acres for \$1 million to build the facility instead of the original agreement to purchase the en-

tire 606-acre property. He said he was trying to get the county and the IDA on board with the project to keep it moving.

IDA member Lory Durrance asked Kornegay if the company received a notice of foreclosure and he acknowledged it had. Durrance said he could not trust the company to honor an agreement made with the IDA if it would not honor the purchase agreement with Davis.

Kornegay said Davis has received some stock in the company and the agreement had BioNitrogen making installment payments as progress was made on the plant.

Bill Lambert, executive director of the IDA, recommended the board take the \$1 million al-

location out of the proposed budget for the upcoming year. He said the new request for money upfront is far different from the original agreement to build the rail spur.

"We need to determine if this company is valid and if we want to invest in them," he said.

Brian Samuels, facility manager for BioNitrogen, said Tuesday that at this time the company does not plan on building a facility in Hardee County.

He said BioNitrogen will now focus on building the same plants proposed in Taylor and Hendry counties, which he said have been more willing to work with the company. Samuels did not rule out the potential to See **IDA 2A**

## School Contract Talks Ongoing

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

They had their third meeting on Wednesday morning.

Negotiations between Hardee Education Association /United, the school employees' union, and the School Board team began nearly a month ago. They met Monday and again Wednesday morning, following the Hardee County School Board meeting on Monday night.

Salary issues have mostly been resolved. Teachers will get a step increase, move up one step on the salary schedule, plus a \$300 cost of living supplement. In addition, those receiving a highly effective overall rating will get an additional \$800 and those rated effective will get \$600.

Educational Service Professionals (ESPs), formerly called School Related Personnel (SRPs), will get a step increase and \$300 cost of living supplement.

Teachers in critical shortage

areas will also get supplements, averaging \$315 per class per semester. This may include higher level math or science, intensive reading, Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment teachers.

Teachers and administrators in Title I schools with a larger percentage of minority students or in a school graded F or three consecutive years of a D grade will also get salary supplements, averaging \$100.

The instructional bargaining unit for official evaluations is called the Hardee County Teacher Performance Appraisal System and will include a joint evaluation committee with an equal number of administrators appointed by the Superintendent of Schools and the union. Committee member serve two-year terms.

By Wednesday discussions had wound down to two issues, insurance coverage and grievance procedures.

Insurance proposals are for the School Board to provide em-

ployees with hospitalization, health and life insurance, with a 60 day waiting period for pre-existing conditions for new employees. The county has hired 45 new teachers for the upcoming year.

There are various deductibles and maximum out-of-pocket expenses. The School Board will pay basic premiums and/or subsidies for each category of new or long-term employees and will also contribute to a health savings account of the employee's choosing.

A graph of the costs for the School Board to provide the proposed coverage shows it would be \$134,332 for the 45 new employees and \$928,411 for the existing employees.

When a probationary or annual contract teacher with good ratings does not have a contract renewed, that person can follow a grievance procedure up to the Superintendent of Schools level. This would only apply if there was no other reason, a just cause

to terminate the teacher's employment.

It's the earliest union/School Board negotiations have begun in several years. Usually they start after school is already in session and can take several weeks or months to complete.

This year's atmosphere of cooperation could mean that the contract for the 2014-15 school year, which began July 1, may be complete before school officially begins Aug. 18.

Representing the union in this year's negotiations are President Heather Lane, Angela Spornraft, Selden Spencer, Juan Coronado Sr. and Florida Education Association representative Rich Frankhouser. On the School Board team are administrators George Kelly, Marie Dasher and Bob Shayman.

"We share your interest in retaining effective and highly effective teachers. Turnover is

See **CONTRACT 2A**

## 15 Years For Child Molester

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

A 22-year-old man who engaged in sexual activity with a 14-year-old girl, whose mother found posts about it on Facebook, has received a 15-year split sentence in Hardee Circuit Court.

Ernesto Olivera-Santiago, now 23, of 1230 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, was sentenced to six years in Florida State Prison followed by nine years of supervised sex-offender probation.

Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle also ordered Olivera-Santiago designated as a sexual offender and as a violent felony offender of special concern.

Fines, fees and court costs assessed against the defendant amounted to \$1,630.

Following the imposition of sentence, Olivera-Santiago was remanded into the custody of the Sheriff's Office. He was transferred out of the county jail and into state Department of Corrections custody in the early morning hours on Friday to begin serving his six-year prison term.

The mother's allegations against the man were made one week after she had reported her daughter missing.

As the Bowling Green Police Department investigated the teen's whereabouts, Capt. Brett Dowden came into contact with Olivera-Santiago, who said he was a friend of the girl, offering her guidance and serving as a mentor.

The mother became suspicious of the 22-year-old's interest in her daughter, and gained access to the 14-year-old's Facebook account to find out more.

There, Dowden said, she discovered conversations between the two about varying sexual acts and about secret meetings.

In a later interview with Olivera-Santiago, the man admitted to engaging in sexual activity with the teen, and said See **MOLESTER 2A**



Olivera-Santiago

**WEATHER**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
07/23	94	71	0.00
07/24	92	72	0.10
07/25	92	71	1.77
07/26	92	72	0.06
07/27	91	73	0.08
07/28	93	73	0.01
07/29	89	75	0.27

TOTAL Rainfall to 07/29/2014 - 30.00  
Same period last year - 23.89  
Ten Year Average - 47.79  
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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## Kelly's Column

By Jim

Syndicated conservative columnist Cal Thomas recently wrote that over the Fourth of July weekend Chicago had 53 shootings that killed 16 people and New York City and Detroit combined had 46 shootings that killed 10 people.

Thomas says gun violence cannot be cured by more laws. Urban violence can be curbed by better schools and putting men back in the families as husbands and active fathers.

He quoted Booker T. Washington, "He who lives outside the law is a slave. The free man is the man who lives within the law, whether that law be physical or the divine."

He also quoted Dr. Martin Luther King, "Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men."

Cal Thomas concludes, "The fault for this lies in many places. The solution isn't external but internal. No one can respect another person's life and property until he respects himself. And that respect comes only with a spiritual awakening, which no politician has the power to create."

E-cigarettes, safer than regular cigarettes, are becoming more popular. U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson has recently introduced a bill that would require manufacturers to childproof vials of liquid nicotine used in these devices, writes Liz Crampton of the Tampa Bay Times.

She notes the bottles have enticing names like Naked Peach, Juicy Juice and Banana Split, which might attract children who mistake them for candy. There have been over 1,500 calls nationwide to poison control centers regarding liquid nicotine exposure, on pace to double last year's incidents. Liquid nicotine is very dangerous.

A recent poll shows a close race for Florida governor, with Charlie Crist just ahead of Gov. Rick Scott who is closing the gap. Former governor Crist recently picked Miami-Dade Democratic Party leader Annette Taddeo to be his runningmate. She is a working mother and wife who runs a small business.

Scott has also picked a Hispanic runningmate from Miami-Dade, Carlos Lopez-Cantera as his lieutenant governor. He was the county's property appraiser after serving 8 years as a state representative. This race should be a humdinger.

Dr. Elver Hodges of Wauchula will celebrate his 102nd birthday Sunday from 2 to 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Wauchula.

About 100 men attended a community brotherhood dinner Tuesday, July 15, at Florida's First Assembly of God Church in Wauchula. Speakers were Rev. Jim Davis, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church; Bishop Wendell Smith, pastor of Faith Temple Church of God in Wauchula; and Rev. Joe Butler, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wauchula.

A barbecue beef brisket dinner was prepared by the Hughes Brothers, Darin and Damon.

Jim Davis spoke on being a Godly man in an ungodly world: walk with God, witness to others, and win your family. His Bible verses were Gen.: 6:1 through 7:7. He said Noah walked with God. Davis said to have a close relationship with Jesus Christ, study God's word, pray like crazy, and keep your eyes on Christ.

Today's Christian men need to do a better job of witnessing to the world, like Noah did, by living a Godly and separated life and sharing testimony.

The first mission field is at home with your family. That can be done by a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, modeling godly love at home, being the spiritual leader, practicing what you preach, spending time with family, and being real with your mistakes, decisions and feelings. Admit when you make a mistake. Ask forgiveness.

NBA superstar LeBron James has left the Miami Heat after four great years and is returning with his family to his Ohio roots to play for the Cleveland Cavaliers, where he played for seven years.

State Rep. Ben Albritton spoke to the Tiger Bay Club in Bartow on July 15, reported Ryan Little of the Lakeland Ledger. He gave a 2014 legislative wrapup.

He wants the legislature to pass a bill to capture more rainwater before it flows into the ocean and Gulf of Mexico since Florida is growing so rapidly. Conserving and wisely using water is the state's No. 1 issue, he said. A select committee representing large water users should be appointed.

Albritton is still against expanding Medicaid in Florida, saying Florida taxpayers could be on the hook if federal tax dollars run out and that federal tax dollars are not free money but somebody's tax money. He does not have a challenger in seeking his third two-year term this fall.

He answered questions about LifeSync Technologies, which was received millions of dollars in economic development money from Hardee County to establish a cloud-based medical records storage company meant to create 100 jobs, wrote Little. Key players are State Rep. Jamie Grant and Travis Bond. Albritton said he and his brother initially considered becoming minority owners but withdrew their interest.

"The record will reflect that I never received a dime of that money," said Rep. Albritton. Joe Albritton has also said he did not receive any of the funds.

The project so far has received \$7.25 million in Hardee eco-

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wearing apparel intended to be worn on or about the body: dresses; blouses and skirts; suits; shirts, pants, suspenders and belts; jackets and coats; scarves, caps and hats. It does not include watches or watch bands, jewelry, umbrellas or handkerchiefs. It does, however, include most footwear, including socks, hosiery, slippers, safety shoes, boots, overshoes and athletic shoes, insoles and shoe inserts.

Clothing accessories exempt from tax include handbags, purses and wallets; hairnets, barrettes and belt buckles; baby clothes and diapers (adult and child); dress, garden and work gloves but not athletic gloves; vintage clothing; work clothes and uniforms; underclothing and nightwear; and backpacks.

School supplies include the usual pens (felt or ball point, fountain or highlighters), pencils (mechanical and refills) and paper (notebook, poster, construction and legal pads). There's also lunch boxes; glue and paste; protractors and rulers; compasses and calculators; crayons and colored pencils; and scissors.

It does not include staplers or staples; correction tape, fluid or pens; masking tape; computer or printer paper; and books not otherwise exempt.

Beside the personal desktop, electronic reader, laptop or tablet computer, which may be pre-loaded with games, also exempt are peripheral devices such as computer cables; blank compact disks, zip, flash and thumb drives; keyboards; microphones; scanners, mod-ems and docking stations; and personal digital assistant de-vices except cellular phones.

Also exempt is non-recreational software including anti-virus, word processing, financial, database and educational software, but not gaming software which hasn't been pre-loaded. You can also get computer batteries, towers, computer storage devices, speakers, motherboards and printer cartridges.

But, you can't get regular batteries, electronic device cases or computer bags, pre-recorded CDs or DVDs, computer paper, surge protectors or copy machines.

conomic development funds and had applied for \$2 million more if matched by \$5 million in private capital. This application is on hold as the state attorney's office is investigating the situation.

Singer Pat Boone is 80 and advertises for a company selling square-foot plots in the Holy Land. He once sang in Hardee County for a Chamber of Commerce function. Gary and Sande Peterson invited Boone. Jimmy Hanchey when he worked at radio stations played Boone's records.

AARP reports drinking a glass of watermelon juice can relieve muscle soreness due to an amino acid called C-citrulline.

Hardee County property owner Roy Brown says he has difficulty renting some of his buildings, including the old five-and-dime store on Main Street in Wauchula. He said taxes and fire assessments are too high. The cost of government keeps going up.

He would like to see lower taxes and assessments and lower insurance costs so more buildings could be rented.

Robert Duvall, 83, has been a good Hollywood actor for many years. AARP Magazine recently reported he takes a good nap every day. His wife of 10 years is Luciana Pedraza, 42. Her father doesn't know whether to call him father or son.

When he married his wife 10 years ago she would say, "What will it be like growing old together?" Duvall's answer was, "I already am old."

State Rep. Ben Albritton wants farmers to be able to store water on their land and not be taxed as a producer, Florida Farm Bureau reports. One of his main interests as a legislator is the wise use of water in Florida. Several other prominent Florida leaders in the past have shared this view of water being a major challenge in the growing state.

Agape Baptist Church in the Ocala area let Justin Castro do some work for community service hours in 2011. He poured gasoline on some brush to burn. He wound up being burned over 30 percent of his body.

A lawsuit ensued, and recently a jury awarded him a verdict of \$471,798, saying he was 17 percent negligent while the church or man who provided him gasoline was 83 percent at fault, reported the Lakeland Ledger.

Major point: Do not use gasoline to start fire or throw on an ember. Use diesel fuel, charcoal lighter, little twigs or an old newspaper instead.

By 2021 pancreatic cancer is expected to edge past colorectal, breast and prostate cancer to become the No. 2 cancer killer behind lung cancer, predicts the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

The pancreas is a 6-inch long flattened gland that aids digestion. It is near the liver. Obesity and diabetes are factors behind the rise of pancreatic cancers. The five-year survival rate is 6 percent. Only 1 in 4 patients live a year, writes Marie McCullough of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The famous war on cancer was declared in 1972. Some 42 years later, the war is not close to being won, but 67 percent of all cancer patients live 5 years, and 90 percent of patients with breast and prostate cancers—the most common—live 5 years.

Notable recent deaths form pancreatic cancer are Steve Jobs, founder of Apple, and on a local level, Marshall Gough. Many health experts continue to advise regular exercise and a diet including a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables are important in trying to avoid cancer and heart disease, the nation's No. 1 killer.

Recently Jill Bleed of the Associated Press reported Gertrude Weaver of south Arkansas is the oldest confirmed living American at age 116. She lives in a nursing home in Camden about 100 miles southwest of Little Rock.

Misao Okawa of Japan is considered the oldest person in the world. She is also 116.

Weaver and her husband had four children. A son, 93, is still alive. For her long life she credits "Trusting in the Lord, hard work and loving everybody."

Probably helping is living in the same state as former president Bill Clinton, who has given up artery-choking foods to become basically a vegan in recent years. After serving 8 years as president, in 2016 will he become the first First Man?

Al Warrington, a 1958 UF alumnus in business administration, had already donated \$25 million to the university, had th College of Business named after him, and is now going to donate another \$75 million to make him the first Gator \$100 million dollar donor, announced UF president Bernie Machen.

He worked his way through accounting classes by cleaning fraternity houses and eating a lot of apple butter sandwiches. After graduation he rose in the ranks of Arthur Anderson and became a successful business owner. He has been on the UF Board of Trustees, UF Foundation Board, and president of Gator Boosters and the UF Alumni Association. Al and his wife Judy really love the Gators.

Wisconsin corporate lawyer Michael Gengler graduated from Gainesville High School in 1962 and then earned degrees from Columbia University and Harvard Law School. He fondly recalls his public school teachers and their influence and is donating \$2.2 million to the UF College of Education for Alachua County teachers who enroll in graduate school to improve their teaching skills and advance their careers.

For many students, teachers are the ones who nurture a love of learning and give them confidence to challenge themselves, enroll in college and pursue careers. Gengler spends winters in Gainesville.

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he had a long-standing relationship with her despite her age.

He told Dowden the first sexual encounter came after he persuaded the 14-year-old to leave a friend's house where she was spending the night and instead go with him. He said they ended up in the Walmart parking lot late at night, where they engaged in sex inside his vehicle.

Once, they did so in the girl's own backyard, he said.

Dowden said Olivera-Santiago expressed remorse during the interview, and said he knew his actions were wrong and were

criminal in nature.

Dowden filed a report with the State Attorney's Office, and Olivera-Santiago was arrested on Sept. 14 on two counts of sexual assault on a victim 12-15 years of age.

In plea negotiations, Olivera-Santiago agreed not to contest one count of the charge. In exchange, the second count was not prosecuted.

In imposing sentence, Ezelle allowed the defendant credit toward his prison term for the 26 days he already served in the Hardee County Jail.

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not productive and retention is important to us too," said Kelly. "We're comfortable with what

has been done and satisfied that there has been a lot of productive work," he added.

## IDA

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revisit the plans for Hardee County in the future after getting the other plants going.

The IDA will vote on its

2014-15 budget and pulling the BioNitrogen allocation at its Aug. 12 meeting.

## MANLEY

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wrangling to show Manley's victims would be better served if Manley were free to work and earn money to repay them.

Assistant State Attorney Lori Winstead counters that none of Manley's victims is destitute and left on the street, and all desire to see him punished.

In fact, the only victim not heard from at the June 11 hearing seemed to say as much as he testified via telephone from Austria during the morning session of Monday's hearing.

At the June 11 hearing, the judge heard from the Underwood Estate, the Esther Albritton Trust and Evelyn Bailey for the Bailey revocable and irrevocable trusts.

Arthur Womack Jr., of the Arthur Womack Trust, was not available for court.

This time, testifying over a speaker phone, Womack agreed to Franklin's contention that he had stipulated he was due \$54,760 in restitution.

But then Womack asked to expand on his written stipulation affidavit.

Womack went on to tell the judge, "I think 100 percent restitution to the people who have been wronged would be ideal."

Before Manley was spared a lengthy sentence, "there would have to be "some significant restitution," Womack said.

He then went on to describe his concept of "significant." Womack told the court, "If he has 10 percent, I don't think that's significant. I think 50 per-

cent is significant.

"This is not a small deal," he continued. "If there's hardly any money on the table, then I don't think there's any point to it ... There should be significant money before there's any reduction of jail time."

Earlier, Franklin had told Stargel Manley has \$68,500 ready to disperse to his victims, and another \$1,800 due to be released back to him from the investigation.

At his June 11 hearing, the restitution amount presented to Stargel was nearly \$600,000.

On Monday, the defense gave a figure of \$588,221. The state compiled a number of \$484,684 as it worked during a lunch break to add back in various credits and debits to each account.

Meanwhile, Manley sat quietly, dressed in a black-and-white short-sleeved jail jumpsuit which was rolled at the cuffs because it was too long. He wore black socks with this jail-issue sandals.

He did not make eye contact with the spectators in attendance, but did share a look with his wife, Lisa Manley, at one point before the hearing began. She had walked behind him toward the exit door as he sat at the defense table, staring ahead.

His attention was drawn behind him, though, and he then turned to follow her with his eyes. Once at the door, she turned back to exchange a silent message with her husband.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY  
Defense lawyer James R. "Rusty" Franklin holds 1,580 pages of copies of bank statements, checks and deposit slips entered into evidence as Defense Exhibit 1.

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# Dealer Gets 10 Years No-Child-Seat Traffic Stop Ends In 2 Arrests

By CYNTHIA KRAHL  
Of The Herald-Advocate

With promises that "several of these people are going to see significant prison time," the Hardee County Drug Task Force last year announced the results of a drug bust netting 18 people.

And this year, cases are beginning to reach their final disposition in Hardee Circuit Court.

Tammy Jo Friel, 46, of 309 Georgia St., Wauchula, has been sentenced to 10 years in Florida State Prison and has been assessed \$3,435 in fines, court costs and fees.

Her residence was one of two subjected to search warrants on May 10, 2013, as sheriff's detectives and city police officers set out on a massive roundup of suspected drug users and dealers.

About seven grams of methamphetamine and two grams of marijuana were seized, along with \$7,449 in cash.

Raided that day were Friel's house and one at 307 E. Main St. Maj. Randy Dey, a spokes-



Friel

man for the Drug Task Force, said a cellphone with text messages placing drug "orders" was found at Friel's residence along with \$605 believed to have come from narcotics sales.

Friel was arrested on multiple charges stemming from weeks of detective work targeting repeat offenders. Investigators used confidential informants, surveillance and street chatter to build the criminal cases.

In all, Friel faced 16 counts.

In plea negotiations between defense lawyer Valerie Wright and Assistant State Attorney Hannah Potter, the prosecution agreed not to prosecute 12 counts in exchange for Friel's plea to the remaining five.

Friel pleaded to sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a church, school or day-care; two counts sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park; and possessing a structure for the sale of manufacture of a controlled substance.

In imposing sentence, Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle credited 270 days toward Friel's decade in prison. Those days already had been served in the Hardee County Jail following her arrest and prior to sentencing.

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Putting a small child on a lap instead of in a car seat ultimately resulted in putting two adults in jail Sunday morning.

Savannah J. Polk, 20, and Alexander Jackson Jr., 30, were stopped by Hardee County sheriff's Dep. Steven Ahrens after he allegedly spotted them in a moving vehicle with a little child on the woman's lap.

As Ahrens approached the car in the Amscot parking lot, he noticed Polk, the passenger, making "furtive movements" toward the floorboard, sheriff's Maj. Randy Dey said.

In checking the driver, Jackson, the deputy found he had no valid driver's license. It was, in fact, revoked since 2012, Dey charged.

Jackson was arrested for driving while license suspended or revoked.

In preparing to impound the vehicle, deputies told Polk her belongings would either have to be searched or towed along with the car. She consented to a search, Dey said.

The major alleged Ahrens and Sgt. Lyle Hart found a purple felt "Crown Royal" bag inside Polk's purse. It reportedly held an electric scale, a clear plastic bag of marijuana and a total of \$1,471 in cash.

The marijuana weighed in at



Jackson



Polk

5.2 grams, according to Dey.

Meanwhile, as Dep. Alice Simandl placed Jackson in her patrol car for transport to the Hardee County Jail, the other deputies inventoried his vehicle so that it would be ready to tow.

They found, Dey alleged, a clear plastic bag of marijuana between the driver's seat and the center console. There also was a box of plastic bags on the floorboard behind the driver's seat.

Jackson allegedly admitted the marijuana was his. Dey said it weighed 6.8 grams.

Polk, who has listed addresses of 315 SR 62, Apt. F107, Bowling Green, and 502 North Road, Wauchula, was charged with possession of drugs with intent

to sell or deliver, a third-degree felony; possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, a first-degree misdemeanor; and possession of narcotics equipment, a first-degree misdemeanor.

Jackson, of 692 Snell St., Wauchula, was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.

Both bonded out of jail later Sunday.

Polk's bond was \$2,000 to gain her freedom while awaiting trial. She was booked at 10:57 a.m. and released at 6:17 p.m.

Jackson's bond was set at \$1,250. He was booked at 11:14 a.m. and released at 6:07 p.m.

## IDA Considers Office Move

By MICHAEL KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Industrial Development Authority is considering moving from its Main Street office in Wauchula to the currently underutilized Tech River building it purchased in 2012 to create a technology park.

Moving into the former Peace River Electric Coopera-tive headquarters on U.S. 17 would save the organization more than \$20,000 annually.

Currently the IDA and Economic Development Council pay \$33,000 per year in rent to F.L. Revell Jr. for the downtown location.

The Wauchula Community Redevelopment Agency and Main Street Wauchula Inc., which share office space with the IDA along with the Chamber of Commerce, reimburse the IDA \$1,000 per month for their space.

The Hardee County Chamber of Commerce does not pay rent, but is responsible for the office supplies and copier expenses under the current arrangement.

The nearly 18,000-square-foot Tech River building currently has two tenants, Continuum Labs and Rapid Tech, and has ample space available for the three IDA employees.

Rapid Systems and a sister company of Continuum Labs, Lifedash, both announced plans to move into the building but have yet to do so.

IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert said he hates to leave a potential void on Main Street, but sees significant savings by moving into the building the IDA already owns and pays all the expenses for.

Board member Donald Samuels pressed Lambert on what should be done with the rest of the building the IDA purchased for just under \$1 million.

Lambert responded that he would continue to "grow cob-

webs," which drew a heated reaction from Samuels.

He said Lambert was deliberately trying to "push his buttons" and repeatedly called Lambert a "smartass," which prompted Chairwoman Vanessa Hernandez to briefly recess the meeting.

When it was reconvened, she reminded the board and audi-

ence members to follow the board's rules of procedures and to conduct the IDA's business with civility.

Samuels' comments came minutes after Lambert recommended the IDA pull its funding allocation to BioNitrogen, of which Samuels' son, Brian, is the company's facility manager.

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**INCUMBENT SUE BIRGE:** FACTS about her actions as a Commissioner:

- February 21, 2013, there was a motion to hold a discussion of the Auditor General's Final Audit Report at the March meeting. She **voted no**, which, in effect "shelved" the Audit Report. AND then, as Chairwoman, she "called for a roll call vote without public comments";
- May 10, 2013, she initiated the new **BOARDROOM SECURITY**, which she later **voted for**; yet she continues to enter through the "side" door, not through the metal detector. The cost will be an ongoing expense to the taxpayers;
- June 7, 2012, she made the motion and **voted yes** to "close discussion on personnel related issues and storm related repairs"; a GAG Order to prevent the public's questions about Resthaven and the Civic Center.

**CANDIDATE RUSSELL MELENDY:** FACTS you should know:

- September 20, 2012, appointed to the IDA board by the Board of County Commissioners;
- October 9, 2012, he **voted yes** giving Continuum Labs an additional \$3 million at his very first meeting.;
- July 11, 2013, he **voted yes** to increase funding to Continuum Labs to \$3.6 million;
- October 15, 2013, after being elected Vice-Chairman, he **voted yes** to give a 3 month extension to Continuum Labs;
- December 17, 2013 he **voted no** to a true Audit and **no** to a Forensic Audit of Continuum Labs, denying Hardee County citizens a complete accounting of the \$7.25 million dollars of public funds given to Continuum Labs;
- Instead, he **voted yes** for a 25% "sampling" to be done by Clifton Larson Allen (CLA), with guidelines determined by Bill Lambert. ( Those guidelines were later rejected by CLA's attorneys);
- February 11, 2014, after 17 months on the IDA board and as Vice Chair of the IDA, he resigned to run for County Commissioner.

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## Roundup

### You Can Help Hospice Patients

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When training is complete, volunteers have a personal interview, background check and digital fingerprinting at no cost. For more information, or to register for the training, contact 863-382-4563 or do-harris@cshospice.org.

### Sign Up For Free USDA Foods

Needy families and individuals can sign up for free U.S. Department of Agriculture foods by stopping by the New Jerusalem Church of God, 1514 Lincoln St., Wauchula, from 5 to 6 p.m. today (Thursday).

For more information on eligibility requirements, call Juanita Wright at 863-781-0982 or 863-773-0166.

# Obituaries

## In Loving Memory



### ESTELLE S. CRAWFORD

Estelle S. Crawford, 84, of Bartow, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2014, at Grace Healthcare in Lake Wales with her extended loving nursing staff at her side.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1930, in Nashville, Ga., to Lewis and Mamie Passmore Swails. Estelle moved to Wauchula in 1938, then to Winter Haven in 1952. She worked for Sun Pac Foods in Bartow as a fruit grader and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Bartow. Estelle had a very giving heart and a smile for everyone. She was a great southern cook and loved her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 52 years, John Ellis Crawford; and sons, James L. Crawford and Kim A. Crawford.

Survivors include one son, Lamar Crawford and wife Sabrina of Lakeland; one daughter, Ara Ann Boyd and husband James of Bartow; one daughter-in-law, Mary Crawford of Winter Haven; one brother, Lee Swails and wife Theda of Wauchula; one sister, Virginia Dierker of Winter Haven; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Friendship Chapel in Zolfo Springs at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior and Pastor Keith Wolfe officiating. Interment will be in Friendship Cemetery.

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

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## In Memory



### ROBERT RAY "BOB" BYRD

Robert Ray "Bob" Byrd, age 81, of Ona, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2014. He was born Sept. 20, 1932, in Mulberry and was a resident of Hardee County for over 50 years.

Bob was a graduate of Mulberry High where he excelled in sports. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Marines and retired from IMC Corp after a lifetime in the phosphate industry. Bob was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and was very active in helping raise money and donating himself so that children could go to summer camp. He was a member of the American Legion, Fin & Feathers Sportsmen's Club and an avid "Gator" fan. He always enjoyed hunting, fishing and telling stories.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Evelyn Herring Byrd; one sister, Barbara Hayes; and one stepson, Jimmy Ray Johnson.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Lorene Coleman Byrd of Ona; one son, Steve Byrd of Live Oak; three daughters, Debbie Parnell of Zolfo Springs, Vicki Starling of Jasper and Missy Darty of Limestone; two stepdaughters, Teresa Minear of Sebring and Thelma Chambers and husband Ronald of Sebring; one brother, Danny Joe Byrd of England; one sister, Terry Sposato of Fort Lauderdale; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, with Services beginning at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Davis officiating. Burial will be at Friendship Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made In Memory of Robert "Bob" Byrd to Oak Grove Baptist Church Youth Fund.

Online condolences may be made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com)

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## In Loving Memory



### LOUISE NEWMAN

Louise Newman, 86, of Wauchula, passed away, Friday, July 25, 2014, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

Born on May 3, 1928, in Hazlehurst, Ga., she was a resident of Hardee County since 1956. Louise was a homemaker and attended New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Donna Newman, Charles and Jill Newman, James and Brenda Newman and Eddie and Patricia New-man, all of Wauchula; 16 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at Robarts Garden Chapel from 10 to 11 a.m., with Funeral Services at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Mitch Landress officiating. Interment was in Wauchula Cemetery.

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## In Memory



### JULIA JACKSON EARNEST

Julia Jackson Earnest, age 98, of Sebring, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2014. She was born on Aug. 16, 1915, in Andalusia, Ala., to John R. and Susie Jackson.

She served alongside her husband as a minister's wife for over 49 years. She was a member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church of Avon Park. She loved serving the Lord and has been an example of God's love to many. Mrs. Earnest has been a resident of Sebring since 1978.

A loving and devoted mother, she is survived by her daughters, Theresa Dampier (Kenneth) of Sebring, Sue Allison (Paul) of Avon Park, Hilda Purvis (Ed) of Bradenton and Freda Hoff-man (Bob) of Sebring; nine grandchildren, Terrie Booth, Keith Dampier, Ronda Wir-ries, Shane Wirries, Paul Allison Jr., Julie Gierhart, Jeremy Purvis, Robyn von Merveldt and Rachel Hayes; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church in Avon Park with the family receiving friends beginning at 10 a.m. Graveside Services followed at 2 p.m. in the Wauchula Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Denton Baptist Association Camp, c/o First Baptist Church of Lake Placid, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 or the Cornerstone Hospice.

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# New Company Making Progress, Offers Tour

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The latest tenant in the Hardee County Commerce Park is making progress on its rotary engine generator, and hopes to begin shipping out finished products by October.

Veronica Hurst, chief operating officer for PFMan, gave an update to the Industrial Development Authority last week. She brought along one of the generators that was nearly completed to show the board.

Hurst said the challenge with the generator has been testing a variety of materials to lower the heat inside the engines.

She announced the company, located at 2280 Commerce Ct., will hold an open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 8, for anyone in the community interested in seeing the facility and its equipment.

Drinks and lunch will be provided.

Hurst said a working generator will be on display and citizens can look at the state-of-the-art milling machines the company has purchased. She said the Roders five-axis milling machine is the only one of its kind in the United States, and only one of eight in the world.

In addition to manufacturing

the portable generators, the company can produce an array of parts using its precision cutting machines.

Hurst said PFMan is talking with another park tenant, Pacer Marine, about doing all the wiring work for the generators, and she hopes to establish a local supply chain for the company.

She also said the company can do custom work for people in the community and can make a wide variety of parts, for tractors all the way to the aerospace industry.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY  
Veronica Hurst, chief operating officer of PFMufacturing, shows a nearly complete generator the company will be making in the Hardee County Commerce Park. She spoke at the Industrial Development Authority meeting last week.

# HARDEE HEALTH Get Ready For School With Health Checklist

By KATHY ROE

Special To The Herald-Advocate

The countdown is on, and parents and kids alike may feel the pressure to get ready for school.

There are school supplies to be bought, first-day outfits to be chosen and anxieties to be calmed. But that's not the end of the list.

A great start to the school year also means the healthiest start possible. Here are a few back to school musts:

### Immunizations

Make sure your child has had the required vaccines and has a signed immunization record (formerly called a "Blue Card") to register for kindergarten. This record can be obtained from your pediatrician.

The following is the list of required immunizations for the state of Florida:

- Four or five doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis or Whooping Cough)
- Three, four, or five doses of IPV (Polio Vaccine), depending on when you started the series of vaccines
- Two doses of MMR



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(Measles, Mumps and Rubella)

- Three doses of HBV (Hepatitis B)
- Two doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox), kindergarten-6th grade
- One Tdap; this is the same as the DTaP but given to older children (7th-12th grade)

### Physicals

- All kindergarten students must have proof of a current physical
- Any new students attending a Florida school for the first time must have a physical
- Any student transferring from another Florida school

must have proof of a current physical

### Medications

If your child has special medical needs, these should be addressed with both your pediatrician and your school nurse.

If your child is on medications:

- Medication form must be completed by the pediatrician and signed by the parent.
- Medication must be in the original pharmacy container with the student's name and instructions for giving the medication clearly marked.
- Parent must bring medication to the school clinic.
- Even over-the-counter medication must follow the above rules!

The Florida Department of Health in Hardee County wishes you a very safe and happy school year.

Kathy Roe is the senior Community Health nursing supervisor for the Florida Department of Health in Hardee County, which is providing a monthly column on topics of interest or importance to local readers.

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# Melt The Butter! Spiny Lobster Season Is Here

The 2014 spiny lobster commercial and recreational season opens next week.

The first day to take the crustaceans is Wednesday, Aug. 6. The season runs through March 31.

Planning on catching some of these tasty shellfish? Here is what you need to know before you go:

1.) No one wants a small lobster for dinner. Make sure you check the size. Measuring devices are required, and lobsters must be measured while they are in the water. If the carapace (the body, not the tail) length is not larger than three inches, it must be left in the water.

2.) To protect the next generation and your future chances to have lobster for dinner, harvest of egg-bearing females is prohibited. Lobsters have hundreds of thousands of eggs that are easily visible and attached under the tail. While most lobsters have completed reproduction by the start of the fishing season, finding lobsters with eggs is still common in August.

3.) Bring a cooler big enough to hold the entire lobster. Spiny lobsters must remain in whole condition until they are brought to shore. Also, do not take spiny

lobster with any device that might puncture, penetrate or crush its shell.

4.) Stick to the bag and possession limits so there will be enough lobsters for all your friends and family. During the Aug. 6-to March 31 regular season, the daily recreational bag and on-the-water possession limit is six spiny lobsters per person.

5.) Know where you can go. Lobster harvest is always prohibited in Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas National Park, Biscayne Bay/Card Sound Spiny Lobster Sanctuary, certain areas of John Pennekamp State Park, and no-take areas in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

6.) Have the proper paperwork. A recreational saltwater fishing license and a spiny lobster permit are required to recreationally harvest spiny lobsters unless you are exempt from recreational license requirements. Information about these licenses and permits is available online at MyFWC.com/License.

7.) Do double-duty while you are in the water and remove invasive lionfish. This non-native fish are often found in the same

areas as spiny lobster, and they negatively impact Florida's native wildlife and habitat. Help keep the lionfish population under control by removing them. If you plan to take lionfish with a spear, be aware of no-spear zones and always check with your local law enforcement agency before planning your spearfishing trips.

8.) Safety first. Divers, even those who wade in, should stay within 300 feet of a properly displayed divers-down symbol (red with a white diagonal stripe) on a flag or buoy when in open water, and within 100 feet of a properly displayed divers-down flag or buoy if on a river, inlet or navigation channel. Boat operators must slow to idle speed if they need to travel within 300 feet of a divers-down flag or buoy in open water or 100 feet of one on a river, inlet or navigational channel.

Divers-down flags displayed on vessels must be at least 20 inches by 24 inches, and a stiffener is required to keep the flag unfurled. The flag must be displayed from the highest point of the vessel, must be visible from all directions and must be displayed only when divers are in the water. So when the divers

are out of the water, don't forget to take it down. Divers-down symbols towed by divers must be at least 12 inches by 12 inches.

Additional information on recreational spiny lobster fish-

ing, including how to measure spiny lobster, is available online at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater," "Recreational Regulations" and "Lobster."

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The Hardee County Canvassing Board will convene at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 311 N. 6th Ave. Wauchula, Florida, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday August 6, 2014. The Board is convening for the pre-election testing of the early voting ballot tabulating equipment, absentee ballot tabulating equipment and pre-election testing of precinct tabulating equipment to be used in the August 26, 2014 Primary Election. **Early voting will begin on Monday August 11, 2014 through Saturday August 23, 2014. 8:30AM-5:00PM.**

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In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting will be open to the public.

NOTE: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Jeffery Ussery  
Supervisor of Elections

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La Tabla del Condado de Hardee sollicitación de votos convocará en la oficina del Supervisor de Elecciones, 311 N. Avda sexta. Wauchula, la Florida, en 10:00 DE LA MANANA el miércoles el 6 de agosto de 2014. La Tabla convoca para el de probar de elección pre del equipo electoral temprano de tabular de votación, el equipo de tabular de votación de ausente y de probar de elección pre del equipo de tabular de zona para ser usados en el el 26 de agosto de 2014 la Elección Primaria. **Votar temprano comenzará el lunes el 11 de agosto de 2014 por sábado el 23 de agosto de 2014. 8:30AM-5:00PM.**

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# Nonprofits, Human Services Receive Nearly \$1 Million

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Commission's proposed operating budget for the fiscal year 2014-2015, which begins Oct. 1, will provide nearly \$1 million to various non-profits, charitable organizations and indigent healthcare.

Medicaid expenses and healthcare expenses make up a large portion of the budget.

Florida Statutes mandate the county must pay \$25,391 every month, \$304,700 per year, to the state Department of Revenue to cover the county's portion of Medicaid expenses at the local hospital.

The Healthcare Responsibility Act (HCRA) requires the county to pay for residents' emergency room treatments if the individual has no other means to pay for the services. Citizens can either visit the local emergency room or a neighboring county and receive emergency care at no cost.

Commissioners budgeted \$51,550 for in-county HCRA payments and \$51,550 for out-of-county emergency room visits.

The Hardee County Health Department has a budget of \$26,400 this coming year for repair and maintenance on the

county-owned building and operating supplies.

The Peace River Center on Orange Street evaluates all Hardee County residents that are Baker Acted, sent for mental health or drug abuse problems, and provide mental health services in the area. It will receive \$40,000 in county funding.

Nu-Hope of Hardee provides activities and delivers meals to senior citizens in the community and will receive \$28,000.

Resthaven, an adult care retirement home about nine miles east of Wauchula, costs the county \$101,125 per year to help operate. The assisted living facility receives \$55,625 in direct funding and an additional \$28,000 for utilities, \$4,500 for operating expenses and \$13,000 for repairs and maintenance.

Cutting Edge Ministries will receive \$4,000 in funding to provide food to families in need.

Indigent burials are budgeted for \$10,000 next year.

Providing transportation for disabled and economically disadvantaged residents is budgeted for \$37,345.

The Hardee Help Center provides hardship funding to individuals for utility payments, rent, food or other assistance and will receive \$9,000 from the county.

Alpha and Omega Ministries provides housing and counseling to women who are victims of domestic violence and will receive \$1,250.

Career Source Heartland, formerly Heartland Workforce, will receive \$1,250.

The Medical Examiner's Office, which Hardee County pays a pro-rata share along with Highlands and Polk, will be \$83,833.

The Economic Development Council and the Industrial Development Authority will receive \$100,000 for operating expenses.

The Hardee County Housing Authority will receive \$2,000.

The recreation complex on Altman Road includes the softball fields, pool and racket ball courts. Expenses are divided between the county and the school system. The county's portion will be \$55,497.

Fourth of July fireworks are funded with \$5,000 from the county along with donations from the City of Wauchula and various community businesses and organizations.

The Range Cattle Station outside Ona will receive \$5,000 to go towards a new grazing education building.

# School Board Approves Tentative 2014-15 Budget

By MARIA TRUJILLO  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The first of two public budget hearings was held and approved by the Hardee County School Board on Monday.

The budget for 2014-15 shows decreases in both taxes and millage rates.

The total budget has decreased by \$404,300 to \$60.6 million. Tax millage saw a reduction of .196 of a mill, to 7.186.

Before the regular board meeting, the members held the brief tentative budget hearing where members of the public were welcome to comment, although none did.

The final budget hearing to adopt both the budget and millage rates will be on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 5:05 p.m.

Some areas within the budget

which decreased include federal programs, from \$6.8 million to \$6.4 million; federal stimulus, from \$221,537 to zero; federal Race to the Top grant monies, from \$397,160 to \$52,803; and capital projects, which dropped by \$114,000 to \$1.8 million.

However, the general fund within the budget increased by about \$618,000, rising from \$47.4 million to \$48.1 million. Meanwhile, the food service program also increased, from \$3.7 million to \$3.8 million. An area that remained the same was private purposes (scholarships) at \$8,133.

The millage rate, which also decreased, is made up of four parts. Of the four, three are determined by the local School Board.

All of those local rates remained the same: "basic discre-

tionary" is at 0.748 mills, "voted for operations" at 1.00 mills and "capital outlay" is at 0.500 mills.

The fourth part, mandated and set by the state, was lowered from 5.134 to 4.938.

The capital outlay tax is said to generate about \$722,000. If approved, the money will be used to reimburse the general fund for maintenance, renovation and repair expenses.

The board also hopes to buy two new school buses, air-conditioning equipment, computer-related items, electronic learning devices and digital classroom equipment for schools throughout the district.

The final hearing on the budget and millage rates will be in the School Board meeting room at 230 S. Florida Ave. in Wauchula.

# Season Opens For 2 More Fish

The recreational harvest of greater amberjack and gray triggerfish in Gulf of Mexico state waters reopens tomorrow (Friday).

State waters are from shore to nine nautical miles out.

In Gulf federal waters, greater amberjack will also open on Friday, but gray triggerfish will remain closed through Dec. 31.

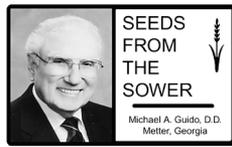
In both state and federal Gulf waters, greater amberjack must be larger than 30 inches when measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail in order to be harvested during the open season.

There is a daily bag limit of one fish per person.

Gray triggerfish must be larger than 14 inches when measured from the lower jaw to the fork of the tail to be taken in state and federal Gulf waters. There is a two-fish daily bag limit per person.

Seasonal harvest closures, as well as size and bag limits, help conserve Florida's valuable greater amberjack and gray triggerfish populations and improve opportunities in these fisheries for the future.

Learn more about recreational fishing at MyFWC.com/Fishing by clicking on "Saltwater" and "Recreational Regulations."



An elderly man noticed a young boy who was walking his rather strange looking dog. Puzzled, he asked, "What kind of dog is that?"

"A genuine police dog," came the quick reply.

"He doesn't look like a police dog to me," said the man.

"Of course not! He works undercover so no one will recognize him," answered the boy.

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# Prepare Trees Now, Before A Big Storm

What plans should prudent consumers take with the trees in their landscape during this hurricane season?

One of the greatest dangers to life and property during hurricanes is posed by falling trees and limbs.

"Growing trees will 'catch' more wind and become heavier, so they are prone to increased mechanical stresses, increasing the chances of failure," explains Tchukki Andersen of the Tree Care Industry Association.

"Preparing trees for a natural disaster is a must, and should be done well in advance of the storm. To help ease these dangers, have a professional arborist evaluate your trees. Doing this

will help you determine potential weaknesses and dangers."

Look at your trees for the following warning signs:

- Wires in contact with tree branches. Trees may become energized when they are contacted by electric wires.
- Dead or partially attached limbs hung up in the higher branches that could fall and cause damage or injury.
- Cracked stems and branch forks that could cause catastrophic failure of a tree section.
- Hollow or decayed areas on the trunk or main limbs, or mushrooms growing from the bark that indicate a decayed and weakened stem.

- Peeling bark or gaping wounds in the trunk also indicate structural weakness.
- Fallen or uprooted trees putting pressure on other trees beneath them.
- Tight, V-shaped forks, which are much more prone to failure than open U-shaped ones.
- Heaving soil at the tree base is a potential indicator of an unsound root system.

Remember, too, that a tree is a living thing, and its integrity and stability change over time, so don't assume that a tree that has survived nine severe storms will necessarily survive a 10th.

## NOTICE OF INVALID VOTER REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

Pursuant to Section 98.075(7), Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given to the following person(s) to show cause why they should not be disqualified as a registered voter:

**Russell D Adams**  
734 CR 665  
Ona, FL 33865

**Cipriano Ibarra**  
2446 Taylor Dr.  
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

The above individual's are notified to show cause why his/her name should not be removed from the voter registration rolls. Failure to respond within 30 days will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and removal of your name from the statewide voter registration system. For further information and instruction, contact the Supervisor of Elections at 863-773-6061 within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Jeffery Ussery  
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Hardee County

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# Don't Leave Kids, Pets In Cars!

There have been two reported cases in Florida this year of children dying of heatstroke after being left in cars.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles is reminding everyone to take additional steps to ensure that no child is left unattended in a vehicle this summer.

Don't be distracted when leaving your vehicle. Take a second look in the back seat to ensure a child is not still strapped in a booster or car seat.

Be aware of the passenger compartments of vehicles

around yours as well.

Getting into a car that has been sitting in the sun on a hot summer day in Florida can be unbearable. The inside of a vehicle can heat up by 20 degrees in just 10 minutes, and cracking a window open does little to keep the vehicle cool.

A child's body temperature can rise three to five times faster than an adult's, and heatstroke in a closed vehicle can occur when the temperature is as low as 57 degrees outside. For the safety of your children, never leave a child unattended in a vehicle,

even for a short period of time.

Florida law makes it a criminal offense to leave a child under the age of 6 unattended in a vehicle.

Tips for preventing heatstroke deaths in vehicles:

- Never leave any child unattended in a vehicle.
- Put something in the back seat that you will need at your final destination, like a purse, briefcase, cell phone or even your shoe to remind you to look in the back seat.
- If you see a child unattended in a vehicle, call 911.

After checking to make sure your vehicle is empty, always lock it and teach children not to play in vehicles.

Pets are also susceptible to heatstroke if left unattended in a closed vehicle as well.

A study by researchers at San Francisco State University showed that, on average, 38 children die each year as a result of heatstroke after being left in a closed vehicle. Since 1998, 66 child heatstroke deaths have occurred in Florida, more than any other state.

## Letter To The Editor

### Daughter Pays Tribute To Her Mother Velma Smith

Dear Editor:

A tribute to my mother, Velma Smith ...

She was a track runner. She worked hard to raise all of us kids, and she was determined all nine of us would graduate and that we did — from Hardee High School with honors to her and my father.

My father was known as Papa John, the yard man, clean-up man at Eckerd Plaza or sometimes helper on Hardee Disposal, better known as Mr. Smith. He was my Daddy and the Preacher Man to me.

My Mom never let down the standard of holiness (righteousness), whether cooking or nursing at the Palmetto Clinic or

walking those halls at Hardee Memorial, nursing patients back to health or telling them to final goodbyes with her prayers. And last but not least, taking care of the hospital nursery, handling those babies with tender loving care.

She was a proud Momma! That was my Mother! To many, Granny Smith or just Ma. My Down Syndrome granddaughter Amanda lovingly called her Gran. I love you, Mom!

Your daughter,  
Joyce Cook  
Wauchula

1 Cor. 9:24b So run, that ye may obtain.

Phil. 3:14a I press toward the mark for the prize.



## Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas

I am now glad to give all of my brothers and sisters out there in newspaperville an update on our detective agency here in Avon Park. The four agents' code names are Beat-um, Bang-um, Try-um and Hang-um. They want to hire one more but they are out of ums.

If they like us, they will laugh at our jokes, and if they don't, they won't. End of story, pal.

Should in life we choose to treat someone like a god, then in time and its place they will turn on us while treating us like the devil.

A romance once turned sour, then cold, and finally rigor mortis sets in, then hold off on the resuscitation act because it's dead, pal.

The late humorist Will Rogers once said that he had never met a man he didn't like. But that ain't nothing. My ex, Maudene Claud-hopper, says that she's never met a man that she wouldn't marry, and I'm further proof of her manifesto, unfortunately.

Have you noticed that hitchhikers have all but completely faded from the scene across America's highways?

Imagine if you will that instantly without warning around the

world all of us talking on the telephones, each of us can smell each other's breath, if good, bad or indifferent. It would bring out such statements like do something about that sour mouth before you ever think about calling me again with that bad breath. Imagine if you will a young man's sweetheart holding her nose because she's smelling his bad breath from the telephone, when she says look if you don't do something about your terrible breath it's over between us, but what she don't know he also is holding his nose, too.

It is far better to live without than to live in doubt.

Temptation is like the fuse that leads to the dynamite which is like sin itself. Once it explodes it can bring immeasurable destruction in our lives, on all levels like sin does.

Why would you think they named the billfold a billfold? I think because that is we keep our money in it to pay our bills and incidentals like cold drinks, etc.

The only defense she had concerning the death of her husband was how was she to know that three heavy blows to the back of his head with a sledgehammer would kill him? Latest results of the wife's murder case in the death of her husband by means of a sledgehammer, it reads—in the only murder case ever when released by the judge to deliberate in isolation, the jury without even standing to their feet, while still in their chairs, declared the wife guilty. Her sentence will come by the judge at a later date.

Sometimes I wonder did those back in the old times who ran and operated torture chambers, were they sexually demented? Like I have said to you before, the reason history repeats itself is because man does not change. With this in mind here in today's world, some do have their own torture chambers, and with this I ask what do you think?

When I step into a bar it don't matter if it is known for its brutality, everybody there their eyes follow me every step I take! They know that I am a man of few words, like help! help! ooooo, ooooo! don't hit me again! ooooo, ooooo!

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



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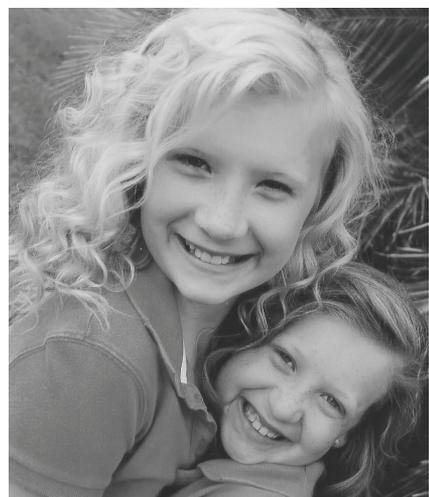
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## Enjoy Peace River Park, But Obey The Rules

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

One of the hidden treasures in Wauchula has succumbed to the need for "a few rules."

Occasional misuse by some visitors to the free park have resulted in a dozen rules recently approved by the Wauchula City Commission. The city has an on-site manager to oversee the park.

Peace River Park is at 1322 E. Main Street, on the east limits of Wauchula just before the East Main Street Bridge and across from Crews Riverside Park which is, perhaps, better known.

While the park is owned and maintained by the city, it offers fishing, hiking, exercise trails and primitive camping at no charge to its visitors. The park is open from 7 a.m. until dusk.

In listing rules of conduct at the park, it is noted that violations may result in being ousted from the park and not allowed to return.

Most of the rules involve camping, which is in designated areas only. No ropes or wires shall be attached to trees or buildings. Camp fires must be within provided fire rings. Searching for firewood that has fallen from trees is acceptable. Cutting wood is not allowed.

All camp sites must be kept neat and orderly, with trash placed in the garbage cans or dumpsters that are provided. The camp sites must be left clean upon departure.

Camping is limited to 14 days. Extended reservations may be



The park lies alongside a portion of the 67-mile Peace River Greenway.



Small bridgewalks go from area to area over the marshy areas of the 152-acre park.

granted on a case-by-case basis, but any length of stay is not grounds for an ad-verse possession claim.

There are a few other rules, too. Alcoholic beverages, profanity, obscenity and use of firearms are not permitted. Children are the responsibility of the parent or guardian at all times. Pets are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times. All pet waste must be cleaned up by the pet owner.

The final two rules are: no feeding of wildlife at any time and no use of motorized vehicles, including all terrain vehicles.

Campers are asked to sign a form agreeing to the rules. For more information on reservations or rules, contact the city administration office at 126 S. Seventh Ave. (ph. 773-3131).

The 152-acre Peace River Park was purchased in March 2000 with grant funding from

the Florida Communities Trust. Along the Peace River, it is part of the 67-mile corridor proclaimed as the Peace River Greenway in 1995 by then-Gov. Lawton Chiles.

The area is mixed hardwood floodplain/forested wetlands. The majority of the tract has never been significantly altered or developed for agricultural or other land uses. It managed to preserve the mixed bottomland hardwood forest, improve public

access to the Peace River and provide optimal wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation and environmental education opportunities.

The city hopes to obtain some funds from the CF Industries development agreement for monies for education and recreation. A committee is still working out criteria for use of the

money, which will not come from Mosaic, which bought out CF last year.

Loyal teacher Kayton Nedza offers park tours with view of the habitat and animals normally seen. These are usually in the Spring, once a month for three or four months.



To avoid damage to native habitat, a walkway leads visitors to the main parking area. Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.

## Zoning Hearings Set For Two IDA Projects

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

Two buildings proposed by the Hardee County Industrial Development Authority will go before the Planning & Zoning Board for approval next week.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 7, at 6 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers at 412 W. Orange St. in Wauchula.

Both of the buildings will have the site development plan and site construction plans reviewed by the board, which will either approve or deny the proj-

ects. If constructed, they would be located in the Hardee County Commerce Park off State Road 62.

A 20,000-square-foot spec building is proposed to be located on a 2.6-acre lot.

The second item to come before the board will be the future home of Florikan, which will be an 80,934-square-foot building on an 8.6-acre lot.

The fertilizer company is moving its production facility from Sarasota to Hardee County after receiving a \$1.5 million grant from the IDA and a \$2 mil-

lion allocation from the Economic Development Authority.

Florikan also has a pending application to the EDA for an additional \$500,000, to go toward the costs of the new facility.

The company plans to invest \$4 million of its money in equipment and moving expenses to relocate here.

Florikan plans to break ground in September and expects to have 70 full-time employees when it moves into the facility next summer.



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A sign along East Main Street notes the city-owned park, which is open from 7 a.m. to dusk for visitors. Camping is also permitted.

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## COW-CALF WINNERS



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Whitestone Blackbird Y712 won owned reserve champion mature cow-calf pair at the 2014 National Junior Angus Show held July 6-12 in Indianapolis, Ind. Destiny McCauley of Bowling Green (far right) owns the winning pair. An October 2013 heifer calf sired by McCauley Avatar X4 is at side. The photo of the national award was provided by the American Angus Association.

## BAG DONATION



COURTESY PHOTO

Donate a plastic bag to help feed the hungry. That's what those attending Oak Grove Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School did the week of June 8-12. There were an average of 53 children and 50 adults in attendance. In all, the VBS effort collected 3,074 plastic bags for the Hardee Help Center, which uses them to portion out unsold restaurant food donated by, for instance, Pizza Hut. The photo shows VBS Director Gail Smith (left) with Lidenia Servin, assistant director of the Hardee Help Center.

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# Be A Red Cross Volunteer

To fill an immediate need for volunteers with the Hardee office, the American Red Cross is holding an Open House on Aug. 19.

The Tuesday meeting will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hardee Emergency Operations Center, 404 W. Orange St., Wauchula and will include tours of the Center.

Hardee County's need for volunteers is especially for those who can help in disaster response, someone available to go to a disaster such as a home fire and provide hope and help with immediate needs as well as fol-

low-up on people's long-term recovery plans.

The Hardee American Red Cross unit is under the Southwest Florida Chapter, which will host the Open House. The Hardee unit also needs volunteers to fill other roles.

More than 90 percent of the Red Cross is volunteers, who provide tremendous value and impact to the non-profit organization.

For more information, contact the Sarasota office at Melissa.Ingrisano@redcross.org or call her at 941-379-9300, Ext. 243.

# Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper  
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! Well, we have been getting a little rain and are thankful for it, and equally thankful we are not receiving two or three inches at a time. We have gotten three- or seven-tenths at a time, and sometimes an inch.

I was finally able to go to church last Sunday but still am having trouble talking. I always get laryngitis when I have bronchitis or upper respiratory problems.

Jane Kennedy has been in the local hospital. Her son announced at church that the doctor said she would probably be released Monday. Please pray for her. Also, Mabel Williamson went to the doctor and had an ultrasound of her heart, and it showed a blockage. Well, when she had a heart cath last Friday, there was no blockage. She, and our church are claiming an answer to prayer. Husband James is getting along well after his knee surgery, but just a little slow.

Jimmy Morse was the preacher at Northside several years ago and now resides in Fort Green. "They" say he is very sick and in need of prayer. Ciara Smith is sick, which required Sherry Smith to miss church and stay home with her.

Granddaughter Paige turned the treadmill up to 10 and, naturally, could not keep up, so she fell and is sporting sore knees and legs. Hopefully both of these young ladies will be fit as a fiddle soon. B.J. Haney is walking using a cane. She twisted her knee and down she went and this is the result. She said it is supposed to be better soon, but all us "older" folks know her knee will always hurt!

Most everyone has heard of the Southern Gospel group known as "The Perrys." Libby is in the hospital with heart problems and they have requested prayer. Her husband, Tracy, was in the hospital for several months but has finally gotten well enough to once again sing with the group.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Edna Albritton. She was quite a lady and will be missed. Before she got down and in the nursing home, you would see her at all the sings they used to have at the Revell barn and other local places. Also, she was generous with her pears as she had a tree always with branches breaking from the load of fruit. Her tree was the old-time sand pear, and I have looked for one to buy but to no avail.

Thelma is her only surviving child. Thelma told me she and her mother were always close. Her brother and sister would follow their dad and climb up that old oak tree and jump into the creek. Thelma never would!

Both of Thelma's siblings have already gone on to their reward. I know from experience, it is a bad feeling to be the only one left from your immediate childhood family. No one knows how things were back then. Thelma is blessed with family, children and grandchildren.

Another thing I have never seen but on Mrs. Edna's coffin was a pretty hand-quilted quilt. Thelma said a friend made it for her. It has embroidered on it near a special picture of a flower her loved one liked and the name and date of birth and death. She said she has this on her family's coffin instead of the usual casket piece. I think it is nice to have something different.

I still remember Wilson Lee Revell had a beautiful cloth and a single red rose. Now why do I remember things like that?

We have a lot of talented people in our church. Several who can play the piano and several who can play the organ. Some churches are limited to one of each if that lucky. We have another talented duo, Alice Faye Moye and Barbara Cole. They keep flowers in the front of the church. Two grapevine wreaths with appropriate seasonal flowers are on the wall behind the pulpit and a bouquet of the same type in front of the pulpit. The ones now are artificial bird of paradise with others mixed in. Alice Faye is double or triple blessed as she can play the piano and sing.

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# Lambert To Head College Trustee Board

During its July 23 meeting, the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees elected Wauchula Kenneth Lambert as its chairman.

Kris Rider was named vice-chairman and Lana Puckorius is the board's liaison to the SFSC Foundation Inc. They are among eight members of the trustee board, all of whom are appointed by the Florida governor.

"I'm excited about the continued continuity of excellence at SFSC and even more encouraged with our new focus on diversity of meaningful educational opportunities for our students," said Lambert.

He is the Hardee County representative on the college's District Board of Trustees, succeeding Joe Wright as chairman. Lambert has been a trustee since 2011.

He is the managing director of Summit105 group, a marketing and strategic planning services company. He was previously vice-president of enterprise solutions for Knowledge-Based Marketing Group, a senior vice president for Merrill Corp. from 2009 to 2011 and a self-employed marketing services consultant from 2007 to 2009.

Lambert served as a Wauchula City commissioner from 2004 to 2009, where he was mayor from 2000 to 2004. He was selected to fill a vacancy on the commission in 2013 and recently re-elected without opposition to



Lambert



Rider



Puckorius

serve another four-year term.

Rider, of Lake Placid, is the Highlands County representative on the trustee board. He has been on it since 2011. She received an associate degree from

the college in 2000 and worked with her husband, attorney Michael A. Rider, as bookkeeper since 1981. She has been active on several local committees and boards concerning education and the promotion of scholarship.

Puckorius, of Avon Park, has been a trustee since 2011 and also represents Highlands County. She is a retired Certified Financial Planner practitioner and served as president of Puckorius and Associates Inc. from 1987 to 2009. She has been a board member of the SFSC Foundation Inc since 2005 and served as its president from 2009 to 2011 when she joined the trustee board.

## 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

"Florida citrus growers are facing the serious problem of over-production," said Maj. Edward T. Keenan, soil chemist, of Lake Wales, at a weekly luncheon meeting of the Clearwater Rotary Club.

Four little bantam hens seated at a game of bridge discuss the advantages of Florida as a poultry state in the Florida Exhibit at the World's Poultry Congress July 28-Aug. 7.

More than 10,000 grocery stores, drug stores, hotels, restaurants and bars within the state of Florida are being urged to feature Florida Persian seedless limes in preference to California and imported lemons.

The Florida Supreme Court has agreed to settle a dispute over who is to be assistant to Grady Burton, state attorney of the 10th Judicial Circuit, embracing Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Landowners in the proposed Alligator-Hickory Creek Watershed project will meet in the next few weeks to determine whether they want to go ahead with the \$402,500 project.

Farmers today were reminded about an important election which will be held during August. The election is to choose ASC farmer-committeemen who will serve for the next year as local administrators of national farm-action programs.

The old C.T. Ratliff Insurance building on Main Street in Wauchula was torn down this week, exposing the west wall of Reif Hardware and the words: Capital — \$50,000, Surplus — \$12,500. Hardee County Trust

Co. once occupied the Reif Hardware building.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Hardee County Commission was persuaded by a roomful of citizens to postpone doing away with the Advanced Life Support system for the ambulance service.

The Hardee County Commission has approved putting two items on a referendum for the voters to decide on. One is a one-cent sales tax to build a new jail and the other is an additional one-cent gasoline tax to construct roads and bridges in Hardee County.

A proposal to increase its property tax levy by 11.8 percent for 1989-90 received passing marks from the Hardee County School Board in a public hearing Monday night.

### 10 YEARS AGO

As county candidates enter the final month of campaigning before the Primary Election date, just who has the biggest war chest to rely on? The answer is clearly incumbent Sheriff J. Loran Cogburn, whose campaign treasury of \$7,520 is well above most contenders'. Next in line is Ray Shaw. His account shows \$5,950 at his disposal as he battles for the position of superintendent of schools.

Finishing the four-laning of U.S. 17 tops the list. Landscaping, resurfacing, bridge replacement and other facets of road work are in the state Department of Transportation's five-year plan for work in District 1, which includes Hardee County.

The Hardee County School Board recently voted to make character development a part of every child's education. Character Coins! is the character education curriculum that will be used in grades K-12.

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# STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was ancient Greek philosopher Plato who made the following sage observation: "Good people do not need laws to tell them to act responsibly, while bad people will find a way around the laws."

• How would you like to brush your teeth with salt, chalk or ground brick? The first tooth powders that were used with toothbrushes were made of just such materials.

• When you think of hibernating bears, you typically imagine some cozy cave in the woods, right? Well, the next time you're out for a winter hike, you'd better pay close attention to exactly where you're going; some bears spend the cold season curled up on the ground in large nests made of branches.

• Greyhounds have better vision than any other breed of dog.

• Every May, horse lovers flock to Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, to see the world's finest thoroughbreds race in the Kentucky Derby. While there, spectators will collectively consume more than 1,800 gallons of mint juleps.

• If you're a cat lover, you might not be surprised to learn that a group of felines can be referred to as a glaring, a pounce, a clutter or a clowder. Feral cats en masse are known as a destruction of cats.

• People who sustain brain injuries can suffer from a variety of maladies. One of the stranger ones is anosognosia. The victim suffers from some sort of disability, such as losing the ability to move a limb, but that's not unusual; what makes anosognosia so fascinating is that the person suffering from the limitation seems completely unable to believe that any limitation exists, despite voluminous evidence to the contrary.

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**Thought for the Day:** "The only difference between me and a madman is that I am not mad."  
— Salvador Dali

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# Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the major-league team with the longest playoff drought entering the 2014 season.

2. Which of these Astro teammates led the National League in runs scored more times: Jeff Bagwell or Craig Biggio?

3. Who was the last Brigham Young football player before Ezekiel Ansah in 2013 to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft?

4. Between the 1950-51 and 1989-90 NBA seasons, only one regular-season scoring champ was also on a championship-winning team. Name him.

5. The Los Angeles Kings set a regular-season team record in 2013-14 for most shutouts. How many?

6. Name the last non-Austrian skier to win the women's super-G gold medal in the Winter Olympics.

7. Who was the last player to win golf's Masters tournament in his first appearance there?

### ANSWERS

1. The Kansas City Royals — 28 seasons.

2. Bagwell won the runs-scored title three times (1994, '99, 2000); Biggio, twice ('95, '97).

3. Rob Morris, in 2000.

4. Lew Alcindor, with the Milwaukee Bucks in the 1970-71 season.

5. Thirteen.

6. Daniela Ceccarelli of Italy, in 2002.

7. Fuzzy Zoeller, in 1979.

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# State Seeks Nominees For Ag Woman Of Year

The Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services wants your nominations for the 2014 Woman of the Year in Agriculture Award.

Since 1985, this award has recognized 30 women who have made a significant contribution to Florida agriculture.

Recipients of the Woman of the Year in Agriculture Award have come from all parts of the industry, including cattle, vegetables, timber, citrus, row crops, equine, horticulture, tropical fruits, sugar cane, dairy, agricultural journalism and agricultural education and outreach.

The 2013 Woman of the Year in Agriculture, Lynetta Usher Griner, was recognized for her contributions to forestry, environmental stewardship and wildlife conservation. Griner was the first female elected as president of the Florida Forestry Association.

Nominees for the award must be at least 25 years of age, be active in the agriculture industry and have resided in the state of Florida for the past 10 consecutive years. In addition, she must serve her community in some

professional or civic capacity, and have made some unique or outstanding contribution to the agriculture industry.

The deadline to submit nominations for the 2014 Woman of the Year in Agriculture Award is Aug. 15.

The recipient will be honored at next year's Florida State Fair in Tampa.

For more information about the program or to download the 2014 nomination application, visit FreshFromFlorida.com and click on "Divisions & Offices" then "Marketing & Develop-

ment," "Agriculture Industry," "Agricultural Awards & Honors" and finally "Woman of the Year."

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# Prices At The Pump Head Down

Gasoline is selling at the lowest price since March amid rising gasoline supplies and falling oil prices.

The national and Florida average prices for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline are on a 30-day streak of declines. Prices in Georgia and Tennessee have fallen 34 and 32 consecutive days, respectively.

"Oil prices briefly rose following the crash of Malaysian Airliner Flight MH17, but gas prices didn't skip a beat last week," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "Motorists continue to enjoy discounts at the pump, and that's likely to continue this week."

The price of oil fell more than a dollar on the NYMEX this week. WTI settled at \$102.09 a barrel Friday, \$1.04 cheaper than the week prior. Oil is trading lower as gasoline supplies reach a four-month high and oil outpaces demand.

The national average price for a gallon of gasoline is six cents cheaper than last week. The average price also fell five cents in Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

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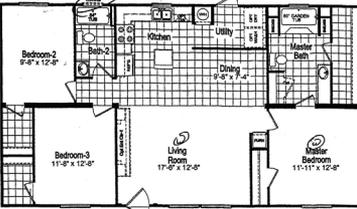
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**PERSONAL PROPERTY OF Nicole Castillo, Erika Hernandez, Dusty Massey, Debra Morris, Camelia McWhorter, Amanda Gibson, Dustin Garza, Thomas Deemer, Daniah Hostetter** will be sold pursuant to warehouseman's lien. Said sale will be at **B&J Self-storage, 667 S. 5th Ave., Wauchula, Florida** at 11:00 am, August 18, 2014.

## Notices

**PERSONAL PROPERTY OF Linda McMillian** will be sold pursuant to warehouseman's lien. Said sale will be at **B&J mini-storage, 210 N. 3rd Ave., Wauchula, Florida** at 10:00 am, August 18, 2014.

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**NICE FISH**



COURTESY PHOTO  
 Carter Gordon, 5, who is entering kindergarten at North Wauchula Elementary School, on Monday caught this 10-pound, 32-inch Mahi Mahi, also called a dolphin, in the Florida Keys about 20 miles off Marathon. In photo is Capt. T.J. Konitzer of Off The Wall Adventures. Carter is the son of Jessica Gordon and Chris Gordon and the grandson of Loran and Shirley Cogburn, Priscilla and Ronnie Kelley, and Reggie and Greg Gordon.

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## COMMUNITY Calendar

### MONDAY, AUG. 4

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

### TUESDAY, AUG. 5

✓Hardee County Republican Executive Committee open meeting, Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church, 1321 State Highway 636, Wauchula, 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 7

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

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

CASE NO.: 252014CA000242

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BRIAN KEITH STATON; et al.,

Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF BRIAN KEITH STATON  
Last Known Residence: Unknown

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

THE EAST 67.00 FEET OF LOTS 19 AND 20 AND THE EAST 67.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 23.00 FEET OF LOT 18 OF BLOCK 11 OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY,

THE WEST 1/2 OF ALLEY LYING ADJACENT TO LOTS 19 AND 20 AND THE WEST 1/2 OF ALLEY ADJACENT TO THE EAST 67.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 23.00 FEET OF LOT 18 OF BLOCK 11 OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE | CONNORS, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Ave, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone Number: (561) 392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before August 29, 2014 on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on July 23, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
As Clerk of the Court

By: Connie Coker  
As Deputy Clerk

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## Our Grandchildren's America

I read somewhere a quote by President Harry Truman, "There's not a dime's worth of difference between the Democratic and Republican political parties." In the 1940's and 1950's, President Truman's statement was true. The American culture, as a whole, had the same Judeo/Christian moral and spiritual values. America was unconquerable. Americans stood together, fought together, and won together. God truly blessed America. Americans were prosperous.

As the American culture moved into the 1960's, the 1933 Humanistic Manifesto had taken root. Led by educators John Dewey and Thomas Sowell, future teachers of America and educational administrators had been indoctrinated with atheistic ideals. By the 1970's and 1980s, schools had adopted the study of evolution (with no need for an intelligent Creator—God) as a science and the social engineers of America had started the attack of all Judeo/Christian values in every segment of American culture—public property, businesses, and schools.

Unfortunately, but as a natural result of the humanistic (atheistic) indoctrination and the spiritual dullness of many Christians, Americans could not recognize the approaching larger and more destructive enemy: moon-god worshipping. History will show that atheism, as a worldview, had been only a deflection for the greater enemy of the American culture, i.e., moon-god worshipping. In fact, atheism cannot survive as a major worldview because it cannot fill the spiritual cavity God put into every person's soul. However, atheism can be used as a blinder for Christians and non-Christians. Many American Christians have lost their discernment of spiritual truth and non-Christians never had it to lose. Therefore, the American culture, as we have enjoyed for 238 years, is closer to destruction than anyone can imagine.

Americans are trading a free-choice, loving-God worldview for a submissive, hate-filled, moon-god worldview. The premise for the life of a Christian is to freely love God and all people with all of one's being. The premise of the life of a moon-god worshiper is submission with the mandate to kill any person who refuses to submit to the commands of their moon god. Actually, the moon-god faith is a politically-based religion. In a political/religious environment, Americans will live with the fear of a religious, oppressive government. America, the Land of the Free, will cease to exist. Americans blindly gave it away. Hosea 4:6 will become a reality in America.

*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. (NASB)*

In an interview, John Ashcroft, former United States Attorney General, succinctly and accurately described the difference of the two religions. "[The Judeo/Christian] God sent His Son to die for you; [The moon god] sends your sons to die for him."

A person might be wondering how a culture could move from a position of love for others to the extreme to kill anyone who disagrees with the commands of their god. The answer is simple. Once a culture loses the Judeo/Christian worldview, any worldview can be rationalized as proper.

It's not too late to turn the moon-god movement back from America. If the professing Christians would seriously read God's Holy Scripture (read through the Bible every year for several years) with guidance from the Holy Spirit (not deciding on one's own ideals what the Scripture is saying) and talking with and listening to God (through prayer), the moon-god worshipping movement would be blocked in America.

It's our grandchildren's America. What kind of America do you want it to be? If we continue on the present path in America, the day will come when Americans (our grandchildren) will long for the Judeo/Christian life, but it will likely never come again. God will raise, and bless, another nation to be His light to the world.

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CASE NO. 252014CA000105

WAUCHULA STATE BANK  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JIMMIE R. RICHARDSON, ET AL  
Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS dated July 21, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hardee County Courthouse, on the second floor hallway outside of Room 202, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, at 11:00 A.M. on August 20, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, to wit:

THE S 1/2 OF 70 YARDS SQUARE IN THE SW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH RANGE 26 EAST.

AND

THE N 1/2 OF 70 YARDS SQUARE IN THE SW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH RANGE 26 EAST.

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Dated this 22 day of July, 2014.

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

By: Connie Coker  
Deputy Clerk

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

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

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The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Hardee County, is seeking volunteers. Volunteer guardians help represent children who are involved in court proceedings. Guardians must be at least 21 years old and undergo background checks and a certification process. For more information about the program, call Dawn Shinskey 863-534-4597 or email Dawn.Shinskey@gal.fl.gov.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold a

## PUBLIC HEARING

on  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014  
6:05 P.M., or as soon thereafter  
in the County Commissioners' Board Room  
Room 102, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Courthouse Annex  
412 West Orange St., Wauchula, FL

TO HEAR THE REQUEST, TO RECEIVE A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING/ZONING BOARD AND TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT FOR  
Agenda No. 14-18 ORDINANCE NO. 2014-17  
HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of an Amendment to Section 3.09.00--Access Points Onto Streets of the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code to provide for sewerability, repair of conflicting ordinances and for an effective date.

AT THAT SAME PUBLIC HEARING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD the SECOND READING, for the ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-12

Amendment to the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan as ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03  
Agenda No. 14-02  
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: an amendment of the Hardee County, Florida Ten-Year Water Supply Plan and incorporated herein by reference; providing for sewerability; providing for repair of conflicting ordinances; providing for an effective date.

AND

Amendment to the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan as ORDINANCE NO. 2014-12  
PZ Agenda No. 14-10  
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: amendments to Policy H-2, Policy H-3, Policy H-1 and Policy H-3 regarding the facilitation of affordable housing; providing for sewerability; providing for repair of conflicting ordinances; providing for an effective date

Rick Knight, Chairman  
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 BOC's Public Hearing.

This Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.  
Prior to the BOC's Public Hearing, documents relating to the requests 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, 119 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wauchula, Florida.

If you wish to discuss the requests, it is suggested to please call 863.767.3366 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons shall have the right to be heard in rendering the decisions. The Board of County Commissioners shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material.

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

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Nancy Davis, Kim Reas or Trayce Daniels

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### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a Formal Determination of the Landward Extent of Wetlands and Other Surface Waters (**File No. FD-25-0296368-004**) to Diana M. Jagiella, Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, 13830 Circa Crossing Drive, Lithia, FL 33547, for an 1,260.7-acre parcels located in Sections 19, 28, and 30, Township 34 South, Range 23 East, and Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, Township 34 South, Range 24 East, Hardee County. The project's three parcels are located north side of Hwy 64. The first parcel, the Bryan Parcel which consists of 637 acres, is located approximately 1.00 mile northwest of Hwy 64 and Roy Road. The second parcel, the Wiek Marga Parcel which consists of 4.9 acres, is located approximately .28 mile east of Hwy 64 and Sidney Roberts Road. The third parcel, the Pioneer Parcel which consists of 618.8 acres, is located 1.50 mile east-northeast of Hwy 64 and County 663. The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Mining and Mitigation Program, Mail Station 3577, Room 648, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

Persons whose substantial interests are affected by the above proposed agency action have a right pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative determination (hearing) on the proposed action. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, within 21 days of publication of this notice. A copy of the petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the formal determination petitioner at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S.

The petition shall contain the following information: (a) The name and address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the petitioner's name and address, the Department's File Number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the formal determination have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of publication of this Notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, F.S., and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-5.207, F.A.C.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, CITY COMMISSION, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER, AT City Hall, 104 East Main Street, Bowling Green, Florida.** TO HEAR THE FOLLOWING:

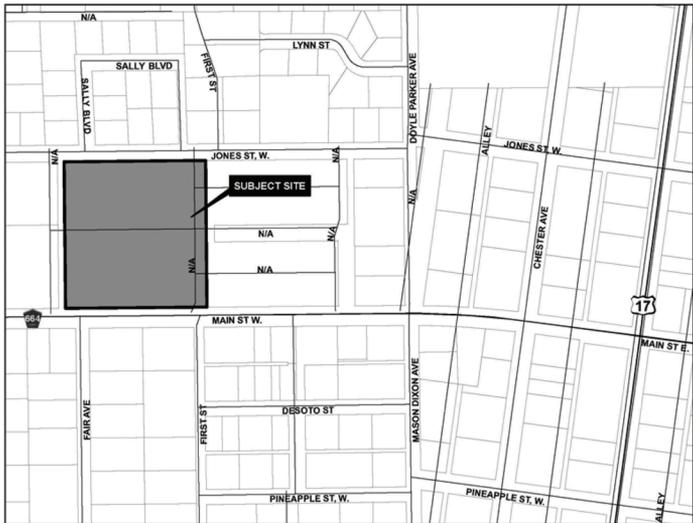
**ORDINANCE 2014-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN FOR A PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 4.29 ACRES FROM RECREATION TO PUBLIC BUILDING AND GROUNDS LOCATED AT 495 JONES STREET W (PARCEL NUMBER 05-33-25-0050-00002-0001); TRANSMITTING SAID AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR NOTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**ORDINANCE 2014-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN FOR A PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 4.29 ACRES FROM P-R (PUBLIC RECREATION) TO P-I (PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL) LOCATED AT 495 JONES STREET W (PARCEL NUMBER 05-33-25-0050-00002-0001); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The map below identifies the subject property of Ordinances 2014-02 and 2014-03.



**COPIES OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCES CAN BE OBTAINED AT CITY HALL, 104 EAST MAIN STREET, BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM AND 4:00 PM.**

**ANY PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ORDINANCE MAY ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING AND BE HEARD. IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), ANYONE WHO NEEDS A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT (863) 375-2255 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

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

July 28, 2014

**RULE NO. 6.05**

**SUBJECT: MONEY LEFT AT SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL HOURS**

**(Delete rule from HCSB Policy Manual and include in Schools Internal Account procedures.)**

**RULE NO. 6.80**

**SUBJECT: USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

**Subject Area or Existing Rule:** This rule establishes a policy for use of school property, facilities, and equipment.

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

**Specific Law Implemented:** 1013.10 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 the procedures, responsibilities, requirements, restrictions and fees for use of school property, facilities, and equipment when request for use has been approved by the principal and the School Board by the adoption of recommendations from the Superintendent of Schools.

**RULE NO. 6.88**

**SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO USE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

**Subject Area or Existing Rule:** This rule establishes policy of procedures regulating use of buildings and grounds of school board property.

**General Statutory Authority:** 1001.41, F.S.

**Specific Statutory Authority:** 1013.10, 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 the procedures, responsibilities and requirements for application request made for use of school board property by the adoption of recommendations from the Superintendent of Schools.

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

**Location of Meeting, Time and Date:** Hardee School Board Meeting Room, 230 South Florida Avenue, Wauchula, FL at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard on August 28, 2014.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**HAT'S OFF!**



COURTESY PHOTOS BY KATHY ANN GREGG  
**Gary Jones** was presented with a Resistol 20X Tarrant Felt cowboy hat on Saturday, July 19, at the last performance of the Hardee Ranch Rodeo for all of his services to the Hardee County Cattlemen's Association. Presenting him with this special award is **Barney Cherry** (left), president of the association, and **Darin Hughes** (right), who is in charge of the annual ranch rodeo. Jones has served as arena director for several decades, and he has now passed this duty on to **Dale Carlton**. The bottom photo shows Hardee County Cattlemen's Sweetheart **Emily Hughes** as she proudly carries the American flag during the Grand Entry at both performances at the sixth annual Hardee County Cattlemen's Ranch Rodeo, which was held at the Cattleman's Arena on July 18-19.



**Check It Out!**

By Alyssa Purdy-Grimes  
 Hardee County Public Library

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

CASE NO. 25-2012-CA-000002

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-3

Plaintiff,

-vs-

William B. Heggie and Bonnie G. Heggie, Husband and Wife; Mary Hall; Anthony Harrell; Capital One Bank (USA), National Association f/k/a Capital One Bank; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 25-2012-CA-000002 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset-Backed Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-3, Plaintiff and William B. Heggie and Bonnie G. Heggie, Husband and Wife and Mary Hall and Anthony Harrell 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 August 20, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 16, 17, 18 AND 19, BLOCK 4, GRAHAM'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION 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 OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD (863) 534-7777 OR FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 1-800-955-8770.

Dated this 22 day of July, 2014.

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

By: **Connie Coker**  
 Deputy Clerk

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**READING ROUNDUP IS MONDAY**

Yee-Haw! Summer is coming to an end. Join the library for "Summer Reading Round Up" on Aug. 4 from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Join us for a night full of fun for all the children before school starts. Come dressed as cowboys and cowgirls. We will have games, crafts and a snack. Hardee County Fair Royalty will be reading to the children.

There are still activities going on at the library for this summer as well.

This year our Summer Reading Program is called "Fizz, Boom, Read." We have two groups, one on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 for children ages 6-10 and the other on Thursday mornings at 10:30 for children ages 2-5.

We will be offering a variety of activities, reading, games and crafts.

This summer, Dee Shackelford has challenged the kids to read over 1,000 books. We have over 500 books read so far.

Every time children check out a book, they will receive a form. On the form they will write their names and the titles of the books that they have read. When they come back to the library, the lab beakers will be hung on the back wall next to the mad scientist.

Join in on the fun and help us reach our goal. Let's show Mrs. Dee that we can beat her challenge!

If you are looking to read the Sunshine State books, the library now has them available for check out. These books have been flying off the shelf, so come and read them quick. All the children who can read all 15 books and have their Sunshine State bookmark with all 15 stars on it will be invited to a pizza party.

Also during the summer, the library will be showing movies on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons starting at 1:30. If you are bringing a large group, please call ahead so arrangements can be made. Movie showings are open to everyone who would like to come.

For more information on any books or activities, contact your Hardee County Public Library at 315 N. Sixth Ave. (U.S. 17). The telephone number is 773-6438. You can also like the library on Facebook (facebook.com/myhpcpl) to keep up with the current events occurring at the library.

**TOP Of The Charts**  
 as of July 28, 2014

- 8. Maroon 5 No. 9 "Maps"
- 9. Calvin Harris No. 7 "Summer"
- 10. Disclosure feat. Sam Smith No. 11 "Settle"

**Top 10 Albums**

- 1. Sia new entry "1000 Forms of Fear"
- 2. Sound-track No. 5 "Frozen"
- 3. Sam Smith No. 3 "In the Lonely Hour"
- 4. Trey Songz No. 1 "Trigga"
- 5. Ed Sheeran No. 2 "X"
- 6. Judas Priest new entry "Redeemer of Souls"
- 7. Various Artists No. 11 "Now 50"
- 8. Dirty Heads new entry "Sound of Change"
- 9. Miranda Lambert No. 7 "Platinum"
- 10. Lana Del Ray No. 8 "Ultraviolence"



**Top 10 Hot Country Singles**

- 1. Florida Georgia Line No. 40 "Dirt"
- 2. Kenny Chesney No. 2 "American Kids"
- 3. Dierks Bentley No. 3 "Drunk on a Plane"
- 4. Jake Owen No. 1 "Beachin'"
- 5. Lady Antebellum No. 7 "Bartender"
- 6. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 5 "This Is How We Roll"
- 7. Lee Brice No. 9 "I Don't Dance"
- 8. Joe Nichols No. 8 "Yeah"
- 9. Luke Bryan No. 4 "Play It Again"
- 10. Miranda Lambert/Carrie Underwood No. 6 "Something Bad"

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicles will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 713.585 on the sale dates at the locations below at 9:00 a.m. to satisfy labor and storage charges. 2000 Ford 1FMRE1121YHA09295 Total Lien: \$1316.60 Sale Date: 08/18/2014 Location: Heartland Auto Clinic, Inc 214 N Florida Ave Wauchula, FL 33873 863-773-3779 Pursuant to F.S. 713.585 the cash amount per vehicle would be sufficient to redeem that vehicle from the lienor. Any interested party has a right to a hearing prior to the sale by filing a demand for the hearing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Hardee and mailing copies of the same to all owners and lienors. The owner/lienholder has a right to recover possession of the vehicle by posting bond pursuant to F.S. 559.917 and if sold any proceeds remaining from the sale will be deposited with the Clerk of Circuit Court for disposition.

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**CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled workshop Monday, August 4, 2014 at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at [www.cityofwauchula.com](http://www.cityofwauchula.com).

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

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

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

CITY OF WAUCHULA  
 S/Richard K. Nadasky Jr.  
 Mayor

ATTEST  
 S/Holly Smith  
 City Clerk

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**I have always believed and practiced the attitude of a positive approach and a belief in those around me who are motivated to succeed. We are doing something that is positive. We are not sitting around waiting for further decline in our county.**

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**Hardee County Commissioner District Two.**

Political Advertisement approved and paid for by Sue Birge, Republican for Hardee County Commissioner District Two

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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held and thereafter Ordinance Number 2014-11 will be presented to the City Commission for adoption upon the second reading at City Hall, 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, on the 11th day of August 2014, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 126 South Seventh Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

**ORDINANCE 2014-11**

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

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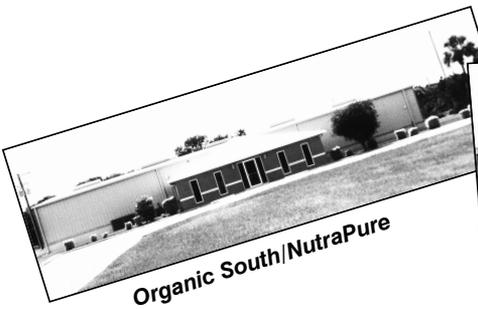
S/Holly Smith  
 HOLLY SMITH, City Clerk  
 City of Wauchula

Thomas A. Cloud  
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 Attorney for the City of Wauchula

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# I JUST FEEL LIKE SOMETHING GOOD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

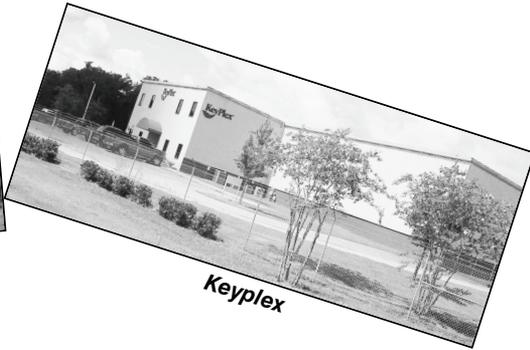
Take a closer look at all the new business and opportunities that are right here ...  
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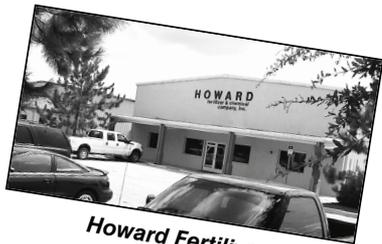


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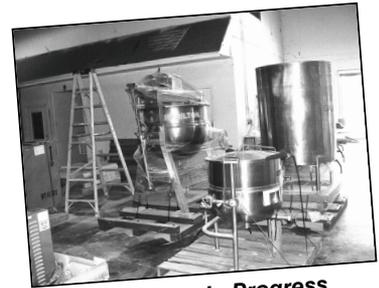
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Economic Development projects have resulted in a significant on-going impact on the area and help diversify the county's economy. The table below shows the cumulative increase in revenues for area businesses, or economic output, over the period. By 2011, the firms supported over the last six years generated direct, indirect and induced revenues for area businesses of \$161.3 million.



Howard Fertilizer

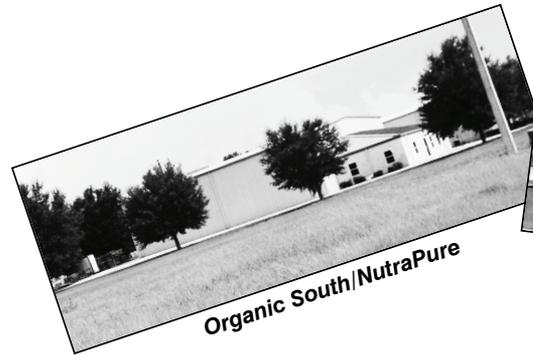
Estimated Cumulative Increase In Economic Output By New Firms			
	Direct	Indirect & Induced	Total
Year	Economic Output	Economic Output	Economic Output
2006	\$ 15,731,613	\$ 2,909,981	\$ 18,641,594
2007	16,188,181	2,994,435	19,182,616
2008	16,547,065	3,060,820	19,607,885
2009	16,721,859	3,093,153	19,815,012
2010	30,212,626	6,389,809	36,602,435
2011	39,572,563	7,852,951	47,425,515
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$134,973,908</b>	<b>\$26,301,149</b>	<b>\$161,275,057</b>



Incubator In Progress

A total of 133 direct permanent jobs were created by these businesses. In total, 181 permanent direct, indirect and induced jobs were created by these businesses in HARDEE COUNTY as shown in the table below. Over the six-year period, it is projected that these employees were paid approximately \$37.9 million in worker's earning.

Total Impact on Employment & Workers' Earnings 2006-2011			
	Direct	Indirect & Induced	Total
Permanent Jobs Created from 2006 to 2011	133	48	181
Cumulative Workers' Earnings (millions)	\$29.7	\$8.2	\$37.9



Organic South/NutraPure



Pacer Marine



PFMan

This information is extrapolated from the Economic Impact Study conducted by the Florida Institute of Government at the University of South Florida and made public October 28, 2013. This info chart does not include more recent Economic Development successes including employment increases at Pacer Marine, Scosta Truss Manufacturing, NutraPure, Keyplex, and the job creation of PFMan and Florikan. **Diversification and Economic Development is essential to a stable and sustainable Hardee County.**



Our kids today.



The promise of a future tomorrow.

## Serving Today for Tomorrow's Future

RE-ELECT **Sue Birge**, Hardee County Commissioner District Two

## Men's League Marches On

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate  
Despite the weather, the 2014 Men's Community Softball League continued its games.

The nine teams were able to play both Tuesday and Thursday games last week, leaving Mosaic the only unbeaten team with its 8-0 record. Gilliard Fill Dirt is at 6-1 and Peace River Electric Cooperative Inc. (PRECo) is at 6-2.

Behind them are III Ranches, R&G Labs/New Era, Barbaro Calves Drafting, Bayside Community Church, the Disciples and Hardee Motor Co.

Games last Tuesday on Field 4 began with a clash between Mosaic and III Ranches, with Mosaic the 17-6 winner.

Michael Carte was the only four-score batter for Mosaic, with Dalton Tubbs and Todd Rogers adding three runs apiece. Kris Johnson and Tyler Alden each circled the bases twice for III Ranches, with Cody Gullatt and Seth McGee adding solo scores.

The Field 4 closer was a thriller, with the Disciples edging Bayside 19-17.

Dan Smith and Reid Benton each crossed home four times for the Disciples, with Shawn Palma adding three more runs. Rene Medina and Jose Alonso each put up three runs for Bayside, with Willie Gilliard, An-

drew Himojosa, Travis Simpson and Jermaine King adding two apiece.

Over on Field 3, Gilliard won the early game 25-5 over Hardee Motor Co.

Brek McClenithan, Chris Knight, Robbie Abbott, Lamar Gilliard, Lester Hornbeck and Willie Dickerson each put three runs in the book for Gilliard. Dominic Allen, Lee Criswell, Chris Thompson, Mike Davila and Eliseo Pantoya each had solo scores for Hardee Motor Co.

In the Field 3 nightcap, it was a long game, with R&G/New Era winning 33-17 over Calves Drafting.

Kody Porter crossed home plate five times and Brandon Holton, Josh Rickett, Yogi Lozano and Matt Grugle each had four scores for R&G. Cody Rawls, Ricky Wiggins, Jaime Rojas, Chris Solano, Ruben Rodriguez and Elias Rivera each had twin tallies for Calves.

On Field 3 on July 24, III Ranches raced past Hardee Motor 25-2 in the 6:45 game.

Leadoff batter Gullatt, Will Tyson and Fred Hodges were all four-score batters for III Ranches, with Seth McGee, Mark McGee, Palma and Pete DeLuna getting three runs apiece. Lalo and Tequila were the only batters to get all the

way home for Hardee Motors.

In the 8:15 game on Field 3, Calves came back to beat the Disciples 30-2.

Robert Martinez, Rojas and Rivera circled the bases four time apiece for Calves, while Rawls, Solano, Bobby Flores and pickup player Dalton each added three runs. For the Disciples, it was Chad Smith and Lalo who got all the way to home plate.

In the Field 4 opener, Mosaic was challenged but won 23-18 over R&G.

Leadoff batter Dalton Hewett came home four times, and Jason Johnson, Lewis Martin and Teddy Svendsen adding three runs each. Kenneth Bonds and Holton were triple-tally batters for R&G, with Jeremy Mendoza, Yogo Men-doza, Porter and Vally Vasiles adding twin scores.

In the Field 4 closer, PRECo won 27-5 over Bayside.

Leadoff batter Brian Alexy and pickup player Cody Gullatt each scored four times for PRECo. Doyle Tyson, Brian Pohl and Jared Brooker added three runs apiece. Willie Gilliard, Honojosa, Jermaine King, Travis Simpson and Rene Medina each put up a run for Bayside.

## She Was Working At 12

By BREANNA RODRIGUEZ

Special To The Herald-Advocate

The person I interviewed for this assignment was Luz Castillo.

**Q: When and where were you born?**

A: April 24, 1932, in Añasco, Puerto Rico.

**Q: How much different was your life from the past to today?**

A: Luz started work at 12 years of age and worked all her life. Now she is unable to be as mobile as she used to be, so she had to stop working.

**Q: Did you like spending time with your family when you were younger? Why?**

A: Yes, she did, because they were always a close family and they did everything together.

**Q: What achievements have you accomplished when you were younger and why?**

A: She accomplished the responsibility of working.

**Q: What was your childhood like?**

A: When she was a child she went to school, fell in love at the age of 12, and

got married at the age of 20.

**Q: What was your favorite thing to do when you were a child and why?**

A: Luz's favorite thing to do when she was a child was go out to the movies and go out to eat.

**Q: Did you go to college? If so, for what? If not, why?**

A: No, because she didn't have money so she couldn't afford it.

**Q: What kind of music did you listen to as a child?**

A: She liked, and still likes, listening to gospel music because she likes praising the Lord.

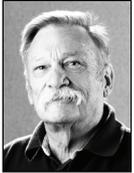
**Q: Did you like the way you grew up? How come?**

A: She liked the way she grew up because her family was always so close.

*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.*

## Collecting

**Q: At a farm auction several years ago, I bought three butter molds that were obviously quite old. Each has a pattern, with the most elaborate depicting a cluster of roses. Are these collectible?**



—Emporia, Va. By Larry Cox

A: It was during the reign of Charles II in Britain that decorating butter became popular. In America, this practice thrived due in no small part to farm wives who marked the homemade butter they sold so it would be readily identified as their product. No two farms used the same mold in the same county or area. The more detailed the pattern of a mold, the more expensive it can be. For example, a rare Amish hexagon mold with intricate pattern of acorns and oak leaves recently sold for \$650 at auction. Most, however, sell in the \$50 to \$75 range.

**Q: When my dad returned from World War II, one of the first things he bought me was a card game set called "Mickey Mouse Library of Games." I still have the set, and even though no amount of money would tempt me to sell it, I nevertheless wonder about its current value.**

A: I checked several price guides, and they seem to agree that your set is worth in the \$75 to \$200 range, depending of course, on condition. Your set of

six card games included "Donald Duck," "Pinocchio," "Mickey Mouse," "Bambi," "The Three Little Pigs" and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It was issued in 1946 and should have the game, holder and instructions for each game.

**Q: I have a compote dish that I've been told was crafted by the Paden City Glass Company during the 1920s. Although I have searched, I can't find anything about the glass or the company that made it.**

A: The Paden Glass Company was established in Paden City, W.Va., in about 1916. During the 1920s, the company expanded to include crystal and opaque glass in a variety of patterns and styles. I think your compote probably was made during this period. In 1949, the company operated under new management and production was eventually automated to reduce costs. The factory closed permanently in 1951.

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# Schedule of Weekly Services

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## BOWLING GREEN

**APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 Orange Street • 773-1017  
Sunday Service .....12:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

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

**CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
3950 Aurora Avenue • 375-2864  
Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group - Sunday .....6:00 p.m.

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

**CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH**  
725 Palmetto Street  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Tues. Night Bible Study .....7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday .....5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
4910 Church Street • 375-2340  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

**FORT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2875 Baptist Church Road  
773-9013  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Supper .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

**GREATER MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 Palmetto Street • 375-3226  
Church School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer .....7:00 p.m.  
Communion 2nd Sun. Eve. ..6:00 p.m.

**HOLY CHILD SPANISH CATHOLIC MISSION**  
4315 Chester Avenue • 773-4089  
Misa (Español) Sunday .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

**MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6210 Mt. Pisgah Rd. - 375-4409  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Disciples Training .....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Time .....7:00 p.m.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
4810 Sally Blvd. • 781-5887  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bread of Life .....12:15 p.m.  
2nd Sunday Communion .....11:00 a.m.

**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
3920 Murray Road • 375-2295  
Domingos Escuela Dom. ....9:45 a.m.  
Servicio de Adoracion .....11:00 a.m.  
Servicio de Predicacion .....5:00 p.m.  
Miercoles Servicio .....6:30 p.m.

## BOWLING GREEN

**REAL LIFE CHURCH**  
3365 US Hwy 17 • 375-4032  
Morning Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Study/Learning ..6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone  
448-4553  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
202 Sidney Roberts Road  
735-0123  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..6:30 p.m.

**ONA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
131 Bear Lane • 773-1080  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5076 Lily Church Rd. • 494-5622  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
SHINE for Kids .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Time .....7:00 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY**  
640 Apostolic Road • 773-3052  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
English Service .....11:30 a.m.  
General Worship Service .....1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

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

**CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP**  
773-0427  
Celebration Service .....10:30 a.m.  
*Wednesday Evening Cell Groups*  
Adult Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
Youth Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
Children's Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
*Call for locations*

**CHARLIE CREEK FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6885 State Road 64 East • 773-3447  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Children's Ministry .....  
.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship .....6:30 p.m.

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

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

**ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY**  
908 Martin Luther King Ave  
773-0160  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service .....11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .....7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath ..7:30 p.m.  
Friday (Holy Ghost Night) ...7:30 p.m.

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

## WAUCHULA

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1570 W. Main Street • 773-4182  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study for all ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Children's Chiors  
(PK-Grade 4) .....5:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting ..6:00 p.m.  
NEST Backyard  
(PK-Grade 4) .....6:30 p.m.  
Club 56 .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:00 p.m.  
Church Orchestra .....5:15 p.m.  
Adult Choir .....6:30 p.m.

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

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

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1347 Martin Luther King Avenue  
773-6556  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
207 N. Seventh Avenue • 773-4267  
Coffe and Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Blended Sunday Worship .....10:55 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Dinner .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming ...  
.....7:00 p.m.

**FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
1397 South Florida Avenue  
773-9386  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Family Night .....7:00 p.m.  
Adult, Children & Radiate Youth Church

**THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
701 Pennsylvania Avenue • 773-3753  
Sunday Morning Service ....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 West Main Street  
Sunday School Adult & Youth .....  
.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. "Night in the Word" .....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Extreme Kids .....7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Prayer .....6:00 p.m.

**IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA**  
1819 Dishong Road • 767-1010

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

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

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

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

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
155 Altman Road • 767-1131  
- ENGLISH  
Sunday Service .....2:00 p.m.  
- SPANISH  
Sunday Service .....10:00 a.m.

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES**  
Womans Center • 131 N 7th Avenue  
Friday Evening .....6:00 p.m.

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

## WAUCHULA

**MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL**  
Cambridores de Mundo  
704 W. Main Street  
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p.m.

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1999 State Road 64 East • 773-2101  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship Service .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Supper .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Activities  
(All Ages) .....7:00 p.m.

**NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1615 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue  
767-0023  
Morn. Worship  
(1st & 3r Sun.) .....8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Youth Service ...4:00 p.m.  
Allen Christian Endeavor .....4:00 p.m.  
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
149 Manley Road • 452-1281  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1321 SR 636 East - 773-3344  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
204 North 9th Avenue • 773-6418  
Sunday .....9:30 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.  
Catecismo .....9:45 a.m.  
Daily Mass in English .....8:30 a.m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
205 South 11th Avenue • 773-9068  
Sabbath School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting .....7:00 p.m.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
505 South 10th Avenue • 773-4368  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**SPIRIT WIND TABERNACLE**  
1652 Old Bradenton Road  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.

**TABERNACLE OF PRAISE & JOY**  
1507 MLK Avenue  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Stdy.  
& Child Train .....7:00 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service .....7:00 p.m.

**WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD**  
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.  
773-0199  
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Thurs. Youth Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.  
Friday Night Worship .....7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer .....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
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## ZOLFO SPRINGS

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Church - 735-0871 Pastor - 773-6657  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....6:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ZOLFO**  
320 E. 4th Street • 735-1200  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of 6th & Suwanee - 735-1544  
Gospel Music .....10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship ...10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p.m.

**GARDNER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Hwy. 17 • 494-5456  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**LIFE CHANGING WORSHIP CENTER**  
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Sunday Worship .....2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2465 Oxendine Road • 832-9292  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening .....1:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible & Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
4142 Sunset Drive • 781-5887  
M-F Family Services .....8:00 a.m.  
Friday Bread of Life .....11:15 a.m.

## ZOLFO SPRINGS

**NEW VISION WORSHIP CENTER**  
64 E. & School House Road  
Church 735-8585 Childcare 735-8586  
Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Children's Church .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth & F.T.H. ....7:00 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD FAITH TEMPLE**  
Oak Street  
Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Worship .....7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA**  
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Escuela Dominical .....10:00 a.m.  
Servicio del Domingo .....11:00 a.m.  
Servicio del Miercoles .....7:30 p.m.

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# To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 69. Two years ago, I had a heart attack followed by double bypass surgery; two vessels on the back of my heart were blocked. I had no symptoms. My doctor, family, friends and I were stunned. I was too healthy to have been struck by a heart attack.

I was at risk due to my male family members having heart issues. My father died of his third heart attack at age 60. I followed a heart-healthy lifestyle: low body fat, healthy weight, no smoking, no drinking, no red meat, lots of exercise indoors and out. My cholesterol readings had always been in the good range.

I am now on simvastatin and losartan daily. I regularly take my blood pressure readings. Since my heart attack and my surgery, I have followed the therapy lifestyle diet in an American Heart Association publication. A year after my heart attack and surgery, I had a treadmill stress test, and all was well. I see my cardiologist every six months and my primary doctor quarterly.

What preys on my mind the most is whether or not plaque is building up in any of my blood vessels, leading to a

killer heart attack. I wish there was a noninvasive means to at least annually determine the health of my blood vessels. I do not want to wait for symptoms to occur. I want early detection to prevent another heart attack.

— M.S.

ANSWER: Your letter underscores that heart disease can happen even when you do everything right, that a family history is a significant risk factor and that heart attacks happen even in people with good blood cholesterol.

Your question is about a screening test for heart disease, to see whether there are blockages that need treatment before any symptoms develop. There are two kinds of tests: those that look at the anatomy of the heart, such as an angiogram or CT angiogram, and those that look at its function, such as a stress test.

The problem with pictures of the blood vessels is that it's likely you have some blockages. However, small blockages actually may be more likely to cause a heart attack than big ones, since the smaller ones can rupture and cause a blood clot, which starts the heart attack. A stress test, such as the treadmill ECHO you

did, is better at showing if the heart is getting all the blood it needs during exercise.

My colleagues in cardiology and I recommend a good diet and exercise regimen, a statin, blood pressure treatment such as what you are getting, daily low-dose aspirin and a periodic stress test. An angiogram would be considered with any new symptoms.

The booklet on heart attacks, America's No. 1 killer, explains what happens, how they are treated and how they are avoided. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 102W, 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.

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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). To view and order health pamphlets, visit [www.rbmamall.com](http://www.rbmamall.com), or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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## Pages From The Past

From The Herald-Advocate Of Thursday, July 31, 1986

### Front-Page Headlines:

- School Budget Gets Approval
- Stepfather Found Guilty Of Battery
- Annual Canoe Race Slated For Aug. 9
- Attorney Says: NAACP Lawsuit Is 'Defendable'



Golden Corral - Hardee's New Restaurant

The photo above was taken just before Golden Corral opened for business Saturday. The new restaurant, located at 230 South Sixth Avenue in Wauchula, served 1,300 people over the weekend. It is one of 19 Golden Corrals in Florida and one of 460 throughout the nation. Michael Ross is the manager and has moved with his family to Wauchula.

## Softball Girls Get All Games In

By JOAN SEAMAN  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Undaunted by threatening skies, the 2014 Women's Church Softball League got all its games in last week.

By week's end, Reality Ranch continued to be unbeaten with its 7-0 record. No other team has gotten seven games in because of thunderstorms. New Hope Baptist is at 3-1, followed by Wauchula First Methodist at 3-2. Behind them are San Alfonso Chapel, Florida First Assembly and First Christian.

On July 22, San Alfonso won the early game 24-4 over First Assembly.

Caryssa Johnson, Heather St. John, Penny Strange and Sasha

Castanon were all triple-tally batters for San Alfonso. First Assembly runs were scored by Bonnie Simpson, April Lozano, Rachel Coker and Melissa Eldridge.

In the late game, New Hope won 23-2 over First Christian.

Stephanie Davidson, Joy Gilliard, Lori Barbere, Krysten Chapman, Kim Benavidez and Melanie Henderson all put three runs on the board for New Hope. Selle and Amber scored for First Christian.

On July 24, Reality Ranch downed San Alfonso 16-6 in the 6:45 game.

Leadoff batter Brittany Hines was the only three-score batter for Reality Ranch. Amber Steed-

ley, Caitlyn Bliss, Sandy Driskell and Morgan Walters added two runs apiece. Johnson and St. John circled the bases twice each and Strange and Lori Henderson each scored for San Alfonso.

In the 8:15 week's finale, First Methodist won 19-9 over First Assembly.

Heather Refoure, Kim Tyson and Jennifer Bryant came around to cross home plate three times apiece for First Methodist. Leigh Beumel, Shauntee Hines, Rosa Villegas and Ana Collom added solo scores. April Lozano came home three times for First Assembly, with Senida Garcia and Rachel Coker adding a run apiece.



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# Solunar Forecast

7/31/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:50 AM Set: 8:16 PM	8/2/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:51 AM Set: 8:15 PM	8/4/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:52 AM Set: 8:13 PM	8/6/2014 Sun Data Rise: 6:53 AM Set: 8:12 PM
<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 26 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 24 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 21 mins.	<b>Day Length</b> 13 hrs. 19 mins.
<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 10:48 AM Set: 10:58 PM Overhead: 4:56 PM Underfoot: 4:35 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 12:33 PM Set: --- Overhead: 6:25 PM Underfoot: 6:02 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 2:25 PM Set: 12:53 AM Overhead: 8:04 PM Underfoot: 7:38 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 4:23 PM Set: 2:29 AM Overhead: 9:56 PM Underfoot: 9:27 AM
<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 19% percent waxing 19% Waxing Crescent	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 36% percent waxing 36% Waxing Crescent	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 57% percent waxing 57% Waxing Gibbous	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 77% percent waxing 77% Waxing Gibbous
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<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 11:41 AM Set: 11:34 PM Overhead: 5:40 PM Underfoot: 5:18 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 1:29 PM Set: 12:11 AM Overhead: 7:13 PM Underfoot: 6:49 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 3:25 PM Set: 1:39 AM Overhead: 8:59 PM Underfoot: 8:31 AM	<b>Moon Data</b> Rise: 5:23 PM Set: 3:27 AM Overhead: 10:56 PM Underfoot: 10:26 AM
<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 27% percent waxing 27% Waxing Crescent	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 50% percent first 50% First Quarter	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 67% percent waxing 67% Waxing Gibbous	<b>Moon Phase</b> Solunar Table Moon Phase is 86% percent waxing 86% Waxing Gibbous
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# Crime Blotter

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

## COUNTY

**July 27,** Eliazar Garcia, 26, of 505 Third St. E., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**July 27,** Savannah J. Polk, 20, of 315 SR 62, Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Alice Simandl and charged with possession of marijuana, possession with intent to sell other Schedule I drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**July 27,** Alexander Jackson, 30, of 692 Snell St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Alice Simandl and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and a traffic offense.

**July 27,** Jose Luis Mata, 38, of Hayman Road, Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Matt Tinsley and charged with disorderly intoxication.

**July 26,** Robert Allen Rode, 49, of 225 Panther Pl., Sebring, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther and charged with DUI.

**July 26,** Rollie James Gamble, 57, of 2370 U.S. 17 S., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with battery.

**July 26,** Pedro Garcia, 23, of 312 Shelton Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Alice Simandl on an out-of-county warrant.

**July 26,** a residential burglary on Edison Avenue, a vehicle stolen on Vandolah Road, and thefts on Popash Road and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

**July 25,** Regina Darline Allmon, 44, of P.O. Box 163, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with contempt of court—violation of an injunction for protection.

**July 25,** thefts on SR 64 West and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

**July 24,** Ernest Anthony Rogers, 26, of 614 LaPlaya Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of synthetic marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

**July 24,** thefts on Keene Road, Griffin Road and SR 64 East were reported.

**July 23,** Abel Aguilar, 27, of 1423 Lost Acres Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of violation of probation.

**July 23,** a residential burglary on Gregory Lane, vehicles stolen on U.S. 17 North and on Cracker Lane, criminal mischief on Hancock Road, and thefts on Osprey Lane and on Fifth Street East were reported.

**July 22,** Donna Jean Granadero, 53, of 315 SR 62, Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. Manuel Zuniga and charged with trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance.

**July 22,** Daphne Nicole Aguilar, 23, of 1066 Wild Turkey Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with violation of probation.

**July 22,** Robert Matthew Revell, 40, of 33844 Edison Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with battery and violation of probation.

**July 22,** Christopher Lynn King, 24, of 1066 Wild Turkey Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with fraud — giving a false ID to an officer.

**July 22,** Genaro Ramirez, 45, of 762 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Matt Tinsley and charged with disorderly intoxication.

**July 22,** Ashley Earlene Hines, 27, of 764 Polk Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Jeremy Brandeberry and charged with larceny.

**July 22,** a residential burglary on Platt Road, criminal mischief on Crow Lane and thefts on U.S. 17 South and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

**July 21,** Dwight Cleon Hankerson, 42, of 101 Lee Ave., Sebring, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with possession of marijuana, DUI and violation of probation.

## WAUCHULA

**July 27,** Casey James Simmons, 31, of 3858 Creek Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. Robert Spencer on an out-of-county warrant.

**July 26,** Monica Marie Castillo, 31, of 208 Louisiana St., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole on an out-of-county warrant.

**July 25,** Felipe Miguel Aguilar, 18, of 432 Lee St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and charged with possession of marijuana.

**July 25,** a residential burglary on South Fifth Avenue (U.S. 17 North) was reported.

**July 24,** David Eugene Bull, 57, of 222 Riverside Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. William Smith and charged with forgery — altering a public record certification, fraud-illegal use of credit cards and larceny.

**July 24,** thefts on South 10th Avenue and on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) were reported.

**July 22,** thefts on North Seventh avenue and on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) were reported.

**July 21,** a residential burglary on East Oak Street was reported.

## BOWLING GREEN

**July 27,** Joe Mario Gonzales, 36, of 308 W. County Line Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Capt. Brett Dowden on an out-of-county warrant.

**July 26,** a residential burglary on Sally Boulevard and a theft on Central Avenue were reported.

**July 25,** Armando Gutierrez, 23, of 4512 Mason-Dixon Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Ruben Carranza and charged with aggravated battery.

**July 24,** criminal mischief on Mason-Dixon Avenue was reported.

# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## NIACIN'S DARK SIDE

We can add one more item to the list of things we thought were good for us ... and now know probably aren't: niacin, aka vitamin B-3.

Many of us with troublesome cholesterol levels have been on statins to reduce the risk of stroke or heart attack. Niacin has been added to our list of go-to drugs for many years because when combined with statins, it is known to reduce bad (LDL) cholesterol and raise the level of the good (HDL) cholesterol. So far, so good.

However, new research reported in The New England Journal of Medicine has determined that: 1) statins alone do a good job of preventing strokes and heart attacks, and 2) just because niacin has helped folks achieve better LDL and HDL numbers doesn't mean that it helps to prevent strokes and heart attacks.

Turns out it doesn't. Even worse, niacin can have its own set of side effects. Some are merely annoying (flushing, which can be offset by pairing

niacin with laropiprant), while others are serious (gastrointestinal problems, bleeding, rashes and ulcers). Those in the study who took niacin were 32 percent more likely to be diagnosed with diabetes. One-third of participants dropped out because of problems caused by the niacin. An earlier clinical study was actually stopped when researchers found there was no difference between the niacin and a placebo, and discovered the same side effects.

If you've been prescribed niacin to go along with your statins for heart-attack or stroke prevention, talk to your doctor about whether you should continue to use it. At the same time, don't try this on your own! Get medical advice before either starting or stopping therapeutic doses of niacin.

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

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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 27<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Victoria L. Rogers  
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LINCOLN PARK

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

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Hardee County, Florida  
AD No: 1  
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD007XXXX  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

7:17-8:7c

## 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.: 631 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 04-34-25-0350-00001-0008

Description of Property:

COM AT NE COR OF BLK I & RUN W ALONG N BDRY LINE 150 1/4 FT TO POB THEN RUN W ALONG N ERN BDRY LINE 49 FT THEN 5 TO PT EQUI DISTANCE BETWEEN THE N ERN & S ERN BDRY LINES THEN E 49 FT THEN N TO POB BLK I 258P467 262P27 290P322 DC/302P565 PMR/10/84 316P598 316P600 336P84 PMR/8-07/JRM, JR 726P572 (DC-JRM, JR) 73GP1336 200725007973-PET/7973(DC-JRM, JR) 200725007975-ORDER 200825003388 200825003546

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

Name in which assessed: MARVIN WILLIAMS AND TAMMY FRIEL

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> 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.: 252013TD081XXXX  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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# Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have a cat and two budgies, and I am moving several states away. I plan to drive and bring all three with me. I'm worried that "Tiger" will stress out the budgies, though. Can I keep the peace between these pets?**

**—A Reader, via email**  
**DEAR READER:** One way, maybe the best way, to travel with pets of different species is to keep them out of sight of one another, and under control.

Tiger should be placed in a carrier with a favorite blanket and toys to keep him occupied. The birds should stay in their cage (or if necessary, a smaller travel cage). The change of location and the car's motion could be stressors as well, so minimize their exposure by covering the cage while you're driving.

And do not leave your pets alone in the car, even for a few minutes, and even if the weather

seems cool. I know I've repeated this advice all summer, but I see incidents several times per week on the news, so many owners still don't realize the danger. The temperature in a hot car can rise very quickly, even with the windows opened a bit.

So plan your trip carefully. At each rest stop, take the birds' cage outside and uncover it in a shady area so they can get some fresh air. Take Tiger's carrier out, or if he's a well-behaved cat, put him on a leash (while he's still in the car so he doesn't escape) and let him explore a safe, shady area.

If Tiger is a terror in the car — yowling or otherwise being stressed — talk to his vet beforehand about medicating him to keep him calm during the journey.

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.  
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By Healthy Exchanges

### PEANUT BUTTER AND BANANA SMOOTHIE

Skip the ice-cream shop. Blend these two great tastes together right in your own kitchen and save yourself money and calories.

- 1 1/2 cups cold fat-free milk
- 1 cup (1 medium) diced ripe banana
- 2 tablespoons reduced-fat peanut butter
- 1/2 cup sugar- and fat-free vanilla ice cream

In a blender container, combine milk, banana and peanut butter. Cover and process on BLEND for 30 seconds. Add ice cream. Re-cover and process on BLEND for 15 seconds or until mixture is smooth. Serve at once. Serves 2 (1 1/4 cups).

• Each serving equals: 258 calories, 6g fat, 13gm protein, 38g carb., 216mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 Fat-Free Milk, 1/2 Meat, 1/2 Fat, 1/2 Carb.

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# BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Malachi in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What color is the great throne on which God sits while passing final judgment? Gold, Silver, Purple, White
3. In II Timothy 3, all scripture is given by the "what" of God? Blessing, Reproof, Willingness, Inspiration
4. According to Paul, who pretends as an angel of light? The Unholy, Satan, Herod, The Wicked
5. Which epistle warns against patronizing prostitutes? Luke, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Philippians
6. In the book of Ephesians, "what" of the spirit is the word of God? Sword, Praise, Love, Lamp

**ANSWERS:** 1) Old; 2) White; 3) Inspiration; 4) Satan; 5) 1 Corinthians; 6) Sword  
 Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com  
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# TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MOVIES:** Who starred in the 1957 film "An Affair to Remember"?
2. **FOOD & DRINK:** Osso bucco is traditionally made with what type of meat?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** On which continent is the nation of Djibouti located?
4. **GAMES:** In Monopoly, what is the name of the square that represents the water utility?
5. **ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the umbilicus?
6. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** A big band dance called the "Lindy Hop" came to be associated with which early 20th-century celebrity?
7. **RELIGION:** According to the Old Testament, Noah's Ark landed on what mountain range?
8. **ENTERTAINMENT:** Who created the catchphrase "Bam!" on his television show?
9. **GOVERNMENT:** How long is a U.S. senator's term of office?
10. **SCIENCE:** What are endorphins?

### ANSWERS

1. Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr
2. Veal
3. Africa
4. Water Works
5. Navel or belly button
6. Charles Lindbergh, who was the first to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean
7. The Mountains of Ararat
8. TV chef Emeril Lagasse
9. Six years
10. Chemicals produced in the body that reduce perception of pain

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# Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



about it?

—Jessica G., Reno, Nevada

**Q: I can't seem to get enough of "Falling Skies"! Can you tell me if it will be back next summer?**

—Dean P., via email

A: "Falling Skies" will indeed return to TNT next summer to wrap up its epic story during its fifth (and final) season. Ten new episodes in summer 2015 will tie a pretty (or not-so-pretty) bow on the hit sci-fi drama, and I'm hoping that all of our questions will be answered. But, now that I think about it, I kind of hope all of our questions WON'T be answered so there will be a reason for a future big-screen version of the series (like "Star Trek" and "The X-Files").

And speaking of hit dramas, TNT also has renewed two more of its chart-topping summer series: Freshman drama "The Last Ship" will be back for a 13-episode season two (up from a 10-episode first season). Courtroom/crime drama "Major Crimes" also has been renewed for a fourth season, with a 15-episode order.

**Q: My mom told me that she heard my favorite book, "The Red Tent," is being made into a movie. Is that true? If so, can you tell me what you know**

A: Production began in May in Morocco on Lifetime's major two-night miniseries "The Red Tent," which is based on the best-selling novel by Anita Diamant. For those unfamiliar with the book, "The Red Tent" is the sweeping tale of Dinah, the daughter of Leah and Jacob, who was seen only in small glimpses in the Old Testament. The miniseries will air later this year, and stars Minnie Driver, Morena Baccarin, Rebecca Ferguson (as Dinah), Iain Glen, Will Tudor and Debra Winger.

The miniseries begins with Dinah's happy childhood spent inside the red tent, where only the women of her tribe are allowed to gather and share the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood. Told through Dinah's eyes, the film recounts the story of her mothers Leah (Minnie), Rachel (Morena), Zilpah and Bilhah — the four wives of Jacob (Iain) — and Jacob's courtship of them. The saga continues as Dinah matures and experiences an intense love that subsequently leads to a devastating loss, changing her and her family's lives forever. Debra portrays Rebecca, Jacob's mother, while Will stars as Joseph, Dinah's brother.

**Q: Do you have any news about "Vikings"?**

—Bob L. in Minnesota  
 A: I do have some casting news: History announced that for season three of the hit historical drama, Lothaire Bluteau will portray Emperor Charles of France, a powerful man who views battling the Vikings as spiritual and earthly; Kevin Durand will play the Wanderer, a mysterious man who is not what he seems; Morgane Polanski has been cast as Princess Gisla, the elegant, self-possessed daughter of Emperor Charles; and Ben Robson will play Kalf, Lag-ertha's (Kathryn Winnick) trusted second in command.  
 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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## ABOUT ... Letters To The Editor

The Herald-Advocate welcomes letters to the editor on matters of public interest. Letters should be brief, and must be written in good taste and include the writer's full name, address and daytime telephone number for verification.

Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's edition. Submissions should be typed or legibly written. Send letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Herald-Advocate, P.O. Box 338, Wauchula, FL 33873. Fax letters to (863) 773-0657.

## Fair Housing Workshop

Hardee County is a fair housing advocate.

A workshop to explain the Fair Housing Ordinance for all of the protected classes (familial status, national origin, race or color, disability, religion and gender) has been scheduled Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 9:30 am in the Hardee County

Board of County Commissioners Chambers, 412 W. Orange St, Rm. 102, Wauchula, FL.

The public is invited to attend.

Anyone with a disability, visually or hearing impaired or non-English speaking person needing special assistance at the meeting, should contact

Janet Gilliard, Director of Community Development at 863-773-6349 at least five (5) days prior to the meeting and assistance will be provided.

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting proposals for:

### PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT CONTINUING SERVICES

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners hereinafter referred to as "County", will receive proposals at:

Hardee County Purchasing Office  
 Attn: Jack Logan, Purchasing Director  
 205 Hanchey Road  
 Wauchula, Florida 33873

until Monday, September 1, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Local time, at which time they will be publicly opened by the County Purchasing Director or designee and read aloud. Consultant is responsible for the timely delivery of its proposal. Proposals received after the specified date and time will not be opened.

Hardee County proposes to award a contract for Floodplain Management Continuing Services. Hardee County will accept, review and evaluate proposals and may require verbal presentations prior to final selection. The selection process shall be open to the public and records maintained in accordance with Florida Statute 287.055, Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act.

Consultants shall submit one original (clearly marked as the "ORIGINAL") with five (5) copies of their proposal. Proposals will be awarded by the Board of County Commissioners at a date and time to be determined later.

Hardee County adheres to a Local Preference Policy. For details of this policy, or any further TECHNICAL INFORMATION or clarification contact: Jack Logan, Hardee County Purchasing Director, 863-773-5014.

Hardee County reserves the right to: waive informalities and/or irregularities in any PROPOSAL, delete any portion of the project; extend the project within the limits of the work involved which in its judgment is in the best interest of the County. Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of opening. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposal(s) and may postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which shall not extend beyond sixty (60) calendar days from the Proposal opening date.

Rick Knight, Chairman  
 Board of County Commissioners,  
 Hardee County, Florida

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## Public Notice

The City of Bowling Green will be holding a **Sunshine Law/Public Records Workshop**

**Date:** Tuesday August 12, 2014

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers

104 E. Main Street

Bowling Green, FL 33834

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# Courthouse Report

## COUNTY COURT

There was no marriage license issued last week.

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

Valencia Gardens Apartments vs. Rebecca Phillips, judgment of eviction.

River Chase apartments vs. Maria Dominguez, judgment of eviction.

CACH LLC vs. Billie Henderson, default judgment.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Laurence Williams, stipulated settlement approved, case dismissed.

Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Jack K. Franker, judgment.

Sterling Jewelers Inc. d/b/a Kay Jewelers vs. Jacob Lowe, stipulated settlement approved, case dismissed.

Frank Williams vs. Daphney Aguilar, judgment for tenant eviction.

There was no misdemeanor court as it was trial week.

## CIRCUIT COURT

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

Investment Retrievers Inc. vs. Jesus Juarez, damages — contracts and indebtedness.

Ashley Newman-Carroll and Michael James Carroll, divorce.

Susan Marie Davenport and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. William Lewis Bishop, petition to register child support order from another area.

Bankers Insurance Co. vs. Traffic Control of Florida et al, damages — contracts and indebtedness.

Ryan E. Davis and Cemex Construction Materials vs. Bankers Insurance Co., damages — contracts and indebtedness.

Sarah Hamilton and Lee W. Hamilton, divorce.

Simon Lorenzo Brown and DOR vs. Bridget Nicole Zuck, petition to enforce administrative child support order.

Karen Glowacki and DOR vs. Kara Ann Smith, petition to enforce administrative child support order.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. James T. Neff, Lydia Neff et al, petition for mortgage foreclo-

sure.

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

Mabeline Mariner and DOR vs. Jose Antonio Bermudez, order on enforcement of administrative child support order.

Alicia D. Ross and DOR vs. Dale Richard Hettick, order on enforcement of administrative child support order.

MidFirst Bank vs. Sissy Ann Camacho et al, voluntary dismissal.

Gloria Hernandez and DOR vs. Reynaldo Salazar, order.

Margarita SanJuana Flores and DOR vs. Reynaldo Salazar, order.

Blaine A. Kelly vs. Bill's Muffler & Brake Service Inc. and William R. Bursler III, voluntary dismissal.

Marcela Ramirez vs. Benigna Calvillo, dismissal of injunction for protection.

Victoria Renee Bragg and DOR vs. Christopher Jermaine Pace, child support order.

Brandy Nicole Hagwood and DOR vs. Jelani Omari Cox, child support order.

Tabatha N. Hernandez and DOR vs. Sonny L. Esquivel, child support order.

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

CASE NO.: 25-2012-CA-000436

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF13, MORTGAGE PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF13,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS AGUILAR; STEPHANIE AGUILAR A/K/A STEPHANIE R. AGUILAR; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UN-KNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION,

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 4, 2014, and entered in Case No. 25-2012-CA-000436, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF13, MORTGAGE PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF13 is Plaintiff and THOMAS AGUILAR; STEPHANIE AGUILAR A/K/A STEPHANIE R. AGUILAR and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION N/K/A JULIAN AGUILAR; are defendants. The Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY, outside room 202 at Courthouse on Wednesday, bidding begins at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, pursuant to Administrative Order 3-15.13 on the 6th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EAST 80 FEET OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 1, LEWIS AND BALDWIN COMPANY ADDITION TO CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 40, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 4921 MASON DIXON AVE., BOWLING GREEN, FL 33834

Dated this 4th day of June, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Court

By: Connie Coker  
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 417 West Main Street, Suite 214, Wauchula, FL 33873 (863) 773-4174, at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

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

CASE NO. 252013-CA-000599

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Cynthia Ann Aguilar a/k/a Cynthia Ann Trevino a/k/a Cynthia A. Trevino a/k/a Cynthia Trevino; Unknown Spouse of Cynthia Ann Aguilar a/k/a Cynthia Ann Trevino a/k/a Cynthia A. Trevino a/k/a Cynthia Trevino; Hardee County, Florida acting through the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program; 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(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

Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 252013-CA-000599 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Cynthia Ann Aguilar a/k/a Cynthia Ann Trevino a/k/a Cynthia A. Trevino a/k/a Cynthia Trevino 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 August 6, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 15 AND 16, LESS THE SOUTH 27 FEET OF LOT 16, BLOCK "A", MELROSE PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 2 THROUGH 114.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION 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 OR VOICE 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: Connie Coker  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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

CASE NO. 25-2012-CA-000530

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Amy Lynn McGowin a/k/a Amy L. McGowin; Robert Wayne Granda; First National Bank of Wauchula; Bank of America, National Association, Successor by Merger to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.; 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(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

Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 25-2012-CA-000530 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff and Amy Lynn McGowin a/k/a Amy L. McGowin are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Victoria L. Rogers, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash HARDEE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET, 2nd FLOOR HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF ROOM 202, WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, 33873 AT 11:00 A.M. on August 6, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 27, OF DAVIS AND ROBERTS DOWNING PLACE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT BOOK 60, PAGE 3.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 1998, VIN#: GMHGA-4099819712A AND VIN#: GMHGA4099819712B, WHICH IS AFFIXED THERETO.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION 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 OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD (863) 534-7777 OR FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 1-800-955-8770.

Dated this 8 day of July, 2014.

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

By: Connie Coker  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Chasity Danielle Williams and DOR vs. Devonte M. Williams, petition for child support denied.

Wauchula State Bank vs. Jesus Valero-Acosta and Brenda L. Trevino-Valerio, judgment.

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

Shellie Harden and DOR vs. James Edward Brown, order on child support contempt.

Erica Amelia Cisneros vs. Roberto Emanuel Gonzalez, voluntary dismissal.

Blanco Nicole Chapman Torres vs. Dario Lopez, child support order.

Kacey Elizabeth Pritchard and DOR vs. Joshua Steven Walters, child support order.

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

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

Thomas H. and Monika E. Loeffler to Robertson Farms, \$240,000.

Marie and Paul W. Martin to JPMorgan Chase Bank, \$178,000.

Federal Housing and Urban Development to Lori A. Porter, \$82,400.

River Hammock Ranch to Faryt Kakhill as trustee for Aero Engine International Corp. Re-

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

CASE NO.: 252012CA000426

CITIBANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2007-HF1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HF1, Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ N/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANTS(S); 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. 252012CA000426, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida wherein CITIBANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2007-HF1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HF1 is the Plaintiff and SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ N/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) 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 6 day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 109, PEACE RIVER HEIGHTS, UNIT #3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

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  
Deputy Clerk

tirement plan and Trust, \$750,000.

First National Bank of Wauchula to Danny L. and Brenda F. Terrell, \$36,000.

Leon Fulpe to Miguel Angel Cardenas Jr., \$30,000.

Bank of America to Delfino Moran and Luisa Jimenez, \$338,500.

TC 12 to Sabrina Irvin,

# Good Housekeeping

## CHICKPEA AND MANGO SALAD

This aromatic salad borrows flavors from Indian cuisine and is packed with vitamins and antioxidants, thanks to a combination of chickpeas, mango, baby spinach and almonds.

1/2 cup plain fat-free yogurt  
1/2 cup fresh cilantro leaves  
2 tablespoons mango chutney  
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

2 teaspoons fresh lime juice  
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 cans (15 ounces each) no-salt-added garbanzo beans (chickpeas), drained

1 large ripe mango, chopped  
1 package (5- to 6-ounce) baby spinach

1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted  
Naan (Indian-style flatbread) or pita bread, toasted, for

servings

1. In food processor, puree yogurt, cilantro, chutney, oil, lime juice, coriander, salt and pepper until smooth. Transfer to large bowl.

2. To same bowl, add beans and mango. Toss until well-coated. Chickpea mixture can be made ahead and refrigerated in airtight container up to overnight. To serve, add spinach and almonds; toss to combine. Serve with naan. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

• Each serving: About 435 calories, 11g total fat (1g saturated), 1mg cholesterol, 560mg sodium, 69g total carbs, 14g dietary fiber, 18g protein.

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## GRILLED SHRIMP WITH BLACK BEANS

1 lime  
2 cans (15 to 19 ounces each) black beans, rinsed and drained

2 ripe plum tomatoes (about 8 ounces), chopped

2 green onions, thinly sliced  
1 small yellow pepper, seeded and chopped

1 jalapeno chile, seeded and finely chopped

## IN THE TENTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 252013CA000566

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WANDA FAYE KING; et al.,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated April 29, 2014, and entered in Case No. 252013CA000566 of the Circuit Court in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and WANDA FAYE KING; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash 2nd floor hall outside room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, 11:00 a.m. on the 6th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 7, AVALON PARK ADDITION TO WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 2-75, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

## 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.

DATED at Wauchula, Florida on April 30, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
As Clerk, Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker  
As Deputy Clerk

1/2 cup loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves, chopped  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 pound large shrimp, shelled and deveined  
Lime wedges

1. Prepare charcoal fire or preheat gas grill for direct grilling over medium-high heat.

2. Meanwhile, from lime, grate 1/2 teaspoon peel and squeeze 2 tablespoons juice. In large bowl, stir lime juice and 1/4 teaspoon lime peel with beans, tomatoes, green onions, pepper, jalapeno, cilantro, oil and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Set aside at room temperature. Makes about 5 cups.

3. In medium bowl, toss shrimp with remaining 1/4 teaspoon lime peel and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Place shrimp on hot grill rack (or hot flat grill topper) and cook 3 to 4 minutes or just until shrimp turn opaque throughout, turning shrimp over once.

4. Stir about half of shrimp into bean salad; top with remaining shrimp. Serve with lime wedges.

• Each serving: About 290 calories, 5g total fat (1g saturated), 180mg cholesterol, 890mg sodium, 41g carbs, 14g dietary fiber, 31g protein.

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# Super Crossword

## GAME-TIME DECISION

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### MAGIC MAZE ● OUT OF THIS WORLD

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 T S Q P O N L K J D I I G F B F

- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- Black hole
  - Cornet
  - Constellations
  - Dark flow
  - Flares
  - Galaxy
  - Magnetar
  - Milky Way
  - Moons
  - Nebula
  - Pulsar
  - Quasar
  - Satellite
  - Stars
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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in 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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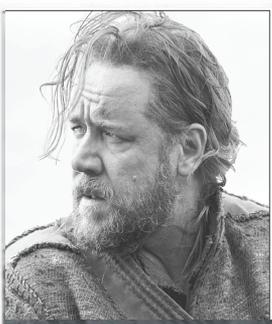
### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**The Other Woman (PG-13)** — Three women team up for slapstick revenge when they realize they are being strung along by the same guy. Cameron Diaz plays a super-busy, extra-classy Manhattan lawyer who tries to surprise her boyfriend, but ends up finding out he's married. The cheated wife (Leslie Mann of "This Is 40," "Knocked Up") confronts and then befriends Diaz. Together they discover that Mann's husband (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau from "Game of Thrones") is cheating on both of them with a voluptuous beach bunny (Kate Upton).  
 This might not be the hilarious and empowering ladies-get-revenge the producers had in mind. While Diaz and Mann try to bring balance between warmth and goofy comedy, the script and the direction just don't support them.

**Noah (PG-13)** — The Bible story of Noah and the Ark gets a different spin in this somewhat darker and grungier retelling. Russell Crowe plays Noah with gravel-voiced conviction. He receives visions from the silent "creator" who seems to give him instructions. Noah puts together the boat, rounds up the animals and fights off hordes of enemies — all with a little help from giant rock monsters who used to be angels.  
 Darren Aronofsky handles the material as reverently as he can. The movie tries to fill in the gaps while pleasing both devout and secular audiences. There are some genuine thrills in the film, as well as some truly impressive special effects.

**Lullaby (R)** — Jonathan (Garrett Hedlund) left his family years ago to pursue a music career out in California, and now he's come back to New York City for his father's final days.

Dad (Richard Jenkins) has decided he wants to be pulled off life support after a very long battle with cancer. Now the whole clan has a lot of feelings to work out and only 48 hours to do it. Jonathan finds some peace when he meets Meredith (Jessica Bardcn), a terminally ill teen who teaches him a few things about living with death.



Russell Crowe as Noah

**Five Dances** — Chip (Ryan Steele) is talented, young, broke and all but alone in New York City. He's in a small dance troupe rehearsing five classical pieces of choreography, dedicating himself to the art while still receiving phone calls from his alcoholic mother, begging or demanding that he return to Kansas or else she'll follow him to the city. Chip has a connection with one of the other dancers, but he doesn't how to react to it. The driving force of this film is the expert dancing — shot almost entirely in a small dance studio with natural lighting and minimal schmaltz.

**TV RELEASES**

**Midsomer Murders, Set 24**  
**Mystery Science Theater 3000: XXX**  
**Teen Titans Go: Couch Crusaders Season 1 — Part 2**  
**My Little Pony Friendship Is Magic: The Keys of Friendship**  
**Bubble Guppies: Get Ready for School**

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### TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals**
1. Lone Survivor (R) Mark Wahlberg
  2. Non-Stop (PG-13) Liam Neeson
  3. RoboCop (2014) (PG-13) Joel Kinnaman
  4. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) Chris Pine
  5. 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) Kevin Costner
  6. Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube
  7. The Monuments Men (PG-13) George Clooney
  8. Endless Love (PG-13) Gabriella Wilde
  9. Son of God (PG-13) FOX
  10. Her (R) Joaquin Phoenix

- Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales**
1. The LEGO Movie (PG) Warner Bros.
  2. 300: Rise of an Empire (R) Warner Bros.
  3. Frozen (PG) Disney
  4. Lone Survivor (R) Universal
  5. The Raid 2 (R) Sony
  6. Bad Words (R) Universal
  7. Non-Stop (PG-13) Universal
  8. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) Paramount
  9. RoboCop (2014) (PG-13) FOX
  10. The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13) Warner Bros.
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### Books

Recommended Reading

**Our Declaration: A Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality** by Danielle Allen (W.W. Norton, \$27.95 hardcover) Reviewed by Molly Ford

The Declaration of Independence is one of the world's defining historical texts. Its words still resonate throughout the United States' political and judicial systems, inspiring and influencing millions, both Americans and people around the world.

But given its importance, how are so many of us unfamiliar with this document besides a very rudimentary understanding and rote repeating of "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness"? Isn't it time to take a deeper look at the context, both historical and literary, surrounding this powerful document?

In "Our Declaration," social-science professor Danielle Allen brings to life the 1,337 words of the Declaration of Independence.

Going phrase by phrase through the document that changed the world and birthed a nation more than two centuries ago, Allen illustrates her teaching and examples through current pop-culture references and historical tidbits — perfect for the trivia lover, history buff or anyone who just wants to know more about how our country began.

One particularly cool note Allen shares is how very slight tweaks or modifications were made to the Declaration in each version, depending on how the operator of the printing press formatted the document, showing the power of even printing press operators during this time period.

Allen also includes her experience teaching the Declaration of Independence to two very different socioeconomic groups: elite undergraduate students at the University of Chicago and a class of non-traditional adult night students in the same city, a study in contrasts and also surprising similarities.

If you are looking to be more informed on the cornerstone document of America's history, this is your read.

For more reviews by Molly Ford, visit [SmartPrunvandAwkward.com](http://SmartPrunvandAwkward.com).

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Answer

# Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis



## A Melon by Any Other Name

Crenshaw, Musk, Honeydew, Casaba, Water, Persian ... the list of melons that are grown these days is long. Melons come in a many sizes, shapes, colors and flavors. Sweet, watery and cooling, they're a gift of the summer harvest that quenches our thirst with a food we can practically drink and eat at the same time!

Melons prefer hot, dry days and cool evenings to produce the sugar that gives them their nectarous flavor. Depending on where you live, a ripe, juicy, truly sweet melon may be a gift

of the harvest at your local grocery store. While melons transport well, they must be harvested for shipping while still green. Sometimes this works well, other times not, and it can be just another case of falling for beauty that is only skin deep.

When choosing melons at the store, press and smell the spot where the fruit was severed from the stem. It should give slightly to the touch and exude a pleasant perfume. Almost all melons, except watermelons, can be judged this way.

Looking for a good watermelon is a little more difficult.

There is science behind the "thumping" of a watermelon to test for ripeness. A ripe melon will give off a hollow sound, which indicates that the melon has developed its water content. All melons should feel heavy for their size, a sign that they are full

of juice. Locally grown melons also will have a flat, yellow spot on one side where it lay as it ripened in the field.

Melons are an ancient fruit, first cultivated in Asia and Africa over 4,000 years ago. From there they were introduced to western and northern Europe. Watermelons in particular provided an important source of water to primitive people, and it is believed that the first watermelons were brought to the Americas by African slaves.

As a group, melons are a truly beneficial food. They are low in calories and high in potassium, as well as vitamins A and C. They also are a delicious source of fiber. Watermelons are high in lycopene, the pigment that gives them that beautiful pinkish-red color. Lycopene has been shown

to help prevent heart disease and some cancers.

Even though most melons are known for their sweetness, their flavor melds well with savory ingredients: mixed with herbs and vinegars in salads, or paired with cured meats such as prosciutto and salami for an appetizer. For dessert, the options go from simply scooping the seeds from half a cantaloupe and replacing it with a dollop of ice cream or yogurt, to combining melons with other fruits to serve with a pudding or cream, or pureeing melons for sorbets and ices.

My recipe for Jellin' Melons is an easy, kid-friendly dessert, and the perfect way to showcase the best of summer melons.

### JELLIN' MELONS

Fresh or frozen pineapple, papaya, kiwi, figs, guava and gingerroot all contain enzymes that prevent gelatin from setting, so never use them in gelatin recipes. If you don't have strawberries on hand, you can use a cup of any canned fruits or juices, since the canning process kills this enzyme.

- 1 large cantaloupe or honeydew melon
- 1 package (3 ounces) strawberry-banana gelatin (or your choice of gelatin flavor)
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup unsweetened apple-

sauc  
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries, leaves and stems removed

1. Cut the melon in half lengthwise from bud to stem end; discard seeds. Cut a thin slice off the bottom of each half so the melon sits level. Pat the inside of the melon dry and turn it melon-side down on a paper towel to drain thoroughly.

2. In a large bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in applesauce and strawberries. Pour into melon halves. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

3. Just before serving, carefully slice each melon half into three wedges. Any extra gelatin can be poured into a bowl, covered with plastic wrap and chilled until set. Makes 6 servings.

Angela Shelf Medearis' newest cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is [www.divapro.com](http://www.divapro.com). To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook and go to Hulu.com. Read Gina Harlow's Blog about food and gardening at [www.peachesandprosciutto.com](http://www.peachesandprosciutto.com). Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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## Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: July 27, 2014  
Spotty Rainfall Received

**Weather Summary:** According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from 0.08 of an inch to 5.57 inches this past week. Hastings (St. Johns County) received the most rain with 5.57 inches, followed by Lake Alfred (Polk County) with 4.12 inches. The highest temperature was 97 degrees at Immokalee (Collier County). The lowest temperature in the State was 64 degrees at Citra (Marion County).

**Field Crops:** There was an average of 5.9 days suitable for field work that was down from 6.1 days the previous week. Hay was being cut in the Panhandle, north, and central Florida when possible due to wet conditions. Army worms were still a problem in hay and pastures. Field corn harvesting also slowed due to wet conditions. 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 and generally heavy. All but one station received some precipitation. Thirteen stations received more than an inch and seven received more than two inches. Lake Alfred (Polk County) received the most at 4.12 inches, followed by Ona (Hardee County) with 3.08 inches. Lecanto (Citrus County) recorded the least with no precipitation recorded. 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 22, 2014, the entire citrus producing region in Florida remains drought free.

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

**Fruit and Vegetables:** Farmers in Hendry County were beginning land preparation for fall planting. Fruits and vegetables being harvested in Miami-Dade County included: okra, boniato, malanga, mangoes. Okra, bitter melon, and boniato were also being planted in Miami-Dade County.

**Livestock and Pastures:** Statewide, the cattle and pasture condition was mostly good. Pastures in the Panhandle have damage by army worms. Pastures throughout the State have received significant rain and were generally in good condition. Water was standing in pastures in Okeechobee County.

## This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q: Every year I have to deal with brown and dying grass, because the climate we live in gets so hot in the late summer. We also have water restrictions to deal with. How can I keep my lawn healthy?**

— Bryan in Norcross, Ga.

A: Dealing with watering restrictions and drought conditions has become a regular way of life in many Southern states, and it's especially difficult for homeowners who want a green, lush lawn during a prime time of year for outdoor parties and other activities.

Here are a few tips to make things easier on your lawn:

- Encourage roots to go deep by watering only once a week. Watering every day or two leads to shallow roots that are much less able to withstand drought. Your Southern lawn needs about an inch of water a week.

Here's how to find out how long to run your sprinklers to get that inch of water: During the next permitted watering time, take five empty tuna or cat food cans and set them on different parts of the lawn. Run the sprinklers for 30 minutes, then record the depth of the water in each can. Add those depths together and divide by five. Then adjust your watering time accordingly. For example, if you average a half inch of water in 30 minutes, you'll need to water for one hour to get an inch.

- Don't mow stressed-out grass: A newly mowed lawn

loses extra water through the cut grass blades. Wait until your lawn greens up again after rain or watering.

- Don't water during the heat of the day; a lot of the water will evaporate before ever reaching the roots. Many communities with water restrictions ban sprinkler use between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for just that reason.

- Aerate older lawns to make it easier for water to get to the roots, instead of puddling or running off.

- Raise your lawnmower blades: Only cut the grass by one-third of its total height. Longer grass shades the soil and helps it better handle drought conditions.

- Use less fertilizer during hot, dry conditions so that nitrogen levels stay low. Nitrogen encourages growth at a time your lawn needs to conserve its resources.

If watering restrictions routinely impact your lawn, you may need to take more drastic steps. Consider replacing or re-seeding with drought-resistant varieties. You also could re-landscape to reduce the size of the lawn, replacing much of it with drought-resistant plants and shrubs.

**HOME TIP:** Some types of lawn grass turn brown during droughts, but will recover once watering conditions normalize. Send your questions or home tips to [ask@thisisahammer.com](mailto:ask@thisisahammer.com).

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