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WPD: Convenience Store Robber Jailed

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
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Wauchula police say they have arrested the man who robbed two convenience stores last month.

David Eugene Bull, 57, of 222 Riverside Dr., Wauchula, has been charged with robbing the Hess Express on Aug. 10 and Preston Foods on Aug. 29.

He was booked into the Hardee County Jail by Lt. Matthew Whatley and Cpl.

Chris Leconte on Saturday, Aug. 30, on two counts of robbery without a weapon and one count of grand theft.

Bond on those charges has been set at \$11,000, but Bull remains in custody on four other charges stemming from Jan. 30 and July 24 arrests, jail records show.

Wauchula Police Chief John Eason said both of the convenience stores were robbed at night, shortly before closing.

In each instance, he said, only clerks were inside the stores. No customers were present.

No one was harmed in either robbery.

Hess Express, at 101 W. Oak St., was robbed at 10:53 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, when a single clerk was on duty. Bull allegedly walked into the store wearing a wide-brimmed straw hat and sunglasses, Eason described.

Once inside, he asked for two packs of Marlboro Light ciga-

rettes. After the clerk rang up the sale, Bull allegedly put his right hand in his pocket and said to the clerk, "I don't want you to hit any alarms."

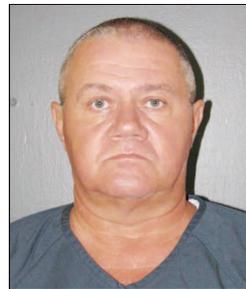
He proceeded to tell the clerk to open the cash register and then to back away from it. The robber then ordered the clerk into the restroom, and told him to stay there for five minutes before coming out.

The clerk, fearful that the robber had a gun in his pocket,

complied, the chief noted.

Eason said officers responding to the clerk's 911 call a couple minutes later secured the area. Detectives collected evidence and reviewed video footage, he said. The cash register was sent for processing in hopes of collecting fingerprints or DNA, he added.

Then, on Friday, Aug. 29, at 10:47 p.m., the robber struck again, this time at Preston



Bull

Shoppers: Another Sales-Tax Holiday

This One For 'Green' Appliances, Fixtures

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Thinking about getting one of those new energy-saving appliances or fixtures?

Now is the time.

The three-day Florida tax exemption holiday for buying an energy-efficient item, one with an Energy Star or WaterSense insignia approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, is next week.

From 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, through 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 21, people will not have to pay sales or local option taxes on certain appliances/items.

Sales tax will be waived on the first \$1,500 of any energy-efficient appliance, such as an air purifier or dehumidifier, ceiling fan, clothes or dish washer, a freezer or refrigerator, water heater, swimming pool pump and even packages of light bulbs. As noted above, the items must have an Energy Star designation.

Water-saving products which qualify for tax exemption are a bathroom sink faucet and faucet accessory, high-efficiency toilet or urinal, a showerhead and weather or sensor-based irrigation controllers. As noted above, these must have a WaterSense insignia.

The resultant drop in electricity or water bills will "contribute to decreased water and energy waste, ensuring an adequate supply for generations to come," says a press release from the Florida Retail Association.

People can buy any number of an item which costs less than \$500 apiece.

If the item costs more than \$500, each single item can get the tax exemption up to the \$1,500 limit. If the item costs more than \$1,500, only \$1,500 of it will get the tax exemption.

For instance if a customer buys an Energy Star freezer for \$1,549, only \$1,500 will be tax exempt. Similarly, when purchasing a refrigerator/freezer for \$2,524, only \$1,500 is exempt and tax must be paid on the \$1,024 balance.

Gift cards purchased and redeemed during the tax holiday will be applicable, but a rain check not used during the tax holiday would not get the tax exemption. Layaway items obtained during the tax holiday period are tax exempt even though the final payment may be made after the tax holiday.

Similarly, mail-order, catalog or Internet sales made and confirmed during the tax holiday are eligible for tax exemption even if delivery of the item comes after the holiday period.

Manley Moved To Prison

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
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Exactly two weeks after being sentenced, convicted thief Michael D. Manley has been moved into the Florida State Prison system.

The transfer was made early Wednesday morning.

Manley, a former Wauchula CPA and community leader, was sentenced to eight years in prison on Aug. 27 after pleading guilty to 23 counts of money laundering and grand theft.

Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office said later Wednesday morning that Manley and seven other convicts were roused from their slumber at 3 a.m. in order to make the trip from the Hardee County Jail to Florida State Prison.

"They don't know when they're going," he said. "We walk in and say 'roll your stuff up, you're leaving,' and that's when they go."

The transfers are purposely kept secret and are arranged for the early-morning hours for security reasons, Dey explained.

"We drive them in a big van, with two corrections officers. They're on the road for a long time. It's a security issue. They don't know when they're going, and we don't tell the families, either," he said.

Once a suspect is convicted and sentenced to prison, it usually takes about three weeks for all the paperwork to be

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COURTESY PHOTO

Seven Wauchula stalwarts braved the challenging elements to compete in the 5K Mud Titan run — complete with 30 obstacles — on Saturday at the Roberts Ranch in Lake Placid. The youngest, Hardee Junior High School seventh grader Scottie Meeks, 12, placed fourth in his 12-17 age group. Charissa "Rissa" Mullins placed first in her age group, Nora Mar fourth in hers and Darrell Mullins 15th in the large 24-30 age group. Tired but exuberant participants seen above are (kneeling) Scottie Meeks (left) and Erin Salisbury; (back) Sandy Meeks, Nora Mar, Darrell Mullins, Rissa Mullins and Donette England.

Company To Bring 70 New Jobs

The Fertilizer Manufacturer Will Begin Operations Here Next July

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Commerce Park will add 70 more jobs next July once construction of a new 80,000-square foot building is completed for a controlled release fertilizer manufacturer relocating here from Sarasota County.

"We are proud to be able to recruit a quality company like Florikan for job creation and job diversity in Hardee County," said Hardee County Economic Development Authority Director Bill Lambert.

Eric Rosenthal, president of Florikan, said he is very thankful

to the county for giving the company an opportunity to grow and expand its business.

He said nine Hardee County residents have already been hired and are commuting to the Sarasota facility to become familiar with the process while the new building is being constructed.

The Economic Development Authority awarded \$2 million toward the project and the Industrial Development Authority will also contribute \$1.5-\$2 million to build the facility.

Florikan will lease the building for 7 percent of the construction costs per year with an

option to purchase the facility and receive credit for its lease payments. The company has already given \$100,000 to the IDA in prepaid rent.

Florikan originally projected 40-50 employees would work out of its new production facility but company officials said Tuesday at a groundbreaking ceremony it will now employ at least 70 to keep up with the growing demand for its product.

The company has developed a patented technology to encapsulate dry fertilizers with polymers to slow and control the release of the nutrients over an extended period of time.

This process improves nutrient efficiency and reduces the amount of waste and runoff after heavy rains which end up in surrounding water bodies and cause algae growth.

Most of their products are used by the horticulture and landscaping industry but the company is also in the turf grass and agriculture markets.

Florikan was founded in 1982 by Ed and Betty Rosenthal and remains family owned and operated with their son Eric now president of the company.

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WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
09/03	92	69	0.04
09/04	91	70	0.19
09/05	91	71	0.00
09/06	91	70	0.05
09/07	92	71	0.87
09/08	92	71	2.38
09/09	92	72	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 09/09/2014 - 37.38
Same period last year - 32.60
Ten Year Average - 47.79

Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

The Mosaic Company has paid to remodel the press box at Hardee Wildcat Stadium. The press box is in memory of Luther Colbert. It will be dedicated about 7:15 p.m. Friday night. Hardee hosts Sebring at 7:30.

Luther Colbert and his wife Louise lived along Rust Ave. in Wauchula for several decades. For about 15 years he was an announcer and salesman for WAUC Radio in Wauchula when it was owned by Bill Ferguson and later Don Poucher. He later worked about 20 years as sports editor and ad salesman for The Herald-Advocate until his death on May 3, 1992, at age 72.

For decades he had a music studio behind Senterfitt's Restaurant in Wauchula where he taught piano and guitar. Luther was a former national putt-putt golf champion. He often organized gospel sings as fundraisers for Hardee citizens in need. Luther was an ordained Christian minister.

He had a deep radio voice, loved people and Hardee County. He covered a thousand or more local Hardee County athletic games and loved the Hardee Wildcats. He was a public address announcer for many Hardee sports games.

Mosaic last year paid for the new visitors' seating at Hardee Stadium and next year will pay for a new track at the stadium. This is from the \$400,000 Mosaic donation to the Hardee Athletic foundation for the three projects.

Congratulations to Fort Meade for their 26-9 homecoming win last Friday over Hardee. No one likes to lose a homecoming game.

The Wildcats are 0-2 this season and also lost their spring and fall jamboree games. It has been a long time since Hardee players and fans tasted victory. Sebring brings a 2-0 record to Wauchula.

Orlando attorney John Morgan, who has spent \$4 million on the medical marijuana amendment 2 in the upcoming Nov. 4 election, participated in a forum Aug. 21 in Lakeland. There he used polite words.

Afterwards he gave a talk at a Lakeland nightclub, Boots and Buckles Saloon, and used some X-rated language to promote the amendment, encouraging young people to vote yes, reported Gary White of the Lakeland Ledger on Sept. 3.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said the proposed amendment's wording is too vague and would lead to widespread recreational use of marijuana.

Jack Levine, a family policy advocate and founder of 4Generations Institute, on Sept. 3 outlined 13 life lessons he learned from his grandmother Minnie:

An open door is an open heart. Love knows no boundary. Waste not; want not.

Charity begins at home. Cleanliness is next to godliness. Progress comes in little steps. Laughter is the closest distance between two people.

Honest compliments are among our most valued possessions. If there's a problem, try to fix it. Don't leave politics up to someone else. Words without deeds are empty. Patience pays dividends. Resting is a reward for working hard.

He encourages families to record their history, share stories with children and grandchildren, and make copies of treasured family photos and records and store them out of harm's way.

ROBBER

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Foods at 101 Carlton St. Eason said two clerks were in the store at the time.

The robber walked in with an American flag bandana wrapped around his face. He put his right hand in his pocket and told the first clerk to give him the money out of the cash register.

The clerk, believing the robber had a gun, ran toward the second register and the other clerk. The robber did, too, Eason said, and demanded the money.

Eason said the clerk opened the register and handed the money to the robber.

When the thief left the building, he was east and south, toward the Dirt Busters Car Wash. There, he entered a vehicle and fled southbound.

Eason said surveillance cameras at the car wash showed the robber pull into a bay at 10:40 and exit his car wearing a bandana, then return to it at 10:44. It showed him leaving and driving south on U.S. 17.

Whatley located a car matching the description of the robber's later that same night. He obtained a search warrant for Bull's vehicle and residence, allegedly finding the clothes described by the clerks inside the house and the green hat they saw inside the car, a silver Ford Focus.

In an interview with police, Bull denied the robbery. He then asked for an attorney, and the interview ended.

Bull was placed under arrest.

Jealousy Provokes Stabbing

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A jealous rage allegedly led to the stabbing late last week of a Wauchula man.

The victim, Cornelius Kilpatrick, was hospitalized. Meanwhile, the alleged as-sailant, Timothy Nekada Burks, was jailed, sheriff's authorities said.

Burks, 47, of 689 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, has been charged with burglary with an assault, a first-degree felony; aggravated battery causing bodily harm, a second-degree felony; and battery, a first-degree misdemeanor.

He was booked into the Hardee County Jail at 9:51 p.m.

on Friday.

Bond has been set at \$31,000.

According to Maj. Randy Dey, the alleged incident occurred at about 12:30 a.m. on Friday, as Kilpatrick and his girlfriend slept in a bedroom of the house they shared at 1545 Washington St.

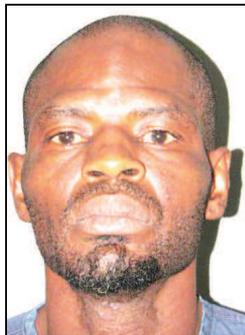
As Burks allegedly broke into the residence, the woman was awakened and went into the living room, where she confronted him, Dey said. Burks was jealous, as both had previously been in a relationship together, and allegedly began pushing the woman and throwing her around the living room, Det. Andrew McGuckin said in a report.

This roused the sleeping Kilpatrick, who came out of the bedroom. A fight ensued between the two men, Dey said.

Kilpatrick was stabbed twice, once to the upper ribs and once to the left thigh.

Dey said Kilpatrick was airlifted by medical helicopter to Lakeland Regional Medical Center, where he was admitted and then released about two days later. Kilpatrick, he said, is recovering from his wounds.

Burks, he added, had fled the scene on a bicycle. He was located and arrested several hours later.



Burks



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY

Members of the Industrial Development Authority, Hardee County Commission and Florikan executives attend a groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday at the Hardee County Commerce Park. Florikan is moving its fertilizer manufacturing facility and 70 jobs from Sarasota to a new 80,000-square foot building that is expected to be completed by next July.

70 NEW JOBS

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It is the only manufacturer of controlled release fertilizer in Florida. Last year Florikan was named to a statewide list of 50

fast-growing companies to watch in the state by GrowFL at the University of Central

Florida. Currently it sells about 15,000 tons of fertilizer annually.

Pacer Marine, another tenant of the park, a boat electronic wiring company, was also named to the list.

TOP Of The Charts

as of Sept. 8, 2014

Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

1. Taylor Swift new entry
2. "Shake It Off"
3. Nicki Minaj No. 39 "Anaconda"
4. Meghan Trainor No. 2 "All About That Bass"
5. Sam Smith No. 3 "Stay With Me"
6. MAGIC! No. 1 "Rude"
7. Iggy Azalea feat. Rita Ora No. 8 "Black Widow"
8. Ariana Grande feat. Zedd No. 4 "Break Free"
9. Sia No. 9 "Chandelier"
10. Jessie J, Ariana Grande & Nicki Minaj No. 10 "Bang Bang"
11. Nico & Vinz No. 6 "Am I Wrong?"

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ASTRONOMY:** Which planet in our solar system is closest in size to Earth?
2. **TELEVISION:** Who is the voice of Moe the bartender on "The Simpsons"?
3. **MOVIES:** In which movie did Bill Murray deliver the line, "Well, there's something you don't see every day"?
4. **MYTHOLOGY:** In Greek mythology, who rules the underworld?
5. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which U.S. president served the shortest tenure in history?
6. **LITERATURE:** When was the novel "Goodbye, Columbus" by Phillip Roth published?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of food is a peanut?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** How much of the Earth's surface is covered by the oceans?
9. **LANGUAGE:** What is another name for a lexicon?
10. **MATH:** How many different letters are used in Roman numerals?

- ANSWERS**
1. Venus' equatorial diameter is about 95 percent the size of Earth's.
 2. Hank Azaria.
 3. "Ghostbusters," in reference to the giant Stay-Puft marshmallow man
 4. Hades
 5. William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia only 32 days after taking office.
 6. 1959
 7. A legume
 8. 71 percent
 9. Dictionary
 10. Sevens

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Top 10 Albums

1. Wiz Khalifa new entry "Blacc Holly-wood"
2. Sound-track No. 1 "Guardians of the Galaxy: Awesome Mix Vol. 1"
3. Chase Rice new entry "Ignite the Night"
4. Various Artists No. 2 "Now 51"
5. Various Artists new entry "Nashville Outlaws: a Tribute to Motley Crue"
6. Soundtrack No. 3 "Frozen"
7. Sam Smith No. 7 "In the Lonely Hour"
8. 5 Seconds of Summer No. 6 "5 Seconds of Summer"
9. Ace Frehley new entry "Space Invader"
10. Ed Sheeran No. 12 "X"

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Jason Aldean No. 1 "Burnin' It Down"
2. Florida Georgia Line No. 2 "Dirt"
3. Kenny Chesney No. 3 "American Kids"
4. Dierks Bentley No. 4 "Drunk on a Plane"
5. Lady Antebellum No. 5 "Bartender"
6. Sam Hunt No. 8 "Leave the Night On"
7. Tim McGraw feat. Faith Hill No. 7 "Meanwhile Back at Mama's"
8. Luke Bryan No. 12 "Roller Coaster"
9. Dustin Lynch No. 14 "Where It's At"
10. Lee Brice No. 6 "I Don't Dance"

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MANLEY

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processed and for the transfer from county jail to state prison to be ordered.

This van, Dey said, headed for the Orlando Reception Center, where the state Department of Corrections takes custody of the convicts and begins its processing procedures.

Dey noted inmates stay at the receiving center for up to one month.

The DOC will then assign a

prison to each inmate, and transfer each one to begin serving his time.

Assignments are based on many factors, including the level of violence risk, medical condition, family locations and such. Dey said attempts are sometimes made to locate a prisoner near family members, but not always.

"He could go to Avon Park or elsewhere; it's up to the DOC," he said.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was 19th-century Cuban poet and revolutionary Jose Marti who made the following sage observation: "Barricades of ideas are worth more than barricades of stones."

When you think of dangerous occupations, the jobs that immediately come to mind are probably firefighter and police officer. You might be surprised to learn, then, that in New York City, the fatality rate for garbage collectors is twice as high as it is for members of the NYPD.

A pregnant goldfish is known as a twit.
The U.S. Open, which takes place at the end of summer every year, is one of the oldest tennis championships in the world, beginning in 1881 with a men's singles competition. The modern competition, of course, now includes men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. That's a lot of tennis --

and a lot of balls. During the two weeks of the championship, approximately 70,000 tennis balls are used.

In 2012, at a hospital in Ireland, twin girls set a Guinness World Record when they were born 87 days apart -- and they confounded medical experts' gloomy prognosis by both surviving.

If you make a serious study of Hungarian gypsies, you probably already know that you're a tziganologist.

The flag of Ireland and the flag of Cote d'Ivoire are nearly identical, with vertical stripes of green, white and orange. There are only two minor differences: 1) The Irish flag has the green stripe on the left and the orange stripe on the right, while Cote d'Ivoire has the two colors reversed; and 2) the Irish flag is slightly longer.

Thought for the Day: "The object of war is not to die for your country but to make the other bastard die for his." — Gen. George Patton

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HJHS Football Opens Tuesday

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The 2014 Hardee Junior High football team has a blend of experience and new faces. Head Coach Mark Carlton and his assistants Jason Clark, West Palmer, Gerry Lindsey, John Sharp and Derren Bryan are looking for an unprecedented seventh consecutive Heartland Conference championship and fifth consecutive undefeated Heartland season.

The young Cats open on Tuesday at Hill-Gustat Middle School in Sebring against the Golden Eagles. The first home game is Sept. 23 against rival DeSoto.

Each year, with five teams in the Heartland, each team has to play another twice. For Hardee, this year it is DeSoto, with a return matchup on Oct. 7. Other road games include Avon Park on Sept. 30 and Lake Placid on Oct. 21. Home games are also against Sebring on Oct. 14 and Bok Academy on Oct. 28, in an unusual 6 p.m. start when most games start at 5:30.

Returnees from last year's successful squad are Aaron Cook, Daniel Everett, Augus-

HJHS Football

Sept. 16	Hill-Gustat	Away
23	DeSoto	HOME
30	Avon Park	Away
Oct. 7	DeSoto	Away
14	Sebring	HOME
21	Lake Placid	Away
28	Bok Academy	HOME*

*Games are at 5:30 except for Bok which is at 6 p.m.

tine Flores, Armando Gomez, Samuel Louis, Randy McLeod, Isaac Moreno, Hardee Pace, Matt Tyson, Bo Villarreal, Dustin Willis and Jean Youte.

Add to that a whole lot of new players, including Logan Albritton, Cae Alexy, Adrian Alvarez, Dylan Bozeman, Aaron Bunch, Jhakiri Cheat-ham, Marcelino Cisneros, Griffin Clark, Ben Clarke, Bryan Conrad, David Consue-gra, Kipp Cooper, Lev-enson Danger, Derek Daniels and Dylan Davis.

Also, Brandon Douglas, Cody Flowers, Kaleb Floyd, Jason

Garcia, Luis Gomez, Vincente Gomez, Coron Guajardo, Ramiro Guerrero, Lewis Ke-warding, Dalton Kiella, Quinton Lindsey, Mario Lopez, Damian McWhorter and Scottie Meeks.

And, Justin Rivera, Damian Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, William Roland, Weston Schraeder, Jean St. Louis, Tyson Sutton, J.C. Thomas and Wyatt Tyson.

The managers are Austin Barber, Jesston Collom, Palmer Klein and Samuel Louis.

Golf Teams Split The Showers

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee golfers have had to battle both opponents and the afternoon rains, getting only one of two matches in last week.

This week, the boys were to be at Palmetto on Monday and play DeSoto at the home course, The Bluffs, on Tuesday, finishing the week with a match against Fort Meade at Torrey Oaks. Next week, the boys play Frostproof and Lake Region at the Lake Wales course on Thursday, Sept. 18.

Meanwhile, Hardee girls were set to play Haines City at the Diamondback course on Tuesday at be at their home course, Torrey Oaks for a visit today (Thursday) from Avon Park. Next week is a pair of home matches, against Mul-berry on

Tuesday and Haines City on Thursday.

In the only girls match reported to date, Hardee opened the season at home on Aug. 26 against Avon Park and Frostproof.

Freshman Hannah Revell has the low score of 45 to lead the young Hardee squad, which lost all five starters on the district championship squad to graduation, noted Coach Byron Jarnagin. The only returnees are senior Georgeanne Paris and junior Shelby Dees.

The newcomers to this year's squad are juniors Josie Moore, Gabrielle Allen and Alex Roberts, soph Morgan and frosh Revell, Shelby Gibson and Emily Patarini.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats started the season on Sept. 2

with a quad match at home against Port Charlotte, DeSoto and Fort Meade. Port Charlotte won with 164, followed by Hardee at 178.

Freshman Jett Dexter led Hardee in with a 41, while junior Jake Pendergrass had 42, junior Justin Davidson 47 and soph Jhett See 48. Soph Hunter Scranton had 53 and freshman Zack Deuberry had 55.

"There's a lot of potential in this team and I see the scores getting better as the year goes on," said Coach Val Patarini.

Other members of the 2014 squad are senior Mike Heine and juniors Andy Manley and Ryan Moore.

Both the boys and girls teams had their Thursday matches rained out. It is unknown if any of them will be rescheduled.

School Board OKs \$60.5 Million 2014-15 Budget

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

The final School Board budget hearing was held last week and all items on the list were approved.

During the Thursday afternoon public hearing, board members voted on millage rates, the budget and the use of school capital outlay tax for fiscal year 2014-15. All were approved on a 4-0 vote, with Chairman Thomas Trevino absent.

Decreases can be seen in the overall budget, which dropped by \$404,837 to \$60.5 million. The total tax millage went from 7.382 mills to 7.186.

The millage rate is made up of four parts. Of the four, three remained the same as the previous fiscal year. Those three are determined by the local School Board, and are the "basic discretionary" at .748 mills, "addi-

tional discretionary operations" at 1.00 mill and "capital outlay" at .500 mill.

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

Budget reductions were in federal programs, from \$6.8 million to \$6.4 million; federal stimulus, from \$221,537 to zero; the federal Race to the Top grant, from \$397,160 to \$170,450; and capital projects dropped by \$118,037 to \$1.8 million.

Increases were seen in the general fund, going from \$47.4 million to \$47.9 million, and the food service program, from \$3.7 million to \$3.8 million.

The third item the board voted on was the capital outlay tax, which will generate about \$722,111. The money will be used to reimburse the general

fund for maintenance, renovation and repair expenses.

With this money, the board is looking to replace or renovate air-conditioning chillers, controls and equipment; purchase computer-related equipment, electronic learning devices and digital classroom equipment; and buy two new school buses.

Member Paul Samuels once again brought up an earlier conversation about buying a third bus. However, if the members now added in the purchase of a third bus, a new proposal would have had to be prepared.

Director of Finance Greg Harrelson said board members can vote later on in the year if they still want to purchase a third bus.

The board voted 3-1 to approve the school capital outlay tax, with Samuels opposing.

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Obituaries

Is Your Child Bullied?

In Memory

In Loving Memory



CALLETANA B. HERNANDEZ

Calletana B. Hernandez, age 88, of Wauchula, passed away Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, in Sebring. She was born Aug. 7, 1926, in Fredericksburg, Texas. She moved to Hardee County in 1968, coming from Bornie, Texas.

Calletana was a loving mother and grandmother, she was a homemaker in her later years but had worked as a Voting Pole Deputy and also at Mancini Packing House.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Carmel R. Hernandez Sr. and one son, Daniel B. Hernandez.

Calletana is survived by four sons, Abel B. (Fern) Hernandez, Augustine B. Hernandez, James B. Hernandez and Carmel R. (Connie) Hernandez Jr., all of Wauchula; three daughters, Virginia Hernandez of Sadona, Ariz., Josephine (David) Garza of Wauchula and Lily (Moses) Herrera of Bowling Green; two brothers, Jessy and Lucio Borjas, both of Texas; four sisters, Julia Ramos, Herminia "Minnie" Flores, Rosalinda and Mary, all of Texas; 31 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation and Services were held Monday, Sept. 8, 2014. Visitation was from 2 to 3 p.m., with Services at 3 p.m. Burial followed in Wauchula Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com
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DONIA BEATRICE HUGHES

Donia Beatrice Hughes, 90, of Wauchula, passed away Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, at Somers Hospice House in Sebring.

Born on April 4, 1924, in Reddick, she lived in Hardee County most of her life. Donia was a preschool teacher at the Little Red Schoolhouse and the Pioneer Preschool. She also worked at Doris Lambert Daycare and was a member of First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Talmadge Hughes; brothers, Johnny, Cecil and Bob Redding; sisters, Mary Dewees and Eloise Ashe; and grandson, Nicholas Fryback.

Donia is survived by one son, Donald Samuels and wife Mary of Bowling Green; two daughters, Joyce Holton and husband Leon of Punta Gorda and Elaine Fryback of Niceville; one sister, Lois Colavito of Wauchula; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014, at Roberts Garden Chapel, 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral Services are Thursday, Sept. 11, at First Christian Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Darin Canary and the Rev. Tom Hartman officiating. Interment will be in Wauchula Cemetery.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robertsfh.com.

Roberts Family

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Bullying is a serious problem and it is important for parents and adults who work with children to become knowledgeable about and to have the tools to address this issue.

Even though bullying has been going on since the beginning of time, research suggests it is becoming more prevalent and the patterns of abuse are becoming more vicious.

What exactly is bullying? How does it differ from normal child behaviors? How can parents help their child build resilience skills toward bullying and other bad behaviors?

What is bullying? — "A person is being bullied when exposed repeatedly, over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more other persons." (Olweus, 1991) To be labeled "Bullying" it must be:

- Intentional
 - Repetitive
 - Hurtful
 - An imbalance of power
- These negative actions can be verbal or non-verbal, physical or non-physical, and direct or indirect in nature. Although typically viewed as a school-based event, bullying can and does occur at home, in the neighborhood, on sports teams and in youth groups.

Verbal bullying is the most common form of bullying and the most often ignored and unreported. This form of bullying uses words to harm a person's physical, moral or mental well-being and becomes a chronic source of pain and hurt for many children.

Physical bullying is most often used by boys and includes hitting, pushing, kicking, pinching, restraining, punching, poking, strangling, hair pulling, excessive tickling, biting, stabbing and shooting.

A newer form of bullying is cyber bullying. No longer can parents count on seeing the tell-tale signs of bullying (such as a bruise or black eye) because bullying has moved into the cyber world as well. Students are using Instant Messaging, e-mail, chat rooms, blogging, texting and sexting to humiliate a peer.

When does most bullying happen? — Generally it happens during points of transition for kids during their day, such as on the playground, in hallways between classes, and on the school bus.

Bullying is usually not observed by adults. But it is very



LifeLinks ...
By Carolyn Hendry Wyatt
Extension Agent

often observed by other kids and may even be supported by peers. Witnesses hardly ever intervene.

Who are the bullies? Bullies have a strong need to dominate and subdue others and to get their own way. They may be impulsive and easily angered. They may also be defiant and aggressive toward adults, including parents and teachers. They show little empathy toward students who are victimized.

If they are boys, they are usually physically stronger than boys their own age or peer group.

Contrary to popular belief most bullies have average or better than average self-esteem. They may even be among the most popular and socially connected children in the classroom.

Who are the victims of bullying? — Bullies tend to pick on those who are quiet and sensitive or stand out in some way: they're taller or shorter, they wear braces, they're overweight or have a disability. Children who seek negative attention from their peers also tend to get picked on. They don't "fit in."

The friends of bullies may be afraid to step in for fear of being targeted as well.

Many bullied children think that adults will not help them and that telling on the bully will only bring more harm.

What are the consequences of bullying? — Children who bully tend to become aggressive adults who stand a much higher chance than non-bullies of committing crimes.

Victims of bullying may become depressed, withdraw from friends and family, and stop doing well in school, including not wanting to go to school at all. In extreme cases victims may attempt to end their victimization by taking their own lives or the lives of their attackers.

What can adults do? — Create a safe environment for chil-

dren to tell you about being bullied. For example, say, "Sometimes kids pick on other kids or say mean things to them. Does this ever happen to you?"

Teach your children to express themselves clearly yet tactfully. Help your child to use "I statements," such as "I am mad about you picking on me. Stop it!" Most of the time bullies are not even told to stop.

Encourage children to stay in a crowd. Bullies usually pick on kids who are alone.

Notify teachers, school personnel, coaches or youth leaders whenever an incident happens. Be prepared to be persistent until some action is taken. Connect with your child's school by attending parent teacher conferences, getting to know staff and administrators, and volunteering whenever you can.

By learning more about the issue of bullying, hopefully parents and adults can help reduce existing problems and prevent the development of future problems from happening in their children's lives.

For information about a bullying prevention presentation for your school or agency, call the Hardee Extension Office at 773-2164.

In Loving Memory



BRENDA LEE RYMANOWICZ

Brenda Lee Rymanowicz, 56, of Zolfo Springs, passed away Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at Somers Hospice House in Sebring.

Born on Oct. 12, 1957, in Lakeland, Brenda came to Hardee County from Lakeland 39 years ago. She worked for Lefty and Jane Durando and was a member of Cowboy Up Ministry.

Brenda is survived by one son, Dusty Rymanowicz of Zolfo Springs; two daughters, Mary Luke and husband David and Tracy Dansby and fiancé Mike Powell, all of Zolfo Springs; one brother, Mike Braswell and wife Jeanie of Lakeland; two sisters, Bobbie Ingle and husband Roger of Lakeland and Wanda Summerall and husband Steve of Plant City; and 10 grandchildren, David and Joshua Luke, Kaitlyn, Hunter, and Landon Powell, Christopher Paugh, Sara and Tyler Teuton, Austin Dansby and Jaxon Rymanowicz.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center with Skipper Calder officiating.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robertsfh.com.

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In Memory

EULA DELOIS SASSER ALLGOOD
April 17, 1926
September 1, 2014

Eula DeLois Sasser Allgood, age 88, previously of Zolfo Springs, passed away Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, in Sarasota.

Born to Clifton and Eula Sasser, DeLois was one of seven children including Henry, Luther, Robert, Hayward, Willa Mae and Ethel, all preceding her in death. She was also preceded in death by her son, Robert Allgood.

She is lovingly remembered by her immediate family; son, Richard Allgood of Pecos, Texas; daughter, Pamela Allgood Watts of Sarasota; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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SUPER SNOOK



Wauchula resident Kellon Durrance caught this 38-inch snook while fishing in Sarasota on Labor Day. He used a live pinfish for bait to entice the over-slot sized fish to bite along with a few others including a keeper-sized fish. Snook must be between 28 and 33 inches to keep, and the limit is one per person per day. The fall season opened Sept. 1 and will close Dec. 1. Snook populations have recovered well from the 2010 cold spell that hurt the species and prompted the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to close the season for three years. Nice catches have been reported from area fisherman in both saltwater and in the Peace River.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY

Hunting Season's Here!

Even though you can hardly tell, summer is almost over. Kids have returned to school, football is back on TV, and hunting season has already been going on for a month now in South Florida.



Outta The Woods

By Tony Young

Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission

Finally, the time of year we've been waiting for is here.

And although some of us still have to wait just a bit longer for our season to come in, most of us have already finished our pre-season scouting, and we've hung our tree stands along well-traveled deer trails, next to a mature oak that'll soon begin dropping acorns.

I don't know about y'all, but I got a bad case of Buck Fever!

Hunting season always comes in first in Zone A in South Florida. Archery and crossbow seasons there started Aug. 2. But the boundary line between zones A and C has changed this year.

The new line now begins at the Gulf of Mexico and runs northeast through Charlotte Harbor and up the Peace River until it intersects with State Road 70. The line then follows SR 70, running east until it meets U.S. 441 north of Lake Okeechobee. It then follows U.S. 441 south, where it proceeds around the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee.

The line then turns off U.S. 441 and onto SR 80 and runs just a few miles before turning east and following County Road 880, running just a few miles before joining back up with U.S. 98/441/SR 80/Southern Boulevard until it reaches the Atlantic Ocean.

Zone B, which makes up part of the Green Swamp Basin, lies south of SR 50, west of U.S. 441 and the Kissimmee Water-way, north of SR 60 and east of the Gulf of Mexico. This year, archery and crossbow seasons there start Oct. 18.

The line that divides zones C and D begins at U.S. 27 at the Florida-Georgia state line (in Gadsden County) and runs south on U.S. 27 until it meets SR 61 in Tallahassee. From there, it follows SR 61, running south until it hits U.S. 319. There, the

line follows U.S. 319, continuing south to U.S. 98. It then runs east along U.S. 98 until it gets to the Wakulla River, where the river becomes the line, heading south until it meets the St. Mark's River and continues going downriver until it meets the Gulf.

If you hunt west of that line, you're in Zone D, where archery and crossbow seasons begin on Oct. 25 this year. In Zone C (east of that line), archery and crossbow seasons open Sept. 13.

To hunt during archery season, you'll need a Florida hunting license and an archery permit. During crossbow season, you'll need a hunting license and crossbow permit. If you're a Florida resident, an annual hunting license will cost \$17. Non-residents have the choice of paying \$46.50 for a 10-day license or \$151.50 for 12 months. Archery and crossbow permits cost just \$5 each, and all deer hunters must have the \$5 deer permit.

Anyone planning on hunting one of Florida's many Wildlife Management Areas must purchase a management area permit for \$26.50.

And don't forget to pick up the WMA brochure for the area you wish to hunt, because hunting season dates on many of the areas often differ from zonal dates. You can pick up a copy of WMA brochures at your local tax collector's office or read them at MyFWC.com/Hunting.

During archery season and that part of crossbow season that runs concurrent with archery, you can take both legal bucks and antlerless deer (except for spotted fawns). But after archery ends, during the remaining portion of the crossbow season, only legal bucks may be taken.

The daily bag limit on deer is

two. Bag limits for deer on WMAs can differ, so check the specifics of the area before you hunt.

You can hunt wild hogs on private lands year-round with no bag or size limits. On most WMAs, there's also no bag or size limits, and hogs are legal to take during most hunting seasons except spring turkey. On a few WMAs though, bag and size limits do apply, so be sure to check the brochure for the specific area to be certain.

It's also legal to shoot gobblers and bearded turkeys during archery and crossbow seasons, assuming you have a turkey permit (\$10 for residents, \$125 for nonresidents). You can now take two turkeys in a single day on private lands, but the two-bird fall-season limit still applies, and the daily bag limit for turkeys is still one on WMAs. It's against the law to hunt turkeys in Holmes County in the fall, and it's illegal to shoot them while they're on the roost, over bait, when you're within 100 yards of a game-feeding station when bait is present or with the aid of recorded turkey calls.

The archery permit allows you to bow hunt during the archery season. On private property, a crossbow permit enables you to hunt during the crossbow season with either a crossbow or a bow. On WMAs, only hunters with a disabled crossbow permit are allowed to use crossbows during archery season. All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds, and hand-held releases are permitted. For hunting deer, hogs and turkeys, broadheads must have at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8 inch.

Enjoy the season we've been waiting for!

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Each and every day there are individuals within this county who perform what may seem to others as menial tasks but are actually important in maintaining the necessary services to the community as a whole.

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They endeavor to see to it that streets are clean, medians are mowed, roads are repaired and clean water is continually flowing for the residents and visitors of Hardee County. And do not forget the wastewater removal and treatment as well as the waste management as a whole.

It is a combined "team effort" that keeps things running and services consistently provided.

Within the fire service, I have seen how important the other services are to this county be-

cause without many of them the firefighters would not be able to do their jobs. Without the infrastructure of the provision of clean water and removal of waste, we would not have hydrants to keep our fire-truck tanks filled. Without fleet maintenance, our fire engines and ambulances would always be broken down. Without road and bridge, we would not have roads to be able to reach your home.

The list goes on and on and on and leads to the same conclusion. Every service within

Hardee County is important, and the men and women who serve there are vital to the forward motion of the county.

Do I, as the fire chief, have a special place in my heart for firefighters?

Absolutely! However, I also have an understanding that I need the building department, fleet maintenance, facilities, and all of the other departments to ensure that those I lead have everything they need to be able to better serve you.

As the headline states, the men and women who serve in every capacity within Hardee County are dedicated public servants who often work behind the scenes to ensure the residents and visitors of Hardee County are provided with the best and safest services possible.

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The Fireside

By James Stillwagon

Hardee County Fire-Rescue Chief



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★★★ Thank You ★★★

Thank you to all who supported me through this campaign, whether it be through your thoughts, prayers or your vote, it was greatly appreciated. I would like to say a special thanks to my father-in-law for all his help and time he invested into helping me with my campaign. My family and I truly enjoyed these last several months, being out talking with people in the community, and all the positive feedback we received.

Congratulations to Paul Samuels and thank you for running a positive campaign.

God Bless, and once again thank you,
Andrew B. Smith



Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas

Every time I see Dolly Parton on TV, it reminds me that truly all people are not born equal.

Humbly I ask upon passing, I ask not for my friends and family to pay their respects but instead pay my funeral bill. Who knows, maybe it might improve my credit ratings.

Red Skelton said one night on his TV show that his dentist upon examination told him that he had a perfect set of teeth, but unfortunately his gums had to go.

I recall back in my school years when our teacher wanted us to remember something, she would tell us to make a mental note. Now here I am some 60 years later and to be honest with you I am just about out of mental ink.

I have made it absolutely clear to all my friends and family that should they need a favor, I am no favor, I am never further away than their billfold.

If we are not honest, then we dont really have that much left to be proud of, now do we?

Man believes that he is superior to animals, but how many cats and dogs have you every heard of signing into rehab for drugs or alcohol or for whatever?

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you the first American astronauts to land on the moon went fishing on the Sea of Tranquility. They said the fishing up there was out of this world.

Tears never wash away all of the pain.

Time is definitely not people-friendly. Graveyards and tombstones around the globe are a silent testimony to this cold fact.

Never ask a thief if there is honor among thieves, because he might suspect that you think he is an immoral person, as well as his lawless friends.

The only woman that I have ever heard of to be referred to by her initials is A.B. Staddard on Fox News. She is a Fox News contributor.

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.

COMMUNITY Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

✓Hardee County Economic Development Authority, review meeting, Commission Chambers, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

✓Hardee Democrats, monthly meeting, Panda Restaurant, 806 S. Sixth Ave. (U.S. 17 South), Wauchula, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

✓Hardee County Economic Development Authority, follow-up meeting, Commission Chambers, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

✓Zolfo Springs Town Commission, first public budget hearing and regular meeting, Town Hall, 3210 U.S. 17 North, Zolfo Springs, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

✓Hardee County Indigent (Health) Board public budget hearing, Commission Chambers, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 8:30 a.m.

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A community bash will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5042 Martin Luther King Dr., Bowling Green, with food, vendors, children's entertainment, health screening and a guest speaker you won't want to miss.

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Collecting

Q: My grandpa was a traveling salesman throughout the 1930s and '40s. He managed to accumulate more than 200 vintage neckties, and I inherited his collection a number of years ago. Some of the more interesting ones, at least to me, are the hand painted with Western themes. I am now in the process of downsizing and hate to just donate this collection to a charity. I hope you can recommend someone who would more fully appreciate these wonderful ties.



By Larry Cox

—Cynthia, Largo, Fla.
A: Barry Hautala is a collector who has more than 10,000 neckties in his personal collection. I spoke to him about the ones you have, and even though he said he has become extremely selective, he has agreed to advise you and share his expertise. His address is 1860 Greentree Drive, Plover, WI 54467.

He suggests you check out an excellent website www.kollectorsnastyoldties.com [www.kollectorsnastyoldties.com\(KNOT\)](http://www.kollectorsnastyoldties.com(KNOT)) for general information about this field of collecting. One of the better references is "Fit-To-Be-Tied" by Dr. Ron Spark and published by Abbeville Press.

Q: My mom and I have collected salt and pepper shakers for more than 30 years. Can you recommend a good price guide to help us determine current values?

—Peg, St. Charles, Mo.

A: Although there are several guides available, I especially like the "Antique Trader Salt & Pepper Shaker Price Guide" by Mark F. Moran and published by Krause Books. More than 1,000 salt and pepper shakers are arranged into two sensible categories: shakers by form and shakers by maker. Each listing includes a color photo for positive identification, along with a description, history and pricing that I think accurately reflects the marketplace.

Q: Recently, I bought a set of four berry bowls in the Homespun pattern. They are pink in color. I paid \$25 for the set of four at a church sale. Did I get a good bargain?

—Susan, Chesterfield, Mo.

A: According to "Warman's Depression Glass: A Value and Identification Guide" by Ellen T. Schroy and published by Krause Books, your pattern was made by the Jeannette Glass Company of Jeannette, Pa., between 1939 and 1949. Schroy lists your bowls for \$15 each, so yes, you got a bargain.

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

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Report Bear Or Panther Sightings

When someone catches sight of a panther or black bear and reports it to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, the agency's biologists may use that sighting to help research and manage those species.

Already, the public's willingness to report where they see panthers and black bears in Florida is having a positive impact on what is known about where these large mammals live and reproduce in the state.

Based on two years of online public reporting of panther sightings and nearly one year of online reports of bear sightings, biologists know more about what areas of Florida provide vi-

able habitat for these species.

A total of 1,537 Florida panther sightings were reported as of June 2014, of which 275 have been verified as panthers based on photos of the animal or its footprints. This includes the first verification of a panther sighted near the Green Swamp north of Interstate 4 in Central Florida. Primarily, the verified panther sightings are in Southwest Florida.

There also were a total of 2,257 Florida black bear sightings reported as of June 2014, with more than 500 of those reports containing uploaded photographs. Sightings of bears were reported in 59 of the state's 67 counties.

The FWC continues to collect panther sightings at MyFWC.com/PantherSightings, and bear sightings at MyFWC.com/BearSightings.

Here people also can find information about the animals, including how to identify them, what to do or not do if they see one, and a Google map making it easy to pinpoint the sighting location.

"Someone's excitement about seeing a Florida panther or black bear may translate into important scientific information if that sighting is reported to the FWC," said Carol Knox, the FWC's Imperiled Species Management section leader.

"The FWC is pleased that so many people are making the effort to be citizen scientists and sharing their sightings of panthers and bears. By doing so, they are contributing to conservation of Florida's largest land mammals," she added.

Soon, cooler weather will be on the way and more people will be resuming their outdoor pursuits.

"We hope people going outdoors to hunt, hike or pursue other recreational activities remember to share their bear sightings with us, particularly if it is a mother bear with cubs," said FWC bear biologist Brian Scheick.

Letter To The Editor

Families Send Thanks To Hero

Dear Editor:

Not all heroes wear capes. From the bottom of our hearts, the De La Garza and the Hinojos families want to give a big thank you for saving the life of Miguel Gomez, who was recently in a car accident on SR 62 that would have cost him his life.

But, Israel Rangel Rodriguez came to his rescue to save him. Miguel is in stable condition as of now.

Furthermore, we truly need more people like yourself in this world and we wanted to let the whole of Hardee County know how truly blessed we are for your kindness.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Narce Hinojos
A Hardee County Fire-Rescue spokesperson said that agency was dispatched to the area at 10 a.m. on Aug. 30. Rescue workers treated Gomez prior to transporting him via medical helicopter to Lakeland Regional



Rodriguez

Medical Center because of the serious nature of his injuries. Gomez described being in an accident, and being ejected from the vehicle. The driver left the scene, he said, leaving him by the side of the road for several hours. Rodriguez saw him and stopped to render aid.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

NEWS WE CAN USE

Here are two items of importance to seniors.

FLU SHOTS

Late September or early October is not too soon to get your flu shot. Now would be a good time to plan for it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the flu season can start as early as the beginning of October.

Did you know: There's a special high-dose flu vaccine for seniors age 65 and older? The reason is that the regular dose doesn't always protect us because our immune system often is weakened. This vaccine is four times as strong, setting up a better immune response.

Did you know: That Medicare will pay for the vaccine? (As will most insurance under the Affordable Care Act.)

Did you know: You don't have to go to your doctor to get the flu shot. There are numerous other locations. To find a flu shot in your area, begin scouting the Internet at sites like cvs.com or flushot.health-map.org, or call your local pharmacy.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for Medicare begins Oct. 15 to change from the Original to an Advantage Plan, or vice versa. Don't confuse this with the Health Insurance Marketplace, which opens enrollment a month later. As a Medicare beneficiary, it's illegal for a Marketplace company to sell you a Marketplace plan, so don't be taken in.

But there is a caveat: If you have a Marketplace plan and think you'll sign up for Medicare later, beware that you might be subject to a lifelong penalty if you enroll late.

Because of the variety of situations (Marketplace versus Medicare, Part A versus Parts A and B), your best bet is to get advice from Medicare before the sign-up period begins if you're now moving from Marketplace to Medicare. Call them at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.

Gas Prices Fall With The Season

Motorists are seeing the cheapest September gas prices since 2010.

Compared to this time last year, the national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is 14 cents lower. It's 19 cents cheaper in Florida, 14 cents in Georgia and 16 cents in Tennessee.

A recent report from the U.S. Labor Department is keeping downward pressure on the prices of oil and gasoline. According to the report, U.S. employers added the fewest number of jobs this year in August.

"Demand typically eases going into the fall, but a high jobless report causes speculation that demand for gasoline may be even lower," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group.

"This report combined with easing geo-political tensions between Russian and Ukraine and refineries beginning to switch from summer to winter-blend fuels, all continue to place downward pressure on what is already unseasonably low gas prices. This continued trend

could push gas prices below \$3 a gallon, in some markets, before the end of the year."

Oil prices hit a seven-month low this week. The price for a barrel of WTI on the NYMEX closed at \$93.29 on Friday, a \$2.67 decline over last week's close of \$95.96.

Meanwhile, gas prices fluctuated last week. The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is the same as last Sunday's nationwide, one cent cheaper in Florida, three cents more in Georgia and the same in Tennessee.

"Some markets are seeing more expensive gasoline compared to last week," Jenkins continued. "Much of that has to do with demand jumping during the Labor Day weekend, causing lower supplies and higher prices. It is possible that prices could inch up toward the middle of the month as refineries prepare to switch to the cheaper-to-produce winter-blend gas-oil on Sept. 15, but prices usually fall through the remainder of the year."

This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: I heard a horror story from an old college friend about her apartment's pipes springing a leak in the winter-time, and the maintenance crew not addressing it for days. I don't know what I would do in the same situation. Do you have any advice?

—Taysha L., Alexandria, Va.

A: You definitely can minimize damage from a broken pipe or uncontrolled water leak in your apartment, even before the maintenance person arrives. Here are steps to follow:

- Review your apartment's lease and information packet today. These papers include instructions on contacting leasing management or maintenance in an emergency.

- In emergencies such as water leaks, apartment communities normally specify that maintenance will be on site within 24 hours, and often much sooner. Take note of their exact time frames.

- Familiarize yourself with the apartment's water shutoff valves.

You will at least have shutoffs under the sink (for the hot and cold water) and behind/beside the toilet. There also should be a shutoff for the water heater (if it's inside your apartment).

- If a water leak occurs, locate the source of the leak as quickly as possible. Close the nearest shutoff valve, if possible. Put a bucket underneath the leak and use towels to sop up any spilled water.

- Contact the leasing office or the maintenance number immediately. Describe the problem, its location and the time that the leak occurred.

- If it's after hours (and these emergencies always seem to happen after hours), the on-call maintenance person should call you back, usually within an hour, to provide further instructions.

What if there's no shutoff for the pipe that's leaking? The most important thing is to try and minimize the water damage until the water can be shut off (sometimes the shutoff is located elsewhere in the apartment building and can only be accessed by maintenance). Keep a bucket under the area and empty it before it gets too full.

What if maintenance takes days to address the leak? Keep a record of dates and times of the calls you made, and when the repair was made. Meantime, if maintenance can't get to the building for some reason — such as a snowstorm — ask the on-call person if the shutoff is accessible so that you can stop the water from flowing in.

HOME TIP: Apartment residents need to be just as familiar as homeowners with the locations of water shutoff valves and electrical panel shutoffs, so they can react quickly in a maintenance emergency.

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

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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Both my dogs and my cat are terrified by thunderstorms, and they run, hide under furniture, and howl and yowl until the storm passes. How can I stop this behavior?

—Frustrated in Fort Myers

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Fear and anxiety during storms is a very common issue among dogs and cats, and not one that can be easily or fully resolved. However, there are steps you can take to ease their fear.

Keep an eye on weather forecasts: note if a storm is forecast, and what time it's likely to reach your area.

About 30 minutes to an hour before a storm strikes (or as soon as possible ahead of the storm), place your pets in a designated "safe room" — one that has their bedding, toys, water and no large furniture. If possible, it shouldn't have a window; if it does, put up heavy curtains to block the light

from lightning flashes, and add weather stripping to reduce rattling. (A closet or bathroom may work, too.)

For the first few storms, sit in the room with them. Be very calm, and speak in a calm voice.

Cuddle with your pets, feed them a few treats if they don't whine, and if they show interest in their toys, play with them.

Once they're less fearful using the safe room, reduce the time you spend with them during storms. Give them a treat when the storm is over.

Don't treat storm-related anxiety as a disciplinary issue. It's an issue of your pets needing to feel secure from external threats. If the method above doesn't lessen the issue, speak to their veterinarian about other ways to ease their anxiety.

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

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Comfort Foods Made FAST AND HEALTHY!

By Healthy Exchanges

CHICKEN AND MACARONI SOUP

September and Soup: Two good "S" words that just seem to say "Supper" when combined!

1 cup chopped onion
1 cup shredded carrots
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat cream of chicken soup
1 (14-ounce) can lower-sodium chicken broth
1/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder
1 teaspoon
1 cup dried parsley flakes
1 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken breast
1/2 cup frozen peas
1/3 cup uncooked elbow macaroni

1. In a medium saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, saute onion and carrots for 8 minutes.

2. Stir in chicken soup, chicken broth, dry milk powder and parsley flakes. Add chicken, peas and uncooked macaroni. Mix well to combine.

3. Continue cooking for 8 to 10 minutes or until macaroni is tender and mixture is heated through, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 (1 1/3 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 223 calories, 3g fat, 24g protein, 25g carb., 540mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

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In Other Action

The Wauchula City Commission also approved the following items during its 45-minute meeting on Monday evening. Commissioner Peter Preston was absent. The items were:

- presenting the monthly curb appeal award to Larry and Jill Roberts for the restoration and upgrades at the historic 1905 Beeson home at 213 S. Seventh Avenue. Jill Roberts said she hopes others will buy historic homes and maintain them.

- administered the oath of office to commissioner-elect Sherri Albritton and Neda Cobb, Russell Smith and Ken Lambert, who were re-elected without opposition. Keith Nadaskay was chosen to continue as Mayor and Cobb was chosen as Mayor Pro Tem.

- approved first reading of Ordinance 2014-12 approving

the tentative budget for 1014-15. The final budget hearing is set for Sept. 22 at 5:05 p.m., also at Commission Chambers, 225 E. Main Street.

The annual financial report was also approved.

- reviewed the fourth quarter pension board report and review. At the end of July 31, the fund was in good condition with a balance of \$16,458,634.

- approved a proclamation of Constitution Week Sept. 17-13. Local DAR chapter president Carol M. Knight said the constitution is on display at the Hardee County Library all month and people need to honor and obey it. The next commission meetings are its monthly workshop on Oct. 6 at 5 p.m. and monthly meeting on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. Both are held in Historic City Hall, 225 E. Main Street in Wauchula.

Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: September 7, 2014
Rainy, Hot Week

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from 0.22 to 6.83 inches this past week. Live Oak (Suwannee County) received the most rain with 6.83 inches, followed by MacClenny (Baker County) with 6.38 inches. Per the U.S. Drought Monitor, Florida was 69 percent drought free this past week. Temperatures ranged from 69 to 96 across the State. The highest temperature was 96 degrees in Dover (Hillsborough County), MacClenny (Baker County), and Avalon (Orange County). The lowest temperature in the State was 69 degrees in Defuniak Springs (Walton County), Quincy (Gadsden County), and Joshua (DeSoto County).

Field Crops: There was an average of 6.4 days suitable for field work, down slightly from 6.6 days the previous week. Farmers in Escambia County finished harvesting corn. Cotton was in fair condition across the Panhandle, with some hurt by disease. Army worms were still a problem in parts of the Panhandle as was white mold on peanuts. Peanut harvest has not begun in the Panhandle, but had started in Dixie County. Peanut condition was mostly good for the State. Sugarcane planting in Palm Beach County had started.

Citrus: Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread and heavy. All stations received some precipitation. Twenty-one stations received more than an inch and six received more than three inches. Lake Alfred (Polk County) received the most at 5.06 inches, followed by St. Lucie West (St. Lucie County) with 4.58 inches. Palmdale (Glades County) recorded the least precipitation with 0.22 inches. Daytime high temperatures were hot, reaching the low to mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated September 2, 2014, abnormally dry conditions have returned to the western production area. All other citrus producing regions in Florida remain drought free.

Next season's crop is progressing well. Growers and caretakers are mowing, irrigating, treating existing trees affected with greening, and giving care to new resets.

Fruit and Vegetables: Southwest Florida received scattered showers throughout the week. Vegetable growers in southwest Florida continued preparing land, laying plastic, and planting fall vegetables. Fruits and vegetables being planted in Miami-Dade County included okra, boniato, and malanga; being harvested included okra, boniato, avocado, malanga, and bitter melon.

Livestock and Pastures: Rain in Jefferson County improved moisture levels for pastures this past week. Okeechobee County had many pastures with standing water and cattle look well hydrated. Statewide, the cattle and pasture condition was mostly good.

Letter To The Editor

Mosaic Has Not Done A Good Job On Reclamation

Dear Editor:
It's difficult what to make of the "Editor's Note" following the publication of Hank Kuhlman's letter to the editor in the August 14, 2014, Herald Advocate ("Heavy Industry, Mining Harm a Rural Life Style"). Isn't it odd that the "Editor's Note" is twice again as long as the letter it's meant to comment on? Then when you read the content of the "Note" it appears to be a defense of the phosphate mining industry, but it's all flung together with no apparent rhyme or reason and much of it seems to be based on the kind of inflated fantasy world that Mosaic describes in their media advertisements — which has little basis in fact. I would like to comment, however, on just a few of the remarks that were made on both sides...

Mr. Kuhlman's point is well-taken — that where there were once cattle pastures and orange groves the post-mining landscape is worth little more than waste disposal sites. The editor states in Mosaic's defense that "The state requires 80% of mined area to be covered by desirable vegetation within 3 years. Mosaic's goal is 100% vegetation in 2 years."

I consulted the latest "Rate of Reclamation" report posted online by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. As of 2010 Mosaic was responsible for having mined 127,000 acres since 1975 (the year mandatory reclamation began). Of that total less than 41,000 acres, or 32%, had been "reclaimed and released." An additional 46,000 acres were "revegetated" to "industrial use" standards. (I think we can assume this land is covered with cogon grass, Brazilian Peppers, Malaluca trees and other undesirable invasive non-native plants which thrive in environments where the soil has been disturbed and is of low grade).

So, nevermind what Mosaic's goal is, the fact on the ground is that they're woefully remiss in returning mined land to anything remotely resembling what it was like before mining. According to SWFMWD's 1999-2000 land use/land cover mapping, of the estimated 48,775 acres of mined soils in Hillsborough and Polk counties, only 675 acres (just over 1%) are in citrus, 33 acres in row crops, and 6 acres in nurseries/vineyards (probably sod farms). Roughly 3,510 acres (7.2%) is classified cropland/pastureland and 202 acres is classified as open rural land.

The "Editor's Note" states: "Mining is often 70 feet deep, and this alters the natural shallow water system. Mining companies often hold back some rainfall to use in the mining process to reduce deep well water pumping which lessens the natural rain runoff." This is true. It is established fact that disruption of the surficial aquifer alters underground flow patterns and the whole strip mining process disrupts surface flow of rainwater. Phosphate mining is one of the main culprits in the loss of flowing springs (Kissengen Springs, Bartow, 1950) and in the loss of base flow in the Upper Peace River (north of Fort Meade). This should be of utmost importance to the future of Hardee County which depends on water for its agricultural economy.

The following map, created by the US Geological Survey, was submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers for consid-

eration in the Area-wide Environmental Impact Study. This map, as explained in the inset, depicts the areas of greatest fluctuation of ground water pressure due to pumping. It lies mainly in the southwestern portion of Hardee County and indicates 20 feet or more of fluctuation. You don't have to be a genius to anticipate what the additional pumping of millions of gallons of ground water for phosphate mining operations will mean to agriculture in this vulnerable area.

The "Editor's Note" states: "Mining is going to be a fact of life in Hardee County for the next several decades." This admission is as pathetic as it is sad. Most places would consider phosphate mining an un-speakable curse, but gullible Hardee County politicians embrace it with open arms. "The next several decades" is an underestimation. In fact the county will probably never recover from the destruction of the natural environment caused by phosphate mining. Mr. Kuhlman is correct: "All the king's horses and men can not put (Hardee County) together again."

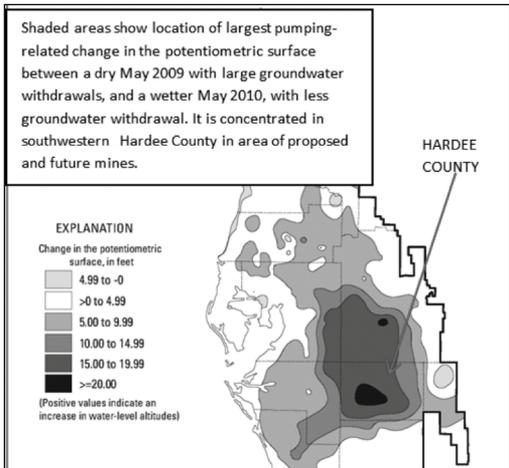
The phosphate industry is virtually self-regulated. It maintains very tight control of any information regarding the true effects of its predations. Most scientific research is limited to studies commissioned by the Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research Institute in Bartow which is generally considered partisan and serves the interests of the industry. All of the data which supports mine permits is provided by a cabal of environmental consultants used by the industry and who rely on the perpetuation of the industry for their existence. Only in the event of lawsuits have objective scientists been able to obtain data from "reclaimed" phosphate land, and most of their conclusions condemned reclamation efforts.

If the true environmental and public safety impacts of phosphate mining are ever properly researched and documented I think the phosphate mining industry would be terminated immediately. Consider what recently happened in Toledo, Ohio. The water supply for the entire city was compromised by a toxic algae bloom. And what caused the bloom? Runoff from the excessive use of phosphate fertilizers. That's why there are seasonal bans on phosphate fertilizers in some places in Florida — the same thing is going on here. It also explains the "dead zone" where the Mississippi River enters the Gulf of Mexico.

Currently Mosaic uses their vast financial resources to dupe the public through a blitz of clever media advertisements, and to influence public opinion through their charitable donations. That, in my estimation, is the only thing that distinguishes Mosaic from all the various phosphate and fertilizer companies that preceded them — they are consummate masters of deception.

There's more to be said on this subject... I would suggest your readers visit our website www.protectpeaceriver.org and read our comments on the failed US Army Corps of Engineers Area-wide Environmental Impact Study.

Dennis Mader
People for Protecting
Peace River
Ona, FL



SFSC Hosts Engineering Info Session

South Florida State College will hold an information session for pre-engineering students next week.

The session is Thursday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Room 138/150 in the Dr. Norman L. Stephens Jr. Health & Science Education Center on the Highlands Campus.

Math and science faculty and advisors will speak about the mathematics and sciences courses available to pre-engineering students who wish to complete their first two years of college at SFSC.

The information session will help current and prospective students develop a clear understanding of the courses they are required to take and the sequence in which they are offered, so that they can stay on track for eventual transfer into a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university.

Pre-engineering students, prospective students, and their parents are invited to the program. For more information, contact Dr. Kimberly Batty-Herbert, dean, arts and sciences, at 784-7329 or battyhek@southflorida.edu.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ezekiel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What "woman of ..." is the only woman in the Bible (KJV) described as a witch? En-rogel, Gilead, Damascus, Ziba
3. Who met a man and then wrestled him until the breaking of the day? Solomon, Goliath, Aaron, Jacob
4. What group of consecrated men did not cut their hair? Canaanites, Midianites, Nazarites, Hagarites
5. In Genesis 32, who/what was Mahanaim? Messenger, Mountain, Ford, Place
6. Who was the mother of Moses? Abigail, Jochebed, Elisheba, Athaliah

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) En-rogel; 3) Jacob; 4) Nazarites; 5) Place; 6) Jochebed
Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com
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Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time four players were elected in the same year by the Baseball Writers' Association of America to the Hall of Fame?
2. In their first 10 seasons in the major leagues, how many times did the Arizona Diamondbacks win at least 90 games?
3. Who was the last wide receiver to win a Heisman Trophy?
4. How many consecutive seasons did Dwight Howard lead the NBA in defensive rebounds before the Clippers' DeAndre Jordan took the top spot in 2013-14?
5. The Boston Bruins won the Presidents' Trophy in the 2013-14 season for the best NHL regular-season record. How many other times have the Bruins won it?
6. Who was the last U.S. men's hockey player before Phil Kessel in 2014 to have a hat trick in an Olympic hockey game?
7. In 2014, Noh Seung-yul became the fourth male South Korean to win a PGA Tour event. Name two of the first three.

ANSWERS

1. It was 1955.
2. Four times (1999, 2001, '02, '07).
3. Michigan's Desmond Howard, in 1991.
4. Six seasons.
5. Once, in the 1989-90 season.
6. John LeClair, in 2002.
7. K.J. Choi, Yang Yong-eun and Bae Sang-moon.

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Pages From The Past

From The Herald-Advocate Of Thursday, Sept. 14, 1972

Front-Page Headlines:

- Mother Of Six Electrocuted By Floor Buffer
- Wauchula Moves To Penalize Owners Of Offending Pets
- Owner Of Controversial 'Private' Road Gets Bill
- Only One Runoff Seen: Big Voter Turnout Decides Contest

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Only One Big Deal

A whopping 73 per cent of voters went to the polls Tuesday night of the nine local runoff scheduled for Tuesday. Howard Hopper outpoll 1,697 to 1,226 (before the counted), and the two will W. D. Ringer, the other District 7 County Commission 707 votes.

All the other local races Tuesday who will face in the November general election. Yetter, incumbent, handily defeat Tuesday but will have Gilbert Polk in November votes compared with 34 Opal Knight, incumbent member from District 4 by 2,286 to 1,472. She, he run against republican November.

Six county races were Tuesday, with no runoff position forthcoming. Incumbent sheriff Neconvincing victory, challengers. Murdock compared with 937 for Carlton and 805 for John drew more votes than in the county judge narrowly received a m Evers received 1,653 co John W. Edwards and They were running for retiring Judge Clyde In the school superintendent Bartley Sapp by a narrow margin Elementary School making his first bid for absenteees being counted compared with 1,795 for continue in his Bowling Incumbent County District 1, Tom Cooper.

Power System

City granted approval the city's power supply

Be Expanded

of the Wauchula Youth d at Monday night's t east of the present seen sold for \$510. would be either terner. the committee is still scheduled to be moved or expansion of Youth

Be On TV

Underwood will appear th WY", a talk show, on 8. her officials of Florida he show at the Golden asota.

1st 18-Year-Old Voter

Nona Dasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dasher, Wauchula, emerges from the voting booth after casting the first known ballot by an 18-year-old in the county on Tuesday morning. Miss Dasher, a 1972 graduate of Hardee High School, was present when the doors opened at 7 a.m. for voting at Wauchula's Precinct 3 at the Bus Station.

To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 26 years old, 6 feet, 3 inches tall and weigh 290 pounds. About two years ago, I had chest pain and palpitations. I saw a cardiologist, who performed an echocardiogram. It showed mild LVH and mild pulmonary hypertension. I had multiple EKGs, and my doctor says I have a clean bill of health. Are any of the symptoms I have dangerous, or am I overreacting?

mass index, BMI, is 36.2, where "obese" is defined as over 30), I have to be concerned about chronic low oxygen to the lungs.

There are many people with sleep apnea who aren't diagnosed. I would recommend a sleep study. Certainly I recommend careful checking of your blood pressure, and weight loss.

Heart disease remains our No. 1 killer. The booklet on clogged heart arteries explains why they happen and what can be done to prevent clogging. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 101W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: From a blood test, how can I tell if I am an insulin-dependent Type 2 diabetic? For instance, what would my insulin or glucose readings have to be? Secondly, at what point would I have to start taking medications?

ANSWER: Diabetes is diagnosed with any of the following: hemoglobin A1c of 6.5 percent or higher; fasting blood sugar of 126 or higher; blood sugar during a glucose tolerance test of 200 or greater at two hours; or

random glucose of 200 or greater in someone with classic symptoms. In Type 1 diabetes, insulin levels are very low, while in Type 2 they are normal or high.

Not everybody with diabetes needs medication. Many people with Type 2 diabetes can be well-controlled just with dietary modification and often weight loss, and almost everybody with diabetes can improve with a better diet. Medications usually are given if the A1c is much greater than 7 percent and if diet, exercise and weight loss efforts have been so far inadequate.

In addition, medication often can be stopped with better control through lifestyle. Insulin-dependent Type 2 means just that — insulin is being used, along with lifestyle and often non-insulin medications.

Except in very rare instances, everyone with Type 1 diabetes needs insulin.

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 YourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Mosaic Wins It All

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

Mosaic swept through the regular season and post-season tournament undefeated.

While several teams in the 2014 Men's League challenged the top dog, none were able to beat the talent-laden Mosaic squad. For the regular season, Gilliard Fill Dirt came in second. For the tournament, it was R&G Labs/New Era.

Behind Gilliard in the regular season standings, were III Ranches, R&G, and Peace River Electric Cooperative (PRECo), followed by Barbaro Calves Drafting, Bayside Community Church, the Disciples and Hardee Motor Co.

PRECo and Gilliard tied for third in the tournament.

Backtracking to the late game on Aug. 21 on Field 3, Mosaic downed III Rivers 32-21.

Dalton Hewett, Michael Carte, Austin Helms, Tyler Hewett and Dalton Tubbs were all four-score batters for Mosaic, while Bobby Caraway had four runs and Mark McGee and Joe Adams three apiece for III Rivers.

There was only one game on Field 3 on Aug. 26. The Disciples downed Hardee Motor 20-5.

Keith Simpson, and pickup players Will Tyson and Tyler Hewett each had three runs for the Disciples. For Hardee, it was Will, Justin, Chris, Pio and Tequila circling the bases.

Meanwhile, on Field 4, there was a pair of games. In the early game, Mosaic beat PRECo 21-15.

Dalton Hewett was the only triple-tally batter for Mosaic. Helms, Carte, Michael Dixon, Jerry Albritton, Travis McClenithan, Alan Tubbs and Todd Rogers added twin scores. For PRECo, it was Brian Alexy, Jamie Holcomb, Rodger Brutus, Doyle Tyson and Kyle Long with twin trips around the bases.

The Field 4 nightcap was a marathon, with Gilliard outlasting R&G 49-44.

Brent Gilliard, L.P., Tim Mur-

phy and Brek McClenithan crossed home plate seven times apiece for Gilliard. Matt Grugle and pickup player Dalton Hewett each had seven runs for R&G.

The regular season ended with the Aug. 28 games. There was only one on Field 4, in which the Disciples edged Hardee 23-21.

Tristan Lanier, Ramiro Briones, Shawn Palmer, Reid Benton and Elias Herrera each put three runs on the board for the Disciples. Dominic Allen led Hardee Motor with five trips to home plate. Lalo added four more and Tequila and Pio each had three.

On Field 3, Gilliard downed R&G 30-20 in the opener.

McClenithan led Gilliard with four scores, while Willie Dickerson, Lester Hornbeck, Robbie Abbott, Chris Knight, Jessie Rivera, Ruben Rivas, Murphy and Mario Tamayo added three apiece. For R&G, it was Austin and Vally Vasales each with three trips to home plate and Justin Forrester, Brandon Holton, Mikey Retana, Josh Rickett, Yogi Lozano and Will with two apiece.

In the closer, Mosaic clashed with PRECo again, winning 33-23.

Dalton Hewett and Will Tyson were each five-tally batters for Mosaic. Carte and McClenithan added four runs apiece. Long scored four times for PRECo, with Billy Alexy and J.R. Gough adding three apiece.

The single-elimination tournament started on Sept. 2 and ended on Sept. 4.

On Sept. 2, there were dual games on each field.

In the Field 3 early game, Mosaic started its run with a 27-3 win over Hardee Motor.

Helms scored five times for Mosaic, with Carte adding four runs. Lalo, Jose Lucho and Lee Vasquez scored for Hardee.

In the Field 3 late game, R&G nipped III Ranches 15-12.

Tyson came home four times and Forrester added three runs for R&G. For III Ranches, it was Caraway with three trips to

home plate and Cody Gullatt, Mark McGee, Jason Williams and pickup player Peck Harris with two scores apiece.

Meanwhile, on Field 4, PRECo won the opener 19-4 over Barbaro.

Long was the only four-tally batter for PRECo, while Brian Alexy and Peck Harris added three apiece. Cody Rawls, Matt George, Roy Rodriguez and pickup player Justin Forrester each put a run on the board for Barbaro.

In the Field 4 closer, it was Gilliard winning 29-14 over the Disciples.

Rivera and Hornbake each scored four times for Gilliard, with Murphy, Knight, Abbott and McClenithan adding three runs apiece. Lanier was the only triple-tally batter for the Disciples.

In the only game on Field 3 on Sept. 4, Mosaic downed PRECo 27-12.

Dalton Hewett, Tyler Hewett and Jason Johnson were four-score batters for Mosaic, with Carte, Lewis Martin and Todd Rogers adding three each. For PRECo, it was Billy Alexy and Holcomb with twin tallies, while eight others had solo scores.

On Field 4, R&G battled Gilliard and won 30-23.

Leadoff batter Yogi Mendoza led R&G with five runs, while Porter, Jeremy Mendoza, Retana and Vasales each had four. For Gilliard, it was Abbott, Knight, L.P. and Dickerson each with three runs and Brent Gilliard, Tamayo, McClenithan and Lamar Gilliard with two apiece.

That left R&G to take on Mosaic in the championship game. Mosaic won 29-16.

McClenithan, Carte, Rogers and the Hewett brothers each scored four times for Mosaic. Johnson, Helms and Dixon had three apiece. Yogi Mendoza, Porter and Will Tyson scored three times apiece for R&G while Jeremy Mendoza, Forrester and Rickett added twin scores apiece.

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis & Gina Harlow



Pick a Pepper

As fall approaches and the days grow shorter, most of the summer crops are winding down.

There are a few undaunted vegetables, though, that have flourished through the change in seasons. They've been growing throughout a hot season and waiting until the very end, when temperatures begin to drop a little, to flower. At the end of our seasonal food pageant, peppers take the stage.

The colorful display in the garden and at the markets is enough to inspire the most unimpressed cook. There's green, yellow, orange, red and even chocolate available in the pepper palette. We can't help ourselves; we pick a few up, maybe one of every color, for our culinary experiments.

Peppers belong to an extensive tropical family of the capsicum plant, which is native to Mexico, Central and South America.

The discovery of this wild edible had a huge impact on culinary traditions dating back hundreds of years. From its native land, peppers found their way around the world and are now a distinct element of cuisines everywhere. When Columbus returned to Europe from his journeys, with exotic foods never before seen, it was the fascinating uses for peppers that spread the fastest.

For all their popularity, peppers are perplexing. There are the bell and the chili, there are some that start out sweet, then get a little hotter, and those that are hot, then get even hotter. There are so many varieties that botanists are

still counting them. It helps when choosing peppers to understand at least some of the differences.

Sweet peppers are the group that includes the bell, sweet cherry and sweet banana peppers. Most sweet peppers have thick flesh and are suitable for raw or cooked preparations, and they all have their own distinct flavor characteristics. Among the bell peppers alone, the taste will vary from the more pungent green to the very mellow yellow and gold. Hot peppers often are referred to as chili peppers and include the cayenne, jalapeno, hot banana, poblano and Anaheim. Some of these chilies also have thick flesh, and are good for raw as well as cooked preparations. Be aware of the heat scale before deciding on the right pepper for your dish.

Hot and sweet peppers are high in vitamins A, C and B-6, as well as carotenoids and flavonoids, which have been shown to have antioxidant and immune-enhancing benefits. While both sweet and hot peppers are members of the same family, the hot peppers are the ones that actually contain capsicum properties within its fruit. The medicinal and health benefits of capsicum are numerous, ranging from aiding in digestive health to pain treatment.

Peppers are good roasted, stuffed, fried or pickled, served with meats, cheeses or as a complement to other vegetables. Peppers can be the condiment or the main dish, and even sweet peppers will stand out in any dish you add them to. This recipe for Sweet and Hot Pepper Jelly

preserves the pepper in a flavorful way while showcasing the best of the season's hot and sweet varieties.

SWEET AND HOT PEPPER JELLY

You can serve this jelly as a glaze on meat or fish, or as an appetizer on crackers with cream cheese.

3/4 cup seeded and finely chopped hot peppers (such as jalapenos, scotch bonnets or habaneros)

1/4 cup seeded and finely chopped sweet peppers (such as bell peppers, sweet cherry or banana peppers)

6 cups cider vinegar

6 cups sugar

6 ounces liquid pectin

1. Combine chiles with vinegar in a large saucepan. Bring to boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat to medium and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and strain, setting chiles aside and returning vinegar to pan. Add sugar and pectin.

2. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat and cook for 1 minute. Remove from heat, skim foam and add chiles. Cool in the pan until thick (like honey), about 30 minutes.

3. Stir to evenly distribute chiles, then ladle into 7 sterilized half-pint mason jars. Seal and let stand at room temperature to set, about 1 hour. (Jelly can be stored in refrigerator for 1 month.) Makes 3 1/2 pints.

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Volleyball Adds Win Over Bartow

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

That made it back-to-back victories for the Lady Wildcats.

The Hardee girls lost only one set on the way to a 3-1 victory at Bartow last Tuesday.

Results from the team's trip to Lemon Bay for the first district encounter of the year were unavailable at press time.

This week, the girls went to Mulberry on Monday. The home match against Mulberry on Aug. 26 was cancelled because it was election day. The girls greeted district rival Sebring on Tuesday in the only other match this week.

Next week includes a Tuesday challenge at home from DeSoto, the last district rival. The girls also host Fort Meade next Thursday, Sept. 18.

Coaches Amy MontsDeOca and Stephanie Mier gave a run-down of the match at Bartow last week.

Senior setter Emily Albritton had a good night, with 22 good serves, including three aces. The senior leader also excelled in setting up her teammates, noted

MontsDeOca.

Senior middle blocker Makayla Deuberry, out for the team for the first time since junior high, showed her grasp of the game with four blocks, three kills and six other spikes, along with good serving.

Jakaysha Lindsey, another senior middle blocker had an "awesome" game with a pair of blocks and five spikes, another player who has not been out since junior high, where she played for MontsDeOca.

Senior outside hitter Kendall Gough did well on service, with 10 good ones, including four aces. She also had four blocks, four kills and 10 spikes.

Senior outside hitter Brooke Dixon joined in with a pair of kills and five spikes to go with her four serves.

Juniors Paigelyn Cord and Audra Weeks added to the team effort. Cord, a sophomore, played on the front row with two kills and eight spikes to go with six good serves. Weeks helped with four blocks and two kills.

Backrow defensive specialist Tiffany Flores, a senior, "had a

good day. She's quick on her feet and added four serves," said MontsDeOca.

Another back row helper was junior Morgan Walters, who had seven serves and "at least 18 digs." Senior Courtnee Richardson ad eight digs from her back row position and senior Gemi Saunders joined in with 20 digs as "she saw a lot of action and also added six serves."

Junior Senida Garcia rounded out the back row contingent with 20 digs.

The Hardee JV is improving at every outing although they haven't a match yet. "It's just a matter of time," said MontsDeOca. At Bartow, they forced the best of three series to the third set, winning the second set 25-15.

The team includes setters Claudia Klein and Brenda Miramontes, outside hitters Hope Elliott, Mallory Gough, Katelyn Richardson, Destinee Jackson and Victoria McGhin, middle hitters Rayann Kulig, Sarah Welch an Ellie Palmer and back row players Rosie fimbres and Adelina Luna.



Hospital Fire Is Minor

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

An emergency call about a fire at the local hospital brought full response.

Although it turned out to be a small kitchen fire, Fire-Rescue Chief James Stillwagon sent all available personnel to Florida Hospital Wauchula when the call came in about 1:15 p.m. on Sept. 4.

"When that kind of call comes in, we don't know if we'll have to evacuate people or what, so I called an all-hands response," commented Still-wagon of the 10 emergency vehicles called to the scene.

When it was discovered that there had been a small fire at the kitchen stove and it was already put out by a fire extinguisher, Stillwagon cancelled all the vehicles and sent them back to duty. One remained on hand with a ventilation fan to clear the air and ensure that no smoke got to the patients.

"It was pretty quick and simple. We were glad it was no worse but were prepared to handle it," he said.

All the engines, tankers and rescue vehicles from all three stations were called in. Most were cancelled on the way and were back in service quickly without having to call in backup from adjoining counties under the mutual aid agreements.

Grads Give SFSC Positive Ratings

Graduating students continue to rate South Florida State College highly in many areas, according to the Graduate Student Survey recently made available to administration, faculty and staff.

Each year, graduates are given the opportunity to rank their college experiences in the survey. This information is used to improve the college experience for future students by identifying strengths in SFSC's programs as well as areas that need further development.

The survey includes issues relating to satisfaction with academic programs, intellectual and personal growth, student services, and preparation for a career or continuing education.

"The overall satisfaction with the institution remains high and unchanged from previous years," said Dr. Chris van der Kaay, chief information officer

at SFSC. "Interestingly, many of the findings in the survey align with the results of other student satisfaction surveys we have conducted with current students and students that have left the institution without completing their program or degree. They're all equally satisfied with the support services we provide to them."

The findings also reaffirmed SFSC's decision to partner with a new bookstore and develop a new website.

Of the 688 respondents in 2014, 99 percent rated their undergraduate experience positively and indicated they would recommend SFSC to others.

Consistent with previous years, over one-fourth of respondents noted that being near their family and SFSC's convenient locations were their primary reasons for selecting SFSC for their educational pursuits.

Good Housekeeping

PIEROGIES WITH APPLES, CABBAGE AND KIELBASA

1 package (16.9 ounces) frozen potato-and-onion pierogies
2 large red apples such as Fuji or Gala, cut into 1/2-inch slices
2 tablespoons brown sugar
12 ounces light kielbasa, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
1 package (16 ounces) cabbage mix for coleslaw
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt

1. Heat large covered saucepot of salted water to boiling over high heat. Add pierogies and cook as label directs.

2. Meanwhile, in nonstick 12-inch skillet, toss apples with sugar. Add kielbasa and cook

over medium-high heat 2 to 3 minutes or until lightly browned, stirring frequently.

3. Stir in cabbage, vinegar, salt and 2 tablespoons water; cover and cook 2 minutes or until cabbage is tender-crisp, stirring.

4. Drain pierogies. Gently toss pierogies with cabbage mixture. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

• Each serving: About 485 calories, 21g protein, 64g carbohydrate, 19g total fat (7g saturated), 7g fiber, 67mg cholesterol

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PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

On Friday, Aug. 29, Bowling Green Police Chief John Scheel takes a bucket of ice and water to benefit the ALS Foundation. City public works employee Daniel Lozano does the pouring. Chief Scheel said he was challenging city manager Jerry Conerly and city commissioners Stuart Durastanti and Sam Fite to have ice and water poured on the. Scheel had been challenged by Wauchula Police Chief John Eason. ALS is also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease and is a progressive neuro-muscular affliction with no known cause and no known cure.

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COURTESY PHOTOS

The community's response was generous Saturday as a benefit raffle was held for cancer patient and former county commissioner Walter Olliff, shown (above) with Sonya Olliff and H.D. Crosby, benefit organizer, and (below) with family. The Wauchula Moose Lodge hosted the day's activities, with Jim Schail winning both the first- and third-place prizes, a Mossberg rifle and a Yeti cooler; Skipper Calder taking the second-place item, a Ruger rifle; and D.R. Harris going home with the fourth-place gift, a Dexter knife. Others wishing to help with medical expenses can donate to an account set up in Sonya Olliff's name at Wauchula State Bank.



It's Breakfast Free For All At Schools

By MARIA TRUJILLO

Of The Herald-Advocate

Now all Hardee students may eat breakfast for free!

The Hardee County School Board recently approved a policy that allows all students in all public schools in the district to be able to eat breakfast in the cafeterias at no cost to them.

The Universal Free Breakfast Program is required to be offered at all schools which have 80 percent or more students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Each year, this policy goes before the School Board, and members have to decide whether or not they want to take part in the program.

In the past, the board has consistently voted to oppose the policy. They cited the estimated revenue the district would be losing and the fact that not all schools in the district were eligible to participate in the program.

This year, however, on rec-

ommendation from Food Services Director George Kelly, the board decided to allow the free meals for all for the 2014-15 school year.

Although the Food Service Department is estimated to lose about \$18,217, Kelly says offering free breakfast may increase the number of students who eat breakfast, which may also increase the number of students who eat lunch. If more lunches are served, then that will be an increase in revenue for the department.

He also noted that breakfast has been proven to be an important meal for students.

There were only two schools that had fewer than 80 percent of students on free or reduced meals. Hardee Senior High had 70 percent and Wauchula Elementary had 72 percent.

The policy to allow all schools to have free breakfast passed with a unanimous vote.

Letter To The Editor

Ed Farmer, Wife Annie Enjoyed Train Mystery

Dear Editor:

Sunday was the last day for the reduced summer rate for the Fort Myers train ride and dinner show with the hotel night included.

We called Saturday, Aug. 30, and just happened to get two seats that were open. We wanted to go in October for my wife's 78th birthday, but we took the train early.

We really had a good time like Jim Kelly said we would.

We went down on Sunday, Aug. 31, and checked into the hotel at 2:30 p.m. and showered and dressed and went to the train which left at 5:28 and started eating at the time we sat down.

My wife Annie had chicken, and I had prime rib. They also had salmon. First was fruit, crackers and cheese on the table, then soup which was real good (squash), oops fruit salad or salad then soup. The play started, and it was a who done-it.

They ask not to tell who it was so I won't, and we ate. The train stopped to go back, for it was already two hours up the coast along I-75. Coming back we

picked up speed and the play went on. They served us coconut cake for dessert and had a contest on who could guess who done it.

We got back in the station a little after 9 p.m., and then went back to the hotel which was a nice clean room and a good, big and soft bed. The next morning we had coffee in the room and went to a sandwich breakfast in the lobby which came with the room.

We left around 9:30 a.m. and headed home Bowling Green. It was a good day and night out, and we like Mr. Kelly and wife had a good time, and it wasn't too expensive.

The only trouble we had was we passed the hotel which the sign was on the other road and got on toll road and had to pay \$2 to turn around.

Did I bless him out, but he only worked there but go one block to turn around and pay \$2 for me was a ripoff.

Well, I settled down and enjoyed the rest of the time. Note: Niagara Falls was better. Ha, ha.

Edward Farmer, 83
Bowling Green

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Miners Whip Wildcats, Streaks Here Friday

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcats dropped to 0-2 on the season after falling to the Miners 26-9 last Friday in Fort Meade on their Homecoming night.

Friday will be the Cats first home game of the season as the 2-0 Sebring Blue Streaks come to Wildcat Stadium. Hardee beat Sebring 21-0 in last year's contest.

The Wildcats received to start the game Friday and were forced to quickly punt after not picking up a first down. Har-dee's defense came out and forced the Miners into a quick three-and-out.

Jaquavious Kimbrough fielded the punt and was immediately hit hard by a Miner defender, which caused a fumble. Fort Meade recovered at the Wildcat 20.

Three plays later Malik Big-hems scored on a 2-yard run. The PAT was good and Fort Meade led 7-0 with 6:44 left in the first quarter.

Hardee took over and again struggled finding some momentum on offense and was forced to punt.

Fort Meade took over at the Wildcat 40-yard line and picked up one first down before the defense forced a turnover-on-downs after the Miners went for it on fourth-and-6 and threw an incomplete pass.

The Wildcats got their offense clicking on the next drive when Alex Clarke ripped off a 10-yard run followed by two more first-down runs from quarterback Hayden Lindsey and Keyonte Holley.

The drive ended up stalling and Rodrigo Rodriguez was called upon. He made a 37-yard field goal to cut the lead to 7-3 with 9:06 left in the first half.

Fort Meade took over and was quickly forced to punt back to the Wildcats after the defense held its ground. Hardee could not get a drive going and punted back to the Miners.

Tyler King then took a hand-off up the middle and the Wildcat defenders forced the ball loose. Marco Deleon pounced on the loose ball. Deleon was playing in his first game since injuring his leg during the spring game.

Holley then carried several Miners on a great 15-yard run before fumbling a few plays later and turning the ball back over to the Fort Meade.

The Miners then hit a 70-yard pass play for a touchdown but a false start penalty negated the score. They attempted a 36-yard field goal right as the half expired but it was no good.

Fort Meade received to start the second half. A 45-yard kick return gave them the ball at mid-field to start the drive.

Ryan Fulse picked up a couple first down runs before Tyler King ran off the left end for a 12-yard touchdown. The PAT was good and pushed Fort Meade's lead to 14-3 with 9:38 left in the third quarter.

A touchback gave Hardee the ball at its 20-yard line to start the drive. A fumble on the first play was recovered by Jose Gonzales to keep the drive going for the Cats.

Holley picked up a few first

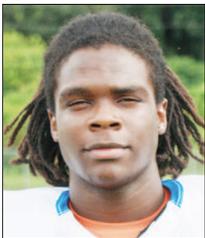
GAME STATISTICS

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PASSING COMPLETIONS, ATTEMPTS AND INTERCEPTIONS	3-16-3	4-9-0
PASSING YARDS	20	78
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/YARDS	37/184	36/267
TOTAL YARDS	204	345
TURNOVERS	5	1
FIRST DOWNS	13	11
PENALTIES, LOST YARDAGE	4-40	15-100
SCORING BY QUARTER:		
Hardee	0	3
Fort Meade	7	0
	6	12
	9	26

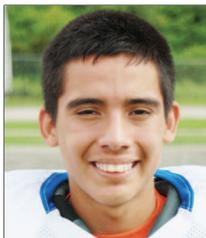
Players of the Week



#11 Keyonte Holley
Offense
16 carries, 125 yards



#19 Deshawndre McMillian
Defense
6 tackles, 1 assist
1 pass defended



#22 Rodrigo Rodriguez
Special Teams
37-yard field goal



#42 Omar Santiago
Scout Teams

downs on some strong runs and the Cats got all the way down to the Miner 15-yard line before an unsportsmanlike penalty backed the Cats up 15 yards and eventually led to a turnover-on-downs after a fourth-down pass fell incomplete.

The Wildcat defense forced another punt after Derrick Graham sacked Jessie Henson on a third-down pass attempt. Hardee took over at its 42-yard line. Two plays later Lindsey was intercepted at the Miners 41-yard line.

Fort Meade drove to Hardee's goal line but had to settle for a field goal attempt after Blaine Molitor stuffed the Fort Meade runner as he was trying to punch through to the end zone. The 18-yard field goal was no good but Hardee still trailed 14-3 with 9:30 left in the game.

Hardee's offense came out determined on its next possession and went on a 13-play, 80-yard scoring drive.

Lindsey rolled left and did a

great job avoiding a defender and threw the ball at the last second to Clarke in the flat. He made a great run and bowled over a Fort Meade defender at the goal line to reach the end zone.

Hardee went for the two-point try. Holley was stopped on a run up the middle and Hardee trailed 14-9 with 3:50 left in the game.

The Cats tried an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff and almost recovered but the Miners took over at their 42. King then broke loose for a 60-yard touchdown run around the right end.

A bad snap prevented the PAT kick but Fort Meade had increased its lead to 20-9 with 2:26 left in the game.

Dionte Faulk had a nice kick return and gave Hardee the ball at its 35 yard line to start the drive.

Lindsey had his pass tipped and intercepted on the first play of the drive and Fort Meade took over near midfield with 2:07 left to go.

On third down, Fort Meade elected to throw deep and Henson found De'Andre Holley open for a 45-yard gain down to the Hardee 2-yard line.

Fulse then ran up the middle on the next play for the touchdown.

A bad snap once again prevented the PAT kick and Fort Meade pushed its lead to the final 26-9 with 37 seconds left in the game.



PHOTOS BY ROBERT SPENCER

Senior running back Keyonte Holley runs through an arm tackle and picks up additional yards. Holley had 125 rushing yards on 16 carries.



Hardee defenders try to hang onto Fort Meade running back Tyler King, who rushed for 138 yards on 11 carries.

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ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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Rotary District Gov. Gary Gunter of Tampa spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Java Cafe. From left are Gary Gunter, his wife Joyce Gunter of the New Tampa Club, treasurer Zee Smith, Asst. District Gov. Margaret Ellerbe of Lake Placid, and club president Floyd Rice.

WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Dr. Debra Doud of Heartland Cardiology Group spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club on Wednesday, Aug. 20, on heart disease, which causes the deaths of almost 400,000 U.S. women annually. The following leading causes of death after heart disease in women are stroke, lung cancer, emphysema and breast cancer. Cardiac symptoms include chest discomfort, fatigue, shortness of breath, indigestion, a cold sweat, and lack of energy. She said risk factors include smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, depression and junk food. Women can reduce their risk of heart disease 82 percent by not smoking, exercise, a healthy weight, and a healthy diet including more fruits, vegetables, olive oil and fish. There is a low rate of heart disease among women of Laos, Thailand and Korea where they consume a large percentage of calories from unrefined plant foods. From left are Sheila Johns, nurse manager; Ranjan Patel, office administrator; Dr. Debra Doud, who has an office in Sebring and Wauchula; Denise Grimsley, Florida Hospital Wauchula administrator; and Jerilyn Stamps, nursing director at FHW.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the Hardee County Fire Department as well as the Hardee County Sheriff's Department for the quick response to our house fire on June 25, 2014. They were professional, effective, as well as kind. Thanks to them we still have a home.

God answered our prayers that day with these men and women. Special thanks to our hero and personal friend Tim Gibson who noticed the smoke and called in the fire. By being a good neighbor and watching out for us as well as others, Tim was instrumental in saving our home also. We are blessed to call him our friend.

Thank you also to our friends and neighbors who contacted or came by to check on us. God is good. Our fire department and sheriff's department are a blessing to Hardee County.

The Dennis Crews Family

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Local Gardeners Begin New Club Year On Sept. 17

After taking the summer off, members of the Wauchula Garden Club will kick off the 2014-15 club year next week.

The first meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Garden Club building located at 131 N. Eighth Ave.

Members and prospective members will gather for a noon luncheon provided by hostesses Louise Sasser, Juanita Murphy and Bess Stallings, chairman.

Matt Warren, from the Florida Department of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker.

This year the club will be under the leadership of President Jeanette Perrine, Vice President Sasser, Secretary Carolyn McConnell and Treasurer Carol Saunders, as well as the many committee chairmen.

The local club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of each month with monthly programs and field trips. New members are welcome.

For more information on the club and its activities, call the president at 773-6026 or 773-3594.

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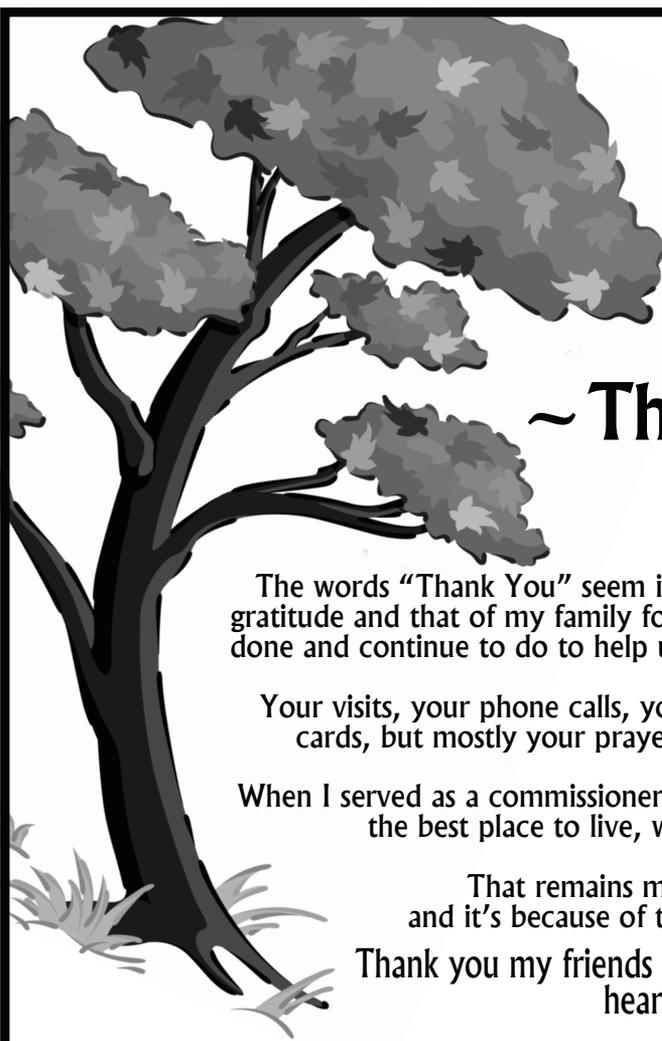
Your visits, your phone calls, your financial support and cards, but mostly your prayers are so appreciated.

When I served as a commissioner I said, "Hardee County is the best place to live, work, and play!"

That remains my opinion and it's because of the people here.

Thank you my friends from the bottom of my heart.

Walter B. Olliff, Jr.



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Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! Congratulations to Pam Nor-thup on her retirement. If she is like most of us, she will be more busy now and have no time to do exactly what she thought about doing when she finally retired during all those years of work. One of my favorite people and one I seldom see is Opal Knight.

She is another of those ladies with beautiful hair, but I understand she fell and is in the local hospital for rehab. Chris-tine Murdock is still taking chemo. Walter Olliff will be in a hospice unit for a week and then back home, or that is what I understood when I talked to him last Saturday. You know the quality of some cell phones so I could have misunderstood him.

Tina Owens is still recovering from her fall several weeks ago. Chrysta and Makayla Chancey were sick Sunday as was the en-

tire Daniel Duke family consisting of Amy, Abby, Trenton and Daniel. Louise Cooper is still under the weather. Scooter Reid is recovering from hip replacement and Cline Albritton is anticipating additional procedures. Faye Davis is having trouble with her knee. Please pray for all of these.

Fort Green Baptist has a trio of new members who any church would love to have. I am going to call them the ABC girls. They planned a surprise birthday tea for the first lady of Fort Green Baptist, Tara McGaughey. As guests arrived at our fellowship hall last Saturday they were given a lovely straw hat with pretty ribbon and flowers adorning it. The hostesses were all wearing identical pink flowered bib aprons. Guests were asked to sign in, and Barbara Casey took individual pictures of the guests.

They had decorated the fellowship hall with pink and different sets of china, complete with matching teacup and saucer, were on the tables. The girls had prepared a delicious lunch of green salad, pasta salad, fruit salad, cucumber sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches and individual cakes for the guests. Of course we had iced and hot tea.

The food was delicious, and after lunch we adjourned to the church for a group of singers, Cat and her daughters, and devotion by Carol Brown. A lovely way to spend a Saturday. The girls are Alice Faye Moye, Barbara Cole and Carmen Durrance. My hat is off to them because all this took a lot of work. All the guests took their hats with them to remind them of all the effort of these girls. Of course, Tara had a special pink hat with large flowers and Brother Steve said Sunday morning that Tara told him she had not had a surprise birthday party since she was 6 years old.

Different foods remind you of certain people. Julia Faye Davis used to make cucumber sandwiches for parties at Fort Green. I believe hers had cream cheese on the bread and then the cuke. Her daughter, Beth Sasser, used to make banana split cake, which was always out of this world. She has not brought one in some time and says they are easy but they sure don't look it. Cayden Bigelow celebrated

his third birthday with a party at his mama and granny's home. He and his guests enjoyed pizza and swimming and plenty of balloons. Margie Albritton enjoyed the party also, and if I have figured it up correctly she is a great-grandmother. You do not hear the name Bigelow very often but it is used pretty often in the Louis L'Amour Western books.

Our sincere sympathy is ex-

tended to the family of Donia Hughes. She made her final journey last Sunday morning. Son Donald and his wife, Mary, are members of our church and live in Fort Green.

The GA girls are anticipating helping with Operation Shoebox and will have cookies, cakes, etc. for sale after the morning services this Sunday. All money will go to the project, so all church members plan on

buying your dessert next Sunday.

Sherman is doing well now and spent the weekend in Okeechobee with his children. They are adding a big porch to their hunting home. He said he didn't work, just showed them how and shot the transit so everything will be level.

Please pray for each other and our nation.

CAREER SOURCE HEARTLAND



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Donna Doubleday, president and CEO of Career Source Heartland, spoke to the Wauchula Lions Club on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Java Cafe. From left are Rick Knight, club president Paty Harrison, and Donna Doubleday. There are offices at 5901 Hwy. 27 South in Sebring and 324 North Hwy. 17 in Wauchula. The agency is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and helps employers with position vacancies, veterans services, work opportunity tax credits, federal bonding programs, labor market information, and professional offices for interviews and computer and training labs.

Military News



MARK A. MERCER

U.S. Air Force Airman Mark A. Mercer has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Mercer is the son of Norma Garcia of Bartow and Mark A. Mercer of Bowling Green. He is also the brother of Rosa L. Garcia, Raul Garcia and Ann Garcia of Bartow; the grandson of Jude and Wesley Mercer of Wauchula; and the nephew of Enrique Garcia of Wauchula.

He is a 2012 graduate of Hardee Senior High School.

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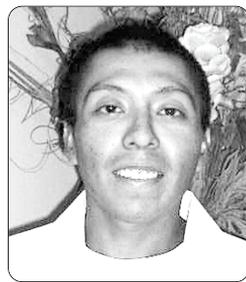
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"For Sin Shall Not Have Dominion Over You"

One of the great promises of God found in the scriptures is Romans 6:14 which says, "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace." If we are truly living under God's grace we will no longer be bound in slavery to sin. Sin shall not have power to rule over us and because of the fact we will no longer be under condemnation of the law.

Only as we allow Jesus to live out His righteousness in our lives, sin will not have dominion over us. Since sin is the transgression of the law (1st John 3:4) and since it is the Ten Commandments that reveal sin (Romans 7:7), if we see that we are trapped by anything in this world that comes between us and Jesus that would keep us from honoring Him every Saturday (Sabbath), then we will know that it is not grace that we are really under because sin still has power to hold us under condemnation.

In Matthew 24:20 we find instruction from Jesus pertaining to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. It is shown that the Sabbath of the 4th Commandment was so important that everyone was to pray regarding the Sabbath of the Lord (Mark 2:28). It was not until 321 A.D. when the predominate apostate Christian Church had baptized Constantine and his fellow pagan sun worshipers that Constantine legislated a civil statute in honor of Sunday (the first day of the week). Revelation 15:2 speaks about people who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark. How can anyone get the victory if they remain blind to the Scripture? How can any be saved in these times if they never hear the everlasting gospel that is presently going to all of the world (Revelation 14:6)? Look for the key in verse 7. Remember - Jesus is Creator (John 1:3,10; Hebrews 1:2; Colossians 1:16). It's the 4th commandment alone that identifies who we are worshiping (Exodus 20:8-11).

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Hardee Vs. Fort Meade



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

With a British commission headed for the United States to set up headquarters for purchasing canned foodstuffs during the war period, Florida canners and other industry leaders are taking preliminary steps to have canned citrus placed on the essential list of products which the commission will buy for the military and civilian groups of the United States.

Patiently pleading for several months past that the quota for its sugar industry be increased, Florida may get from the Second World War that which it was unable to obtain during peace, it was pointed out today by Harold Colee, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

In Friday's game the Lions defeated Steffens Grocery 4 to 2, with old reliable Amos Moore on the mound for the winners. He allowed seven hits, walked one, and struck out two. Phil

Hurst and Lefty Wells hurling for the grocers gave up five hits, walked four, and struck out six.

Increased attendance in Florida schools last year has boosted this year's apportionment for the State Teachers Salary Fund to \$12,091,793, according to a summary of county school reports issued today by State Superintendent Colin English. The first distribution to the counties is scheduled under the new school code for Sept. 15.

50 YEARS AGO

Wauchula attorney Leff Mabie Jr. was hospitalized with minor back injuries and his family was shaken up after their plane plowed into a clump of trees and bushes on takeoff late Saturday.

Hardee County escaped damage from Hurricane Dora, the second in 10 days to churn ashore in Florida, as it battered the Atlantic coastline from Florida to South Carolina this week.

A Route 1, Wauchula, couple was hospitalized Monday evening after their car overturned on SR 35 three-tenths of

a mile south of Zolfo Springs.

A recent outbreak of diphtheria in Hardee County and more than 375 cases of whooping cough throughout the state has prompted a warning from the State Board of Health that all children should be vaccinated immediately against the diseases unless they already have been immunized.

25 YEARS AGO

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners on Thursday night held the first public hearing on its \$11.9 million budget. There was no opposition. The second and final hearing on the new budget, which is to take effect on Oct. 1, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m. The budget is to be adopted at that meeting.

Hardee County commissioners last Thursday listened to a presentation from a Sarasota-based company bidding to take over the county ambulance service, while a paramedic from the Fire-Rescue department personally tendered his resignation, blasting the public safety director in the process.

The Hardee County Commission Thursday approved plans to hire a full-time administrator they hope will save the county

same badly needed money in the future. To pay for the addition, commissioners will take \$85,000 out of the county Health Department's budget. Most of the money will be spent on the administrator's salary, which will be set at \$32,-\$50,000 a year, with the remaining funds going to cover related costs.

After a lengthy discussion and cutting proposed mayor and council salary increases and public works budgets, the Wauchula Council Monday night figured out a way to fund the \$441,863 police department budget.

10 YEARS AGO

At least three out of four homes in Hardee County suffered damage from Hurricane Charley. Even as residents try to prepare for a possible repeat of Charley, the devastating effects of the first major hurricane to hit Hardee County in 40 years are just being realized.

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—the leave of absence of teacher Kate Schafheimer from North Wauchula Elementary.

—the hiring of Robert Davis as a teacher at Hardee Senior High.

—substitutes Courtney Livingston, Lori Ann Crouse, Laura Hernandez, Tina Leconte, Janet Lopez, Danielle Milby and Karen Cranford Spain.

—supplements for Crissy Bellflower and Kristen Carlton as third-grade co-chairs for \$539 each; Melissa Carlton and Kristen Rivas as kindergarten co-chairs for \$539 each; Julian Garcia as junior varsity girls soccer coach for \$2,089 and as assistant varsity softball coach for \$2,018; Janean Gibson as fourth-grade chair for \$1,078; and Leigh LaJunesse as first-grade chair for \$1,078.

—Advancement Via Individual Determination tutors Luc Alfred, Clarita Chavez, Mercedes Cisneros, Adson Delhomme, Monica Medrano, Dorian Mejia-Flores, Erika Pascual and Cynthia Villa.

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Sports Update

By Joan Seaman

The Hardee Wildcats are making progress although the scoreboard doesn't seem to show that. They will look for a win in their first home game of the season on Friday against the Sebring Blue Streaks, who lost their fall classic game but have won twice since. The Wildcats should take this victory. They'll have a bye week on Sept. 19, giving them time to work on specific areas of improvement. Look for them to be strong by the first district game on Thursday, Oct. 2, against Sarasota Booker for Homecoming.

The JV Cats were rained out at DeSoto last Thursday, no word yet of rescheduling. They play at home today (Thursday) against Fort Meade and are also home next week against Frostproof.

The Junior High Wildcats open their season on Tuesday at Hill-Gustat Middle School in Sebring. The first home game is Sept. 23 against DeSoto, the first of two times the Cats will face the junior Bulldogs. With an odd number of teams in the Heartland, each team has to play one other twice and this year, Hardee plays DeSoto twice, again on Oct. 7.

Hardee volleyball girls have won over Avon Park and Bartow and run close in other matches. First-year coaches Stephanie Mier and Amy MontsDeOca have a pair of talented teams and will get the best out of them.

The South Florida Lady Panther volleyball team started its fall schedule on Sept. 4. They can be seen on webcast www.south-florida.edu/athletics.

The golf teams are going strong. The girls don't have a lot of experience, graduating five seniors who were the starters for last year's district champion team. There's some freshman who look to be strong. Hannah Revell was low for the girls in their first match with a 45.

The Hardee boys were second in a quad match against Port Charlotte, DeSoto and Fort Meade, losing only to Port Charlotte, but picking up wins against DeSoto and Fort Meade to start the season 2-1. Again, a freshman led Hardee, when Jett Dexter carded a 41.

We didn't get any swim news this week as the weather plays havoc with outdoor sports. This time of year, more get cancelled than completed.

Junior High softball gets started next Thursday, Sept. 18, with a game at Hill-Gustat. They come back for the home opener on Sept. 22 against Avon Park. They play each of the four other Heartland schools twice. Beside Hill-Gustat and Avon Park, there is Sebring and DeSoto to contend with as Hardee looks for its second Heartland championship.

There's a lot of community sports as well.

In Men's softball, Mosaic took both the regular season and post-season tournament titles. Gilliard Fill Dirt was second for the season and R&G Labs/New Era placed second in the tournament.

Local athletes keep busy. Seven participated in the Sept. 6 Mud Titan 5K run with 30 obstacles. That takes playing in the mud to whole new proportions. Congratulations to Scottie Meeks, Sandy Meeks, Erin Salisbury, Nora Mar, Donette England and Darrell and Rissa Mullins for even finishing the race. They're all winners to me, although only four brought home medals.

The local Battleheart Fitness team continues in its crossfit work-out competition. They were at Lakeland last weekend. We don't have those results yet, but I'm betting they'll be good.

Coming up is the Annual Avon Park Champions Club golf tourney at River Greens in Avon Park on Sept. 20 with an 8 a.m. tee time. Entry fee of \$60 includes golf, cart, refreshments on the course, prizes and a post-round meal in the clubhouse. Contact tournament director Chet Brojek at cbrojek@comcast.net or call him at 863-712-3524 for an entry form by the Sept. 15 deadline.

Information from school and community athletic events is always welcome. Please call me at 773-3255 or e-mail me at sports@theheraldadvocate.com with news for this biweekly column. Please note that the deadlines for weekday or upcoming events is 5 p.m. Thursdays. For events which happen after that time, the sports news deadline is noon Mondays in order to have any chance of getting in that week's paper, and is always on a space available basis.

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Lunch: Beef Hotdog, BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Yogurt Parfait W/Peaches Cherries Or Blueberries & Granola, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Pear, Strawberry Kiwi Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal (Cocoa Puffs) WG Buttered Toast, WG Chicken Breakfast Patty, WG Honey Wheat Biscuit, Yogurt Parfait W/Peaches Cherries Or Strawberries & Granola, Juice, Banana, Pear, Oranges, Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Cheese Sandwich, Mini Cheeseburgers, PB Jamwich, WG Breaded Pollock Sandwich, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks W/Dip, Stoestring Fries, Grapes, Pineapple Tidbits, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: WG Bagel W/Sausage, Cinnamon WGR Poptart, WG Banana Bread, WG Cinnamon Grahams, WG Zucchini Bread, WG Lucky Charms, Juice, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Nachos W/Meat & Cheese, Strawberry Banana Yogurt & Cheese Stick W/Graham, WGR Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Apples, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pork Sausage Patty, WG Buttered Toast, WG Cheerios, WG Honey Wheat Biscuit, Yogurt Parfait W/peaches Cherries Or Strawberries & Granola, Juice, Banana, Oranges, Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken Chef

Salad, Rice, Teriyaki Beef Bites, WG Cheese Calzonettes, Cucumber Slices W/Dip, Marinara Dipping Sauce, Stir Fry Veggies, Juice, Oranges, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal (WG Cheerios), Pork Sausage Patty, WG Buttered Toast, WG Cinnamon Pancakes, WG Strawberry Mini Pancakes, Juice, Cinnamon Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Cheese Sandwich, Meatball Sub, WGR PB Jamwich, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Green Beans, Broccoli W/Dip, Plum, Pears, Condiments and Milk

JUNIOR HIGH

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Lunch: Grilled Chicken Chef Salad, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, WG Cheese Calzonettes, Cucumber Slices W/Dip, Marinara Dipping Sauce, Stir Fry Veggies, Juice, Oranges, Condiments and Milk

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NEWLY LISTED!! BEAUTIFUL HOME IN CITY LIMITS!! This 4 bedroom, 1 bath home has a fenced in backyard with a storage shed! This corner lot is close to shopping and downtown Wauchula! With nice tile floors, upgraded windows, beautiful wood grain ceilings and walls this home is **Priced at \$89,900 to \$79,900**

NEW LISTING!!! Come see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, concrete block home built in 2008. Home has a screened in front porch for those hot summer days! Convenient to schools, shopping, restaurants and other activities. This is a must see at **\$69,900**

PRIME 90 AC PASTURE!! Beautiful pasture with some woods and small pond. Well maintained and great location!!!

NEW LISTING!! Short Sale - Check out this 3 bedroom, 1 bath handy man special! Block home comes with 5 fenced acres!! Built in 1972 **\$70,000**

Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins
773-0618

Greetings on this Patriot Day! Throughout the history of our nation we have had countless numbers of patriots who were the ones who helped to make our wonderful country what it is today. Today we have patriots who serve in many capacities, from military to police, firemen and first responders to those in other civilian and governmental areas. Wherever they may serve, may they be blessed for helping to make this nation as great as it is!

I want to send Gerald and Wynell Davis get well wishes. They have both been hospitalized for different health issues, but my prayer for them is that by the time this article is published, they will both have full recovery.

It was great to see Lavoyd and Vickie Hall last Sunday at lunch. Lavoyd, you look like you are feeling much better, and I hope you continue to fight that cancer and ultimately beat it. God bless!

Helen Lather was able to return to church this past week, but is still on our rehab list. Helen, our prayers are still with you.

"Little" John Jones has recently returned from his military tour in Afghanistan. Wel-come home, Buddy. John is the grandson of Joe and Gretta Jones of Bowling Green.

It has come time for those of you who are celebrating your birthdays to be recognized for your special day. These special greetings go to: Freda Robinson, Merta Cardoza, Cheryl Staton, Jake Crews, Gloria Durance, John Hall, Katie Smith, Dennis Cowart, Eric Klein and Karen Pella.

Tuesday of last week, for me, was spent for the most part in the Lakeland Highlands area. I saw my dermatologist and had a biopsy on a small area on my right shoulder that just refuses to heal. I originally thought it was a scratch from my bou-gainville bush, but now I must wait for test results and continue treating it.

I also went to the urgent care

unit next door. Back in January I had contracted the A-Type flu virus and was put in isolation for two weeks. Now, sneezing, sniffles and coughs were abundant, along with what I call my emergency signal, crying for seemingly no reason, so I questioned whether I had it again. I was tested again, and did not have it, but did have a virus that required medication for several days. As I write this, I must say, I am feeling much better.

One really nice blessing for that day was that I found gas for my vehicle at about 30 cents cheaper than here in the county. And it was just across the street from both of the clinics. The further south I came the more expensive the gas became, unfortunately for our locals.

As many of you probably have surmised I am once again volunteering with the Hardee Senior High School Blue Star Brigade, not retiring as I had originally planned for this year. Once a marching band member, it stays with you. At least it has for me.

The football program is one of the major fund raisers for the Brigade each fall, as football season rolls around. As spectators to our home games arrive, they receive a copy of the program as they enter the parking area. Many other schools charge for this in addition to the parking fees, but being Hardee, it is given as a token of our good sportsmanship.

The Wildcats will be coming home this week to begin anew. Let's be sure they have our support as they play against Sebring on Friday. Also, Fifth Quarter will be held at First Christian Church on Louisiana Street after the game.

My prayer for each of you this week is an old Irish Prayer that says: "May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind always be at your back, May the sun shine upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His Hand."

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NEW LISTING! Torrey Oaks subdivision, 3 BR 2 Bath beautiful home, a must see. **\$175,000**

11.13 Acres of Grove in Southwest Hardee, 2-4 inch wells. Perfect for fresh fruit market. \$125,500

PRICE TO SELL: 2 parcels Golden Oaks Road, 24.28 Acres, fenced, good pasture. **\$90,000**

NEW LISTING: 59.50 Acres, Zolfo Springs, open pasture with few oaks; great building site. **\$295,000**

NEW LISTING! 60 Acres. Great location in Hardee County. **\$295,000**

NEW LISTING! Beautiful executive home on Torrey Oaks Golf Course. All of the upgrades and amenities, large porch for entertaining, large blk-in-ss, master shower, granite kitchen, 3B/2Bth. Show by appointment only. **\$285,000**

Perfect starter home in excellent location. Large fenced yard and screened in Gazebo for entertaining. 3B/1Bth Wauchula. \$85,000

This little beauty is just right for a growing family in a terrific neighborhood in Wauchula. 3B/1Bth, large oak tree in fenced back yard. Many upgrades and porcelain tile throughout. Call today to make an appointment. \$80,000

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150+ Acres with approximately 1 mile of river frontage. \$7,500 per acre

Double wide M/H, 3B/2Bth, central A/C, furnished. \$40,000

STRATEGICALLY LOCATED COMMERCIAL 3.19 Ac. Hwy. 17 across from Walmart; 4B/3Bth main house with caged, in ground pool and 2 apartments; ideal for small shopping center or multi-tenant park. \$695,000

INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY! 20 Acres with 19.5 acre citrus grove, Earlies and Hamlins; 30 amp pump on timer; 6 inch well; house located on property has potential rental income of \$850 per month. **\$425,000**

PERFECT EQUESTRIAN ESTATE! 118 Acres of pasture land, fenced and cross fenced; 5B/2Bth home, 2290 square ft., 6 stall barn, storage sheds, hunting camp, ponds and scattering of huge oaks. **\$1,475,000**

Perfect Homesite 30 Acre Tract! Pasture and woods, secluded and fenced. **\$170,000**

4 BR 3 Bath Home located close to Wauchula, approximately 1.5 acres, swimming pool. \$225,000

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE previously used as medical facility; 15,471 sq.ft., blk/brick, carpet and vinyl floors; easy access.

LOVELY HOME AND 20 ACRES - situated on 20 acres of native Florida this property is a must see for quiet country living at its best! 3B/2.5Bth home built in 2002; 4899 square feet, amenities galore, in ground , caged pool, one acre pond with dock. Call Colon to make an appointment. **\$885,000**

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Hardee High School Reads and Writes

by Martha Shiver, Hardee High School Reading Coach

Are Hardee High School students prepared for college and careers? This is a question AVID brought to the forefront last year through Advancement Via Individual Determination. Teaching our students to write with sophistication and read with a critical eye is crucial to life preparedness.

All teachers at HHS have attended specific training for AVID critical deep reading and writing. WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Cooperation, Organization, & Reading) will continue to be our major focus. Students will practice reflective writing campus wide and make their learning visible through the writing process to synthesize ideas presented in a text. Comprehension and retention will increase through paraphrasing of essential details and summarizing relevant information. This will be taught through various strategies to help students organize information in all academic classes.

Active reading and writing is increasingly important as text becomes more difficult. Teaching our students to become proficient

readers by visualizing, summarizing, clarifying, connecting, writing, and asking questions will aid them in gaining deeper insight of text. It will also increase proficiency in real life testing situations.

This academic writing is required on our new Florida Standards Assessment. Responding appropriately in writing to complex prompts will require students to learn how to analyze information read from multiple sources. All classes on campus will be creating opportunities for school-wide writing in order to better prepare students for our state's high-stake exam. If you have questions or want more information about this test or would like to see examples of the exam, please go to www.fsassassments.org.

Improving academic literacy and teaching students how to access the information we want them to know is our goal this year at Hardee Senior High School. In the end, our students will be much better readers and writers and will be prepared for any future career they may want to choose.

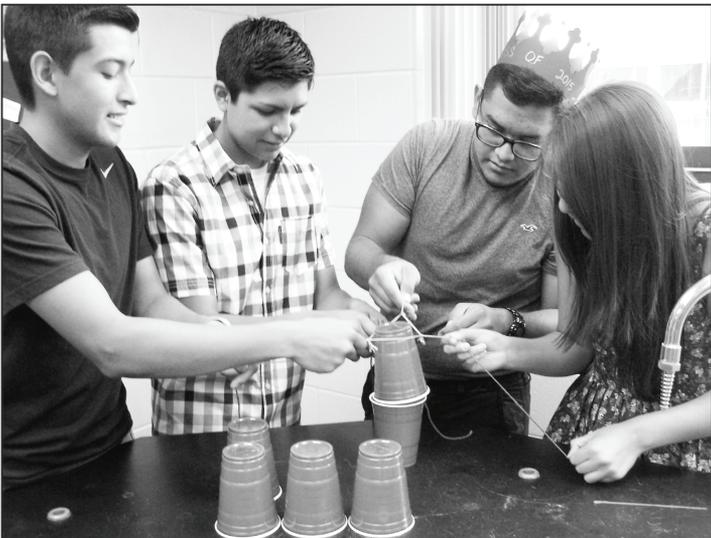


One AVID strategy that HHS has implemented with all 9th grade and AVID students is the use of a 3-inch, 3-ring binder which helps them organize information for all of their classes. Pictured here, AVID student Jarrett Carlton sets up his binder for the first semester.

HHS IN PICTURES



HHS enjoys tremendous support from local businesses and volunteers in our area. Pictured here (L to R) at the school's 2014 Open House are Alexis Gillispie, Mary Anne Thompson, Pam Cobb and Marilyn Walker from Wauchula State Bank along with Ashley Martin from Albritton Insurance and parent volunteer Dawn Atkinson-Jones. We greatly appreciate the time and effort they put in to help parents get required enrollment forms notarized!



Physics Honors Teacher, Mrs. Amy Rutledge, required her students to dive right in to hands on problem solving activities. Pictured here (L to R), Leonel Rodriguez, Adam Ramirez, Julian Galvez and Abigail Vargas compete in a team building competition against other groups in the class to stack the cups in a specific design without touching the cups with their hands.



On the first Friday of every school year, twelfth grade students reveal their "Senior Crowns," a senior privilege that has become a long standing tradition. Pictured here, a large group of students gathered on the commons block for a senior photo opportunity.



The AVID Site Team recently hosted their first AVID parent night of the year. Participants enjoyed dinner while AVID teachers shared important information about the AVID class followed by the official "Contract Signing" by students and parents. Pictured here is 11th grade AVID student, Cecilia Lucatero-Huerta (L), with her relatives Robert and Alexandra Mondragon.



It is amazing how fast time flies! Good friends since kindergarten, Tatyanna Faulk and Claudia Lazano pose for a pic in their senior crowns as they reminisced about their elementary school days and come to the realization that they are now on the last leg of a twelve year journey.

Calendar of Events

- 9/24 College Day
- 11:15 am - 1:00pm HHS
- 9/17 Progress Reports Given to Students
- 9/26 No School for Students
- 10/10 Homecoming - Early Release for All Students



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

Every time I see Dolly Parton on TV, it reminds me that truly all people are not born equal.

Humbly I ask upon passing, I ask not for my friends and family to pay their respects but instead pay my funeral bill. Who knows, maybe it might improve my credit ratings.

Red Skelton said one night on his TV show that his dentist upon examination told him that he had a perfect set of teeth, but unfortunately his gums had to go.

I recall back in my school years when our teacher wanted us to remember something, she would tell us to make a mental note. Now here I am some 60 years later and to be honest with you I am just about out of mental ink.

I have made it absolutely clear to all my friends and family that should they need a favor, I am no favor, I am never further away than their billfold.

If we are not honest, then we dont really have that much left to be proud of, now do we?

Man believes that he is superior to animals, but how many cats and dogs have you every heard of signing into rehab for drugs or alcohol or for whatever?

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you the first American astronauts to land on the moon went fishing on the Sea of Tranquility. They said the fishing up there was out of this world.

Tears never wash away all of the pain.

Time is definitely not people-friendly. Graveyards and tombstones around the globe are a silent testimony to this cold fact.

Never ask a thief if there is honor among thieves, because he might suspect that you think he is an immoral person, as well as his lawless friends.

The only woman that I have ever heard of to be referred to by her initials is A.B. Staddard on Fox News. She is a Fox News contributor. 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.

Stump The Swami

By John Szeliogo

Well, Football Fans, the Gators finally got on the field and did they make a splash in the Swamp. The offense looked sharp and both quarterbacks did a good job; 65 points on the scoreboard made it a Great Day to be a Florida Gator! Eastern Michigan will probably struggle through the MAC in 2014. Kentucky will visit the swamp next week. The Wildcats will bring a 2-0 record to Gainesville.

FSU got by the Citadel 37-12. Not very impressive considering the Bulldogs hail from the Southern Conference but the Noles were up 34-0 going into the fourth quarter. Jimbo's boys will be off this week preparing for Clemson on September 20th.

USF played Big 10 Maryland tough until the fourth quarter, falling 24-17 to the Terps. North Carolina St. visits Tampa this week to face the Bulls.

The Big 10 is out of the playoff picture already after two weeks. It didn't take long to expose the pretenders. Poor Ohio St. has lost three of its last four games. Maybe Urban Meyer should call out his other Big 10 coaches again for their poor recruiting hurting his chances to be in the Final Four? Michigan St. or Wisconsin will probably win the conference but both have stumbled out of the national limelight at LSU and Oregon respectively.

The Committee that will decide the Final Four will not release its poll until October. That is a wise move to let the season play out. If one had to speculate based on the first two weeks though, it might have Alabama, Oregon, Oklahoma and one of Baylor, Georgia or Auburn.

Now let's look at this week's Bill O' Fare. ...

1. Kentucky at Florida — The Cats come in 2-0 but realize they are still wearing UK football jerseys. Florida 56 Kentucky 7.
2. Baylor at Buffalo — Why would a Big 12 power play away at a MAC school? The result would be the same anywhere. Baylor 70 Buffalo 17.
3. Ohio at Marshall — Herd will host "THE" Ohio University in the Battle of the Bell Rivalry between two old foes. Marshall is averaging 45 points per game but has not looked as good as expected in two games. Rakeem Cato needs to pick it up for his Heisman Campaign. Marshall 45 Ohio 10.
4. West Virginia at Maryland — The Mountaineers owe the Terps a payback. The high octane offense and revamped defense gets it. WVU 41 Maryland 17.
5. Georgia Southern at Georgia Tech — Yellow Jackets get a test from the Eagles. Las Vegas says it won't be close. Georgia Tech 34 GSU 24.
6. UCF at Missouri — Knights back in play but can they win on the road? They have had two weeks to prepare. Missouri 24 UCF 13.
7. UMass at Vanderbilt — Commodores get a win. Vanderbilt 34 UMass 27.
8. Arkansas at Texas Tech — Red Raiders start another losing streak for the Hogs. The Hogs have had a long row to hoe. Texas Tech 35 Arkansas 17.
9. Arkansas St. at Miami — Canes pick another Cherry. Miami

30 ASU 21.

10. Georgia at South Carolina — Dawgs could be the surprise team in the SEC East. Could they make the Final 4? Georgia 38 South Carolina 21.

11. Iowa St. at Iowa — Cyclones run out of air. Iowa 33 ISU 21.

12. North Carolina St. at USF — Bulls in an upset. USF 27 NCSU 24.

13. Southern Miss at Alabama — Tide Rolls, Alabama 52 USM 10.

14. Tennessee at Oklahoma — Sooners take down a rejuvenated Vols. OU 42 UT 24.

15. Texas at UCLA — Horns rebound. Texas 34 UCLA 27.

16. UTSA at Oklahoma St. — Roadrunners gave Arizona all they wanted. Pokes did the same with FSU. Oklahoma St. 34 UTSA 21.

17. Rice at Texas A&M — Rice any way you wish to prepare it will taste good to an Aggie. Texas A&M 41 Rice 17.

18. St. Louis at Tampa — Rams are hurting. Tampa 31 St. Louis 13.

19. Jacksonville at Washington — Redskins skin the Jags. Washington 27 Jax 16.

20. Miami at Buffalo — Bills got lucky in week one. Fish look better. Could Miami really contend in 2014? Miami 30 Buffalo 17.

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TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS
FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
PUBLIC MEETING

The Town of Zolfo Springs will hold a public meeting on September 22, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. at Town Hall, 3210 U.S. Hwy. 17 South, Zolfo Springs, FL, 33890, for the sole purpose of discussing a grant application to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program for the further development of Carmen Vasquez Park located at 709 Fifth Street, Zolfo Springs FL, 33890. The Public or any interested persons are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Linda Roberson at (863) 735-0405.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City of Wauchula Planning and Zoning Board will meet on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wauchula Commission Chambers located at 225 E Main St, Suite 105, Wauchula. The agenda can be viewed at 126 S. 7th Avenue, Wauchula or online at www.cityofwauchula.com.

Any interested person(s) will be heard at this meeting. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to this request for which he will need a verbatim record of the proceedings, he will need to ensure that such verbatim record is made.

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NOTICE OF
CITY OF WAUCHULA
CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING
225 E MAIN ST., SUITE 105
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014
3:00 P.M.

NEW CASES

14-055-L	Richard Moore	628 E Bay Street
14-058-L	Jomar & Maria Pagan	209 W Orange Street

STATUS UPDATE

11-083-M	Santa Anita Mares	212 Louisiana Street
12-076-M	Vicente & Gloria Rodriguez	205 Goolsby Street
13-083-M	Vicente & Gloria Rodriguez	205 Goolsby Street
14-008-M	Amy Lynn McGowin	1081 Downing Circle

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INVITATION TO BID
PURCHASE OF BOX CULVERTS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners, Hardee County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "County" is soliciting bids from qualified firms to provide ten (10) aluminum structural plate box culverts for one location at Goose Pond Road Overflow Bridge as specified in the Scope of Services of this Invitation to Bid. Sealed BIDS will be received at:

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

Until **Thursday, October 2, 2014, at 2:00 P.M. local time**, at which time they will be publicly opened by the County Purchasing Director or designee and read aloud. Any BIDS received after the time specified will not be accepted.

Hardee County plans to purchase ten (10) aluminum structural plate box culverts for one location at Goose Pond Road Overflow Bridge. These box culverts shall have a span of 19'0", a rise of 6'1" and have an end area of 97.1 square feet. The culverts shall be 36" long and based on normal plate width they may be 1-2" longer. The bid price shall also include supplying anchor bolts for connecting the culverts to Portland concrete headwalls, which the County will construct with construction joints at the crown of each culvert.

BIDDERS are asked to provide two prices. The first price will be an assembled price that includes supplying, delivering, unloading and assembling the box culverts on the roadway at the Goose Pond Road Overflow Bridge site where the County will have the road closed to traffic. The alternate price will include supplying and delivering the culverts to the Goose Pond Road Overflow Bridge site where the County will unload and assemble the culverts. For this alternate, the low bidder shall provide an onsite technical representative to train County staff on assembling one culvert and have technical assistance available by telephone for the remaining culverts.

BIDDERS shall confine their BIDS to the project in its entirety. Partial BIDS will not be considered. No bidder may withdraw its BID for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of Bid opening.

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.**

An original BID (clearly marked as the "ORIGINAL") with two (2) copies must be sealed and the outside of the envelope **MUST** be marked: **SEALED BID - HARDEE COUNTY PURCHASE OF BOX CULVERTS**. Recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners will be determined at a later date. Hardee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Hardee County reserves the right to: waive informalities and/or irregularities in any BID; 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**. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date and time of bid opening. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bid(s) and may postpone the award of the Agreement for a period of time which shall not extend beyond sixty (60) calendar days from the Bid opening date.

Frederick M. Knight, Chairman
 Hardee County Board of County Commissioners

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Special Stars athlete Doug Nickels of Hardee County takes the mic on stage with the California Toe Jam Band to sing "Taking Care of Business."

'Special Stars' Marks 10-Year Anniversary

Special Stars athletes strolled down the red carpet at the 10-Year Anniversary Celebration on Aug. 23 in neighboring Highlands County.

There were 200 athletes, families, volunteers and guests attending this formal affair honoring the athletes and their accomplishments in the past 10 years. Athletes attending the event ranged from age 6 to 79.

Special S.T.A.R.S. (Sports Training And Recreational Services) started in Highlands County in 2004 with less than 100 athletes participating in various sports.

The program now offers 12 sports and eight recreational activities for more than 400 children and adults with mental and physical disabilities in Hardee, Highlands and Okeechobee counties.

The program, which is affiliated with Ridge Area Arc, is free to all athletes.

Cindy Marshall has served as the volunteer coordinator for Special Stars in all three counties since its inception.

During the celebration, a dinner was served and catered by Dee's Place in Sebring. Special

athlete Tim Brown led everyone in prayer before the meal after a moment of silence was given for all those athletes who have passed away throughout the years.

The California Toe Jam Band provided music for dancing, with a fantastic light show by Bil Kovacs. Hardee County athlete Doug Nickels could not resist jumping up on stage to sing with the band when it started to sing "Taking Care of Business" by Bachman Turner Overdrive.

Athletes were greeted and escorted to the red carpet area for

the "paparazzi" to shoot their pictures with movie star cutouts of John Wayne, Elvis, Marilyn Monroe or the Rock. In addition to free pictures, California Toe Jam Band lead singer Harry

Havry provided free CDs for the guests. Guests also received souvenir star martini glasses and torch lights.

The athlete's pictures were placed on a gold star and dis-

played on the Wall of Fame at the event. They got to take their star home afterward. It was a night to remember for all the athletes as they shined among all the stars.



One of the youngest athletes attending the Special Stars 10-Year Anniversary Celebration on Aug. 23 was Joshua Conner, 6. He flexes his muscles as he poses with the Rock celebrity cutout.

Stop by and see why I have won Ford's customer service award several times.

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County Indigent Healthcare Special District Board, Hardee County, Florida has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2014-2015.

BUDGET SUMMARY	
HARDEE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE	
SPECIAL DISTRICT BOARD BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015	
MILLAGE:	0.3780
ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND
AD VALOREM TAXES	\$549,895
EXCESS FEES	3,000
INTEREST FROM TAX COLLECTOR	100
INTEREST FROM CHECKING ACCOUNT	100
TOTAL SOURCES	553,095
LESS 5%	(27,655)
TOTAL	525,440
FUND BALANCE	5,000
GRAND TOTAL OF REVENUES	530,440
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	GENERAL FUND
AUDITING/ACCOUNTING	3,000
INSURANCE/BONDS	500
OTHER CURRENT CHARGES	750
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	2,500
OFFICE SUPPLIES	100
INDIGENT HEALTH CARE	491,565
COMMISSIONS/TAX COLLECTOR	11,000
PROPERTY APPRAISER COMMISSIONS	15,520
LEGAL SERVICES	500
FUND BALANCE	5,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	530,440

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, 412 WEST ORANGE STREET, ROOM 204, WAUCHULA, FL 33873 AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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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:

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Sept. 7, Michael John Phillips, 49, of 40 Deer Run, Frostproof, was arrested by Ofc. Cesar Medina on seven counts of failure to appear in court.

Sept. 7, Brooke Elaine Edwards, 21, of 109 Eagle's Nest Dr., Lake Placid, was arrested by Dep. Scott Heasley on an out-of-county warrant.

Sept. 7, Ismael Calvillo, 27, of 5121 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Matt Tinsley and charged with resisting an officer without violence.

Sept. 7, burglary of a conveyance on Lonnie Shackelford Road was reported.

Sept. 6, Jose Luis Vasquez, 25, of 5169 SR 64 W., Ona, was arrested by Dep. Jeremy Brandeberry and charged with resisting an officer without violence.

Sept. 6, Jason Lee Northern, 33, of 588 Callie Lane, Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Jeremy Brandeberry and charged with battery resulting in bodily harm and burglary with assault or battery.

Sept. 6, Christopher Lee Baker, 31, of 3006 Hickory Ct., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 6, a theft on Fourth Street East was reported.

Sept. 5, Harold Keith Reed, 49, of 1051 Morgan Grice Road, Wauchula, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on charges of violation of probation and failure to register as a sexual offender.

Sept. 5, Zachary Anton McCray, 22, of 1012 Jewel Ave., Lakeland, was arrested by Dep. Ryan Abbott and charged with fraud — giving a false ID to an officer and resisting arrest without violence.

Sept. 5, Timothy Nekada Burks, 47, of 689 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Matt Tinsley and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm, burglary with assault or battery and battery causing bodily harm.

Sept. 5, John Bert Spears, 70, of 2024 U.S. 27 N., Avon Park, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with DUI.

Sept. 5, David Brian Norris, 47, of 201 N. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Todd Souther and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 5, a residential burglary on Chamberlain Boulevard, burglary of a conveyance on SR 62, a vehicle stolen on SR 64 East, and thefts on Glades Street and on SR 64 East were reported.

Sept. 4, Celeste Thompkins, 37, of 2911 Bay Villa Ct., Lakeland, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel on a charge of withholding support of children.

Sept. 4, burglary of a residence on Harney Road, and thefts on Honeysuckle Street, Myrtle Drive and Moffitt Road were reported.

Sept. 3, Connie Marie Minor, 34, of 5017 Willow Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 3, Jessica Ann Williamson, 38, of 1919 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting an officer without violence and violation of probation.

Sept. 3, Daniel Farias, 26, of 940 Sasser Road, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Ofc. Bradford Merkel on a pair of out-of-county warrants.

Sept. 3, Angelica N. Hill, 24, of 401 S. 10th Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Johnny Trammell on a charge of contempt of court.

Sept. 3, Marcy Denise Talio, 26, of 634 Honeysuckle St., Wauchula, was arrested on charges of manufacturing a hallucinogen within 1,000 feet of a church or business, possession of drug paraphernalia and two traffic violations.

Sept. 3, Margarito Anton Lopez, 34, of 1271 Lois Lane, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Ofc. Skylar Clark and charged with two counts of battery.

Sept. 3, residential burglaries on Heard Bride Road and on Mowatt Street, a stolen tag and a theft on Snell Street were reported.

Sept. 2, Carl Kenneth Douglas, 18, of 2402 Greenleaf Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 2, John David Shoffner, 49, of 3132 Suwannee St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward on two counts of withholding support of children.

Sept. 2, Kevin Michael Springfield, 24, of 105 Fazzini Dr., Frostproof, and Raymond Jaime Febles, 24, of 685 Fazzini Dr., Frostproof, were arrested by Florida Wildlife Commission Ofc. James Cloud and each charged with trespassing on property not a structure or conveyance and resisting an officer without violence. Febles was also charged with reckless driving.

Sept. 2, Julian Ross Alamia, 22, of 702 Sandpiper Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Cesar Medina and charged with battery.

Sept. 2, Jose Fidencio Garza, 42, of 2599 Garza Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward and charged with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, larceny — grand theft, resisting/obstructing an officer without violence and violation of probation.

Sept. 2, theft on College Hill Road and on Poplar Street were reported.

Sept. 1, Esbeida Maldonado, 31, of 2150 Stansfield Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 1, Michael James Staton, 22, of 801 N. Clermont St., Fort Meade, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon, resisting/obstructing an officer without violence, violation of probation, fleeing to elude an officer in a patrol vehicle and driving while license suspended.

Sept. 1, Daniel Juarez, 27, of 160 Poucher Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Jeremy Brandeberry and charged with disorderly conduct.

Sept. 1, a fight on U.S. 17 North was reported.

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Sept. 7, burglary of a conveyance on South Seventh Avenue was reported.

Sept. 6, burglary of a conveyance on North Seventh Avenue and a theft on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

Sept. 5, a vehicle stolen on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

Sept. 4, a theft on North Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

Sept. 3, a theft on South Seventh Avenue was reported.

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Sept. 7, a theft on Pleasant Way was reported.

Sept. 6, Ray Davila, 26, of 309 W. Jones St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Ruben Carranza and charged with battery.

Sept. 4, Reynaldo Olvera, 32, P.O. Box 634, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Ofc. Ruben Carranza on charges of withholding support of children and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

Sept. 4, Guadalupe Maldonado, 27, of 203 Keeton Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Edward Coronado and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Solunar Forecast

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TO HEAR THE REQUEST, TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT AND TO OFFER A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR

Agenda No. 15-01 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01 HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of an Amendment to the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code, as amended modifying Farmworker Housing Migrant in Table 2.29.02(B)—Table of Land Uses to read Farmworker Housing H-2A/Migrant; providing for Site Development Plan approval in R-3, C-1, C-2-zoning districts; and modifying Section 3.16.01.01.03 to allow Farmworker Housing H-2A/Migrant apartments or dormitories with Site Development Plan approval in R-3, C-1, C-2-zoning districts to provide for sewerability, repeal of conflicting ordinances and for an effective date.

AND TO HEAR THE REQUEST, TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT, AND TO OFFER A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR

Agenda No. 15-02 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02 HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS by and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of an Amendment to the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code, as amended, amending Table 2.29.02(B)—Table of Land Uses adding INDOOR GUN RANGE; amending Section 3.16.00—Development Standards for Uses Requiring a Site Development Plan to provide for the INDOOR GUN RANGE use in C-1, C-2, I-1 and I-2-zoning districts;

changing Table 2.29.02(D)—RIFLE ARCHERY RANGE to RIFLE ARCHERY RANGE, OUTDOOR; and amending Article 09—Definitions adding a definition for INDOOR GUN RANGE to provide for sewerability, repeal of conflicting ordinances and for an effective date.

Roger Conley, Chairman
This is a classified-accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the Planning and Development Department at least two (2) working days prior to the PIZ Public Hearing.

This Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.
Prior to the PIZ Public Hearing, documents relating to the requests are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 119 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Florida.

If you wish to discuss the requests, it is suggested to please call 888.707.1954 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the public hearing.

All interested persons shall have the right to be heard, in rendering its decisions, the Planning/Zoning Board shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material.

Although minutes of the Public Hearing will be recorded, anyone wishing to appeal any decision made at the public hearing will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter. 09-11

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8 From Hardee Earn Nursing Pin

Nineteen graduates of South Florida State College's Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program were honored in a traditional pinning ceremony on July 31 in the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts on the Highlands Campus.

Eight of the 19 new nurses are local residents.

The 2013-14 practical nursing graduates include Hardee Countians Loreal Chavez, Angel Galvan, Ali Holle, Gabriella Leslie, Lydia Mejia, Amparo Melendez, Sarah Morales and Karen Pilkington.

Other graduates were Samantha Brandon, Carmen Corona Zavala, Delicia Davis, Maria Gonzalez, Norma Gonzalez, Michelle Griffing, Kaitlyn Heiring, Jessica Leitch, Ashley Reyes, Alyssa Riffle and Anna Stalter.

"This ceremony conveys the joining of a profession, a proud profession," said Dr. Thomas Leitzel, SFSC president. "It's one in which you have a chance to become a hero. Heroes are truly amazing. They sacrifice, they give, they respond, and they uphold their commitments. You see, God has put a hero in all of us. He has put a hero in you, and never underestimate what you are called to do."

Keynote speaker Paul Devlin, a retired industrial engineer and cancer survivor for 31 years, emphasized that every nurse makes a difference. He shared several stories about nurses who had overseen his care and had made huge impacts in his life.

"You're going into a great profession," Devlin said. "I want to thank you for your dedication and choice to help others."

Whether you choose to serve in a hospital, a doctor's clinic, or in home health care, remember: Nurses make a difference."

During the ceremony, graduates accepted their nursing pins from a person of their choice, in most cases a relative or friend who they credited with being supportive throughout their lives.

The practice of pinning new graduates has been a nursing school tradition in the United States since 1916.

The pin is worn prominently on a nurse's uniform throughout her or his career. One story of the ceremony's beginning goes back to 1883, when Queen Victoria awarded Florence Nightingale the Royal Red Cross on St. George's Day for her service to the sick and injured during the Crimean War.

In turn, Nightingale later extended the honor to her outstanding nursing students by presenting them with a medal of excellence.

"The nursing pin is a 1,000-year old symbol of service to others," said Dr. Michele Heston, director of SFSC's nursing program. "This symbol of service involves many professional rights and responsibilities. In today's society the traditional pinning ceremony has become viewed by some as an outdated ritual, with schools of nursing abandoning the pinning ceremony; however, the faculty team here at SFSC perceives this lovely tradition as a meaningful rite-of-passage into the profession. It is our time to take pause and reflect on the underlying reasons we all remain devoted to our chosen discipline."

Heston continued, "Graduates, tonight, as you each receive your nursing pin, be ever mindful of those who have so courageously gone before you and those who will serve with you in the profession of nursing."

"Always wear your pin with pride. Let it serve as a constant reminder not only to yourselves, but to your patients of your dedication to your chosen profession and your commitment to serve others. It is truly a cross to bear, a medal of honor, and a badge of courage," she concluded.

The graduating class presented Jessica Bailes, adjunct instructor for nursing education, with the 2014 Golden Duck Award. The award is presented to an individual or group that contributes to the learning experience of the students and has gone above and beyond to educate and accommodate members of the class, based on the D.U.C.K. motto: developing, understanding, compassion, and knowledge. Bailes will join the nursing education team full-time in the fall.

SFSC offers Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) options for students interested in becoming registered nurses: a two-year Generic-RN program and a one-year Transition-LPN to RN program. The college also offers a one-year practical nursing occupational certificate program.

Coming this fall, SFSC will offer a bachelor's degree in nursing.

For more information or program entry requirements, visit southflorida.edu or call the SFSC Advising & Counseling Center at (863) 784-7131. For application deadlines and scheduling, contact the SFSC Health Science Department at 784-7290.



COURTESY PHOTO Participating in a 1,000-year-old tradition, Hardee County father Miguel Chavez places the nursing pin on daughter Loreal Chavez' uniform.

State Recognizes Main St. Wauchula

Main Street Wauchula Inc. has been designated the Florida Main Street Community of the Month for September, Secretary of State Ken Detzner announced.

Communities are selected based on their developmental achievements and participation in the Florida Main Street Program. Main Street Wauchula has been one of Florida's most successful programs for almost 20 years.

"Main Street Wauchula is committed to the revitalization and preservation of its historic downtown," said Detzner. "Thanks to their efforts, future generations will be able to appreciate the history of their town and enjoy locally owned shops that stimulate the economy of the community."

Since Main Street Wauchula's designation in 1995, the program has completed over 175 rehabilitation projects, totaling over \$12 million. It is also responsible for bringing 59 businesses into downtown, which has created 237 jobs.

"We recently hosted our annual Back to School Tailgate Party and have also successfully integrated an Alumni Games competition," said Jessica Newman, Main Street Wauchula executive director. "This event is not just a celebration for the students, but also for the entire family."

"Our next event will be the Fall Festival," she added. "Booths will line Main Street as children dressed up in adorable costumes play games, admire scarecrows, and pick a pumpkin from the patch."

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Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



Q: On your suggestion, I started reading Breeana Puttroff's "Dusk Gate Chronicles" series, and I couldn't put them down. I tore through the entire series in two weeks. Will she be releasing any new books soon?

—Mary Anne K., Allentown, Pa.

A: Breeana's new book, which is slated to be released in late September or early October, is called "Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter." As of now, it is planned to be a stand-alone book, not a series, but as Breeana told me, you never know.

"So far as I know it's a single story. You know, my brain does strange things. I thought 'Dusk Gate' was done after 'Blooms of Consequence,' so I don't know for sure. But probably if it did turn into a series, it would branch off from a few different characters. Like maybe a same world and same storyline, but focus on different people."

So, what is her new book about? Breeana summed it up for me: "The story is basically a what-if retelling of the Rumpelstiltskin tale. The idea behind it is that tales are told by the most powerful, so the stories that get passed down are from one point of view. And so 'Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter' is, what if Rumpelstiltskin isn't a bad guy after all? In the real story, the heroes are not nice people. A king and queen get married because he forces her to spin gold for him, and yet Rumpelstiltskin is portrayed as the bad guy. So, my story is more an examination of that."

Q: When will "Gone Girl" be released at the theater? Seems like I've been waiting forever!

—Deanna R., via email

A: The long-awaited Ben Affleck-starring thriller — which is based on the best-selling novel by Gillian Flynn, who also wrote the movie's screenplay — will be in theaters on Oct. 3. Save me a seat and some popcorn, because you can bet I'll be there!

Q: We watched "Lone Survivor" last night on DVD, and the actor who played the new guy that they were giving a hard time looked familiar to me. What else has he been in?

—Amelia D., via email

A: Alexander Ludwig, who played newbie Navy SEAL Shane Patton, is perhaps best known for playing Cato, the career tribute from District 2 in "The Hunger Games." He'll also play Bjorn (Ironside) Lothbrok — Ragnar and Lagertha's now-grown son — in the upcoming season of the History channel's "Vikings," which likely will air in spring 2015.



Q: Did Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie finally get married?

—Theresa M. in North Carolina

A: They did indeed tie the knot Aug. 23 in France. All of the couple's six children were in attendance, and the blushing bride even wore a floor-length veil that the kids decorated for her (drawings that Luigi Massi, master tailor at Atelier Versace, handed over onto the veil).

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

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Main & West Central
Sunday AM Worship10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4937 Hwy. 17 N. • 375-4000
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4910 Church Street • 375-2340
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:00 p.m.

FORT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
2875 Baptist Church Road
773-9013
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

GREATER MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
607 Palmetto Street • 375-3226
Church School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Service7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer7:00 p.m.
Communion 2nd Sun. Eve. ..6:00 p.m.

HOLY CHILD SPANISH CATHOLIC MISSION
4315 Chester Avenue • 773-4089
Misa (Español) Sunday7:00 p.m.

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

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

MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH
6210 Mt. Pisgah Rd. • 375-4409
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Disciples Training5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS
4810 Sally Blvd. • 781-5887
Sense Sunday3:00 p.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
Sunday Bread of Life3:15 p.m.
2nd Sunday Communion3:15 p.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
3920 Murray Road • 375-2295
Domingos Escuela Dom.9:45 a.m.
Servicio de Adoracion11:00 a.m.
Servicio de Predicacion5:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN

REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 US Hwy 17 • 375-4032
Morning Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Study/Learning ..6:30 p.m.

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

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

ONA

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

LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone 448-4553
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
202 Sidney Roberts Road
735-0123
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..6:30 p.m.

ONA BAPTIST CHURCH
131 Bear Lane • 773-1080
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
5076 Lily Church Rd. • 494-5622
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
SHINE for Kids6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
640 Apostolic Road • 773-3052
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
English Service11:30 a.m.
General Worship Service1:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS
615 Rainey Blvd. • 448-4012
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Sunday Services9:15 a.m.
..... & 11:15 a.m.
Fusion (6th - 8th grade)
.....During all Sunday Services
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade)
.....6:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP
773-0427
Celebration Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups
Adult Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Call for locations

CHARLIE CREEK FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
6885 State Road 64 East • 773-3447
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children's Ministry
.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship6:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
630 Hanchey Rd. • 773-3532
Sacrament Meeting9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Priesthood11:00 a.m.

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY
908 Martin Luther King Ave
773-0160
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath ..7:30 p.m.
Friday (Holy Ghost Night) ...7:30 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
114 N. 7th Avenue • 773-2105
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1121 W. Louisiana Street • 773-9243
SUNDAY:
Generations Café Opens.....9:00 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for
Nursery-5th Grade10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast10:45 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T.
(K-5th)10:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Generations Café Opens5:30p.m.
Check-In begins for
Nursery-5th grade6:15 p.m.
Classes for children ages
PreK-12th grade6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1347 Martin Luther King Avenue
773-6556
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY
1258 West Main Street
Sunday School Adult & Youth
.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Wed. "Night in the Word" ...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Extreme Kids7:00 p.m.
Thursday Prayer6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de Dios
511 West Palmetto Street
Domingos6:00 p.m.
Miercoles7:00 p.m.

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

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
155 Altman Road • 767-1131
- ENGLISH
Sunday Service2:00 p.m.
- SPANISH
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES
Womans Center • 131 N 7th Avenue
Friday Evening6:00 p.m.

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

WAUCHULA

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

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
1002 S. Florida Avenue • 781-5887
Sense Saturday3:00 p.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
The Bread of Life3:15 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1999 State Road 64 East • 773-2101
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Activities
(All Ages)7:00 p.m.

NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
1615 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue
767-0023
Morn. Worship
(1st & 3r Sun.)8:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Youth Service4:00 p.m.
Allen Christian Endeavor4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
149 Manley Road • 452-1281
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer7:00 p.m.

RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1321 SR 636 East - 773-3344
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

SPIRIT WIND TABERNACLE
1652 Old Bradenton Road
Sunday School10:00 a.m.

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

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
773-0199
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. Training ...7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

FOX MEMORIAL HOLINESS CHURCH
2937 Pear St. • 836-273-7516
Sunday Morning Worship ...10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

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

LIFE CHANGING WORSHIP CENTER
3426 Oak Street • 863-832-9808
Sunday Worship2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
2465 Oxending Road • 832-9292
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening1:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible & Prayer Meet.7:00 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS
3704 U.S. Hwy. 17 South • 781-5887
M-F Family Services8:00 a.m.
Sense Friday3:00 p.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
Friday Bread of Life3:15 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

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

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA
518 8th Avenue East
Escuela Dominical10:00 a.m.
Servicio del Domingo11:00 a.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:30 p.m.

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

REALITY RANCH COWBOY FELLOWSHIP
Zolfo Springs on Hwy. 66
863-781-1578
Sunday Service11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3676 U.S. Hwy. 17 South - 735-0636
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

SAN ALFONSO MISSION
3027 Schoolhouse Lane • 773-4089
Domingo, Misa en Espano ..10:00 a.m.

SPANISH MISSION
735-8025
Escuela Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Club6:30 p.m.
Servicio de la Noche7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Merienda6:00 p.m.
Servicio8:00 p.m.
Sabado Liga de Jovenes5:00 p.m.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Keyonte Holley
 Jersey #: 11
 Position: RB/LB
 Parents: Latravia Harris
 Hobbies/Special Interests: Football and Basketball
 Future Plans: Sports medicine.

Nick Johnson
 Jersey #: 16
 Position: WR/DB
 Parents: Stephanie Johnson and Fred Hodges
 Hobbies/Special Interests: Basketball, football, hanging out with friends.
 Future Plans: To major in sports medicine.

2014 WILDCAT ROSTER

#	Name	Grade	Position
1	Chauncey Rivers	11	WR/DB
2	Jordan Jones	12	WR/DB
3	Jaquavious Kimbrough	10	WR/DB
4	Cavaris Snell	10	WR/DB
5	Sahmaud Blandin	12	RB/DB
6	Marco Deleon	11	QB/DB
7	Trequan Holley	11	WR/DB
8	Derrick Graham	12	WR/DB
10	Hayden Lindsey	10	QB
11	Keyonte Holley	12	RB/LB
13	Luis Castillo-Diego	10	K
14	Dionte Faulk	10	WR/DB
16	Nick Johnson	12	WR/DB
17	Jeremy Reyna	10	WR/LB
18	Dalton Bethea	12	WR/DB
19	Deeshawndre McMillian	12	TE/LB
20	Sherry Lee	10	FB/LB
21	Ryan Ramirez	12	FB/LB
22	Rodrigo Rodriguez	11	K
24	Tomas Gomez	12	TE/DL
25	John Snell	12	FB/LB
28	Alex Clarke	12	RB/LB
33	Roby Paris	12	TE/DL
34	Parker Carlton	10	RB/LB
42	Omar Santiago	12	FB/LB
44	Jarret Carlton	10	FB/DL
45	Tyler Bragg	12	FB/DL
50	Noah Coronado	11	OL/DL
53	Zach Coronado	11	OL/DL
55	Jimmy Lane	10	OL/DL
56	Aaron Harrison	10	OL/DL
57	Randy Lopez	12	OL/LB
58	Davin Pearson	12	OL/DL
59	Jose Gonzalez	12	OL/DL
62	Robert Torres	12	OL/DL
64	Tomas Atchley	11	OL/DL
65	Blake Crawley	12	OL/DL
72	William Murphy	11	OL/DL
74	Kevin White	11	OL/DL
76	Hunter Bauknight	12	OL/DL
77	Dalton Forrester	11	OL/DL
78	Blaiane Molitor	12	OL/DL

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Last Week's Winner
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AWAY
AUBURNDALE
 Auburndale 47
 Hardee 29

AUGUST 29
AWAY
JESUIT
 Jesuit 31
 Hardee 17

SEPTEMBER 5
AWAY
FORT MEADE
 Fort Meade 29
 Hardee 6

SEPTEMBER 12
HOME
SEBRING
KICKOFF: 7:30
 WILDCAT STADIUM

SEPTEMBER 26
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KICKOFF: 7:30
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 FROSTPROOF

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Position	#	Name	GR	HT	WT
WR/DB	1	Lane, Brian	9		
WR/DB	2	Harris, Ladante	12	5'10"	160
WR/DB	3	Jones, Dreon	12	5'9"	150
WR/DB	4	Randolph, Duran	10	5'10"	160
WR/DB	4	Bridges, Jarvis	12	5'11"	170
RB/DB	5	Jones, Marvin	10	5'10"	140
QB/DB	6	Hawthorne, Delton	10		
WR/DB	7	Watson, Jair	12	6'1"	175
QB	8	Dickens, Jonas	11	5'10"	190
RB/LB	10	Berry, John	11	5'11"	170
QB	11	Hicks, Alvin	12		
RB/LB	12	Livingston, Hunter	12	5'9"	150
K	15	Savage, Donte	11		
WR/DB	16	Kinslow, Wyatt	11		
WR/DB	18	Acevedo, Jordan	11		
WR/LB	20	Gall, Oderick	11	5'11"	180
WR/DB	21	Robinson, Anthony	10	5'7"	150
TE/LB	23	Jenkins, Giovanni	12	5'8"	160
FB/LB	24	Carpenter, Donte	10	5'9"	210
FB/LB	25	Mathis, Joseph	12	5'8"	150
K	28	Jn Pierre, Akom	10	5'9"	150
TE/DL	29	Bargo, DyConyian	11		
FB/LB	32	Smith, Rafael	9		
RB/LB	33	Constant, Andre	10		
RB/LB	34	Suaces, Shawn	12	5'8"	155
TE/DL	36	Collins, Benjamin	12	5'10"	180
RB/LB	40	Segarra, Luis	10		
FB/LB	42	Locullion, Demaratro	10	6'1"	200
FB/DL	44	Bonnett, Hunter	12	5'8"	160
FB/DL	50	Fortune, Isalah	12	6' 2"	210
OL/DL	51	Allan, Tyler	11	5'8"	210
OL/DL	52	Oppold, Anthony	11		
OL/DL	53	Rosenbaum, Brandon	12	6'1"	190
OL/DL	54	Morales, Christian	10		
OL/DL	55	Yarborough, Garrison	10		
OL/LB	56	Zegers, Garret	12	5'10"	230
OL/DL	63	Walters, Noah	12		
OL/DL	64	deBree, Patrick	12	6'2"	290
OL/DL	65	Sebring, Roudy	11	5'11"	310
OL/DL	66	Carrazza, Estevan	11		
OL/DL	72	Jean Philippe, Brown	11		
OL/DL	73	Dean, Andrew	11		
OL/DL	75	Anrum, Luke	12	6'4"	220
OL/DL	77	Campbell, Darius	9		
OL/DL	78	Johnson, Michael	10	6' 2"	260
OL/DL	79	Dunn, Anthony	10		
OL/DL	80	Anrum, James	9		
OL/DL	92	Hinkle, Kellen	12	5'11"	12

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Amy Dianna Davila



Parents:
Diana & Jesse Davila

Hobbies/
Special
Interests:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 252013CA000332

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM G. BERGENS; RAINA BERGENS; 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, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 30, 2014, and Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 28, 2014 both entered in Case No. 252013CA000332, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HARDEE County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff and WILLIAM G. BERGENS; RAINA BERGENS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION 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 17th day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 39: BEGIN AT THE SW CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 1°19'40" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE E 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, A DISTANCE OF 433.68 FEET, THENCE NORTH 84°32'58" EAST 141.79 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 43°22'12" EAST 599.61 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 40°06'44" WEST, 294.40 FEET, THENCE NORTH 60°10'27" WEST, 430.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING A PERPETUAL NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ROADWAY FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES:

SUBJECT TO COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND TAXES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, AND RESTRICTIONS OF OAK HILL RANCHES AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 288, PAGE 237.

BEGIN AT THE SE CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA: THENCE NORTH 1°10'45" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 5, A DISTANCE OF 1198.63 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°49'15" WEST 5.0 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 5 FOR P.O.B.; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE SAME LINE 60.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1°10'45" EAST AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 5 A DISTANCE OF 2804.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 240 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 406.13 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 96°37'20" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 84°13'25" WEST 282.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°01'45" WEST 356.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH WITH A RADIUS OF 200 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 97.49 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 27°55'40" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 61°06'05" WEST 307.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 73.27 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 20°59'21" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID

CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 40°06'44" WEST 471.23 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46°14'52" WEST 102.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 260 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 131.76 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 29°02'08" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 75°17' WEST 125.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 226.90 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 65°00'03" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 10°16'57" WEST 84.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST WITH A RADIUS OF 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 113.32 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 12°27'51" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 22°10'54" EAST 313.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST WITH A RADIUS OF 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 92.08 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 26°22'42" TO A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 60 FEET AND A RADIAL BEARING OF NORTH 25°45'40" WEST; THENCE EASTERLY AROUND TO NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 313.71 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE 299°34'18" TO A POINT ON CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST WITH A RADIUS OF 260 FEET AND A RADIAL BEARING OF SOUTH 39°43'20" WEST; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 127.50 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 28°05'46" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 29°10'54" WEST 313.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST WITH A RADIUS OF 260 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 147.32 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 32°27'51" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 10°16'57" EAST 84.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 260 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 294.96 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 65°00'03" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 75°17' EAST 125.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 260 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 101.35 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 29°02'08" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 46°14'52" EAST 99.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40°06'44" EAST 488.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 260 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 95.25 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 20°59'21" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 61°06'05" EAST 307.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 43.15 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 57.26 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 76°02'10" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 14°56'05" WEST 32.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 200 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 78.82 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 22°00'30" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 36°56'35" WEST 172.87 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 60 FEET AND A RADIAL BEARING OF SOUTH 6°56'35" EAST THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AROUND TO SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 314.16 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 300° TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 36°56'35" EAST 172.87 FEET TO THE

POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 260 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 99.87 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 22°00'30" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 14°56'05" EAST 32.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST WITH A RADIUS OF 43.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 57.26 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 76°02'10" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 89°01'45" EAST 353.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84°13'25" EAST 279.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST WITH A RADIUS OF 300 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 507.66 FEET THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 96°57'20" TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 5.0 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE SOUTH 1°10'45" WEST, 2804.03 FEET TO P.O.B.

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a/k/a 3883 Oak Hills Ranch, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Dated this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk of Court
Hardee County, Florida

By: **J. Wingo**
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.

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

CASE NO.: 252012CA000303

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES W. FREEMAN, et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Final Judgment dated August 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 252012CA000303, in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff, and CHARLES W. FREEMAN, et al., are the Defendants, Hardee County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Hardee County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 11 & 12 OF BLOCK "G" OF RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN HARDEE COUNTY FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 16.

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the 2nd Floor Hallway, outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Fl at 11:00 AM, on the 17 day of September, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: August 25, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Hardee County Clerk of Courts

By: **Connie Coker**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of

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

CASE NO. : 25-2012-CA-000104

GENERATION MORTGAGE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BECKY HENDERSON, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARION E. RATLIFF A/K/A MARION GELKE RATLIFF; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; BARBARA ANN RATLIFF; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA ANN RATLIFF

Last Known Address: 112 North 1st Avenue, Wauchula, FL 33873

Current Address: Unknown

Previous Address: Unknown

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein

TO: ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown Defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property Hardee County, Florida:

THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF LOT 2 AND ALL OF LOT 3, AND THE NORTH 16 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 14, OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 1 THROUGH 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

This property is located at the Street address of: 112 North 1st Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873

YOU ARE REQUIRED to serve a copy of your written defenses on or before October 3, 2014, a date which is within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A., Plain-tiff's Attorney, whose address is 350 Jim Moran Blvd., Suite 100, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442, and file the original with his Court either before service on Plaintiff's Attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the court on August 28, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: **Connie Coker**
Deputy Clerk

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN'S 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, FL 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 hear or voice impaired, call 711.

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3 cups all-purpose flour
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1 teaspoon baking soda
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1 1/3 cups plus 1/4 cup sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

- Preheat oven to 375 F. In large bowl, combine flour, cream of tartar and baking soda.
- In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat butter and 1 1/3 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition; beat in vanilla. Reduce speed to low; beat in flour mixture until well-blended.
- In small bowl, combine remaining 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon. Roll dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in cinnamon-sugar to coat evenly. Place balls, 1 inch apart, on two ungreased cookie sheets.
- Bake cookies until set and slightly crinkled on top, about 12 minutes, rotating cookie sheets between upper and lower oven racks halfway through baking. Cool cookies 1 minute on cookie sheet; with wide spatula,

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

CASE NO: 252011CA000544

ONEWEST BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF ENRIQUETA MARTINEZ A/K/A ENRIQUETA G. MARTINEZ; ROSA FLORES; CARLOTA JONES; TOMMY MARTINEZ; MICHAEL MARTINEZ; RICARDO MARTINEZ; ROBERT MARTINEZ; ESPERANZA MENDEZ; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A RICKY MARTINEZ; IRMA SANCHEZ; SUSANNA GIBSON,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 18, 2014, and entered in 252011CA000544 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HARDEE County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB N/K/A ONEWEST BANK N.A., is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF ENRIQUETA MARTINEZ A/K/A ENRIQUETA G. MARTINEZ; ROSA FLORES; CARLOTA JONES; TOMMY MARTINEZ; MICHAEL MARTINEZ; RICARDO MARTINEZ; ROBERT MARTINEZ; ESPERANZA MENDEZ; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT N/K/A RICKY MARTINEZ; IRMA SANCHEZ; SUSANNA GIBSON, are the Defendants.

Victoria L. Rogers as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder of cash, the 2nd Floor Hallway, Outside of Room 202 417 W. Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, at 11:00 AM on September 17, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK "A" OF KINCAIDS ADDITION TO ZOLFO SPRINGS, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. THENCE RUN EAST 139.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 111.18 FEET; THENCE WEST 139.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 111.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 20 day of August, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
As Clerk of the Court

By: **Connie Coker**
As Deputy Clerk

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transfer cookies to wire racks to cool completely.

5. Repeat with remaining dough. Makes about 54 cookies.

- Each cookie: About 81 calories, 1g protein, 11g carbohydrate, 4g total fat (2g saturated), 17mg cholesterol, 61mg sodium.

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The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) Ridge Lakes Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting. Discussion is focused on evaluating and recommendations for adjustments to the strategies in the SWUCA Recovery Strategy intended to meet the minimum lake levels along the Lake Wales Ridge. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, September 18, 2014, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: James P. Austin Community Center, 315 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd., Lake Wales, FL 33853

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Water-Matters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

Pursuant to the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting SWFWMD's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only, ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADA-Coordina-tor@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: SWUCA.recovery@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4422(Ad Order EXE0342)

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

Case No. 252014DR000378

QUYEN T. DANG,
Petitioner

and

VU DINH TRUONG,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: VU DINH TRUONG
635 S. 5th Ave. Apt. C101
Wauchula, Florida 33873

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Quyen T. Dang, whose address is 635 S. 5th Ave. Apt. C101, Wauchula, FL 33873, on or before October 3, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 417 W. Main St., Wauchula, FL 33873 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

Warning: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: August 26, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: **CONNIE COKER**
DEPUTY CLERK

9:4-29p

Papa Joe Sold His Dad An Acre Of Land In ZS

By CHRISTOPHER R. FLORES

Special To The Herald-Advocate

Jesus Garza, known to many as Jesse, was born in the small town of Mercedes, Texas, on Dec. 25, 1936.

His father's name was Margarito, who passed away in 1978 at the age of 72. His mother's name was Antonia, who suddenly passed away to an unknown illness in 1941. His dad remarried a couple of years later to Concepcion. Jesse is the second oldest of 12 brothers and sisters. His siblings are Freddy, David, Jo, Carmen, Delia, Josephina, Lupe, Elva, Gloria, Alice and Margarita. Carmen is the only sister who has passed away. All siblings live in Zolfo Springs, except for David who resides in Wauchula.

Jesse completed school up to the sixth grade. He attended a nun's school in Mercedes, Texas, from kindergarten to third grade. The school was only five blocks away, so he was able to walk to it. He recalls the nuns being very kind and always praying. He explained to me with a grin on his face that, as students, they would pray for everything.

From fourth to sixth grade he attended a school in the state of Arkansas. There the school was about three miles away, and he was picked up by the school bus. He remembers there were only two Hispanic children in his class. He also recalls the teachers being very friendly to him. He shared with me that when it snowed, his teacher would open the windows and let the students play with the snow.

Some of Jesse's chores after school included cutting wood for their stove and picking cotton. He had to stop attending school, because he had to work to help his dad provide for his family. He only got paid \$3 a day picking cotton from sunrise to sunset.

As a younger child, Jesse enjoyed playing baseball. His position was first and third base. He had a blast with his friends! But he liked playing marbles even more. Giggling, he confessed to me that he would always carry 10 to 15 marbles around his neck. Any chance he got, he would play marbles and win. He told me he had a couple of 25-pound flour bags where he stored his marble collection. His dad knew if he sent him out to run an errand, Jesse was sure to get detained with a quick marble match.

When Jesse was older, he really liked watching cowboy movies. He especially liked movies with Gene Autry and Roy Rogers.

Some of Jesse's most memorable times include when he began driving. His dad bought him a Ford car when he was 13 years of age to drive his family around. Then at the age of 16 his dad bought him a 1946 Chevy truck. This is when he started driving his friends around as well. A few years later, Jesse upgraded to a 1952 Chevy truck.

On a more sensitive matter, Jesse remembers seeing his mother, Maria, on her deathbed. A few days later he recalls her being in her casket and carried by six men to her gravesite. He told me he went 10 years ago to look for her grave in Mercedes. He looked for the cement cross with marble edging his dad made his mom, but couldn't find it. The small cemetery had been abandoned and overgrown with grass and weeds.

Jesse has many wonderful childhood memories. He says his dad was very good to him and his siblings. "He loved us a lot," Jesse states. All of his family got along really well and were united.

He remembers during the winters they would have lots of food stored in their home. His favorite thing to eat was homemade tortillas made by his sisters with eggs. He also loved eating homemade butter biscuits with jelly. He remembers that when he and his dad worked nearby the home, his stepmom would bring them buñuelos and hot



COURTESY PHOTO

A dapper 17-year-old Jesus "Jesse" Garza chocolate every afternoon. "It was very good," says Jesse.

One summer a man invited the large Garza family to go near the Miami area to pick strawberries. They accepted the invitation and did this for a few summers afterward. One year on the way back to Arkansas they happened to drive through Zolfo Springs and stopped at a store to buy food. They ran into a man named Nick Mendoza, who asked them if they would like to stay a few weeks and pick cucumbers. They accepted the offer and went back to Arkansas when they had finished.

The following season his dad met a man they called Papa Jo. Papa Jo had a restaurant back then and his daughter has the Pioneer Restaurant today, Jesse explained to me. Well, Papa Jo sold Margarito, Jesse's dad, an acre of land in Zolfo Springs. Margarito then went on to build the first home on that road. Because it was the first home on that road it was named Garza Road. Some years later, Jesse and some of his siblings also built their homes on Garza Road in Zolfo Springs.

Jesse married at the age of 23 to a lovely woman by the name of Maria. They had four children together. Their names are Johnny, Elvira, Jesse Jr. and Jo Fidencio. All his kids were born in Wauchula. He was married for over 40 years. His wife, Maria, passed away at the age of 60 on Nov. 25, 2003.

His home on Garza Road burned down in the year 2009. He didn't have home insurance and wasn't able to rebuild, but he praises God that his two sons were able to get out safely. Jesse shared with me that he remembers trying to save his truck, but the police officers did their job and wouldn't let him nearby for fear of the electrical wires above the home and truck.

With a calm tone of voice, Jesse stated, "Everything I worked for since I arrived to Zolfo was lost that day, except for one pair of pants and a pair of boots that was protected by a mattress."

Today Jesse lives in Zolfo Springs in one of his brother's rental properties. He still drives a truck and enjoys eating homemade tortillas, with beans now instead of eggs. He has a heart condition and isn't able to work like he'd like too, but he mows lawns and does odd jobs here and there. This Christmas (2013) Jesse will be turning 77 and has such a pleasant spirit. In the picture he showed me, he was 17 years old.

I closed our interview by asking him what was his philosophy for life? He thought for a moment, but then replied, "Enjoy every moment of your life, love your family, and serve the Lord." *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.*

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, intends to register with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the fictitious name of T and B Cattle under which the undersigned is engaged or will engage in business at: PO Box 146 in the City of Wauchula, FL 33873.

That the party/parties interested in said business enterprise is/are as follows: Bill Bursler and Tom Sherrill.

Dated at Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida 33873.

Person authorizing publication: Bill Bursler.

Dated: 9-8-14.

9:11p

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Office of Hardee County Emergency Management has scheduled a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) meeting on September 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., located at the Hardee Emergency Operations Center, 404 West Orange Street, Wauchula, FL 33873.

The purpose of a local mitigation strategy is to reduce the human, environmental, and economic costs of disasters. Mitigation is any action taken to permanently reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people and their property from the effects of disasters.

The goal of the LMS meeting will be to identify specific steps to be taken to reduce the impacts of various natural hazards, the timing of those steps, potential funding sources, their priority within the community, and the entities responsible for implementing each of them.

Please come participate in this informative and important public meeting.

For more information, please call the Emergency Management Office at 863/773-6373.

9:11c

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

September 4, 2014

RULE NO. 7.12

SUBJECT: DRIVER EDUCATION

Subject Area or Existing Rule: This rule establishes a policy for the availability of a driver education course to be offered at the high school.

Citation of Legal Authority: 1001.41, F.S.

Specific Law Implemented: 1003.48, 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 availability of a driver education course that meets the requirements of State Board of Education Rules to students at the high school by the adoption of recommendations from the Superintendent of Schools.

RULE NO. 7.18

SUBJECT: ADULT EDUCATION

Subject Area or Existing Rule: This rule establishes policy for the district to maintain and provide basic and secondary education to adult students.

General Statutory Authority: 1001.41, F.S.

Specific Statutory Authority: 1000.04, 1001.32, 1001.42, F.S. 6A-6.020 SBER

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 define the purpose of the adult education program and the eligibility a person seeking to obtain an education through the adult education program by the adoption of recommendations from the Superintendent of Schools.

RULE NO. 7.33.1

SUBJECT: GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST ELIGIBILITY

Subject Area or Existing Rule: This rule establishes requirements that govern eligibility of candidates seeking to take the GED tests.

General Statutory Authority: 120.536, 120.54, 120.81, 1001.41(2), 1001.43 et seq, 1001.51 et seq, 1012.23, 1003.435 F.S.

Specific Statutory Authority: 6A-6.021 FAC

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 provides the requirements, criteria and procedure for persons eligible to take the General Educational Development Test (GED) 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 October 9, 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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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:
 Hillary Marquis Holley, 42, of Bowling Green, and Laquinda Deanna Smith, 34, of Wauchula.
 Jordan Eldridge Moseley, 33, of Bowling Green, and Amanda Fay Willis, 27, Wauchula.
 Randall Earl Whaley, 31, of Wauchula, and Smokey Lynn Barker, 20, Wauchula.

The following small claims cases were disposed of recently in county court:

Stenstrom Road Sr. Village Association vs. John Peterson, judgment of eviction of tenant.
 Midland Funding vs. Norma Garcia, voluntary dismissal.
 All Creatures Animal Hospital vs. Michael Klein, Malenna Klein, judgment.
 OneMain Financial Inc. vs. Florencio Gonzalez, voluntary dismissal.
 Portofolio Recovery Associates vs. Roger Salazar, voluntary dismissal.
 Country Manor Apartments vs. Natasha Phillips and Kristiana Fleurimond, order.
 Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Alvarado Lemus and Maria Rivera, judgment.
 State Farm Florida Insurance Co. vs. Everett S. Rimes and Alexis Rimes, dismissed.

The following inactive small claims cases were dismissed for lack of prosecution:

Samuel L. Delatorre vs. Priscilla Torres.
 Joe Vance, Belva Vance vs. William Miller, Marie Miller.
 Samuel Delatorre vs. Michele Pintello.
 Samuel Delatorre vs. Tonya M. Dawson.
 Portfolio Recovery vs. Melissa Smith.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Vernon Greene, Collette Greene.
 Robert Bryant vs. Lorenzo Rowe.
 Jose Gonzalez vs. Nicole Castillo, Adrian Castillo.
 Samuel Delatorre vs. Gregory White.

The following misdemeanor

cases were disposed of recently in county court:

Daniel Allen Jenkins, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Sept. 17.
 Marina Lucero Villafranco, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Oct. 22.
 Roger Sylvester Darty, domestic battery, not prosecuted.
 Ricardo Davila Perada, violation of city noise ordinance, not prosecuted.
 Ricky Trevino, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Yaritza Davila Davila and the state Department of Rev-enu (DOR) vs. Juan A. Calderon, petition for child support.
 Gloria Jean Hickman vs. Jerry Litton Jr., petition for injunction for protection.
 Annie B. Small and DOR vs. Jacqueline Denise Small, petition for administrative child support order.
 Bruce B. Ginsberg and Ella V. Ginsberg, divorce.
 Bianca Lobato and DOR vs. Daniel Farias, petition for child support.
 Queyer T. Dang and Vu Dinh Truong, divorce.
 James K. Cloud and Brandie Cloud, divorce.
 Patty Taylor vs. Kenneth J. Kelly and Upside Down Sod Corp., damages — auto negligence.
 Dahlia Flores vs. Roberto Flores, petition for injunction for protection.
 Michelle Cord and Jason Cord, divorce.
 Wauchula Police Dept. vs. Oscar Omar Sambrano, petition for forfeiture.

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

Household Finance Corp. III vs. Lisa and Henry Manwiller, dismissed.
 The Bank of New York Mellon as trustee vs. David Naranjo

et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Mary I. Ramirez vs. Ramiro Ramirez Jr. and DOR, voluntary dismissal.
 Katie Guinell Kilgore and DOR vs. Ophnie Jamal Auguste, voluntary dismissal.
 Mary Helen and Daniel Robinson vs. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., joint stipulation and dismissal.
 State Farm Florida Insurance co. vs. Everett S. Rimes and Alexis Rimes, joint stipulation for dismissal.
 Juanita Lynne Johnson and DOR vs. Jason Blain Arledge, order on child support contempt.
 Adriana Martinez and DOR vs. Ernesto DeSantiago, order on child support contempt.
 BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Charles w. Freeman et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.
 Linda Ann Beebe and DOR vs. Ramiro Jimenez, order on child support contempt.
 Rebecca S. Hulse and DOR vs. Amy Rebecca McQuaig, order on child support contempt.
 Maricela Hernandez and DOR vs. Arturo c. Marquez, order on child support contempt.
 Brian Keith McQuaig and DOR vs. Amy Rebecca McQuaig, order on child support contempt.
 Cynthia Marie Deanda Gavigon and DOR vs. Christopher Brent Saldivar, order on child support contempt.
 James C. Watkins and DOR vs. Keishia Mashuen Watkins Gibson, order on child support contempt.
 Glenn Smith vs. the state Department of Corrections (DOC), inmate petition transferred to Leon County.
 Christopher Coronado vs. Michael D. Crews, DOC, inmate petition transferred to Leon County.
 Roberto Alberto Cepero vs. Michael D. Crews, DOC, inmate petition transferred to Leon County.
 Christopher Michael Keller and Samantha Marie Selph Keller, divorce.
 Peton Dawn M. Ainsworth vs. Onix Velez, voluntary dismissal.
 Daniel Fennell vs. Jessica Williamson, order.
 James Hawkins vs. Michael D. Crews, DOC, dismissed.

Marie Patino Valdiviez and Esteban G. Valdiviez, order.
 Alisha Evans and Anthony Evans, dismissed.
 Ramunda Fonta Evans Burns and DOR vs. Bobby Lewis Thompkins, order on child support contempt.
 Veronica Jorden and DOR vs. Joshua Cody Lopez, order on child support contempt.
 Jacklyn Patricia Smith Parkerman vs. Mackinson St. Fort, order on child support contempt.
 Stacy M. Mendoza and DOR vs. Gilbert J. Garcia, order on child support contempt.
 Bank of America vs. Donna Kuzel, Harry M. Kuzel Jr. et al, order.
 Stacy Haas vs. Joshua Haas, dismissal of temporary injunction for protection.

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

Thomas Joseph Cox, six counts burglary of structure and six counts grand theft, probation five years, \$1,050 fines, costs and fees; burglary of structure and grand theft of a firearm, not prosecuted.
 Roberto Aulthor Gallegos Jr., felony habitual driving while license suspended, probation 24

months, \$1,044 fines, costs and fees, 100 hours community service.
 Ellis Steve Hodges III, violation of probation (original charge criminal mischief), probation revoked, nine months in jail, \$250 fees added to \$1,256 outstanding fines, costs and fees.
 Robert Joseph Lepage, domestic battery, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.
 Jordy Lee Mendoza, resisting arrest without violence, possession of drug paraphernalia, theft and fraudulent use of a credit card, 22 months Florida State Prison with credit for 60 days served, \$1,520 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.
 Brandon Scott Norris, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to drug pretrial intervention program.

Christopher Andrew Stone, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana, 29 months Florida State Prison with credit for 169 days served, \$1,470 fines, costs and fees placed on lien; possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

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

Thomas and Guillermina J. Trevino to Domingo B. and Camelia Lopez, \$35,000.
 Wendell and Annette Cole to Estrada Packers and Shippers Inc., \$400,000.
 Phoebe M. Logan to John F. Nelson, \$63,000.
 Brenda Manley Rymanowicz to Brenda Manley Rymanowicz and Mary Loretta Luke, \$28,000.

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