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BioNitrogen Head Charged With Theft

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

The head of a corporation which has been seeking county economic development dollars has been arrested on unrelated theft charges.

Bryan B. Kornegay Jr., 41, of 400 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, was arrested on Monday at Miami International Airport as he re-entered the country from South America, Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee

County Sheriff's Office said.

Kornegay is president and CEO of BioNitrogen, a urea fertilizer company which most recently sought \$2 million in funding from the Hardee County Economic Development Authority to build a gasification plant in the Fort Green area.

That request was rejected on Monday.

Kornegay has been charged with grand theft of \$100,000 or

more, a first-degree felony, Dey said.

Bond has been set at \$50,000.

The major noted that Kornegay was arrested on a Hardee County warrant as he passed through U.S. Customs on his return from a trip to Argentina. When his passport was checked, Dey explained, the warrant for his arrest was found.

That warrant was issued on Tuesday of last week by County

Judge Jeff J. McKibben. And on Wednesday of last week, Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle issued an order for a "Nebbia Hearing" upon Kornegay's arrest, meaning the suspect must produce proof that any money used for his bail is not stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained.

Dey said the arrest is the culmination of an investigation by Det. Johnny Shivers into \$100,000 of missing money.

He said that on Nov. 14, 2012, the alleged victim, Edgar L. Davis Jr., transferred \$100,000 from his personal account to the account of B Group LLC, of which Kornegay is the registered agent.

The money was to be used for Davis' investment in Columbus Oil & Gas LLC through convertible debentures, Dey said.

"Due to certain stipulations See BIONITROGEN 11A



Kornegay

BREAKING IT IN!



PHOTOS BY MARIA TRUJILLO

This is what happens when you leave a group of adults on a playground with no children around. Diana Youmans, community relations manager at Mosaic, decided to go for a spin on the newly installed playground equipment at North Wauchula Elementary School. After participating in a brief ribbon-cutting, these women decided to have a little fun with Youmans, who was all for trying out the new equipment. It looked like so much fun to Deputy Superintendent Bob Shayman that he decided to try out the spinner as well. Youmans later explored the equipment further, by scaling tubes to the top of a tower and then going down the tallest slide. For more pictures, see 3A.

County Director Kills Wife, Self

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

A Hardee County department head left work early one day last week, went home and then killed his wife and himself.

Kevin Denny, 45, had been director of planning and development for the county since Aug. 2, 2010. He lived in south Lakeland with wife Jennifer, 41, and daughter Hannah, 10.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office said Hannah was home at the time of the shootings, which occurred at about 2:10 p.m. on Wednesday behind a locked master-bedroom door.

Investigators are calling the incident a murder-suicide.

Word of the deaths has rocked those here who knew and worked with Denny.

County Manager Lex Albritton said a grief counselor was brought in by 8:30 Thursday morning. "He met with all of the employees; he went around and talked with everyone. They seem to be doing well with it, at least by outward appearances," Albritton said.

Albritton said the day before the shootings Denny had confided in him concerning marital issues. He noted Denny had been contemplating a divorce.

Denny had taken a day off from work on Monday of last week, and then talked with Albritton on Tuesday. "I knew as of Tuesday morning, I knew he had some problems and I sent him home.

"He came back earlier than I expected, about 11:45 or 12 o'clock. He said they worked it out. He said they were going to go to counseling," recalled Albritton.

Denny worked the rest of the day Tuesday, he said.

But on Wednesday morning, Denny skipped a meeting in Bartow at the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and came into the office instead. He left work at about 1 p.m. without contacting Albritton.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office said a male, presumably Denny, called the 911 line at 2:10 p.m. to say shots were fired and deputies were needed at 6250 Cornerstone Dr. The man did not hang up the phone, they said, but simply put it down.

Then, they said, the telecommunications officer heard a gunshot.

When deputies arrived at the home, the 10-year-old child came running out, saying she heard gunshots in her parents' bedroom but could not get in because the door was locked.

Deputies breaking into the room found the couple. Both were dead.

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EDA Awards \$3.5 Million In Grants

By MICHAEL KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Economic Development Authority unanimously voted to fund six grant applications totaling \$3.5 million on Monday.

All projects that received funding were submitted by the Industrial Development Authority and include both infrastructure and economic development projects.

The largest grant, \$1.5 million, went to the incubator project in the former Scotty's Hardware building on U.S. 17.

The IDA purchased the building last year for \$498,000 and has been retrofitting it to house

several tenants.

Three tenants slated to move into the facility will receive more than \$1.1 million of the funds while \$216,000 will go toward renovating the building, \$11,168 for equipment and \$245,520 for overhead.

Peace River Paddle Sports, which will manufacture a paddle board/kayak vessel, re-ceived \$200,000. Owner Trey Flemmer had a finished model at the

meeting to view, and said he is ready to begin manufacturing when he moves into the facility.

Cantu Apiaries and Peace River Bees will receive \$269,675 to manufacture its skin-care line made from honey and other bee products.

Stream2Sea, a skin-care and cosmetic company, will receive \$662,000 and is owned by Autumn Bloom. She also started Organix South, which was the

first tenant in the Hardee County Commerce Park. Bloom later sold that company to Nutraceutical.

An additional \$500,000 was granted for the Florikan building being built in the Commerce Park.

That company is moving its production facility from Sara-

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Main Street Work Will Take Months

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

Repaving and drainage work on West Main Street in Wauchula will start in early January.

The project will take the better part of six months and needs to be done before the summer rains disrupt the drainage work, explained Ken Wheeler, county engineer.

The January start did not sit well with the Wauchula City Commission, which discussed the matter while approving an interlocal agreement with the county during the monthly City Commission meeting on Sept. 8. It would prefer the work be delayed until the end of March so local businesses could take full

advantage of serving winter visitors.

The work begins at Ohio Avenue. After it passes Eighth Avenue, the work will be done at night, after 8 p.m., to minimize effects on downtown businesses, said Wheeler.

The county recently increased the project from \$757,411 to \$1,232,039 as the state Department of Transportation made its SCOP (Small Counties Operations Program) and SCRAP (Small Counties Road Assistance Program) monies for the 2014-15 fiscal year available. The state year begins July 1.

Having the full funding will enable the county to complete

both the paving and drainage work at one time. Wheeler said he had 95 percent of the engineer's drawings and would be asking the Board of County Commissioners for permission to go out for bid at its Nov. 6 meeting.

The work from Ohio to U.S. 17 Southbound will include drainage, sidewalks, curbing, widening, milling and repaving along West Main Street. It will not cross over to East Main Street and U.S. 17 North because East Main Street is SR 636 and the state has its own plans for work to the east side of Wauchula.

One of the most difficult tasks will be replacing the city's 24-

inch stormwater drains to 48-inch pipe, which will better carry flooding waters off Main Street and, hopefully, Orange Avenue. In addition to drains along West Main Street, there will also be catch basins and drains added along South Eighth to Orange Street and along South Seventh Avenue to Orange Street.

"This should prevent flooding, based on the 25-year flood events," said Wheeler.

The eventual plan is for the city to complete stormwater work by drilling under U.S. 17 for drains on to a vacant lot near the Post Office on Fourth Avenue to continue stormwater See MAIN STREET 2A

1 Seat Open On ZS Board

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

The qualifying period for election to the Zolfo Springs Town Commission is next week.

Because of the town's new four-day work week, qualifying is limited to Monday through Thursday, Sept. 25, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone interested can pick up a packet at Town Hall, 3210 U.S. 17 North.

The only available opening is Seat 1, currently held by Juan Otero.

To qualify, a person has to be 18 or older, and a resident of the town for at least six months.

A person can get a petition signed by at least six people or pay a qualifying fee of \$54. There also has to be a campaign account set up at a local bank.

The person getting the most See 1 SEAT 2A

WEATHER			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
09/10	91	71	0.00
09/11	91	71	0.18
09/12	88	73	0.09
09/13	90	72	0.00
09/14	89	70	0.13
09/15	93	70	0.00
09/16	90	70	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 09/16/2014 - 37.78
Same period last year - 35.95
Ten Year Average - 47.79

Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Drug Dealer Earns 11 Years

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

A man who sold a variety of narcotics in proximity to a church will now have more than a decade to meditate on his crimes.

Calvin Lavon McLeod, 46, of 670 Peterson St., Wauchula, has been sentenced in Hardee Circuit Court to 11 years in Florida State Prison for four of the original nine criminal counts against him.

McLeod had been arrested by the Hardee County Drug Task Force on Sept. 15, 2012, following a raid on his home on Aug. 31 of that year.

He was charged with trafficking in more than 28 grams of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, sale of cocaine, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, trafficking in more than 28 grams of hydrocodone, trafficking in 14 grams or more of oxycodone, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a structure for the trafficking of controlled substances.

In plea negotiations between

Assistant Public Defender Rhonda Whittaker and Assistant State Attorney David Ward, the state agreed not to prosecute five of the counts — including the more serious trafficking charges — in exchange for a “no contest” plea to the remaining four offenses.

Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle then adjudicated McLeod guilty of possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell and possession of a structure for trafficking in or selling controlled substances.

In imposing the prison sentence, Ezelle granted McLeod credit for the 510 days he already had served in the Hardee County Jail since his arrest as he awaited trial.

The judge also assessed a total of \$1,945 in fines, court costs and fees.

McLeod, currently incarcerated at the Avon Park Work Camp at Avon Park Correctional Institution, is appealing his conviction.

Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office



McLeod

and a spokesman for the Drug Task Force said the conviction stemmed from an Aug. 31, 2012, search warrant at McLeod's Peterson Street residence.

The search warrant, he said, was obtained in the course of an investigation into narcotics sales from the home. McLeod, he added, also was observed making the alleged transactions.

Dey said McLeod was not at home at the time the search warrant was served, at 5:40 p.m. that day. Drugs, he said, were found only in one room, the southeast bedroom.

It, however, held a cornucopia of narcotics.

Drug Task Force members found a blue tote bag on the bed, holding 348 grams of marijuana and two small scales among other packaging items, the major noted.

On a table in the corner of the bedroom, detectives found 10 grams of crack cocaine, a number of plastic bags containing methamphetamine and powder cocaine, still more holding marijuana, and pill bottles full of hydrocodone, oxycodone and hydromorphone.

In all, Dey said, the powder cocaine totaled 38 grams, the crack cocaine weighed in at 10 grams, the marijuana at 348 grams, the methamphetamine at eight grams and the pills at 87 grams.

Further, he noted, the fact that the drugs were being sold within 1,000 feet of a church — First Missionary Baptist Church is 990 feet away — upped the level of severity of the crimes.

McLeod is due for release in July of 2023.

EDA AWARDS

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sota into a new 80,000-square-foot building that will employ 70 people and is expected to be completed by July.

Operating expenses for the IDA and Economic Development Council received an award for \$150,000 for the coming fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

A total of \$850,000 will go toward providing water and sewer infrastructure along the U.S. 17 corridor in Wauchula and Zolfo Springs.

There was \$650,000 already allocated from the previous grant cycle, and the board approved adding another \$200,000 to the project to accommodate a request for the Zolfo Springs portion of the project.

The town of Zolfo Springs had requested the funds so it could be done in conjunction with work on U.S. 17, which will be moved to the east a couple blocks. The current road will be given to the town and renamed as Main Street.

A pretreatment facility at the Hardee County Commerce Park will receive an additional \$60,000 to combine with a left-over \$90,000 from a previous grant to complete the project.

Past discharges by park tenants have killed the microorganisms used to break down the waste in the county's Wauchula Hills facility because it is running at about 20 percent capacity and can't handle sudden changes.

A spec building application by the IDA was awarded \$1 million.

1 SEAT

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votes in the Oct. 27 election will join Sarah Schofield, Virginia Irby, DiDi White and Guadalupe “Lupe” DeLeon at the commission table.

After the election, the commission normally reorganizes and chooses its mayor for the following year. Presently Otero is the mayor.

Funeral Notice

CLARA FORSYTHE

Clara Grant Forsythe, 88, of Arcadia, died on Sept. 16, 2014.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home in Arcadia, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Joshua Creek Cemetery.

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Kelly's Column

By Jim



The U.S. Supreme Court began in 1789 and has nine members, appointed for life. In that 225-year period there have only been 111 justices, and 107 were white men, reports the September AARP Bulletin.

This reflected the traditional power base of the U.S. The other four are Sandra Day O'Connor (retired), Clarence Thomas, Thurgood Marshall (appointed in 1967 and the first African American), and Sonia Sotomayor, a Puerto Rican Hispanic and the very first Hispanic, appointed by President Barack Obama to the nation's highest court.

AARP reports President Obama sometimes tosses a football to relieve stress. He also likes to play basketball and golf.

Ken Burns' latest documentary “The Roosevelts” premiered Sept. 14 on PBS, reported AARP. They are Theodore, Franklin and FDR's wife Eleanor.

Theodore was a Republican and Franklin was a Democrat. Teddy overcame childhood asthma. Franklin contracted infantile paralysis/polio at age 39. Both had unbounded optimism, a sense of direction, were great with people, and were concerned with people less fortunate, said Burns.

Eleanor's father was an alcoholic and was insane. Her mother was very cruel to her, and both parents died before she was 12. Teddy lost his mother and his wife on the same day, Feb. 14, 1884, in the same house. His wife Alice had given birth to their only child two days before her death. FDR and Eleanor became “the most formidable husband and wife team to occupy the White House ever.”

Burns is working on a history of the Vietnam War and said LBJ (Lyndon Baines Johnson) is one of the most interesting and tragic characters in American history.

Stan Hinden wrote 5 Steps To Retire Happy for AARP:

1. Ask key questions of am I ready to retire, what will I do when I retire, how will retirement change my life, what role will my children play, how do I cope with the downside of retirement, and can I afford to retire? A man 65 is expected to live another 17.7 years and a woman 65 another 20.3 years.
2. Educate yourself by reading books on retirement.
3. Save all you can.
4. Avoid a nasty tax surprise.
5. Make your money last. The old rule of thumb was to withdraw 4 percent of your nest egg annually. A more realistic number now is 3 percent. Those who rely entirely on fixed income can safely withdraw no more than 2.5 percent in the first year, plus inflation increases.

Some advice (condensed) for new college students, written by Lisa Samalonis, a writer and medical editor who has taught at colleges in New Jersey:

College is expensive, so get your money's worth. Show up for most if not all of your classes. Pay attention and do the work. Forget perfection. College is about learning, trying new things, and occasionally failing at some endeavors. Educate yourself about the student loan program. Make real connections with professors and students. During class, put away your smartphone and don't surf the Web on your laptop.

Participate in meaningful discussions in the classroom. The professor-student connection is one of the most rewarding aspects of the college experience. Professors are a good resource when looking for jobs after graduation. Live it up—to a point. It's OK to have a good time, but moderation is what enables you to graduate with a respectable grade point average.

Learn some personal responsibility. In college you are expected to speak for yourself. Campuses have mental-health services; use them if needed. College is a big life change. Assignments converge and overwhelm. Parents get divorced/laid off/die. Breakups happen. You can make it. Find your “thing.” Immerse yourself in your field of interest. Work an internship. Find a related side job. (Published in the Philadelphia Inquirer and The Tampa Tribune.)

There will be a city election in Bowling Green Tuesday, Sept. 30, for one city commission seat. Cliff Lunn and Chuck Dixon are running for the post being vacated by Stuart Durastanti after serving two terms.

Steve Spinks will be re-elected without opposition in the other seat. Spinks took the place of Randy Mink who left earlier this year due to health reasons.

George Heine Jr. and Don Herndon were inducted into the Hardee Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame on Aug. 23. Both are deceased.

Heine was Hardee Little League Baseball president for 35 years, moving here in 1951. He worked for the county health department for 44 years, said David Royal.

He worked Little League four nights a week during the season. The baseball complex was named after him. He was in the Navy for 3 years and was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and the local fire department.

Heine served on the Wauchula City Council for over 20 years, was a deacon and greeter for First Baptist Church in Wauchula, and was active in Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, YMCA and Chamber of Commerce.

Herndon was a great runningback at Hardee High School and was known as “The Wauchula Express” as a Little All-American halfback for the University of Tampa Spartans. He had a brief career

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The state Department of Children & Families took immediate custody of the daughter, and was expected to place her with her grandparents, the Polk County Sheriff's Office said.

Friends of the couple have started an online fund for the 10-year-old, to be used as scholarship monies. Donations can be made by visiting GoFundMe.com and typing the name Hannah Denny into the search box.

As of this Wednesday morning, the account for the child had reached \$6,310.

Albritton said Denny oversaw four areas as director of planning and development: building and inspections, mining, information technology, and planning.

Certified Building Official John Schmidt will continue to head up building and inspections as will West Palmer with mining, both reporting to the county manager now.

Albritton, however, will take direct responsibility in the interim for IT and for planning, as assistant planner Joshua Cheney,

coincidentally, recently resigned to pursue another job.

A funeral for Kevin Denny will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Cocoa.

MAIN STREET

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processing. The city hopes to get a new type of SCOP stormwater grant to accomplish this work.

As part of the county's project, all curbing from Florida Avenue east will be pushed back one foot, allowing for an eight-foot parking space and less obstruction to the vision of drivers looking down the line of travel. The change may mean the city will have to move some utilities.

All sidewalks from Ohio to Eighth Avenue will be brought up to the Americans With Disabilities Act guidelines. Some now have a slope too steep and will be changed to the proper grade. Also, driveway aprons will be adjusted to be ADA compliant.

in professional football and was an excellent golfer, said Bill Lambert.

He was an excellent high school head football coach, leading the Hardee Wildcats to the state title game in 1965 when the Wildcats lost to Starke in Gainesville. He participated in the statewide teacher walkout and was not rehired at HHS.

Herndon later was head football coach at Tampa Chamberlain, Dade City and Haines City where he won a state title in 1973, said Doyle E. Carlton III. He grew up in the Lake Dale community and after retirement moved back to Hardee County.

Others in the Hardee Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame are Doyle E. Carlton Jr., Dunning Terrell, Leon Sharp, Dr. Ernest Palmer, Bob Martin, Joe L. Davis Sr., and Jerry Kapusta.

Recently a 9-year-old girl from New Jersey accidentally shot and killed her instructor at a shooting range with a Uzi submachine gun. Miami Herald columnist Leonard Pitts Jr. wrote such guns should be prohibited by law in the U.S. He commented, “What kind of shooting range allows a prepubescent girl to fire an Uzi? What kind of parents think it's a good idea to put a submachine gun in their 9-year-old's hand?”

Deer sometimes cause Florida farmers problems by eating part of their crops, reports Florida Farm Bureau. Florida allows farmers to kill offending deer on private land through a state-run deer depredation program, reports Mary Foster. Wildlife fencing to keep out deer can cost \$10.50 a foot.

Keith Albritton, the son of Wauchula natives Kale Albritton and Sue Pepper, last month was named winner of the Billy Chase Award by the Polk County Gator Club. His is a graduate of Lakeland High School and University of Florida where he excelled in golf.

He helped lead the Gators to a pair of SEC titles and a runner-up finish in the NCAA men's gold finals in 1991. He played professionally on the South America and Canada tours and won 8 tournaments.

Albritton is president and CEO of Allen and Company, and investment firm in Lakeland. He is an elder, Sunday worship leader and home fellowship group leader at Christ Community Presbyterian Church. Keith and his wife Payton have 4 children, Jacob, Luke, Matthew and Faith.

Gainesville radio and TV personality Larry Vettel recently spoke to the Polk County Gator Club and predicted UF will go 8-4 this season. The Gators were 4-8 last year and 11-2 in 2012. He said the Gators could win 9 or 10 games this season but noted FSU and Alabama have more talent.

The University of Florida has won SEC football championships eight times, in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, and 2008, and national football championships in 1996, 2006 and 2008.

Steve Spurrier was head coach for six of those SEC titles, and Urban Meyer was head coach for the last two titles. Spurrier coached one national title team and Meyers two. Spurrier is now head football coach at South Carolina, and Meyer is head football coach at Ohio State.

Florida has had three Heisman Trophy winners, Steve Spurrier in 1966, Danny Wuerfel in 1996, and Tim Tebow in 2006, which was the 100th anniversary of UF football.



GROUNDS FOR ... PLAY!
 North Wauchula Elementary School recently installed new playground equipment and improved the area around it, making it safer for students at play. About 15 inches of mulch was added all the way around the equipment. To celebrate the installation, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Monday. Just before the cutting, Principal Tracey Nix said the old playground had been there for about 40 years and she hopes this new equipment will last for another 40. Helping to celebrate and test out the new playground were Assistant Principal Mary Sue Maddox, Deputy Superintendent Bob Shayman, Diana Youmans from Mosaic, district safety inspector Barbara Spears and School Board members Teresa Crawford, Jan Platt and Mildred Smith.

PHOTOS BY MARIA TRUJILLO
 MONTAGE BY DARLENE WILLIAMS



Hospital Receives Award

Premier Inc. has recognized Florida Hospital Wauchula with a Quest Award for High-Value Healthcare.

The hospital received a Citation of Merit for delivering high-quality, cost-effective health care. Only 66 hospitals nationwide received a Citation of Merit for achieving top performance in any two of the six areas measured in Premier's Quest collaborative, including harm, mortality, readmissions, costs, patient experience and evidence-based care. "Participation in this collaborative reinforces our commitment to reliably deliver the best care experience to the communities we serve," said Florida Hospital Wauchula Administrator Denise Grimsley.

"We're proud to receive a Citation of Merit for the Quest Award as we continue down our

path of improving patient outcomes," she added.

Specifically, Florida Hospital Wauchula was recognized for:

- Reducing preventable harm events; and
- Obtaining a readmissions rate at least 11 percent less than expected.

Quest is a performance improvement collaborative of roughly 350 hospitals working to make health care safer, more efficient and consistently effective. Approximately 330 were eligible for the Quest Award for High-Value Healthcare.

The nation's leading hospitals created Quest to set new standards in health care that ensure the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care. In five and a half years, they have saved more than 136,000 lives and \$11.6 billion.

Susan DeVore, Premier presi-

dent and CEO said, "Quest hospitals have a really fresh perspective on the state of health care today, which they're using to rethink the way care is provided and design innovative changes that impact our future."

"It's no easy task for health systems to do this on their own,

so they work together to capitalize on the power of information. Our vision is to outperform this industry together, on our own terms, which is exactly what Florida Hospital Wauchula is doing. Premier congratulates them for the fantastic achievements they've made."

FWC Moves To Prohibit Lionfish Aquaculture

Lionfish aquaculture will be prohibited following action taken Sept. 10 at a meeting of the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Lionfish are an invasive species that have a negative impact on native fish and habitat.

The changes will go into effect by Dec. 1.

Management changes were developed in coordination with the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and include:

- Prohibiting the harvest and possession of lionfish eggs and larvae for any purpose other than destruction;
 - Prohibiting the intentional breeding of lionfish in captivity.
- A scientific research exception will allow permitted research institutions to breed and cultivate lionfish for the purposes of researching population control and impact mitigation.

"Every lionfish prevented from entering Florida waters, and every change that encourages removal is a step toward successfully limiting the negative impacts lionfish have on native fish and wildlife," said FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley.

The FWC encourages divers and anglers to remove lionfish whenever they can.

See or catch a lionfish? Report a sighting by downloading the new Report Florida Lionfish app on a smart device or by visiting MyFWC.com/ Lionfish and clicking on "Report Lionfish."

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
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Constantine the Great is credited with being the originator of the Easter Parade. It began on the first Easter Sunday following his conversion. On that day, he ordered the members of his court to wear their finest garments to honor and celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

What will we wear for our Easter garments this year? New clothes covering an old nature? Costly garments hiding a deceitful heart? Changing our apparel will not change our attitudes or our actions.

When we walk with the Lord, He will make all things new from the inside out. He is able to change our old nature into one of His making, a deceitful heart into one devoted to loving Him and our stale thoughts into fresh new insights into the way He wants us to live.

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Florida Hospital 'Most Wired' For Patient Care

What does technology have to do with patient health and safety?

Everything. For the second year in a row, Adventist Health System, which comprises 45 hospitals including Florida Hospital Wauchula, has made the "Hospitals & Health Networks" list of "Most Wired Hospitals and Health Systems."

The survey focuses on infrastructure, business and administrative management, clinical quality and safety, and clinical integration within the clinical environment.

"Florida Hospital leverages information technology to continuously improve the quality of care we deliver," said Florida Hospital President and CEO Eric Stevens. "We are honored to be recognized for IT initiatives and technology adoption that ultimately benefit our patients."

Several examples of Florida Hospital "wired" technology include:

- Computerized Physician Ordering Entry makes handwritten physician orders obsolete. Now your physician types orders directly into the computer, which can be easily read and understood by the clinical team, leading to faster response and overall better patient safety.
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to be shared electronically with everyone on your medical team immediately. No need to print a film for your physician. Now physicians simply e-mail your images and then electronically store them inside your medical records, leading to a more robust medical history for better care decisions.

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Key findings from the Most Wired Survey include:

- Hospitals are utilizing information technology to better connect disparate care providers, as 67 percent of Most Wired hospitals share critical patient information electronically with specialists and other care providers.
- Nurses and physicians share best practices for patient safety and use checklists at more than 90 percent of Most Wired organizations.
- Sixty-nine percent of Most Wired hospitals use tools for retrospective analysis of clinical and administrative data to identify areas for improving the quality of care and reducing the cost of care delivered.



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Obituaries

DEXTER ALLEN PICARD

Dexter Allen Picard, 33, died Saturday, July 19, 2014, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Born Oct. 21, 1980, in Aurora, Colo., he was raised in Fort Meade. He served in the military for two years between the U.S. Army and U.S. Army National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Sean Thomas O'Donnell.

Survivors include his six children, Katherine, Logan, Jackson, Ailis, Mason and Abigail; his mother, Lanai Rea of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; step-fathers, Thomas O'Donnell of Fort Meade and Bruce Rea of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; two sisters, Cheyanne O'Donnell Weeks and husband Dustin of Fort Meade and Jessica O'Donnell McBride and husband Kevin of Chicago, Ill.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at Hancock Funeral Home Chapel, 945 E. Broadway, Fort Meade. His ashes will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery in Fort Meade.

Arrangements made by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.



BLANCHE MOSELEY

Blanche Moseley, 77, of Wauchula, died on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014.

Born on March 7, 1937, in Pickett County, Tenn., she moved to Wauchula in 1959. She was a caregiver for many years.

She was preceded in death by her father, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include her mother, four sisters and two brothers.

Per her wishes, there will be no service.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

A COMPUTER TABLET MADE FOR SENIORS

If you're still wary of using computer technology because of the complications, or if you use the computer at the library because the cost keeps you from having your own, AARP has good news for you — the RealPad tablet, specifically designed for seniors.

Here are a few things that make the RealPad good for hesitant seniors:

There's an intuitive interface to help you send email and photos, browse the Internet and even have video chats. It comes already loaded with apps (applications, or programs) and tutorial videos on how to use the touch screen, browse the Internet and set up a video call or email.

The RealQuick Fix feature has one button that helps you view the status of your tablet and identify what might be wrong (for example, if your WiFi goes out) and fix it with one click.

Customer service is 24/7 — and free. Call the toll-free number, and you'll get help with any questions.

The price is \$189, and it includes a year membership in AARP (or a year extension on a current membership), plus a one-year limited warranty on the tablet.

Here are some of the things that stand out on the list of specifications:

- powered by an Intel Atom processor, which means it's fast.
- a 7.85-inch touch screen
- WiFi (You'll need WiFi in your home, or use a free one in stores, libraries and many other places.)
- front- and rear-facing cameras (front for your video chats and rear for your own photos)
- 16 gigabytes of storage
- built-in speakers

RealPad was available to pre-order early in September, and it will be in Walmart stores in mid-October. To see the Real-Pad, go online to www.aarprealpad.org. *Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.*

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Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas

Should by chance you see a cowboy spur his horse, while at the same painful moment the horse grimaces his face, don't be mad with the cowboy because after all it was only a spur of the moment thing.

We all heard the old saying that he cut off his nose to spite his face, but in some instances it would be an improvement, now take Pinocchio for example.

Some guy stole my car this morning before daylight. Later I heard a clang-banging. It was him bringing Ole Betsy back. But I'll say one thing for him. He wasn't your run of the mill car thief because he left me a sympathy card in the seat.

They say what happens in Vegas stays there. I guess that means your money, too.

All of us original Florida folks have heard that Spook Hill in Lake Wales is an optical illusion. Well, I'm here to tell you that it is just that an optical illusion, because I took a carpenter's level up there, and it showed what was up was down and what was down was up.

In today's world it seems that no one wants to climb up the ladder of success like they did in the good old days. Instead they choose to hop on the elevator going up to the top floor and bingo you're there.

The dentist said if he put a cap on my tooth it would cost me \$600. I asked him wasn't that rather high for a cap?

My cousin Morphus, the dumb one, tells everybody the world is his oyster, and his breath proves it.

I always thought that dog days were holidays for dogs sponsored by your local veterinarians.

Have you ever heard of a five-star funeral home?

Unfortunately fly-by-nighters never seem to find a place to land.

Never let your vanity over-emphasize your importance. 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

MONDAY, SEPT. 22

✓Wauchula City Commission, final public budget hearing, City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula, 5:05 p.m.

✓Bowling Green City Commission, final public budget hearing, City Hall, 104 E. Main ST., Bowling Green, 6 p.m.

✓Zolfo Springs Town Commission, final public budget hearing, Town Hall, 3210 U.S. 17 North, Zolfo Springs, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

✓Hardee County Commission, final public budget hearing, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

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

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

In Memory



WALTER B. OLLIFF JR.

Walter B. Olliff, Jr., 60, of Wauchula, passed away at home on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014. He was born June 12, 1954, in Wauchula, and spent his life here other than his college years. He loved Hardee County and its people and served them loyally for 12 years as a Commissioner and as a local business owner of W.B. Olliff Jr., Tree Surgeon, Inc. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, Walter B. Olliff Sr. and Mary Stimac Olliff.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Sonya; one daughter, Staff Sergeant Sarah Maurin and husband Sergeant Major Patrick Maurin of Clarksville, Tenn.; two sons, Walter B. Olliff III (aka Boomer) and fiancée Caitlin of Daytona Beach and James J. Olliff and wife Bailee of Tampa; three sisters, Linda Beth Carlton and husband Pete of St. Petersburg, Kathy Ishee and husband Virgil of Normandy, Tenn. and Patty Ready of Wauchula; three granddaughters, Hannah Maurin, Skyla Dixon and Sierra Maurin; three grandsons, Michael

Boley, Ryan Maurin and Jerry Brossman; one great-grandson, Conner Brossman; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also fondly remembered by Yolanda Peterson, his unofficial "adopted daughter."

Visitation was Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral Mass was at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 16, 2014, at St. Michael Church, followed by interment at Wauchula Cemetery. A celebration of Walter's life was held at his earthly home, 3960 E. Main St., immediately following interment. Everyone was invited and brought pictures, memories and "Walter" stories to share.

Walter Olliff served as a governing Member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Great Apes for six years (2000-2006) and continued as an Honorary Board Member until his passing. The Center is a non-profit sanctuary dedicated to the rescue and lifetime care of orangutans and chimpanzees that come from circuses, movies, research and the exotic pet trade. Walter's close friend was the center's first orangutan, Pongo, and he visited him just one week ago.

In lieu of flowers, Donations in Walter's memory may be made to Center for Great Apes, P.O. Box 488, Wauchula, FL 33873.

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In Memory



JERRY B. BRAY

Jerry B. Bray, age 43, of Wauchula, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014, in Owensboro, Ky. He was born July 10, 1971, in Hayti, Mo.

Jerry was a professional truck driver for Jerry McCure Trucking.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy of Wauchula; three sons, Johnny Bray of Wauchula, Jerry Bray of Bowling Green and Michael Swearingen of Bowling Green; his mother, Debbie Herron of Missouri; one brother, Jeremy Bray of Missouri; two sisters, Roxanne Crews of Tennessee and Yvonne Bray of Missouri; and one grandson, Brody Bray.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 9 to 10 a.m., with Services at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home in Wauchula. Burial was private in Lake Dale Baptist Church Cemetery.

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School Board candidate Garry McWhorter was preparing to greet the members of the community and wish students a great school year.



The Community & School Awareness event had a lot of information for parents about the upcoming school year.



Folders, backpacks and more were handed out during the event at Magnolia Manor Park.

Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My cat's current litter works fine, but I am reading some worrying things about the ingredients and how they might harm him. Plus there's the environmental impact. Is there a good "green" cat litter available?

—Suzy G., via email

DEAR SUZY: You're not alone in your concern about litter and the health of your cat. According to a report in Scientific American a couple of years ago, many litter products contain silica dust — which can cause respiratory problems in cats. "Clumping" type litters may use a sodium bentonite clay, which swells up as it absorbs liquid — however, it may cause gastrointestinal problems if ingested by cats, such as when they lick their paws to clean them after using the litter box.

There are also issues around how certain clays are mined, and

the size of the "carbon footprint" surrounding production of cat litter, including how far a product travels to reach store shelves.

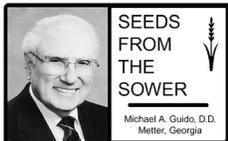
Sure is a lot to consider when you're just trying to find a better place for your cat to pee.

In response to consumer concerns, there are a few "green" litter products on store shelves. Look for a product like Yesterday's News, litter made from recycled paper; SchweetScoop Natural Wheat Litter; World's Best or Benovo, made from corn; or even litter made from wood shavings and sawdust.

If you're feeling adventurous, look into creating litter yourself from old newspaper.

But don't jump fully into "green" litter without consulting your cat. Test out a new product for a few days to see if your cat will use it. If it doesn't adapt to one, try another.

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More Than 300 Attend Back-To-School Event

One of the biggest back-to-school events in the county went off with great success.

Community & School Awareness held its 11th annual Back to School Event just before the start of the 2014-15 academic year. Site for the crowded scene was Magnolia Manor Park.

Program director Katrina Blandin said it was gratifying to know that so many local churches, businesses and individuals are caring, and wanted to participate in and/or donate to this worthy cause.

She says many of the individuals who helped out do not even have children, but they still "unselfishly donated financially or/and by volunteering."

More than 300 people were in attendance.

Along with the public, attendees included School Board members Teresa Crawford, Mil-

dred Smith, Paul Samuels and Jan Platt, who also is running for re-election. Other School Board candidates participating in the day were Garry McWhorter, Eugenia Larsen and Andrew Smith.

Hardee County Commissioner Colon Lambert was there, along with commission candidates Judy Wilson and Russell Melendy.

Assuring the safety of the people at the event as well as communicating with attendees were Sgt. Matthew Tinsley of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office, Wauchula Police Chief John Eason and Ofc. Robert Ehrenkauf of the Wauchula Police Department.

Community & School Awareness is a community-based organization. "This organization is assembled by volunteers who are concerned about the education and well-being of our community as a whole, including the

economic challenges that are encountered," says Blandin.

The group was established 11 years ago. Over the many years, this event has provided school supplies for more than 4,000 students.

School supplies are not the only things that students have received. They, along with community members, have been educated about the many different churches, social organizations and businesses that are within Hardee County.

"There have been many friendships made in addition to many networking opportunities within this commendable event," says Blandin.

Many of the volunteers at this event are students earning community service hours for scholarships, students who feel it is the right thing to do, and concerned community individuals.



School supplies weren't the only items distributed. The event also placed on emphasis on safety, and therefore handed out bike helmets to some lucky students.



Zumba instructor Carmen Serrano (left) had a great time pumping up the crowd.



Members of Hardee County Democratic Party take a break from giving useful information to the parents of students in attendance.

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The Hardee County Sheriff's Office gave out very useful safety information to parents and kids.



Hardee County Commission candidate Judy Wilson took time out to not only talk to parents about the campaign, but also to students about the upcoming school year.



School Board member Paul Samuels is about to start a busy day of handing out supplies and interacting with the public.



School Board candidate Andrew Smith brought along his family to help pass out supplies.



School Board member Jan Platt, who is also running for re-election, handed out folders to as many students as she could.



Hardee County Commission candidate Russell Melendy was ready to go at this 11th annual Back to School Event.



Staff from Hardee County Youth Football were there to encourage kids to play sports.



Many businesses and organizations throughout Hardee County attended the Community & School Awareness Back to School Event to pass out supplies to students within the district. Here, Vandolah Power Co. hands out backpacks.

COURTESY PHOTOS

A Funeral Message For My Friend, Walter...

By WILLIAM R. (BILL) LAMBERT
For The Herald-Advocate

Walter Berry Olliff Jr. was a man's man. If he had any earthly fear (other than the 31 years with Sonya) I never knew it.

He was in many respects the quintessential non-conformist.

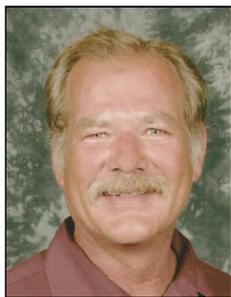
For the most part there was one way and one way only. Wally, Waldo or Walter's way! Folks generally accepted and admired his approach or firmly rejected it. For Walter, it did not matter.

You could argue. You could debate. You could point fingers, pound fists, yell or threaten. It simply didn't matter. When he got something in his head it was etched in stone.

Walter Berry Olliff Jr. provided new definition to "stubborn." He redefined the old saying "my way or the highway!"

As my friend from early childhood throughout our life we "associated" or (should I say) "disassociated" for most of the six decades he spent here on Earth.

He loved life and savored every minute of it. I do not know of anyone who experienced higher peaks or lower valleys, and he always found



Olliff

yet a higher peak or deeper valley. This was Walter.

He loved his family: Sonya, Sarah and her husband Patrick, Boomer and his fiancée Caitlin, and James and his wife Bailey. He also was fond of Yolanda Peterson, his unofficial adopted daughter.

He cared deeply for his childhood family experiences with his parents, Walter Sr. and Mary, and his three sisters, Linda Beth, Kathy and Patty Jo.

He loved his grandchildren, and his greatest lament was not being able to be with his growing expanding family any longer.

He will be missed by many, many friends and relatives, but

his unconventional, assertive, stubborn, persistent passion for living and working through life, blended with sanity from Sonya, has been assertively and emphatically branded upon his children!

Reflecting on Walter's preferences and priorities in life the following passions beyond his love for his family should be mentioned:

- He loved to work. I do not know any other human who could work head to head, shoulder to shoulder, toe to toe with Walter Berry Olliff Jr. He had an uncanny physical endurance driven mostly by a desire to be a good provider for his family.
- He loved to fish. My earliest and fondest memories of him surround fishing and fish stories. As children we spent time at Lemon Bay at his grandmother's house fishing for red's, snook and sheep-head.

We went deep sea fishing for mackerel and grouper. We fished in every pond, creek and river around Wauchula and Sweetwater. We went fishing and diving in the Bahamas. He insisted on retro-fitting and outfitting a boat so his family

1965 FIRST FEDERAL BASEBALL TEAM



COURTESY PHOTO

Lewis Pace was coach of the 1965 First Federal Major Little League Baseball team in Wauchula. The age group is 9 to 12. In front row, from left, are Mike Heine, Mike Thomas, Slade Hayman, David Soles and Keith Davis. In back row are coach Lewis Pace, Walter Olliff Jr., Earl Pace, Larry Knight, Doyle Spears and Steve Starratt.

could experience trips we took as children. I know those experiences were both fond and terrifying for Sonya, Sarah and the boys.

• He loved animals, especially dogs. Most of his life he couldn't be satisfied with just any type of dog. He had to have a pet that defined his own persona. He had to have an animal that exemplified Walter. When we were kids and camped out I would have my skinny little liver and white pointer named Pete. Walter had "Rebel." Imagine Walter having a pet as a child named Rebel. Later in life he made his statement with a preference for Great Danes. They fit him. They defined him.

• He loved to take any machine up to and beyond its mechanical limit. He built and raced cars. It always had a Torrey Oaks decal! • He could operate, tear up and then repair any machine on earth. Bucket trucks, dump trucks, tractors, loaders, cranes, hoists, chippers, stumpers and chain saws. There was nothing mechanical that didn't intrigue him.

• He was frequently obsessed or mesmerized with understanding the engineering and design of any object or manmade creation with moving parts.

Today his two sons have obtained engineering degrees. Life has its way of leaving certain marks.

His dad was a Marine. Walter was a patriot, extremely sensitive and respectful of military issues and operations. Today his daughter is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army and married to a sergeant major in the U.S. Army.

Upon graduation from Hardee High School, he went to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach and obtained a pilot's license. He loved to fly and while I was generally scared to death to ride in a car with him, he was a meticulously careful pilot.

A group of us flew two Cessna's, Herbie Kay's and Carl Saunder's, to the 1996 Sugar Bowl. It was a thrashing of FSU by the Florida Gators. It was good for our souls. We also went to Bourbon Street after the game. Me, my son Will, Walter, Carl Saunders and Kenny Miller all on Bourbon Street. The FSU fans who went with us were sulking.

I am glad he never owned his own plane though. There is no doubt that he would have eventually crashed it, probably broken a few bones, and then certainly picked up the pieces and re-assembled it and called me to take a ride. That was the nature of Walter.

He would have headbutted Chuck Liddell, the guy on the TV commercial who was a champion mixed martial artist and former Ultimate Fighting Championship Light Heavy-weight Champion.

Walter was simply: "Mayhem in Motion" that even All State Insurance would have trouble insuring against.

He started a lawn care business that he eventually sold to me. I sold the business to my brother. I'm sure remnants of it are still around somewhere.

He attended St. Leo College, worked at Wauchula State Bank and at CF Industries before he

eventually became a self-employed businessman.

He came to me when he decided to run for County Commissioner. I was shocked because I never envisioned Walter as a politician. This was incomprehensible to me.

He was a populist... a "straight from the horse's mouth, matter-of-fact public servant." While looking back through our senior yearbook, there was Walter, selected as Most Popular male member of the class! It figures!

He served three terms and frankly had we not served together he could have still been in office. Serving together we established an interesting blend of tenacity to address the contemporary issues faced by the citizens of Hardee County. We knew the upside for future generations and the personal downside for our own families. He told me last week he was proud of what we got accomplished.

Walter had a passion for the citizenry he served, especially the "little" man. The everyday working person was his focus. He was a master at being assertive with a magical southern drawl that befuddled all of the Gucci suits that came to County Commission meetings. For some he was too coarse. For me he was a masterful "people" genius...

He could talk for hours upon hours about anything and everything.

I love to argue... However, Walter defined arguing.

He could be meek and patient but preferred high pressure, intense, emotional debate. The complexity of negotiations with him and the anticipation of responses will always be cherished by those who knew him.

Did I mention he could talk for hours and hours about anything and everything?

Walter B. Olliff was a man's man, Sonja's husband and the father of his children, and the friend of many.

Walter requested we remember him by the following poem:

"WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME"
When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love*

*But when I walked through
Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne*

He said this Is Eternity

*And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past*

*So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart*

Author: David M Romano

In typical Walter fashion he paused in recent months to reflect upon himself and his life and he left us a message.

It goes like this:

ME & THE TREE

Me and the tree started in the fall of 1977. Just a few saws, ropes and climbing gear. I had to learn myself, sometimes the hard way, as no one seemed to want to cut down a tree in an open field! There were power lines, houses, porches, A/C's, pools, ditches, fences, etc. All of my help was made up of friends, fellow mine workers as a way to make a few bucks extra.

As I grew, the territory also grew. Hardee, DeSoto, Polk, Highlands, Manatee, Charlotte, Okeechobee, Lee and Volusia.

In the early 80's I started working at a large RV Park in Fort Meade with lots of large trees. I still do their work to this day. There was a very large tree on a corner lot that I trimmed on dozens of times. The tree then was about 80 years old. Straight, tall and majestic. Today the tree is at least 120 years old.

One day Roger called the park owner and said the old tree must go because of picking up the foundation.

Me and my son James and Kyle removed the large tree, a very meticulous job. The final cut left us with a 60" x 17' tree trunk. It was hauled to the burn pile. After a few more days of other work in the park it was time to leave. I said there must be something I can do with this majestic trunk, so I told the guys that we would load it up and bring it home.

We hauled it home that late summer of 2011. It just lay in the field.

A few more years passed and I needed some cow pen lumber. I got out my old dusty Lucas Saw Mill and got it fired back up. I cut many boards for the pens and also ended up with a fair amount of firewood which I sold. I then made a large outdoor table for Dr. Barbara (Carlton) for her graciousness of allowing us the use of her home for my daughter Sarah's wedding in July of 2013. For many more months there was still wood left.

In May of 2014 I was diagnosed with a malignant tumor of the esophagus. The rest of the wood shall now become my casket for my funeral.

So here it is, me and my tree...

May God Bless You all...
With Love
Walter the tree man
We will all miss you, Walter. Be careful with the mystics of Universe while you are tearing them apart. We all aspire to join you one day!

Pages From The Past

From The Herald-Advocate Of Friday, Sept. 16, 1955

Front-Page Headlines:

- R.B. Downing Sr. Died Suddenly Last Saturday
- Wauchula Lions Hear Sen. Carlton
- Ice Plant To Be Taken On By City
- Sgt. Olen P. Hurst At Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Keepsake Editions

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Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: September 14, 2014
Peanut Harvesting Started

Weather Summary: According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from 0.11 to 4.35 inches this past week. Fort Lauderdale (Broward County) received the most rain with 4.35 inches, followed by Carrabelle (Franklin County) with 3.12 inches, and Jay (Santa Rosa County) with 3.11 inches. Per the U.S. Drought Monitor, Florida was 75 percent drought free this past week. Temperatures ranged from 67 to 94 across the State. The highest temperature was 94 degrees in Defuniak Springs (Walton County), Dover (Hillsborough County), and Ocklawaha (Marion County). The lowest temperature in the State was 67 degrees in Lecanto (Citrus County).

Field Crops: There was an average of 6.4 days suitable for field work, the same as the previous week. Peanut harvest has begun in Jackson, Santa Rosa, and Washington counties. Spotted wilt has caused peanut growers in Santa Rosa County to harvest earlier than desired. Okaloosa County farmers were delaying harvest of cotton and peanuts due to delayed planting, drought, and pest pressure. Peanut harvest was in full swing in Dixie and Levy counties. Peanut condition was mostly good for the State. Gulf, Dixie, and Pasco county farmers were cutting hay this past week. Washington County received a good rain that will help hay fields which had been showing severe drought stress. Sugarcane planting has begun in Glades and Hendry counties.

Citrus: Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation. Fourteen stations received more than an inch and three received more than two inches. Wellington (Palm Beach County) received the most at 2.81 inches, followed by Ona (Hardee County) with 2.76 inches. Frostproof (Polk County) recorded the least precipitation with 0.11 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 9, 2014, abnormally dry conditions exist in 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 significant rainfall and some flooding was seen in low lying areas this past week. Vegetable growers in southwest Florida continued preparing land, laying plastic, and planting fall vegetables. Farmers in Flagler and Putnam counties began planting cabbage. Tomatoes and peppers were planted in Manatee County. Fruits and vegetables being planted in Miami-Dade County included okra, boniato, and malanga; being harvested included okra, boniato, avocado, and malanga.

Livestock and Pastures: Pastures in Santa Rosa and Washington counties were showing severe drought stress. In southwest Florida, pasture quality is beginning to decline seasonally as grasses mature. Statewide, the cattle and pasture condition was mostly good.

TOP Of The Charts

as of Sept. 15, 2014

- Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week**
1. Taylor Swift No. 1 "Shake It Off"
 2. Meghan Trainor No. 3 "All About That Bass"
 3. Nicki Minaj No. 2 "Anaconda"
 4. Jessie J, Ariana Grande & Nicki Minaj No. 9 "Bang Bang"
 5. Sam Smith No. 4 "Stay With Me"
 6. Iggy Azalea feat. Rita Ora No. 6 "Black Widow"
 7. Ariana Grande feat. Zedd No. 7 "Break Free"
 8. MAGIC! No. 5 "Rude"
 9. Sia No. 8 "Chandelier"
 10. Charli XCX No. 12 "Boom Clap"

- Top 10 Albums**
1. Ariana Grande new entry "My Everything"
 2. Brad Paisley new entry "Moon-shine in the Trunk"
 3. Kem new entry "Promise to Love: Album IV"
 4. Soundtrack No. 2 "Guardians of the Galaxy: Awesome Mix Vol. 1"
 5. Sam Smith No. 7 "In the Lonely Hour"
 6. Wiz Khalifa No. 1 "Blacc Hollywood"
 7. Soundtrack No. 6 "Frozen"
 8. Various Artists No. 4 "Now 51"
 9. 5 Seconds of Summer No. 8 "5 Seconds of Summer"
 10. Avenged Sevenfold new entry "Waking the Fallen"

- 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. Lady Antebellum No. 5 "Bartender"
 5. Dierks Bentley No. 4 "Drunk on a Plane"
 6. Sam Hunt No. 6 "Leave the Night On"
 7. Luke Bryan No. 8 "Roller Coaster"
 8. Dustin Lynch No. 9 "Where It's At (Yep, Yep)"
 9. Cole Swindell No. 12 "Hope You Get Lonely Tonight"
 10. Tim McGraw feat. Faith Hill No. 7 "Meanwhile Back at Mama's"
- Source: Billboard

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Golf Teams Get Matches In

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Both Hardee golf teams are getting more games in than might be expected. Each has lost only one or two to inclement weather.

The teams are working toward the eventual goal, preparing for the Class 2A, Region 7, District 19 playoffs. Other teams in District 19 with Hardee are Bradenton Bay-shore, Sarasota Booker, De-Soto, Palmetto, Sarasota Military Academy and Bradenton Southeast.

The girls squad has had a couple of matches against Avon Park in recent weeks. The Lady Red Devils cannot field a full squad, which is an automatic win for Hardee.

At a Sept. 2 match at River Greens in Avon Park, freshman Hannah Revell led the Lady Cats with a low score of 47. Hardee finished with a 236 team score.

At the Sept. 4 match at Highlands Ridge North in Sebring, the home team shot 172 and Hardee was at 260. Bartow did

not play a full team.

The Sept. 9 match at the Diamondback Course outside Haines City, lightning cancelled the efforts.

Last Thursday was a visit from Avon Park at the home Torrey Oaks course. Revell again led the Lady Cats, shooting a 45. Another freshman, Emily Patarini came in at 58, with freshman Shelby Gibson at 60, junior Josie Moore at 61 and classmate Shelby Dees 65 for a team score of 224. Again, Avon Park did not field a full team.

Others on the girls team include senior Georgeann Paris, juniors Gabrielle Allen and Alexander Robarts and soph Morgan Crews.

This week, Hardee was scheduled to host Mulberry on Tuesday and Haines City today (Thursday). Next week's only match is at Frostproof on Sept. 23.

The Wildcats had a pair of matches last week. On Tuesday, it was a tri-match on the home course at The Bluffs, with DeSoto and Community Christian providing the opposition.

Hardee won the match with 179, while Community Christian was at 209 and DeSoto 210.

Freshman Jett Dexter was medalist with 41, followed by junior Jake Pendergrass, also at 41, soph Jhett See at 46 and junior Jusatin Davidson at 51. Soph Hunter Scranton and frosh Zack Deuberry rounded out the team.

Other players on the 2014 roster are senior Mike Heine, and juniors Andy Manley and Ryan Moore.

On Sept. 11, Hardee hosted a tri-meet at Torrey Oaks, with Fort Meade and Haines City participating. Haines City won at 197, with Hardee at 210 and Fort Meade at 284.

See carded a 49, Deuberry and Heine were both at 50 and Scranton at 58 for the team score. Manley and Moore rounded at the six-man team.

Hardee's only scheduled match this week is today (Thursday) at Lake Wales County Club against Frostproof and Lake Region. Next week there are matches at home on Tuesday and at Palmetto on Thursday.

Good Housekeeping

SPAGHETTI WITH OIL AND GARLIC

This classic combination of garlic and oil gives this simple pasta its heady flavor. Serve with lots of freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

- 1 package (16 ounces) spaghetti or linguine
1/4 cup olive oil
1 large garlic clove, finely chopped
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

1. In large saucepot, cook pasta as label directs. Drain.
2. Meanwhile, in a 1-quart

saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic and cook just until golden, about 1 minute; add crushed red pepper, if using, and cook for 30 seconds longer. Remove saucepan from heat; stir in salt and black pepper.

3. In warm serving bowl, toss pasta with sauce and parsley. Makes 6 main-dish servings.

• Each serving: About 362 calories, 10g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 361mg sodium, 57g total carbs, 10g protein.

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Collecting

Q: I have inherited three pieces of Delftware that I understand were made in Holland about 200 years ago. What can you tell me about this type of pottery?

—Joan, Norman, Okla.



By Larry Cox

A: Delftware is distinctive because of its soft, red-clay body and tin-enamel glaze. The first pieces originated in the region around Delft, Holland. The unusual color came from adding tin ash to lead glaze. During the 17th and 18th centuries, English potters were copying this technique resulting in designs that were unique to the British craftsmen. Later pieces were made for the souvenir trade and these are not to be confused with the more scarce earlier examples.

Prices vary depending on age and quality of the piece. I recently spotted a blue and white Delftware plate from the 18th century in a shop priced for \$375.

Q: I have a metal bootjack in a beetle design. I am enclosing a picture for you and hope you can tell me more about it. I purchased it at a flea market in Albuquerque.

—Jimmy, Rio Rancho, N.M.

A: After examining your picture, I am convinced that you purchased a reproduction. Bootjacks have always been a popular tool for the removal of boots. By placing the heel of the boot in a U-shaped opening, the boot can

more easily slip off the foot. Although older bootjacks are collectible and often can sell for \$100 and more, your reproduction is probably worth only about \$15 or \$20. The tipoff is that your bootjack is made from aluminum; the older ones generally are cast iron, and occasionally wood.

Q: Several years ago, I received a Hummel plate as a gift. It is the 1976 "Apple Tree Girl." What do you think it is worth?

—Betty, Sun City, Ariz.

A: According to "M.I. Hummel Figurines, Plates, Miniatures & More" compiled by Robert L. Miller and published by Portfolio Press, your plate probably is worth about \$50.

Q: I have a partial set of sterling flatware in the Alexandra pattern. Do you have any idea of when it was made?

—Barbara, Austin, Texas

A: Your pattern was made in 1961 by the Lunt Silversmiths. 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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BUDGET SUMMARY

CITY OF WAUCHULA -- FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA ARE SIX PERCENT (6%) GREATER THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	General Fund	Electric, Sewer & Water Utilities	Community Redevelopment Agency	Airport	Total
ESTIMATED REVENUES					2014 - 2015
Taxes:					
Ad Valorem Taxes -- Millage 5.6485	\$ 559,000				\$ 559,000
Gross Receipt & Sales Tax		\$ 310,000			\$ 310,000
Communication Service Taxes	\$ 131,400				\$ 131,400
Utility Service Taxes	\$ 258,000				\$ 258,000
Gasoline Tax	\$ 84,200				\$ 84,200
Licenses and Permits	\$ 12,150				\$ 12,150
Local Grants					\$ -
State Grants		\$ 700,000		\$ 534,500	\$ 1,234,500
Federal Grants	\$ 36,584		\$ 44,000	\$ -	\$ 80,584
State-Shared Revenues	\$ 629,500				\$ 629,500
Charges For Services	\$ 51,620	\$ 9,682,843		\$ 405,120	\$ 10,139,583
Court Revenues	\$ 52,275				\$ 52,275
TIF Revenues			\$ 427,497		\$ 427,497
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 100,017	\$ 117,715	\$ 14,900		\$ 232,632
Non Revenues	\$ 1,351,300	\$ 248,810	\$ 8,935	\$ 132,659	\$ 1,741,704
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,266,046	\$ 11,059,368	\$ 495,332	\$ 1,072,279	\$ 15,893,025
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES					
General Government/Administrative	\$ 665,169	\$ 1,571,040			\$ 2,236,209
Public Safety	\$ 1,265,752				\$ 1,265,752
Community Development	\$ 187,074				\$ 187,074
Physical Environment	\$ 556,624	\$ 8,057,766	\$ 495,332		\$ 9,109,722
Transportation	\$ 182,859			\$ 1,072,279	\$ 1,255,138
Culture/Recreation	\$ 235,978				\$ 235,978
Reserves	\$ 2,570	\$ 18,103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,673
Non-Expenditure Disbursements	\$ 170,020	\$ 1,412,459			\$ 1,582,479
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 3,266,046	\$ 11,059,368	\$ 495,332	\$ 1,072,279	\$ 15,893,025

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, 126 S. 7TH AVE, WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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Swim Girls Second in 5-Team Meet

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

Hardee girls swimming fashioned a strong second-place finish in last week's meet in Lakeland.

The Hardee boys were third overall in both the Sept. 2 and Sept. 11 meets.

This week, Hardee participates in a pair of meets. Tuesday they were home to greet Frostproof and the meet today (Thursday) is at Avon Park with Lake Placid also in the competition.

Next week's it's Tuesday at home against Avon Park and Sebring, with an away meet next Thursday at Lake Placid.

WINTER HAVEN Girls

The Lady Cats tied with Oasis Christian for second-place in this meet at the Rowdy Gaines pool in Winter Haven. The host team, Winter Haven had 207 points, Hardee and Oasis were both at 110 and Avon Park finished at 106.

Hardee picked up a couple of second-place finishes as its highest for the day. The girls lost points with no one competing in the 100 butterfly.

Senior Haley Edenfield was second in the 100 backstroke in 1:22.00, just 11 seconds off the winning time. Monica Graham placed fifth.

The 400 free relay team of Alex Johnson, Bridgette Conley, Desiree Ford and Edenfield were 20 seconds off the winning time by coming home in 4:44.00. The team of Caitlin Dufresne, Atasha Johnson, Reyna Kirkland and Monica Graham placed fifth.

Ford, a soph, was a close third in the 100 free, just three seconds off first and two seconds off second-place. Ford finished at 1:04.00. Teammate Alex Johnson was fourth.

Similarly, senior Alex Johnson placed third in the 50 free in a time of 00:29.00, while Tracy Whitney of Winter Haven finished second at 00:28.00 and her teammate Bailee Thornton and teammate Conley placed fifth at 00:31.00, tied with Avon Park, Kasey Starling, also in at

00:31.00 and awarded fourth place.

In diving, junior Kirkland was fourth at 116.15. Conley was fourth in the 100 breaststroke, with classmate Cheyenne Pohl in sixth place.

Other Lady Wildcats participating included junior Danielle Weeks, and Joley Pleger and Victoria Borjas, both freshmen.

Boys

The Hardee boys placed third overall. Again, Winter Haven won with 198 points, while Avon Park had 138, Hardee 118 and Oasis Christian 68.

Senior Cody Spencer won the 100 free in a time of 00:56.00 with an Avon Park swimmer close behind at 00:57.00 Wildcat freshman Mario Gomez placed seventh of eight swimmers.

Soph Vaughn Kirkland was first in the 100 breaststroke at 01:00.00. Freshman Joseph Crawford placed sixth.

Soph Wyatt Zeigler was second in the 100 backstroke in 1:08.00, just one second off the winning time of 1:07:00. Classmate Kyle Choate was fourth. Zeigler was also third in the 200 individual medley (IM), while classmate Jared Scheel placed sixth.

The 400 free relay team of Zeigler, Keith Choate, Carlos Garcia and Spencer was second in a time of 4:11.00. The team of Brandon Franks, Crawford, Gomez and Will Roberts placed sixth.

Franks placed third in diving at 168.94 points, with Keith Choate fifth.

Garcia placed fourth in the 200 free, with Franks in sixth place.

The medley relay team of the Choate twins, Franks and Crawford placed fourth, while Kirkland, Scheel, Gomez and Livingston Metayer was sixth.

LAKELAND Girls

In this meet last Thursday at the Gandy Pool in Lakeland, Hardee competed against four other squads and placed second overall. George Jenkins, the host school, was first with 335 points, with Hardee at 225, Santa Fe Catholic at 134, Haines City at 125 and Kathleen at 47.



The Hardee swim teams were enthused when they were treated to Dunkin' Donuts after Friday morning practice. COURTESY PHOTO

Kirkland won the diving competition and Ford won the 100 free in 1:04.89, nearly two full seconds ahead of her nearest opponent. Borjas placed a strong fourth of the 10 swimmers involved.

In the 100 breaststroke, Conley was just over one second slower at 1:24.93 to place second. Pohl was sixth.

In the 200 IM, it was Ford third and Dufresne fifth overall. The 200 free relay team also placed third, with Alex Johnson, Conley, Edenfield and Ford in at 1:57.70, less than a second off the second-place time of 1:56.70. Pleger, Kirkland, Kaylee Hogenauer and Madison Marple placed seventh.

Other swimmers placed from fourth to seventh place in their events, adding to Hardee points. Also participating were Atasha Johnson, Graham and Weeks.

Boys

The Wildcats placed third. Jenkins won with 280 points, with Kathleen at 219, Hardee 196, Haines City at 160 and Santa Fe at 95.

Zeigler won the 200 free in a time of 2:07.72, up 32 hundredths of a second on a Kathleen rival. Garcia placed sixth. In diving, Franks and Keith Choate went one-two to earn Hardee points.

Zeigler joined with Garcia, Levi Lovett (back from injury) and Spencer to place second in the 400 free relay. The team of Keith Choate, Franks, Roberts

and Crawford placed seventh.

Spencer picked up third-place points in the 100 free in a time of 00:56.33, with Crawford 10th. Spencer also jointed the medley relay team of Kyle Choate, Zeigler and Lovett to placed fourth in 2:02.33. Keith Choate, Roberts, Scheel and Franks placed eighth.

Lovett was third in both the 100 butterfly and 200 IM. He finished in 1:03.66 and the IM in 2:22.86, with Roberts sixth. Zeigler picked up the last third-place points, in the 100 back in 1:06.33, with Kyle Choate seventh.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Revelation in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. In Genesis 16, who called the name of the Lord that spake unto her, "Thou God seest me"? Hagar, Naomi, Cozbi, Baara
 3. What method of death was for a man who blasphemed the Lord's name with a curse? Hanging, Stoning, Starvation, Beaten
 4. Who used handkerchiefs and aprons to heal the sick and drive out demons? Jesus, Paul, Mark, Jeremiah
 5. What did God call the firmament? Rapture, Armageddon, Passover, Heaven
 6. In Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is ..." Riches, Eternal life, Death, Freedom
- ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Hagar; 3) Stoning; 4) Paul; 5) Heaven; 6) Death
Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** The Yakima River flows through which U.S. state?
 2. **TELEVISION:** What was the theme song to the sitcom "Friends"?
 3. **MUSIC:** What pop music group had a hit album in 1969 titled "The Age of Aquarius"?
 4. **COMICS:** Which comic strip featured a character called "Dragon Lady"?
 5. **MEDICINE:** How long is the average adult's spinal cord?
 6. **FOOD AND DRINK:** What fast-food franchise featured the story of Jared S. Fogle, who lost a lot of weight eating their products?
 7. **LITERATURE:** Where did the Grinch live in the Dr. Seuss story "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"?
 8. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the mad scientist in "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"?
 9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the significance of the acronym RÖY G BIV?
 10. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** What comedian and actor once said, "A day without sunshine is like, you know, night"?
- ANSWERS
1. Washington
2. "I'll Be There For You" (The Rembrants)
3. The 5th Dimension
4. Terry and the Pirates
5. 17 to 18 inches
6. Subway
7. Mount Crumpit
8. Dr. Frank-N-Furter
9. A mnemonic device to remember the colors of the rainbow
10. Steve Martin

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that US AMERIBANK C/O PENDER NEWKIRK CUSTODIAN F/B/O TC 10L, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 1152 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010

Parcel ID Number: 06-35-25-0000-40010-0000

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTION:

240 AC #223-0997799 WRIGHT ESTATE MINERAL RIGHTS NW1/4 OF NE1/4 & NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 & W1/2 OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4 & E1/2 OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 & E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 & SW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 W1/2 OF SW1/4 & W1/2 OF NW1/4 & W1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 & W3/4 OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF 6-35S-25E

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

Name in which assessed: INTERFIRST BANK DALLAS C/O NATIONS BANK CLO CORP

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 22nd day of OCTOBER, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 1

By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD009XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby notified that on **Thursday, October 2, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners** will hold a public hearing for the adoption of a Resolution vacating and closing the road/easement known as

a portion of streets and alleyways in the Town of Fort Green

being legally described as: that portion of Hendry Road and the 1,440 feet portion of Gill Street lying west of County Road 663 North, that portion of Oak Avenue, Laurel Avenue, Magnolia Avenue and Central Avenue lying north of Ollie Roberts Road and Market Street in its entirety along with the alleyways lying in Blocks 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 14, 17, 18, 19 and the north 150 feet portion of alleyway lying in Block 6 and the 150 feet portion of alleyway lying west of Block 6 and 900 feet of the 20 feet wide alleyway lying west of Magnolia Avenue and north of Ollie Roberts Road and that portion of the 20 feet wide alleyway lying between Lots 1 and 16 of Blocks 15 and 16. The above described streets and alleyways being recorded in the original Subdivision Plat of the Town of Fort Green as recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 2-14 of the Public Records of Hardee County, Florida.

The public hearing will be held in the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners Board Room, 412 West Orange Street, Room 102, Wauchula, Florida.

This procedure shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 336, Florida Statutes.

A petition for the closing and vacating, of the above-referenced shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners after required publication of this Notice. Copies of the documents relating to this proposal are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. in the Hardee County Public Works Department, 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, Florida.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the Board of County Commissioners' office at least five (5) days prior to the public hearing.

All persons are invited to attend and be heard. 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.

Rick Knight, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

9:18c

UF Pharmacy Professor Is Against Amendment 2

By JIM KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

Marijuana is "not considered good medicine" and the proposed Amendment 2 which would legalize medical marijuana in Florida is a "thinly veiled disguise to legalize marijuana for recreational use," University of Florida Paul Doering said recently.

Jo McGuire, a board of directors member of the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association and co-chair of the International Marijuana Education Committee, said there are many potential costs associated with marijuana legalization.

She said the marijuana industry has a brilliant marketing strategy of indicating "everybody wants it" and marijuana use as a new social norm.

She wrote in the September 2014 magazine Occupational Health and Safety that in 2000 the U.S. employers lost 500 million work days due to alcoholism and the cost of alcohol abuse in the U.S. is at least \$185 billion, 10 times the tax dollars brought in. In 2009 over 70 percent of teens 18 and under had experienced drinking alcohol.

When adolescents use marijuana regularly, they can experience a lasting 6 to 8-point I.Q. reduction, which can harm their potential for completing their education and gaining substantial future employment.

Treating marijuana the same as alcohol is impossible, said McGuire. The potency and serving suggestions for marijuana cannot be standardized in the

same way regulatory authorities have measured alcohol. There are no measurements for marijuana impairment. For alcohol, a simple breath test can show the immediate blood-alcohol ratio impacting the subject's brain.

Metabolized rates of THC (the psychoactive component of marijuana) vary widely based on each individual's body type, and impairment cannot be measured by a simple screening test. Effects of acute marijuana impairment can last for days. The THC level in some modern marijuana can be 10 to 20 times more potent than in previous decades.

An employee who got high on marijuana Friday night could still be impaired on Monday morning, endangering workplace safety, she said. A federal report on workplace drug testing by SAMHSA states employees using marijuana cause 55 percent more accidents than those who do not. Positive drug tests showing THC in the employee's system verified 85 percent more on-the-job injuries by marijuana users (Autry, 1998). The same report listed increased absenteeism and loss of work productivity.

McGuire stated marijuana does produce a dependency that requires addition recovery and treatment. A 2012 national survey on drug use and health showed admissions to addition treatment facilities were most common for alcohol, with marijuana ranked second.

The Partnership for Drug-Free Kids states 23.5 million Americans are addicted to alcohol and

drugs, which is 1 in 10 people over the age of 12.

Dr. Bertha Madras of the Harvard Medical School's Department of Psychiatry reported marijuana use disorder is associated with higher mortality and has lasting adverse effects on the future of young adults through increase of anxiety, panic, depression, psychotic symptoms, cognitive losses, and neuropsychological decline, and causes various adverse health effects such as psychosis.

An unanswered question would be the impact of second-hand marijuana smoke to children and family members and costs related to associated illness, said McGuire.

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazards indicated the carcinogenicity of marijuana smoke was associated with higher rates of cancers of the lungs, head, neck, brain, bladder and testes.

"There are far more questions and problems associated with the legalization of marijuana, with no compelling medical evidence to remove it as a Federally Controlled Schedule 1 Substance, than there are good solutions at this point," said McGuire.

While thoughtful dialogue should take place, fast-tracking a recreational drug to legal status through a ruse of impossible regulatory ideologies will prove irresponsible and costly. Exact figures of societal costs will not be known for many years to come, if ever, she said.

not being achieved by Columbus Oil & Gas, the money was never transferred to Columbus Oil & Gas for the convertible debentures," Shivers wrote in a complaint affidavit filed on Tuesday of last week.

Davis, however, remained "under the impression that the money had been invested as instructed," the detective further alleged.

Dey said Davis asked Kornegay about his investment and how it was performing on several occasions. Each time, he charged, Kornegay made positive comments which led Davis to believe the investment was doing well.

Early this year, though, Davis became concerned because he had not yet received any written documentation on his investment or its performance. Then, he learned the money never was invested in Columbus Oil & Gas as directed.

Kornegay, Dey alleged, was still in possession of the cash.

The major went on to allege that Davis and his attorney made several requests for the money's return over a three-month period, none of which was honored.

On July 22, appearing here at

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a Hardee County Industrial Development Authority meeting, Kornegay was asked by board members if he was involved with Columbus Oil & Gas and if he had collected any investment money from a Hardee County resident.

Kornegay, Dey said, admitted he had raised money from a local individual but that the money had not been invested as planned. He added that he had been asked to return the cash, and that he intended to do so.

Dey said that on Monday, Aug. 25, Shivers spoke with Kornegay via telephone and told him that if he did not return Davis' money in a timely manner, criminal charges would be filed.

Kornegay reportedly responded that the \$100,000 was in a savings account, and that he planned to transfer the cash by "the end of the week."

As of Monday, Sept. 8, Davis had not received his money back.

The complaint affidavit was filed and the arrest warrant was issued.

Dey said the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office went to Kornegay's home to serve the

Hardee County warrant, but found he was not there. Another resident of the condominium building told officers Kornegay was in Argentina.

Following Kornegay's arrest at the airport, Shivers went to Miami to interview Kornegay. Later this week, Dey said, the suspect will be transferred to the Hardee County Jail.

Over time, BioNitrogen intermittently has asked the IDA for construction of a railroad spur to its proposed urea plant site, the issuance of \$300 million in bonds and \$1 million to \$2 million in cash.

The IDA, however, cooled to the project at its July meeting, when it also questioned Kornegay about his company's commitment to purchase 606 acres from Davis for its plant, at an agreed upon sum of \$9.6 million.

Davis, however, had not received any payments and had begun foreclosure proceedings.

Kornegay responded by saying Davis had received stock in his company, and that installment payments would begin as progress was made on the plant.

The IDA noted at the time its intent to drop BioNitrogen from its budget.



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Cheryl and Paul Doering of Gainesville are happy after Saturday night's 36-30 triple overtime victory by the Florida Gators over the Kentucky Wildcats.

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Wildcats Beat Sebring, Bye Week Ahead

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcats got their first win of the season on Friday night by beating the visiting Sebring Blue Streaks 23-13.

The Wildcats, now 1-2 on the season, will be off this week before returning to action with a road trip to Frostproof on Sept. 26 before district competition begins at Sarasota Booker on Oct. 2.

Sebring received to start the game and converted three fourth-down tries including a fake punt on the 15-play opening drive but the Wildcat defense made a play when it needed to.

Jacquavious Kimbrough intercepted a Jair Watson pass in the end zone and gave the Wildcats the ball at their 20-yard line to start their game. The Wildcat offense started slow and was forced to a three-and-out.

Sebring went backward on its next possession and was forced to punt. A high snap sailed over the punter's head, which he downed in the end zone for a safety, giving the Cats two points and the ball back with 14 seconds left in the first quarter.

A pass interference penalty against Sebring gave the Wildcats a first down before sophomore Parker Carlton ripped off five consecutive runs totaling 29 yards, with the last being a 2-yard touchdown run up the middle. Rodrigo Rodriguez made the PAT and Hardee led 9-0 with 7:51 remaining in the half.

The Blue Streaks started their next drive with good field position at their 44-yard line but quarterback Alvin Hicks was sacked by Noah Coronado on a third-down pass attempt which forced another punt.

Hardee took over at its 34 and picked up an early first down

when quarterback Hayden Lindsey found full-back Tyler Bragg open for a 5-yard completion.

Keyonte Holley then entered the game at running back and ripped off first-down runs of 13, 11 and 12 yards along with a few penalties by Sebring to set the Cats up at the 1-yard line before Holley finished the drive with a plunge up the middle. Rodriguez made the PAT and the

Wildcats led 16-0 with 40 seconds left in the half.

The Cats got the ball to start the second half. Lindsey had a screen pass intercepted as he tried to loft it over the tall Sebring defensive end Luke Anrum who returned it 12 yards to the Wildcat 4.

Sebring capitalized on the turnover. Akem Jn Pierre went

See **WILDCATS 4B**

GAME STATISTICS

	HARDEE	SEBRING			
PASSING COMPLETIONS, ATTEMPTS AND INTERCEPTIONS	2-8-1	7-24-2			
PASSING YARDS	21	105			
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/YARDS	39/176	30/66			
TOTAL YARDS	197	171			
TURNOVERS	1	2			
FIRST DOWNS	11	12			
PENALTIES, LOST YARDAGE	12-70	5-44			
SCORING BY QUARTER:					
Hardee	2	14	0	7	23
Sebring	0	0	13	0	13



Keyonte Holley drags two defenders as he fights for extra yards. Holley rushed for 83 yards on 18 carries against the Blue Streaks.

Cross County Dominates

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee boys and girls cross country teams started the season on a high note.

"Both dominated their races with strong showings throughout," said Coach Don Trew.

For the girls, junior Maria Munoz, who was last year's district champion and ran in several summer races, placed first overall in a time of 20:26.

Kayla Rios was third at 22:43, Angel Mancillas sixth at 23:29, Raquel Resendez ninth at 24:34, and Karly White 11th at 24:29, giving Hardee the low score of 30 for the team win.

And Hardee was without the services of Crystal Avila, one of last year's qualifiers for the National Championship who ran to All-American honors at Augusta, Ga. Avila will be missing for about three weeks due to an

off-season injury and will increase Hardee's depth when she returns.

For the Wildcats, Tyler Smith came in first at 16:35, followed by Alexis Chavez third at 17:23, Dustin Smith fourth at 17:58, Leonel Rodriguez seventh at 18:22 and Austin Smith ninth at 18:34, for a team score of 24 and the win.

Rounding out the run for Hardee were Marc Salazar 15th at 19:59, Richard Yang 16th at 20:05 and Alex Paulino 17th at 20:09.

Both teams and runners hit the road today (Thursday) for the Buffalo Run Invitational at the Polo Club in The Villages. Most will also go to Gainesville Friday for Saturday's Mountain Dew Invitational at the University of Florida.

Next week there are two events. There is the LaBelle In-

vitational on Tuesday and the Lake Placid run on Thursday. October starts with the Florida Runners Invitational at Chain of Lakes Park in Titusville on Oct. 3.

Hardee is once again in Class 2A, Region 3, District 11, along with Sarasota Booker, DeSoto, Dunedin, St. Petersburg Gibbs, St. Petersburg Lakewood, Sarasota Military Academy and Bradenton Southeast.

The district meet is Oct. 27 at Municipal Park in Dunedin. The Region 3 championship is Oct. 8 at Anclote High in Holiday and the state meet is at Apalachee Park in Tallahassee.

By the fall of 2015, nearby South Florida State College will be offering a women's cross country team, offering academic and athletic challenges to the Hardee girls squad.

Building Permits

The following permits were applied for or issued by the Hardee County Building Department during the weeks of Sept. 2-12. Listings include the name of the owner or contractor, the address for the project, the type of work to be done, and the cost involved. Only projects valued at \$1,000 or more are listed.

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Kenneth R. Long, Orange Street, mechanical, \$4,550.

Travis R. Maldonado, Bay Street, front door, \$1,990.

Travis R. Maldonado, Cracker Lane, new construction, \$210,000.

Travis R. Maldonado, Third Street, new construction, \$75,000.

Martinez, Nursery Road, demolition — mobile home, \$1,000.

Morris, North Road, demolition — mobile home, \$1,000.

Samuel J. Albritton, Green Street, electrical, \$1,000.

Scott Henderson, Griffin Road, porch addition, \$10,000.

Michael R. Johnson, Maude Road, carport, \$2,050.

Kenneth R. Long, Polk Road, mechanical, \$6,250.

Douglas Battey, Downing Circle, mechanical, \$4,200.

Kenneth R. Long, Hickory Street, mechanical, \$3,250.

Douglas Battey, U.S. 17 North, mechanical, \$2,250.

Douglas Battey, Pennsylvania Avenue, mechanical, \$4,500.

Douglas Battey, Platt Road, mechanical, \$1,600.

Dwight Douglas, Middle Drive, manufactured, \$3,000.

Dwight Douglas, Middle Drive, manufactured, \$7,000.

Robert L. Spurlock, Cracker Lane, roofing, \$5,450.

Owner, Magnolia Lane, alteration, \$6,500.

Rickett, Maxwell Drive, shed, \$2,000.



PHOTOS BY ROBERT SPENCER

Jaquavious Kimbrough leaps up to intercept a pass during the first quarter Friday night at Wildcat Stadium.



COURTESY PHOTO

Hardee runners prepare to take off in the Moore Haven run, with (front, left to right) Kayla Rios, Maria Munoz, Angel Mancillas, Raquel Resendez and Austin Smith; (middle row) Karla White, Leonel Rodriguez and Alex Chavez; (back row) Alex Paulino, Richard Yang, Tyler Smith, Dustin Smith and Marc Salazar.

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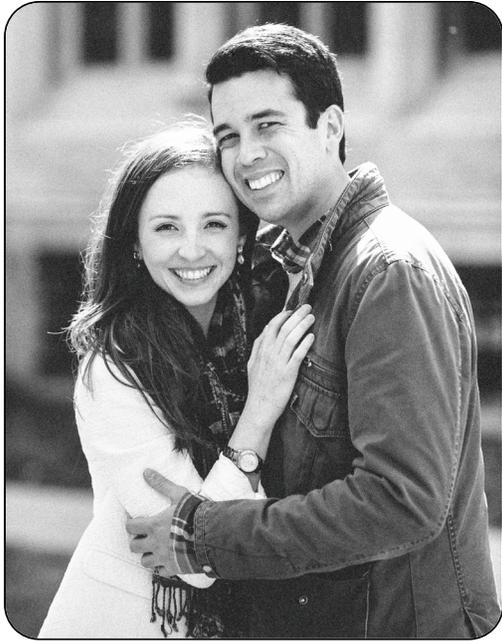
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Courtney Norris and Daniel Kahn.

Courtney Norris Engaged To Marry Daniel Kahn

Ben and Robyn Norris of Wauchula announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Norris, to Daniel Kahn, the son of Michael and Teena Kahn of Tampa.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Gaither High School and a 2013 graduate of the University of South Florida. He is currently employed with Raymond James Financial.

The bride-to-be is a 2007 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and a 2011 graduate of Florida State University.

Plans are being made for a private wedding ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 8, in Zolfo Springs.

Way Back When

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

75 YEARS AGO

Daily citrus reports giving details of shipments, auction prices, and other information of interest to the Florida citrus industry will be started Oct. 2 for the new season, it was announced here by H.F. Wilson, in charge of the service financed jointly by the Florida state marketing bureau and the agriculture marketing service, fruit and vegetable division, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Vice president Jay W. Moran of the U.S. Sugar Corp., in a public statement here today said: "The fallacy of insisting that foreign countries and other overseas areas supply almost three-quarters of our sugar, vital foodstuff, is well-demonstrated in the abrupt rises in sugar prices during the past several days.

Floridians, individually and collectively through their local chambers of commerce and other organizations, will observe "National Fire Prevention Week" Oct. 8-14, it was announced today by Harold Colee, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking before a large group of Townsendites at a six-county rally in Orlando this week, Burton Schoepf, president of Tami Trail Tours, gave a business man's viewpoint of the "plan" and said that in his opinion its adoption would result in an immediate increase of at least 25 percent in all lines of business.

50 YEARS AGO

Hardee County Park will not be named for the late Wilbur C. King, state public utilities commissioner and chairman of the county park committee which began to redevelop the park last year.

A grand jury report made to Circuit Judge Gunter Stephenson Wednesday found no indictable wrong-doing in the county's purchase of \$202.36 worth of recapped tires and

tubes that fit no county vehicles. But the report failed to identify who got the tires, except for one man, and was viewed by some Wauchulans as a "whitewash" of county operations.

The Hardee School Board last week approved a \$15 a semester subsidy for county students attending Polk and Manatee junior colleges. At the same time, the board took another step toward achieving a community junior college for the Highlands-Hardee county area.

Sheriff's deputies this week were investigating a theft, entry of a Wauchula office and the shooting of three cows. Harold L. Terzenbach of Route 1, Wauchula, told the Sheriff's Office last week someone has been shooting cows in his pasture one and one-half miles northwest of Wauchula.

25 YEARS AGO

Residents of Wauchula, Bowling Green and Zolfo Springs may have a chance soon to vote on a special tax that will help pay for the county's ambulance service. The Hardee County Commission voted 4-1 last Thursday morning to begin steps that will lead toward three spe-

cial elections on ambulance service before the end of the year.

The Zolfo Springs Town Council stands poised to raise sewer and water rates to help support its budget for the next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. Ordinance 89-8, which delineates the increases, has already been approved in its first reading. Final reading, and adoption, will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

Two Hardee County commissioners got a first-hand look at a prototype prison in Charlotte County that will serve as a model for a similar facility to be built near Fort Green in northwestern Hardee County.

Hardee County commissioners heard a plea from a Wauchula woman asking for help in getting a sidewalk paved that she says will save children's lives. But commissioners rejected her proposal because of lack of money in the county's upcoming budget to pay for the project.

10 YEARS AGO

Forecasters say this county will be spared a third round of devastating hurricanes this week, as Hurricane Ivan, the third leg of a triple threat, has turned away from this area and

is racing up the Gulf to make landfall elsewhere.

"We're getting good at this." So good, Schools Superintendent Dennis Jones said, that at least one Hardee County administrator has been asked to speak nationally on hurricane preparedness for school districts.

County and School Board officials have clashed on plans to build a new K-8 school in Hardee County. In its late August meeting, the County Commission considered a request to rezone a Wauchula Hills property for the kindergarten through eighth grade public school recently funded by the state.

They were everywhere. They wore uniforms, jumpsuits, military-like fatigues or sometimes just jeans and a marked T-shirt. They were from Dade County. They were from Duval County. They were from the cities and communities in between. And they all carried a badge. Hardee County Sheriff J. Loran Coggburn said there were more than 270 law enforcement officers from various agencies here to help in those trying days following Hurricane Charley.

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'Dreamers & Schemers' Event Held Sept. 4



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY

Welcoming guests to reception at the historic Wauchula Train Depot were Alex Ullrich, vice president of HHS Lionettes; Danielle Smith, second runner-up, Miss Hardee County; and Rayna Parks, Miss Hardee County. The event was sponsored by Main Street Wauchula, Florida Humanities Council, Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Dr. Barbara Carlton, Mosaic, Peace River Electric Company, and First National Bank of Wauchula.



Serving beverages at "Dreamers & Schemers" reception at train depot were Doyle Durando and Marcus Conerly. A cultural performance was held at the Wauchula City Hall Auditorium.



Cultural Florida history performers were Brian Shea, who portrayed Jacob Summerlin (1820-1893), "King of the Crackers" and rich Florida cattleman, having a herd of over 15,000 by age 40, learning to ride a horse at age 7; Phyllis McEwen as Zora Neale Hurston (1891-1960), a famous Florida writer who wrote "Their Eyes Were Watching God" and was an anthropologist, collector of folklore, and pioneer of the Harlem Renaissance; and Chaz Mena as Pedro Menendez de Aviles (1519-1574), a prominent Spanish admiral and founder of St. Augustine, claiming Florida for Spain, ousting a colony of French Huguenots near what is now Jacksonville, starting efforts to establish missions to native Indians, and searching fruitlessly for his shipwrecked son. Sam Pacetti was the songwriter/musician, and Lisa Powers Tricoli was the director of the cultural event.

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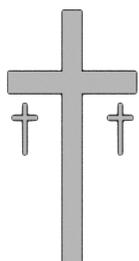
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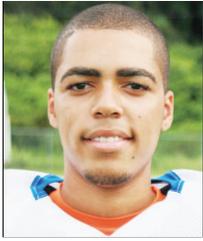
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Scout Teams

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around the right end for the 4-yard touchdown run. The PAT by Hunter Livingston was good and the Cats now led 16-7 with 10:32 left in the third quarter.

Sebring almost recovered the short and high kick but Chauncey Rivers came down with the ball at the Hardee 27.

An incomplete pass on third-and-10 forced a Wildcat punt which was short and gave Sebring good field position at the Hardee 40.

Watson found Duran Randolph open for a 31-yard completion and Giovanni Jenkins found the end zone with a 9-yard run off the right end. The PAT was no good and the Cats' lead was cut to 16-13 with 8:20 left in the third quarter.

Both teams then traded punts before Hardee took over at the Blue Streaks 35-yard line after a nice punt return by Trequan Holley. Hardee was faced with a fourth-and-2 at the Sebring 27 and Keyonte Holley picked up 7 yards on a powerful run off the left end.

Two plays later Lindsey threw a bullet pass between two defenders to Dalton Bethea for a 16-yard touchdown pass. Rodriguez made the PAT and pushed Hardee's lead back to 23-13 with 10:12 left in the game.

Sebring was forced to a three-and-out as were the Wildcats on their ensuing possession before Sebring took over at its 45 with 7:29 left in the game.

Sebring drove deep into Hardee territory before electing to go for it on fourth-and-2 from the Wildcat 12.

Alvin Hicks tried a run up the middle. The Wildcats defense stopped him literally an inch or two short of the first down. Hardee took over on down at the 10-yard line but could not pick up a first down and was forced to punt back to the Blue Streaks.

Sebring then got down to the Wildcat 6-yard line before Marco Deleon intercepted Hicks in the end zone to seal the Wildcat victory with 1:45 left in the game.

Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins
773-0618

Hello again! I didn't think I would even have a column this week, as I had too little to write, but all of a sudden things began to come my way. So, let's get on with it.

Connie (Berringer) Shoemaker, a schoolmate who often walked the many blocks to our junior high and later our high school with me, sent this little item my way:

"If you have a family that loves you, a few good friends, food on the table and a roof over your head, you are richer than you think." This was written by an unknown author, but how true. We sometimes take things for granted when in reality we are truly blessed.

Little Jamison Trott had hypoplasia surgery last Friday at All Children's Hospital. Prayers for this special family are and have surely been abundant, and will continue in the days ahead. Long-time friend Barbara Clark is awaiting ear surgery in a few days. Barb, you and your family, too, are in our hearts and prayers.

Our family is being hit with family members in hospitals all over our immediate area. My daughter, Juanita, called from Mississippi to tell me that David Trevino Sr. is in Florida Hospital Heartland undergoing tests.

My son, Joseph, called earlier in the afternoon to tell me that he was with my sister-in-law, Sharon Adams, in the emergency room at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, also undergoing tests to find solutions to her medical needs. Sharon has been diagnosed as having had a stroke and remains hospitalized, hoping to be home in another day or so.

Another family wishes to remain unnamed, but has also been hospitalized and undergone several tests over the past two or three weeks.

On Saturday, my second son, Joseph I, Wally Woods, Sharon's husband Paul Adams and I trav-

eled to the hospital together. While there, it was like a small family reunion as Sharon's younger brother, James Henry Wilkins and his wife, Faye, were there. Charles and Linda Abbott came soon after and visited as well.

The Abbotts were also visiting Sam Rawls, who also had been hospitalized last week. Sam, Arden and family, please know that you are in our prayers as we know our family is in yours.

Mary Jane Albritton has been undergoing radiation and chemotherapy for several weeks and will be continuing for several more treatments. Please keep her in your heart and your prayers.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family, friends and co-workers of Kevin Denny and his wife, Jennifer. May you find comfort, peace and love flowing from God to each of you at this time.

Birthdays for this week are abundant as are anniversaries. Congratulations to each individual and to each couple.

Special birthday greetings go to Greg Shackelford, Patrick Burnett, Margie Gatesman, Erica Durrance and Margaret Henderson. More wishes for a great birthday go to Austin Hilliard, Park Winter, Lori Barbere, Ronald Lambert, Ryan Abbott, Ethalind Prescott and Susie Gatesman. More birthdays? Yes! Best wishes also go to Sylvia Adams, Gerald Davis and Kim Trott.

May each of our celebratory couples have a great anniversary, with our wishes going to Malone and Judy Himrod, Ray and Alma Durrance, Buddy and Debbie Hilliard, Dan and Sue Daniel, and Rickey and Susan Dick.

Until next week, may God bless and keep each of you.

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee varsity girls volleyball team has broken even after three weeks of action.

After last week's matches, the girls were at 3-3; however, they dropped district matches against Lemon Bay and Sebring and have an uphill climb in the Class 5A, Region 3, District 11 race. They were set to play the third district team, DeSoto at home on Tuesday and follow that with a home match today (Thursday) against visiting Fort Meade.

Next week's only match is Tuesday at home in a return encounter with Lemon Bay. The girls play at Sebring on Sept. 30 and go to Fort Meade on Oct. 2.

Lemon Bay
In the first district encounter against Lemon Bay on the Lady Manta Rays court, Hardee had a hard test. The local girls battled to a 25-13 loss in game one and narrowed that to 25-18 in the second set. Hardee efforts resulted in a 26-24 win in the third set before dropping the fourth set 25-6 and giving the best of five to the home team.

Senior outside hitter Kendall Gough had Offensive Player of the Week honors with 13 kills, four blocks and four solid serves.

Setter Emily Albritton had a good all-round game with 11 serves, including an ace. She also had 52 good sets to her teammates and added a half dozen spikes.

Brooke Dixon, another outside hitter has a half dozen kills, two blocks and eight good serves.

Makayla Deuberry chipped in with eight kills, eight blocks and three good serves. Jaka-ysha Lindsey contributed six kills and a block, while Abby Vargas contributed seven kills and 11 serves, including an ace.

Others getting in on the action included Morgan Walters, Audra Weeks, Paigelyn Cord, Tiffany Flores and Gemi Saunders, who was Defensive Player of the Week.

Mulberry

Next up was a Sept. 8 trip to Mulberry, where Hardee labored for five long sets before winning the match. The Lady Panthers took the first game 25-20. Hardee came back to claim the second 25-18. After a tough 25-23 loss in game three, Hardee came back to take the final two games 25-19, 15-10 and win the match.

Deuberry took Offensive honors with two sets, 13 digs, 6 kills and five blocks to go with 10 good serves, including an ace.

Albritton also had a good day with 67 sets, seven kills, three digs and 20 good serves, with five aces.

Gough had 19 serves, including an ace, two blocks, four digs and seven kills.

Dixon added seven kills, a block and five serves. Lindsey had four kills, five blocks and a serve.

Vargas had a solid game with 11 serves, including two aces, a block, three kills and five sets. Walters joined her with seven serves, including an ace, and four digs.

Saunders, the libero, was again Defensive Player of the Week. Others joining in the action were Weeks, Flores and Courtnee Richardson.

Sebring

Competing against a team which plays and practices year-round was an uphill battle for the Hardee girls. Sebring won 25-18, 25-13 and 25-23 as the Lady Cats began to pick up the pace.

Deuberry continued her outstanding game for the week's offensive honors with 11 digs, two kills, six blocks and three serves.

Vargas had an entry in every statistical category, with twin aces, a block, two digs, two kills and two sets.

Albritton had two serves, one ace, and added four digs, two kills and 48 sets to teammates.

Lindsey had four kills, two digs and a block, while Dixon had three digs, a kill and a block.

Defensively, Saunders had six digs and a kill, and Gough had five kills, two digs, two blocks and four good serves.

Other playing for Hardee included Flores, Walters, Richardson, Cord, Weeks and Sanaida Garcia.

JV

Although the Hardee junior varsity hasn't won a match yet, they are getting closer in every outing.

At Lemon Bay, Victoria McGhin topped the team with six good serves, including a pair of aces. Hope Elliott had five serves, including an ace.

Ellie Palmer added five serves and six spikes. Claudia Klein added twin spikes and three good sets. Brenda Miramontes added three sets, four serves and a spike.

Others playing were Kaitlyn

Richardson, Sarah Welch, Rayann Kulig and Destinee Jackson.

Against Mulberry, Hardee again had some leaders. Jackson had eight serves, including a pair of aces and added two spikes. Welch had three aces, two blocks and a spike. Klein had six sets and four serves, and Richardson added seven serves and a spike. Adelina Luna had three aces and Hope Elliott had twin aces. Palmer had three serves.

Others in on the action were Miramontes, Mallory Gough,

Kulig and McGhin.

The JV girls lost to Sebring 25-13, 25-16 as the JV play the best of three sets.

Again, there were highlights. Klein had five digs, three sets and four serves. Welch had three kills, two digs and a set. Miramontes had a half dozen sets and two digs. Elliott had four digs, a kill and pair of sets. Palmer added two digs, a kills and an ace. Gough had four digs and an ace.

Other chipping in were Rosie Fimbres, Richardson, Luna, Kilig, McGhin and Jackson.

Players of the Week

Varsity Volleyball

September 8-12



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Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper

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Greetings from Fort Green. We live in a computer world and my desk top has evidently gone to computer heaven. You would think that if you had two computers in a house they could be programmed so that material you type on one and save would be saved in both but mine is not that good.

I'm using my laptop and it is not as convenient to type on as my desk top. It is frightening to think of all that is stored on my desk top may be lost forever except for when I saved to a disc the last time.

To continue the computer world theory, I was at a meeting last week and Mrs. Barton from the high school presented a video about the students who converted a golf cart from gas to electric and then to be powered by solar energy. I am sure most of the readers of this column probably are not aware of how smart some of the students in our school system are.

They converted a go-cart and entered competition with other school, some of which had been in the competition several years. Our team placed fourth in a large field of competitors. Very interesting, and maybe we don't have to worry about the high cost of fuel.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Olliff family in the home going of Walter last Saturday. Walter lived life to the fullest and was one of my favorite people. He was a hard worker, which I can attest to from him trimming trees in my yard. He told me he instructed his family that unless they wanted to be in the tree-cutting business they better get a college degree and they followed their father's advice. He will be missed.

When I first moved to Wauchula I worked at M&O. That company was a big asset to the county and employed many people. To my knowledge, they were not give \$2 million as an enticement to come to the county, just hard-working local people.

Our sympathy is also extended to the Denny family and

please pray for little Hannah, who is with her grandparents.

We have some people in our neighborhood that are in need of prayer. Sharon Adams suffered a stroke and I was told was to be released from the hospital the 15th. Sam Rawls is in Lakeland Hospital and has now developed pneumonia in addition to the problems he had when he entered the hospital. Chris Thompson is in the Sebring hospital. The Daniel Duke family is still under the weather. Please pray for these and others you may know.

Our church proved again that the members can keep a secret. Mary and Donald Samuels were given a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party last Saturday. Mary's sisters, Judy and Janie planned the celebration. There was a good crowd and they were totally surprised.

Mabel Williamson picked them up with plans to go to a Lakeland restaurant but had to stop by the church for a minute and see the preacher. Many of the cars were parked in the back, which helped keep the surprise when they drove to the church. The occasion gave them some happy memories.

Donald mother, Mrs. Hughes, worked at the Little Red School House, so most people my daughter's age knew her. She was a good teacher and the children loved her. Most people can remember Mrs. Stancil and Mrs. Hughes. They put on some good kindergarten graduation programs at the City Hall.

Donald told me his mother had given them instructions about her funeral and the clothes she was to wear and she looked real pretty. These in-structions actually help the survivors.

Sherman was in the grove recently on the tractor and a big coyote crossed in front of him, unconcerned with the tractor noise and headed toward the neighbors. A neighbor told me that sometimes coyotes yapping will wake her at night. Better keep small animals in at night.

Pray for each other and our nation. We are in some trying times.

Villalba Heads Up Peace River Center

Psychiatrist Jorge Villalba, MD, recently joined Peace River Center as medical director.

Peace River Center is the local provider of community mental health services to Hardee, Highlands and Polk counties and serves over 12,000 individuals annually.

Dr. Villalba oversees Peace River Center's medical and treatment services and provides both inpatient and outpatient services. He is triple board-certified, in adult, child/adolescent and forensic psychiatry, and is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Bilingual in Spanish and English, Villalba has 24 years of experience in psychiatry, including recent experience working with veterans returning from war.

Peace River Center has a staff of nearly 400, with 110 holding medical and professional health-care licenses or certifications including eight psychiatrists, 13



Villalba

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Appointments for Peace River Center services can be made by calling (863) 248-3311.

How Do Florida Schools Rank?

With school back in session and parents focusing on a quality education for their children, the leading personal finance social network, WalletHub, conducted an in-depth analysis of 2014's States with the Best & Worst School Systems.

Given the strong connection between educational attainment and income level, WalletHub compared the school systems among the 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia to encourage parents to help their children realize their maximum potential.

Twelve key metrics were used — including dropout rates, test scores and bullying incident rates — to assess the quality of education in each state.

Florida ranked No. 29 overall.

Key Stats

- The District of Columbia's dropout rate is four times higher

than Iowa's.

- The percentage of children between the ages of 6 and 17 who repeated one or more grades since starting kindergarten is almost eight times higher in Louisiana than in Iowa, Utah or Minnesota.
- California's pupil-to-teacher ratio is more than two times higher than Vermont's.

- The percentage of public high school students who reported being threatened or injured with a weapon on school property at least one time during the previous 12 months is two times higher in Georgia than in Wisconsin.

- The percentage of people (25 and older) with a bachelor's degree or higher is three times higher in the District of Columbia than in West Virginia.

States with the Best School Systems

- 1 New Jersey
- 2 Massachusetts
- 3 Vermont
- 4 New Hampshire
- 5 Kansas
- 6 Colorado
- 7 Virginia
- 8 Minnesota
- 9 Wisconsin
- 10 Pennsylvania

States with the Worst School Systems

- 42 South Carolina
- 43 Arizona
- 44 Arkansas
- 45 West Virginia
- 46 New Mexico
- 47 Nevada
- 48 Louisiana
- 49 Alabama
- 50 Mississippi
- 51 District of Columbia

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has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, P. A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, For Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the file original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, in the THE HERALD ADVOCATE on or before October 24, 2014; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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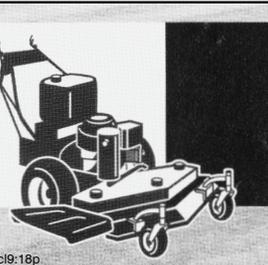
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Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis & Gina Harlow



Fruit of the Vine
If you were to make a checklist of all the wonderful qualities one fruit could possess — sweet, tart, tasty raw or cooked, fresh or dried, with delicious juice, various flavors, edible leaves and nutritious oil — the grape and its vine would check every box. It must be for that reason that no other fruit, no matter how glamorous its reputation, is grown and produced as much as the grape.

The cultivation of grapes dates back to the beginning of civilization on the Asian and European continents. In North America, when the Europeans arrived, they found almost countless varieties of wild grapes, many found nowhere else in the world.

Most of those wild grapes were considered inedible by the early colonists, although they were an elemental food of the Native Americans. Soon, however, the wild American grapes became hybridized with European varieties, and grapes became more widely consumed. One of the notable varieties is the super-delicious Concord grape.

The grapevine has a presence around the globe, and the fruit and the plant are used in a wide variety of ways. From the beginning, wine was made from grapes, but it wasn't long before it was discovered that grapes were wonderful dried, and there is even mention of raisins in the Bible.

The practice of making oil from the seeds also is ancient and appears to have begun soon after cultivation began. The same is true for the leaves, which are eaten fresh or brined, and a version of stuffed grape leaves not only is integral to Greek cuisine, but found in the foods of almost

every Middle Eastern country. The fruit itself is a good source of vitamins A and C, and antioxidants. The leaves are especially high in vitamin A and minerals, while the oil or extract from the seeds also contain antioxidants that may be helpful in lowering cholesterol and fighting heart disease.

Keep grapes in the coldest part of the refrigerator wrapped in a perforated plastic bag to allow excess moisture to escape. Unfortunately, grapes won't ripen after they've been picked.

When it comes to cooking with grapes, most people think of jams or pies, but even sweet grapes add an interesting dimension of flavor to savory dishes, and the more bitter grapes, such as some of the wild varieties like the Texas Muscadine, take on a sweetness when sauteed or roasted. If you've never tried grape leaves, you are missing a tangy treat. They are the perfect receptacle for a wide variety of stuffings.

Try this recipe for Bacon Seared Pork Chops with Grape Sauce, which uses grapes in a uniquely savory way!

SEARED PORK CHOPS WITH GRAPE SAUCE

- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning
- 4 pork chops, bone out, 1 1/2 inches thick
- 2 strips bacon, cut into small pieces
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cups seedless red grapes
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken stock

- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 tablespoons chopped green onions, white and green parts, for garnish

1. Season chops on both sides with salt, pepper and 1/2 tablespoon of poultry seasoning, and let sit outside refrigerator for 10 to 15 minutes to come to room temperature.

2. Add bacon and 1 tablespoon oil to saute pan, and cook over medium-high heat. Once bacon starts to render some fat, about 2 minutes, add grapes. Allow the bacon to continue to render and get crispy, and the grapes to split open and release their juices, about 3 to 5 minutes. Remove half of bacon and grapes and set aside.

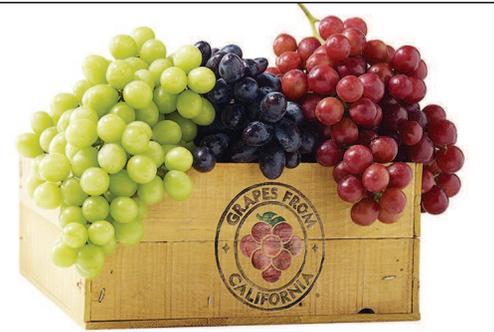
3. Add flour and the remaining 1/2 tablespoon poultry seasoning to bacon fat; stir for 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in chicken stock and Worcestershire sauce. Turn temperature to high, and bring the mixture to boil. Turn heat to simmer, stirring occasionally, until liquid is reduced by half and thickens. Stir in butter, cover pan, and set aside.

4. To a cast-iron pan, add remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil and heat over medium-high heat. Add seasoned pork chops and sear. Cook pork for 6 to 7 minutes on the first side. Flip over and reduce heat. Cook for another 6 to 7 minutes until cooked through. Remove pork from the pan, and allow to rest for about 5 minutes prior to serving.

5. When ready to serve, add reserved grapes and bacon to sauce. Taste and re-season if needed with additional salt and poultry seasoning. Pour over the chops and garnish with green onions. Makes 4 servings.

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

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake."

• Given the notoriety Las Vegas enjoys as a place for quick weddings, you might be surprised to learn that, technically, it is illegal in that city for a mustachioed man to kiss a woman.

• In 1923, a man named Frank Hayes earned the distinction of becoming the first (and so far only) person to win a horse race posthumously. Hayes was actually a trainer rather than a jockey, and he was riding a 20-1 underdog named Sweet Kiss. It seems that Hayes suffered a heart attack in the midst of the race, but his body stayed in the saddle while Sweet Kiss beat the odds to cross the finish line first. For the rest of her life, the horse he rode was nicknamed "Sweet Kiss of Death."

• In his spare time, Jim Cummings, a successful voice actor, calls sick children in hospital wards and talks to them as some of his most famous characters, including Winnie the Pooh and Tigger.

• Some state names have come to the English language through roundabout routes. Take Alaska, for example. The state name comes from the Aleut word "alaxsxaq," which in turn comes from the Russian meaning "the object toward which the action of the sea is directed."

• Those who study such things say that even fish can have distinct personalities. Within a single species, scientists have observed that some fish are quite adventurous, willing to go to great lengths to obtain food or a mate, while others are much more timid, eschewing daring feats altogether.

Thought for the Day: "If a man does his best, what else is there?" —General George S. Patton

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Celebrity

Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



Q: Now that "Dancing with the Stars" has started back up, I got to thinking about one of my favorite mirror-ball-trophy winners: Apolo Ohno. Can you tell me what he's been doing lately?

—Frieda S. in Georgia

A: The world-champion Olympic speed skater is deep in training for the Ironman World Championship, a 140.6-mile tri-athlon competition that takes place Oct. 11 in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. I spoke with Apolo recently, and it just so happens that another "DWTS" champ was an impetus behind Apolo's decision to compete.

Hines Ward completed his first Ironman challenge in Kona last year, and I was inspired by it," he said. "I had been thinking about doing it last year, but I was traveling so much, it didn't make sense. But I needed a challenge. I needed to inspire other people. I needed to inspire myself. I needed something that wasn't anything like speed skating."

Apolo is excited to make his mark once competition gets under way, and he got some advice from Hines: "The first thing Hines said to me was, 'Brother, I'm praying for you.' He said to just enjoy it and to take my time.

It's once-in-a-lifetime opportunity — it's pretty incredible. I'm in a whole new place now. I'm more confident; I'm stronger; I'm getting leaner; and I can't wait to arrive in Kona. It's a good feeling."

Q: I was shocked to hear of

the canceling of A&E's "Longmire." It was a great series. Why in Sam Hill did they cancel it, and to leave us hanging on who killed Longmire's wife? Do you think another network will pick it up?

—Dominick C., via email

Q: I'm a big fan of "Longmire" on A&E. Can you tell me why A&E would cancel one of the better shows on television?

—Mary E., via email

Q: What the devil is A&E thinking, canceling "Longmire"?

—Hal T., via email

A: This is just a sampling of irate reader letters I've received about the canceling of the much-loved A&E drama, and to tell you the truth, I have no idea why it was canceled. The show is A&E's most-watched original drama series, and its season-three ratings had only a negligible dip from season two. There are heavy rumors that the USA network is a solid contender to pick up the series, so let's keep our fingers crossed for that (and let USA know you approve!).

Q: Will "Hart of Dixie" return for another season?

—Patricia S., via email

A: "Hart of Dixie" has been renewed by the CW network for a 10-episode fourth season, but it won't premiere until early 2015 in order to accommodate star Rachel Bilson's real-life pregnancy. It was revealed during the Television Critics Association press tour this summer that executive producer Leila Gerstein is planning for the character of Zoe Hart to be pregnant as well.

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Breakfast: Cereal (WG Cheerios), WG Banana Bread, WG Buttered Toast, WG Cinnamon and Zucchini Bread, WG Pancake & Sausage Bites, Juice, Cinnamon Apples, Condiments and Milk

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JUNIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Brown Sugar WGR Poptart, Cereal (WG Cinnamon Toast), Pork Sausage Patty, WG Cinnamon Grahams, WG French Toast Minis, WG Strawberry Pop-Tart, Juice, Peach Cup, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: WG Chicken Fritters W Roll, WG Turkey Pepperoni Sandwich, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Cherry Tomatoes & Red Pepper Strips W/Dip, Corn, Applesauce Cup, Plum, 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, Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Mini WGR Corndogs, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Wowbutter & jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Celery Sticks W/Dip, Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Oranges, Strawberry Kiwi Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: WG Banana Bread, WG Cinnamon Grahams, WG Cinnamon and Zucchini Bread, WG Lucky Charms, WG Turkey Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Pears, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Taco Salad W/Tortilla Chips, Turkey & Gravy W/WGR Roll, Yogurt Parfait W Peaches Cherries, Or Strawberries & Granola, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Sticks W/Dip, Salsa, Peaches, 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, Pear, Oranges, Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Broccoli W/Dip, Vegetables, Banana, Strawberry Cup, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal (WG Cheerios), WG Banana Bread, WG Buttered Toast, WG Cinnamon and Zucchini Bread, WG Pancake & Sausage Bites, Juice, Cinnamon Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Parmesan W/WG Roll, Strawberry Banana Yogurt & Cheese Stick W/Graham, Salad, Baked Beans, Juice, Condiments and Milk

SENIOR HIGH

MONDAY

Breakfast: Brown Sugar WGR Poptart, Cereal (WG Cinnamon Toast), Pork Sausage Patty, WG Buttered Toast, WG Chocolate & Marshmallow Rockin'ola, WG Cinnamon Grahams, WG French Toast Minis, WG Strawberry Pop-tart, Juice, Peach Cup, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Chef Salad, WG Chicken Fritters W Roll, WG Turkey Pepperoni Sandwich, WGR Roll, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips, & Cheese Stick, Cherry Tomatoes & Red Pepper Strips W/Dip, Corn, Applesauce Cup, Plum, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Chef Salad, Mini WGR Corndogs, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, WGR Roll, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Celery Sticks & Dip, Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Oranges, Strawberry Mango Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Sausage Pizzazz, WG Banana Bread, WG Buttered Toast, WG Cinnamon

Grahams, WG Cinnamon & Zucchini Bread, WG Lucky Charms, Juice, Pears, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Spicy Chicken Chef Salad, Turkey & Gravy W WGR Roll, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Yogurt Parfait W Peaches Cherries Or Strawberries & Granola, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Stick W/Dip, Salsa, Peaches, Apples, Condiments and Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pork Sausage Patty, WG Buttered Toast, WG Cinnamon Grahams, WG Donut, WG Fruity Cheerios, WG Honey Wheat Biscuit, Yogurt Parfait W Peaches Cherries Or Strawberries & Granola, Juice, Banana, Pear, Oranges, Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger, Chicken Parmesan W WG Roll, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad, WR Roll, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Broccoli & Dip, Vegetables, Banana, Strawberry-ry Cup, Condiments and Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel W/Sausage, Cereal (Honey Nut Cheerios), WG Banana Bread, WG Buttered Toast, WG Cinnamon Grahams, WG Cinnamon & Zucchini Bread, WG Donut, WG Pancake & Sausage Bites, Juice, Cinnamon Apples, Condiments and Milk

Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Strawberry Banana Yogurt & Cheese Stick W Graham, Taco Salad W Tortilla Chips, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Salad, Baked Beans, Juice, Peaches, Condiments and Milk

HARDEE HEALTH

Free Car Seat Checks & Information On Saturday

By **LESLIE BOND**

Special To The Herald-Advocate

The Child Passenger Safety Program at the Florida Department of Health/Hardee will offer car seat inspections and education to the community this Saturday.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Health Department at 115 K.D. Revell Road in Wauchula.

This free event is part of National Seat Check Saturday, and will include car seat inspections by certified child passenger safety technicians. Tech-nicians will be on-hand to teach parents and caregivers how to choose the right car seats for their children and how to install and use them correctly.

After inspection, if a new car seat is required, it will be available free with an old seat trade-in, or \$20 if no trade-in.

Car seats, booster seats and seat belts are often used incorrectly. One child under age 13 is involved in a crash every 34 seconds.

No parent wants to ever get it wrong when it comes to their children's safety. That's why the Health Department is hosting this consumer education event during National Seat Check Sat-



Bond

urday. Parents can come out and know for sure that their kids are as safe as possible when riding in a car.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading killer of children ages 1 to 13. Using age- and size-appropriate child restraints is the best way to reduce these deaths.

In 2012, over one-third of child passengers killed in car crashes weren't in car seats, booster seats, or wearing seat belts. They may have survived if they had been buckled up.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Seat Check Saturday is part of Child Passenger Safety Week ob-

served Sept. 14-20. The week is dedicated to teaching parents and caregivers about the importance of correct installation and use of car seats, booster seats and seat belts. Parents will also be reminded of the importance of registering car seats with the manufacturer so they can be notified in the event of a recall.

The NHTSA recommends keeping children rear-facing as long as possible up to the top height or weight allowed by their particular seats. Once a child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, he is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness.

After outgrowing the car seats, children should be placed in booster seats until they're big enough for seat belts to fit properly without help from a booster seat.

The safest place for all kids under 13 is in the back seat of the car.

For more information on child car safety as well as how to find other car seat check events, go to safercar.gov/parents.

Leslie Bond is program manager for the Florida Department of Health/Hardee's Child Passenger Safety Program.

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This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

Q: Can I clean my own chimney? I don't want to spend tons of money and be told I have to make expensive repairs just to use the fireplace.

—Rich C. in Portland, Maine
A: Your reluctance is understandable, because the chimney cleaning industry, like other contractor services, has suffered in recent years from scams. Unscrupulous scammers often target new homeowners or seniors, advertising unbelievably low prices for a chimney cleaning. They then sock the homeowner, after a cursory (or even no) inspection of their chimney, with a huge cleaning and repair bill.

Still, if you want to safely use your fireplace, an annual cleaning and inspection is extremely important. Contact more than one chimney cleaning service (three or more if possible) and get a price quote. Don't agree to any work until you've seen estimates from a few services. Don't be pressured into a sale you're not ready for.

Your home's furnace is another item that should get a checkup from a heating professional. Again, if the contractor inspecting your furnace says repair work needs to be done, get multiple estimates before agreeing to

anything. Those concerns aside, you can do some basic inspection and maintenance tasks yourself. These don't replace the contractor, but help you get familiar with your house's heating systems.

You can visually inspect the firebox and damper, and check the bottom part of the chimney flue. Open the damper and use a flashlight to look up the flue, checking for debris like leaves or nests, as well as creosote build-up. This black, sticky gunk is extremely flammable and is one of the things professional sweeps take care of. It's also difficult to remove without the right equipment.

Clean the damper and firebox by removing ashes and unburnt wood (when they're fully cooled) and brushing ashes and residue from the visible parts of the fireplace.

Get ready to turn on the heating system now, as well. Buy replacement filters and schedule the furnace's annual inspection. Clean dust and debris from the registers and the air intake cover.

HOME TIP: To improve a furnace's heating efficiency, consider adding insulation to heating ducts.

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

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'TrophyCatch' Boasts New Website

Recreational fishing provides an \$8.9-billion benefit to the state's economy, which supports 79,200 fishing related jobs — greater than in any other state.

Florida fishing license fees and federal aid provide critical investments to enhance recreational fishing and boating. State Statutes ensure "revenues from fees paid by hunters and sport fishers may not be diverted to purposes other than the administration of fish and wildlife programs by the FWC." This is a guarantee that your license money will not be diverted to other purposes.

In addition to fishing license fees, a percentage paid on the purchase of fishing equipment and motorboat fuels and import duties on boats are placed into a federal trust fund administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. States and territories are then allocated their share based on the number of paid fishing-license holders and the state's land and water area.

On the freshwater side, these funds allow the Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management to produce more than three million sport fish per year for stocking public waters, including about two million largemouth bass.

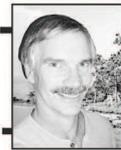
Boating access and safety also benefit. Fuel purchases for boats are a major source of Sport

Fish Restoration funds, so 15 percent of those dollars go to boating programs. These include an average of 30 boating-access projects annually with local government entities. In addition, the FWC maintains more than 240 boat ramps statewide, and provides location and access information on about 1,700 public boat ramps.

Through TrophyCatch, the FWC has partnered with the fishing industry to reduce the need for regulations and to bring extra value to anglers. Rewarding anglers for releasing trophy bass, rather than prohibiting their harvest, accomplishes many of the same goals and has additional benefits.

TrophyCatch is a citizen-science, data-collection program that rewards anglers who document and release bass heavier than eight pounds. By providing valuable rewards, donated by industry partners such as those at ICAST, TrophyCatch acquires hard-to-obtain information about when, where and how trophy bass are caught in Florida. That information helps determine which conservation efforts are most effective. It also encourages live release of trophy bass and keeps the mature females in their native waters.

Thanks to Brandt Information Services, a new TrophyCatch website



Fish Busters

By Bob Wattendorf
 Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission

(TrophyCatch-Florida.com) was introduced at ICAST.

Every angler who fishes in Florida should go online and register. Registering makes you eligible for a drawing for a Phoenix bass boat, powered by Mercury Marine and equipped with a Power-Pole shallow-water anchoring system and MotorGuide trolling motor — all donated by the industry to support this conservation effort.

While on the site, check out the rules and be sure to have a scale, camera and tape measure with you next time you go fishing. If you catch, document and release a qualifying bass, you will earn at least \$100 in gift cards from Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods and/or Rapala, as well as a shirt from Bass King Clothing, certificate, decal and bragging rights on the Web and with your social media friends.

In recognition of the importance of license fees and Sport Fish Restoration funds, the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, "Florida Sportsman" magazine

and other valued partners also launched the "I Do" Florida fishing license campaign at ICAST (FloridaFishingLicense-Campaign.com).

This campaign encourages all anglers, even those who are exempt, to buy a Florida fishing license to contribute directly to improving fishing opportunities. Every new paid license holder, in addition to the cost of the license, helps the FWC get \$8 more from Sport Fish Restoration. So you spend \$17 but generate \$25 to support your sport and conserve our fish and their habitats.

"Let's buy a license as an investment in the outdoors we cherish," said Karl Wickstrom, founder and editor of "Florida Sportsman." "Think of it not as a burden but a bargain," he added. Go to License.MyFWC.com or call 888-Fish Florida (888-347-4356) to order your license and to ensure access to a lifetime of fun, safe and sustainable fishing opportunities.

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

CASE NO.: 252012CA000426

CITIBANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2007-HF1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HF1,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ N/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 4 day of August, 2014 and entered in Case No. 252012CA000426, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida wherein CITIBANK, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2007-HF1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HF1 is the Plaintiff and SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA L. HERNANDEZ A/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ N/K/A SANDRA HERNANDEZ; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY, OUTSIDE ROOM 202 OF THE HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET, WAUCHULA, FL 33873, 11:00 AM on the 1 day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 109, PEACE RIVER HEIGHTS, UNIT #3, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

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

Dated this 4 day of August, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker
 Deputy Clerk

9:18,25c

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 25-2013-CA-000077

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Plaintiff,

vs.

INDALECIO ZAMARRIPA; ANGELA M. ZAMARRIPA; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hardee County, Florida, will on the 1 day of October, 2014 at 11:00 AM Hardee County Courthouse, 417 W. Main St., Second Floor Hallway Outside of Room 202, Wauchula, Florida 33873, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Hardee County, Florida:

LOTS 3, 4 AND 5, OF BLOCK "F" OF PAYNES PARK SUBDIVISION OF BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 84 HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 8 day of September, 2014.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 4 day of August, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Connie Coker
 Deputy Clerk

9:18,25c

Stump The Swami

By John Szeligo

Well, Football Fans, we are three weeks into the season and the surprises have been amazing. Upsets abound! Many of them are hard to fathom. Boston College beating Southern Cal! East Carolina over Virginia Tech got attention if you consider that an upset. South Carolina played up to preseason expectations in beating Georgia in a great game. Across the nation, there have been many great games in this young season.

The Gators took three overtimes to dispose of the Kentucky Wildcats. That in itself was a major upset. Florida has now won 28 straight against UK. Can the Gators take the SEC East?

The SEC is now 27-2 versus out of conference teams. This week, the SEC has 7 of the Top 15 teams in the polls. Unquestionably, the SEC is the best conference.

Urban Meyer showed what makes him tick this weekend. When you get beat at home in your opener by a team that couldn't beat East Carolina this week, what do you do to assert yourself? You run up a 66-0 score on Kent St.! Stay Classy Urban.

Time to add one more quarterback to the Heisman Race. West Virginia's Clint Trickett went 37-49 for 511 yards and 4 touchdowns Saturday. He is currently ranked third in the nation with over 1,200 yards this season. His 511 yards against Maryland is a new school record for an away game total. Trickett was chosen the Walter Camp Player of the week for his performance. He will get his prime time chance this Saturday at home when the Mountaineers host Oklahoma on Fox TV Nationwide.

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

1. Florida at Alabama — Are the Gators 10 points better than West Virginia? Surely they are, so UF should beat a team that only beat WVU by 10. UF 27 Bama 24.

2. Clemson at FSU — Noles handle the test from the ACC as usual. Especially with two weeks to prepare. FSU 35 Clemson 21.

3. Bethune-Cookman at UCF — Knights get their first win. UCF 38 BCC 13.

4. Oklahoma at West Virginia — Sooners are in everyone's list to make the four teams in the playoff. Will they be there after the

Mountaineers Air Raid offense watches them come in ranked and go home spanked? WVU 33 Oklahoma 27.

5. Marshall at Akron — Zips pose a threat to the Thundering Herd. Marshall has put up over 700 yards in their last two games each. Marshall 41 Akron 13.

6. South Carolina at Vanderbilt — Gamecocks should roll. USC 54 Vanderbilt 14.

7. Miami at Nebraska — A win by the Canes over a Big 10 team would help the ACC image. The ACC is better than the Big 10 in 2014. Miami 30 Nebraska 27.

8. Oregon at Washington St. — Wazzu has the QB who leads the nation in passing while the Ducks have a Heisman Candidate at QB. This could be the most entertaining game on Saturday. Oregon 56 WSU 38.

9. Mississippi St. at LSU — Bulldogs are solid but that Saturday night in Baton Rouge mystic prevails. LSU 34 MSU 23.

10. Indiana at Missouri — Hoosiers lost to Bowling Green. Missouri will destroy them. Missouri 54 Indiana 13.

11. Rutgers at Navy — The Scarlet Knights were the punch line to jokes, everyone's Big East Homecoming Game and the bottom feeder. Now, they are in the Big 10 where they are competitive. Navy 34 Rutgers 28.

12. Maryland at Syracuse — Terps should rebound in the dome. Orange have no passing threat. Maryland 34 Syracuse 24.

13. North Carolina at East Carolina — Pirates show why they are the best football program in the state. ECU 41 UNC 28.

14. Texas A&M at SMU — Mustangs are really down in 2014. Aggies 59 SMU 3.

15. Central Michigan at Kansas — Might be the JayHawks last chance to win a game. CMU is a solid MAC team. Kansas 27 CMU 25.

16. Auburn at Kansas St. — KSU has a chance for the Big 12 to make a statement. Will they or can they take advantage of it? Auburn 33 KSU 26

17. UConn at USF — Bulls get a win. USF 31 UConn 17.

18. Tampa at Atlanta — Bucs seem to be snake bit. Atlanta 31 Tampa 21.

19. Kansas City at Miami — Fish rebound. Miami 33 KC 24.

20. Indianapolis at Jacksonville — No Luck for the Jags. Indianapolis 35 Jax 17.



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Sitting from left are Luna Prestwood, Rocky Kitchens and Vida Tomlinson. Standing are Oneita Revell, Louise Weis, Sue Birge and Jerold Knight, chairman of the committing planning a reunion of the Hardee High School graduating classes of the 1950s and 1960s in Wauchula Jan. 16-18.



Sitting from left are Mary Beth Bryant and Jackie Long. Standing are Judy Albritton, James Hill Albritton, Judy Wilson and Sylvia Collins. The planning committee met Sept. 4 at Main Street Pub and Grill in Wauchula.



The planning committee on the reunion includes Donnie Autry, Kay Patarini and Minor Bryant. Events will include a cocktail party, sale at Cat's on Main, antique cars, block party with the Jubilee band, auction of a painting by Wayne Hovis, and the HHS Wildcat Band on Jan. 16; a hot air balloon rally, golf scramble, art gallery, open house at old HHS, individual class parties, cocktail party and block party on Jan. 17; and church on Sunday, Jan. 18.

To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Traveling for a length of time — say, six hours or more — on a train, bus or plane makes me rather tired. Others I discussed this with have had similar experiences. I find this strange, because for most of the travel time I am sitting doing nothing but reading or daydreaming. My question is: Do physiological changes taking place in the body brought on by the long period of sitting while in transit account for the fatigue, or is it simply mental boredom?

—R.S.

ANSWER: I think it's both mental and physical. Prolonged sitting recently has been shown to put people at increased risk for heart disease, as well as the known risk of blood clots. Getting up and walking around is always a good idea physically, and might help mentally as well.

More than simple tiredness, chronic fatigue syndrome is all-encompassing. The booklet on it explains the illness and its treatment. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Roach — No. 304W, 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: Or-

ange juice was a staple for breakfast when we were growing up. Mom would say, "Hurry up and drink your orange juice before it loses its vitamins." I've noticed that when a carton of OJ is left out for even five minutes, it swells up, apparently due to some pretty volatile organic compounds. I've learned through the years that Mom was usually right. Was she right again?

—M.E.K.

ANSWER: Mom was partially right. Orange juice will lose its vitamins over time, especially if it gets warm. But that doesn't happen in five minutes. Products that sit on the shelf for a long time lose their vitamins. As a student in organic chemistry, I did an experiment to find how much vitamin C was in certain products. Fresh fruits and vegetables (especially red bell peppers) had a great deal. A canned juice purportedly high in C had none at all. Even vitamin C tablets had lost 20 percent of their stated value even before their expiration date.

Orange juice containers will swell if bacteria in the juice release gas, at which point it should (obviously) be discarded. However, I wonder if the swelling in five minutes has to do with the air in the carton expanding due to the relative

warmth of the air compared with the refrigerator.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I keep getting little black splinters under my fingernails that disappear on their own. I also have little black splinters under both of my big toenails that have not disappeared and have been there for a while. What is this?

—D.F.

ANSWER: These sounds like splinter hemorrhages. The most common cause of these is trauma to the nail bed, but some dermatologic conditions can cause this as well, such as psoriasis and lichen planus. However, the most worrisome (but unusual) condition is infective endocarditis, an infection of the heart valves. Any fever or fatigue should be promptly evaluated by an internist.

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

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HCSB OKs 5-Year Work Plan

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

Thinking of what's ahead may be difficult for some, but the Hardee County School Board already has the next five years planned.

Finance Director Greg Harrelson has updated the District Facilities Work Program for fiscal years 2014-15 to 2018-19. This program shows the planned expenses to be made to facilities across the district. It must also be financially feasible.

Although the board unanimously approved this five-year plan, it is updated every year.

This five-year plan is used for various reasons, including funding, planning and as the authoritative source for facilities-related information.

Some of the expenditures in the plan are for heating, ventila-

tion and air conditioning systems. The budget for these expenses increases from \$108,031 for the 2014-15 fiscal year to \$255,550 for years 2015 through 2018 and then increases again to \$275,000 for the 2018-19 year.

HVAC work is expected to be done at Bowling Green Elementary, the Hardee Community Education Center, the old junior high, Hardee Senior High, the superintendent's office, maintenance department, North Wauchula Elementary, Pioneer Academy, transportation department, Wauchula Elementary and Zolfo Springs Elementary.

Expenditures for maintenance/repairs between the 2015-19 fiscal years are estimated to be about \$639,384. The lowest amount is projected to be for 2016-17 at \$135,409 and the highest is for the 2017-18 fiscal

year at \$183,427.

In the 2014-15 fiscal year, \$250,000 is budgeted for the purchase of school buses. The projected amount then varies from \$390,000 to \$260,000 for fiscal years 2015 through 2019.

For roofing improvements districtwide, \$145,000 is budgeted for the current year. It then remains at \$150,000 for the next four years.

Harrelson said if all the money for one fiscal year isn't used within that year, then it will be placed in a reserve where it can be used for other projects during the next year. He also said that if more money is needed due to unexpected expenses, money will be taken out of the reserve, adjusted into the budget and then used for a particular project.

CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold a Special Meeting Monday September 22, 2014 at 5:05pm, or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. Item's on the agenda are as follows: Public Hearing and 2nd Reading of, Ordinance 2014-12- 2014/2015 Budget Final Adoption, Resolution 2014-07- Setting the Final Millage Rate, and any other business that may come before the Commission.

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

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

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JV Cats Stop Miners

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

The Hardee junior varsity Wildcats shut down the junior Fort Meade Miners in last week's game.

Tonight (Thursday), the young Cats travel to Arcadia to face the junior Bulldogs in a 7 p.m. game. Next week's game is an unusual home start of 7:30 p.m. against the Frostproof junior Bulldogs.

In last week's game, Hardee halted Fort Meade attempts with sacks and interceptions, while making key plays themselves.

"It was a physical defensive battle. We had many kids step up

in key situations of the game to give us a good home victory," remarked Head Coach Rod Smith.

Isis Garza and Kai Washinton picked off the interceptions, while Gloigens Metayer sacked the opposing quarterback Boone and Jacob Rickett and Boone Paris also recorded sacks.

In on the tackle parade were Fabian Molina, Damar Harris, Rickett, Carlton Tanner, Garza, Jaylin Ramirez, Larrett Smith, Armando Gonzales, Paris, Anderson Severe and Lonnie Morris.

Washington was quarterback and was 7-11 in passing. Molina

snared a pair for 83 yards, Harris one for a 10-yard gain and Paris two for 22 yards. Jason Nichols grabbed two for seven yards, including a TD pop pass in the second quarter which gave Hardee a 6-0 lead at halftime.

In the offensive running game, four players did most of the damage. Mooina had three carries for 34 yards, including a fourth-quarter six-yard TD run to push the final score to 12-0.

Marcelin Cimeus carried the ball 10 times for 47 tough yards. Jacob Rickett added 10 carries for 76 yards and Washington kept the ball seven times to gain 20 yards.

Citrus Grower Round Table Set For Today

The Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association is gearing up for an eventful fall, starting off with three grower events.

We are hosting our fall Grower Round Table today (Thursday) at 11:30 a.m. Continued grower interest on the topic of Brazil's citrus industry led the PRVCGA Board of Directors to ask citrus extension agent Dr. Steve Futch, to speak. The topic: *Field observations and citrus grower discussion from the Brazilian citrus industry trip, July 2014.*

It will be held at Bright Hour Ranch in Arcadia. All citrus growers are invited to attend. The meeting will be sponsored by Carden & Associates Insurance, which will be providing lunch at no cost to attendees.

A presentation will be given immediately following lunch by Futch with input from trip attendees. Futch will discuss HLB management strategies between large, medium and small growers and additional issues such as CVC, black spot, leprosis and canker. Increasing costs in Brazil vs. prices received will also be a topic, along with land

regulations and alternative land options.

Newly added to our list of events, PRVCGA and University of Florida/IFAS will be hosting two citrus grower forums.

It has been said more than once that it will be the citrus growers themselves who will find a solution for greening. It is important now more than ever for growers to work together to communicate what is working and what is not working for them in their groves.

These meetings will be very casual with no set agenda other than discussing helpful caretaking practices in the era of HLB. The Hardee Citrus Grower Forum will be held on Sept. 30 at the County Extension Office, 507 Civic Center Dr., Wauchula. The DeSoto Citrus Grower Forum will be Oct. 2 at the Desoto County Extension

Office, 2150 N.E. Roan St., Arcadia.

All area citrus growers are invited to attend. Breakfast will be provided at 7:30 a.m., with the forums scheduled to start at 8 and run until 9.

We encourage our Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte growers to attend the forum that is most convenient for them. We ask that growers come prepared to share their own experiences and to be open to hear information from their fellow industry men. We invite growers to bring production managers and caretaking staff that would benefit from taking part in this event. We encourage strong participation and hope to see many of our Peace River Valley citrus growers in attendance.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Town of Zolfo Springs has tentatively adopted a budget for 2014/2015.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:

**Monday, September 22, 2014
6:00 PM
at
3210 US Highway 17 South
Town Commission Board Room
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890**

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**BUDGET SUMMARY
TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS
FLORIDA
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015**

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET (INCOME AND EXPENDITURES) OF THE TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, FLORIDA, ARE 1.22% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

REVENUE	Proposed Millage 8.8540
Ad Valorem Taxes.....	\$181,988.00
Utility Taxes.....	66,659.00
Franchise Fees.....	60,000.00
Occupational Licenses.....	1,000.00
State Revenue Sharing.....	38,025.00
Mobile Home Taxes.....	800.00
Half Cent Sales Taxes.....	53,681.00
1 Cent Sales Taxes.....	105,710.00
Fuel Tax Refund.....	1,000.00
Civic Center Rental.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues.....	25,000.00
Wastewater Revenue.....	450,000.00
Water Revenue.....	264,678.00
Reconnect Fees.....	1,500.00
Sanitation Service.....	122,000.00
Local Option Gas Tax.....	44,000.00
Vapor Lights.....	271.00
Interest Income.....	1,500.00
	\$1,418,812.00
EXPENSES	
Legislative.....	\$ 12,600.00
Clerk's Office.....	201,069.00
Public Safety.....	159,156.00
Water Department.....	266,678.00
Sanitation Department.....	465,000.00
Transportation Department.....	171,959.00
Recreation Department.....	20,350.00
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The Board of County Commissioners, Hardee County, Florida has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2014/2015.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the BUDGET AND TAXES will be held on:

**September 23, 2014
6:00 p.m.
At**

**Hardee County Board of County Commission Chambers
412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873**

9:18c

**BUDGET SUMMARY
Hardee County - Fiscal Year 2014-2015
MILLAGE RATE: 8.8991**

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL REVENUE	TRANSP. TRUST	FINE & FORFEITURE	FIRE RESCUE	PIONEER PARK DAYS	MINING	E-911	GRANT FUNDS	VANDOLAH ENTERPRISE	WAUCHULA ENTERPRISE	SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE	SOLID WASTE CLOSURE	AGENCY FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
Ad Valorem Tax	12,883,598													12,883,598
General Government Taxes	1,177,508	1,179,011												2,356,519
Licenses/Permits/Fees	134,600	2,700												137,300
Federal Grants	-	-						425,855						425,855
State Grants	67,221	777,161						531,500		750,000	107,409			2,233,291
State Shared Revenues	3,090,472	2,854,487		9,120			102,600			197,404				6,254,083
Charges for Services	773,450	70,000	20,000	21,880	76,000	519,923			108,600	445,161	816,390			2,851,404
Court Related Revenues			10,000											10,000
Fines & Forfeitures	7,150		218,100											225,250
Interest and Other Earnings	17,720	2,156	1,800	6,300	100	380	150	1,000	500	1,000		1,400	200	32,706
Rents and Royalties	130,920													130,920
Special Assessment/ Impact Fees				1,717,400							824,406			2,541,806
Donations from Private Sources	5,750													5,750
Miscellaneous & Other Sources	43,700	30,000		1,000	1,000			10,000		500,000	12,000		5,000	602,700
TOTAL SOURCES	18,332,089	4,915,515	249,900	1,755,700	77,100	520,303	102,750	968,355	109,100	1,893,565	1,760,205	1,400	5,200	30,691,182
Less 5%	(916,605)	(209,443)	(12,495)	(87,785)	(3,800)				(5,455)	(94,679)	(88,011)			(1,418,273)
TOTAL BUDGETED SOURCES	17,415,484	4,706,072	237,405	1,667,915	73,300	520,303	102,750	968,355	103,645	1,798,886	1,672,194	1,400	5,200	29,272,909
Transfers In	336,747	67,500	183,890	648,699			12,344	7,875		437,514	1,000	100,000		1,795,569
Debt Proceeds		100,000												100,000
Cash Forwards	5,271,193	3,016,226	555,524	2,063,644	70,548	94,027	32,679	730,000	225,660	1,435,512	2,077,777	859,070	114,305	16,546,165
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	23,023,424	7,889,798	976,819	4,380,258	143,848	614,330	147,773	1,706,230	329,305	3,671,912	3,750,971	960,470	119,505	47,714,643
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL REVENUE	TRANSP. TRUST	FINE & FORFEITURE	FIRE RESCUE	PIONEER PARK DAYS	MINING	E-911	GRANT FUNDS	VANDOLAH ENTERPRISE	WAUCHULA ENTERPRISE	SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE	SOLID WASTE CLOSURE	AGENCY FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
General Government	6,306,765													6,306,765
Public Safety	11,194,214			2,468,305			147,773							13,810,292
Physical Environment	178,902					476,017			130,884	3,043,043	2,375,186			6,204,032
Transportation		6,329,954												6,329,954
Economic Environment	123,980							619,714						743,694
Human Services	1,056,062							164,375						1,220,437
Culture/Recreation	1,129,640				80,157			500,000						1,709,797
Courts			892,582											892,582
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,989,563	6,329,954	892,582	2,468,305	80,157	476,017	147,773	1,284,089	130,884	3,043,043	2,375,186	-	-	37,217,553
Transfers Out/Other Uses	852,108			100,205	34,035	37,415		422,141	22,845	133,400	193,420			1,795,569
Contingencies	500,000	268,789	21,456	151,219	3,000	27,983			10,000	240,000	192,000			1,414,447
Restricted Reserves		291,055		1,219,634	12,456				127,333		561,304	960,470	119,505	3,291,757
Fund Balance	1,681,753	1,000,000	62,781	440,895	14,200	72,915			38,243	255,469	429,061			3,995,317
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, RESERVES, & BALANCES	23,023,424	7,889,798	976,819	4,380,258	143,848	614,330	147,773	1,706,230	329,305	3,671,912	3,750,971	960,470	119,505	47,714,643

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NEW LOOK



COURTESY PHOTOS

Representatives from the Hardee County school system, the Hardee Athletic Foundation, The Herald-Advocate and Mosaic gathered at Wildcat Stadium before the football game Friday to officially dedicate the newly renovated press box named after longtime Herald-Advocate sports editor Luther Colbert. The Hardee Athletic Foundation secured a \$400,000 grant from Mosaic for repainting the stadium and making other improvements. The work will continue with track renovations next summer. In upper photo (from left) are school officials Bob Shayman, and Dr. Michele Polk; Athletic Foundation's Derren Bryan and Paul Samuels; Jim Kelly and Michael Kelly of The Herald-Advocate; and Diana Youmans, Callie Ward and Kenny Miller of Mosaic. The new press box now has central air conditioning and a separate booth room for the radio broadcasters. In lower photo, the sign on top shows the name as the Luther Colbert Press Box. A memorial plaque hangs next to the entrance on the left side.



HJHS Softball Bats Off

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee Junior High softball starts today (Thursday).

The youthful softball players are looking to take another Heartland Conference championship as they open the 2014 season at Hill-Gustat Middle School in Sebring.

"We're off to a great start. Our team motto this year is 'PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION EVERY DAY!'"

"We are excited to say that once again our team is coming out strong on offense. We have two great pitchers, eighth grader Sarah Carlton and seventh grader Aaliyah Ortiz, that will be helping out on defense," said excited Head Coach Missy Carlton late last week.

"Our team once again is portraying a champion-like attitude.

We teach our team that CATS stands for Character, Attitude, Trust and Strength. We are excited to present HJH with student athletes that show these qualities and what being a Champion is all about," concluded Carlton, who is assisted by Ray Rivas, Ryn Heine and Jake Carlton. The team managers are Sailor Ullrich and Jocelyn Villareal.

On the squad are a dozen eighth graders, including Carlton, Denali Briones, Elizabeth DeLeon, Vivianna Flores, Jarisa Lindsey, Kyra Wilson, Yasmin Ramirez, Lillian Salazar, Amari DeLeon, Tara Hines, Ashlee Patterson and Anahi Cano.

Joining them are a half dozen seventh graders, including Ortiz, Adriana Perez, Azaria Rivers, Stephanie Derringer, Taleia Moreno and Lyndsey Welch.

HJHS Softball

Sept. 18	Hill-Gustat	Away
22	Avon Park	HOME
25	DeSoto	HOME
29	Lake Placid	Away
Oct. 2	Sebring	HOME
6	Hill-Gustat	HOME
9	Avon Park	Away
16	DeSoto	Away
23	Lake Placid	HOME
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708 W. Grape Street
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship8:00 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Worship 1st & 3rd 4:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer/Bible Study6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

3950 Aurora Avenue • 375-2864
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Youth Group - Sunday6:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH
725 Palmetto 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.
Sunday Evening6:00 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 Juvenil7:00 p.m.
Jueves De Predicacion7:00 p.m.

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

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
4810 Sally Blvd. • 781-5887
Sense Sunday11:00 a.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
Sunday Bread of Life3:15 p.m.
2nd Sunday Communion11:00 a.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
3920 Murray Road • 375-2295
Domingos Escuela Dom.9:45 a.m.
Servicio de Adoracion.....11:00 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 Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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

ONA

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

LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone
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 Time.....7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY
640 Apostolic Road • 773-3052
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
English Service11:30 a.m.
General Worship Service1:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS
615 Rainey Blvd. • 448-4012
www.baysidecommunity.org
Sunday Services9:15 a.m.
.....& 11:15 a.m.
Fusion (6th - 8th grade)
.....During all Sunday Services
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade)
.....6:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP
773-0427
Celebration Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups
Adult Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Call for locations

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

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
630 Hanchey Rd. • 773-3532
Sacrament Meeting9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Priesthood11:00 a.m.

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY
908 Martin Luther King Ave
773-0160
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath7:30 p.m.
Friday (Holy Ghost Night)7:30 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
114 N. 7th Avenue • 773-2105
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship.....7:00 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 Orchestra.....5:15 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 ALFA Y OMEGA
1909 Stanfield Road
Sunday School10: 00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (Bible Study & Prayer
Night)7:30 p.m.
Friday Worship Service7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA HISPANA FUENTE DE VIDA
501 North 9th Avenue
Martes7: 30 p.m.
Jueves7:30 p.m.
Domingo10:30 a.m.

IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de Dios
511 West Palmetto Street
Domingos6:00 p.m.
Miercoles.....7:00 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
Cambriadores 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 Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Activities
(All Ages)7:00 p.m.

NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH
1615 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue
767-0023

Morn. Worship
(1st & 3r Sun.)8:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Youth Service4:00 p.m.
Allen Christian Endeavor4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
149 Manley Road • 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.
Catecism9:45 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. Training7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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.

CREWVILLE 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 & Suwane • 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 Oxendine 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 MISSION BAUTISTA HISPANA
518 8th Avenue East
Escuela Dominical10:00 a.m.
Servicio del Domingo11:00 a.m.
.....7:00 p.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:30 p.m.

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

REALITY RANCH COWBOY FELLOWSHIP
2-1/2 Miles east of 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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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the office of the county court:
James Roy Hart, 57, Zolfo Springs, and Jean Mary Benong DeLaCruz, 33, Zolfo Springs.

The following small claims case was disposed of recently by the county judge:
Joe Vance vs. Troy Carter, judgment of tenant eviction.

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

Thelma Tovar Garza, trespassing/larceny with relation to a utility, not prosecuted.

Brandon Farabee, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Dec. 3.

Darrell Gene Fisher, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

Robin Yvone Lewis, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

Walter Earl Watkins, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

Rodolfo Diaz, trespass on property other than structure/conveyance, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Dec. 3.

Dwight Cleon Hankerson, possession of drug paraphernalia, 180 days in jail, \$375 fines, costs and fees.

Maria Adriana Lopez, battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Oct. 8.

Thayson Lacey Quinn, cruelty to animals, not prosecuted.

Orquidia Ashley Derringer, disorderly conduct, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Marcos Hernandez, loitering and prowling, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Charlene Allison Richard, selling/giving alcohol to a person under 21, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Carmen Vega, obtaining property by worthless check, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

Sergio Leon Perez, violation of probation (original charge retail theft), probation revoked, 60 days in jail, \$50 fee added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

Danny Felix Gonzales, trespassing/larceny with relation to a utility, not prosecuted.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Philip A. Smith and Ashley Marie Smith, divorce.

Daisy Juanita Richardson and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Vernon Lee Richardson, petition for administrative child support order.

Sophy Leal and Gustavo Leal-Brito, divorce.

Lester Elbertson and Debra Elbertson, divorce.

Nikki Lynn Stevens and Robert Don Stevens, divorce.

State Department of Transportation (DOT) vs. Francisco Lucatero et al, petition for eminent domain.

Maria Anselmo and DOR vs. Graciela Maldonado, petition for administrative child support order.

DOT vs. Adulfa Bentancourt, Exael Santibanez-Betancourt, Sugal Santibanez-Betancourt et al, petition for eminent domain.

Stacy Leann Haas and Joshua Douglas Haas, divorce.

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

Matthew Lyle Rickett and Ashley Lorraine Rickett, order.

Ralph Hunt and Donna Hunt, divorce.

Stephanie Kelly and DOR vs. Robert Murphy Jr., order modifying child support.

Nicole Lynn Brown and William Royce Grimmer, order.

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 disposition is left to the judge.
Patrick Frances Fagen, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia,

adjudication withheld, probation five years, \$1,032 fines, costs and fees; possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol by a person under 21, not prosecuted.

Joseph A. Burson, violation of probation (original charges possession of oxycodone, manufacture of marijuana and possession of a structure for trafficking/sale or manufacture on contraband substances), probation resumed.

Shaun Timothy Casey, trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, two counts possession of methamphetamine, two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, possession of alprazolam with intent to sell and possession of clonazepam with intent to sell, five months in jail with credit for 113 days served, followed by probation five years, \$1,610 fines, costs and fees; possession of new legend drugs, not prosecuted.

Vicente Fernandez, introducing contraband into a county detention facility, adjudication withheld, plus possession of drug paraphernalia and DUI, probation three years, \$1,181 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service; refusal to submit to DUI test, not prosecuted.

Daphne Nicole Aguilar, violation of probation (original charge neglect of child), two-year probation revoked, new probation four years, \$250 fees added to outstanding \$1,299 fines, costs and fees.

Kenneth Ray Dickey, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, 18 months Florida State Prison with credit for 89 days

served, \$1,345 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.

Brandon Lynn Estes, possession of methamphetamine, adjudication withheld, and possession of drug paraphernalia, probation three years, \$1,231 fines, costs and fees.

Veronica Linn Hill, public assistance fraud, adjudication withheld, probation three years, \$1,156 fines, costs and fees.

Joshua Tyrone Lilly, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cocaine, giving false ID to law enforcement, driving while license suspended and no registration certificate, 120 days in jail with credit for 62 days served, \$1,768 fines, costs and fees.

Dan Lumley, violation of probation (original charge petit theft), probation revoked, 24 months Florida State Prison, \$350 fees added to \$1,318 fines, costs and fees and placed on lien; burglary of a conveyance and dealing in stolen property,

probation four years, consecutive to previous sentence, \$1,393 fines, costs and fees; grand theft, not prosecuted.

Robert Elwood Selph, violation of probation (original charge possession of drug paraphernalia), probation revoked, six months in jail, \$400 added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.

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

Susan R. Roberts to Steven W. Revell, \$58,000.

Betty J. Squilletts, Brenda Jane Hocking, Beverly Jo Ramsey, Bonnie Joy Beach, Lester Eugene Brummett II and Barbara Joan Hall to Mark B. Willis, \$133,000.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Staton Inc., \$33,500.

Reverse Mortgage Solutions to Lawrence A. Jr. and Dawn M. Johnson, \$76,500.

Good Housekeeping

ZUCCHINI AND SUGAR SNAP PEAS

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3 small (about 8 ounces each) zucchini, cut into 1 1/2-inch chunks
- 1/2 pounds sugar snap peas, stem and strings removed along both edges of each pea pod
- 2 green onions, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano, chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 3/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoons coarsely ground black pepper

In nonstick 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat, in hot vegetable oil, cook zucchini, snap peas, green onions, oregano, salt and pepper, 8 to 10 minutes, stirring frequently until vegetables are golden and tender-crisp. Makes 6 servings.

• Each serving: About 275 calories, 4g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 295mg sodium, 47g total carbs, 17g protein.

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

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Solunar Forecast

9/18/2014	9/20/2014	9/22/2014	9/24/2014
Sun Data Rise: 7:14 AM Set: 7:28 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:15 AM Set: 7:26 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:15 AM Set: 7:23 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:16 AM Set: 7:21 PM
Day Length 12 hrs. 14 mins.	Day Length 12 hrs. 11 mins.	Day Length 12 hrs. 08 mins.	Day Length 12 hrs. 05 mins.
Moon Data Rise: 2:24 AM Set: 3:59 PM Overhead: 9:14 AM Underfoot: 9:37 PM	Moon Data Rise: 4:07 AM Set: 5:16 PM Overhead: 10:44 AM Underfoot: 11:06 PM	Moon Data Rise: 5:49 AM Set: 6:27 PM Overhead: 12:11 PM Underfoot: ---	Moon Data Rise: 7:32 AM Set: 7:37 PM Overhead: 1:37 PM Underfoot: 1:16 AM
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September 25, 2014
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NOTICE

The HARDEE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

will hold a
MEETING on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014
2:00-3:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter
in the County Commissioners' Board Room
Room No. 102, 1st floor Courthouse Annex
412 West Orange St., Wauchula, FL

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC C/O TC TAMPA 1, LLC, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 631 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

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

Description of Property:

COM AT NE COR OF BLK I & RUN W ALONG N BDRY LINE 150 1/4 FT TO POB THEN RUN W ALONG N ERN BDRY LINE 49 FT THEN S TO PT EQUI DISTANCE BETWEEN THE N ERN & S ERN BDRY LINES THEN E 49 FT THEN N TO POB BLK I 258P467 262P27 290P322 DC/302P565 PMR/10/84 316P598 316P600 336P84 PMR/8-07(JRM, JR 726P572(DC-JRM, JR) 730P1336 200725007973-PET/7973(DC-JRM, JR) 200725007975-ORDER 200825003388 200825003546

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

Name in which assessed: MARVIN WILLIAMS AND TAMMY FRIEL

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 24TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hardee County, Florida
AD No: 2

By: **LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk**
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD081XXXX
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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NOTICE OF INVALID VOTER REGISTRATION AND NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

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

Michael L Salas
403 Grove St.
Bowling Green, FL 33834

Jose L Aguilar
4629 Alderman Rd.
Bowling Green, FL 33834

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

Jeffery Ussery
Supervisor of Elections
Hardee County

La NOTA DE VOTANTE INVALIDO La MATRICULA Y la NOTA para MOSTRAR la CAUSA

Según Sección 98.075(7), los Estatutos de la Florida, la nota por la presente es dada a la persona (s) siguiente para mostrar la causa por qué ellos no deben ser descalificados como un votante registrado:

Michael L Salas
403 Grove St.
Bowling Green, FL 33834

Jose L Aguilar
4629 Alderman Rd.
Bowling Green, FL 33834

encima del individuo es notificado para mostrar la causa por qué su nombre no se debe quitar de los rollos de matrícula de votante. El fracaso para responder dentro de 30 días tendrá como resultado una determinación de ineligibilidad por el Supervisor y la eliminación de su nombre del sistema a todo el estado de matrícula de votante. Para la información y la instrucción adicionales, avise al Supervisor de Elecciones en 863-773-6061 dentro de 30 días de la publicación de esta nota.

Jeffery Ussery
El Supervisor de Condado
de Elecciones Hardee

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Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. Which major-league team drafted current New England quarterback Tom Brady as a catcher in 1995?
2. In 2014, Washington Nationals pitcher Gio Gonzalez set a franchise record for most victories in a season (21). Who had held the mark?
3. There are three placekickers in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Name two of them.
4. Name the only team that Michigan State's Magic Johnson lost to in the NCAA men's basketball tournament.
5. The St. Louis Blues set a franchise record in the 2013-14 NHL season for most victories (52). What had been the highest total?
6. Who holds the NASCAR record for most consecutive victories by a car owner in Cup competition?
7. When was the last time before 2014 that Roger Federer did not make the final eight in men's tennis singles at the French Open.

ANSWERS

1. The Montreal Expos.
2. Ross Grimsley won 20 games in 1978, when the team was based in Montreal.
3. George Blanda, Lou Groza and Jan Stenerud.
4. Kentucky in the Elite Eight, during Johnson's freshman year in 1978.
5. The Blues won 51 games in the 1999-2000 season.
6. Carl Kiekhaefer's teams tallied 16 consecutive wins in 1956.
7. It was 2004..

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) Steering Committee meeting to discuss the CFWI process and provide guidance to the technical teams. 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: Friday, September 26, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Toho Water Authority, 951 Martin Luther King Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34741

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.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CFWIwater.com; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or contact: Lori.man-uel@water-matters.org; (352) 796-7211, ext 4606. (Ad Order EXE0343)

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HHS Students Avidly Seek Future Success

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

HHS students are avidly working to have a brighter future.

Recently several students at Hardee Senior High, from ninth to 11th grade, signed contracts with Advancement Via Individual Determination to better prepare themselves to have a more successful future.

AVID is a non-profit organization that helps students prepare for college or other post-secondary opportunities by closing the achievement gap. This gap refers to the difference in academic performance by certain groups generally defined by socioeconomic status, race or gender.

Research has shown that students in AVID consistently outperform their peers, therefore closing that achievement gap.

Through AVID students develop critical thinking, literacy and math skills across all content areas. This program also helps teach skills and behaviors

for academic success, provides intensive support and strong student/teacher relationships and also creates a positive peer group for students.

To be a part of this program, potential AVID students must be interviewed to see which kids are interested and are willing to do the extra work that comes along with being in the class. Students must also take an honors-level course or higher as a freshman.

At HHS, there are two ninth-grade AVID elective classes taught by Rod Smith, one class for 10th graders under the instruction of Micah Myers, and Daphne Hayes teaches 11th graders.

There are currently about 100 AVID students enrolled in the four classes, each class holding between 25 and 30 students.

By signing the AVID contract, students agreed to work hard, do their schoolwork and keep their grades up as well as have good behavior. Parents also had to sign the contracts, and

agree to make sure their child is abiding by the AVID rules.

AVID's philosophy is "Hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge."

Freshman who recently signed to be in AVID were Bri Augustus, Erika Garcia, Joel Lee, Adam Olvera, Lilianna Ponce, Trevor Scott and Rose Youte.

Sophomores entering the program were Thomas Atchley, Emily Boyette, Luis Castillo, Soraya Castillo, Alexa Chapa, Marixa Garcia, Annette Mondragon, Fernanda Ramos and Emory Smith.

Juniors joining AVID were Courtney Cumbee, Eric Escalante, Apalonia Formoso, Katie Forrester, Josephine Gamez, Diego Juarez, Alex Lopez, Cecilia Lucatero, Victoria McGhin, Christian Medrano, Ryan Moore, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Adam Salas, Johnny Saldivar and Brandi Swearingen.

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Service Office, (Governing Board Room), 7601 U.S. Highway 301 N., Tampa, FL 33637-6759

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) has scheduled a public workshop to solicit stakeholder input on the Annual Update of the District's Minimum Flows and Levels Priority List and Schedule. The Priority List and Schedule identifies water bodies for which the District plans to establish minimum flows and levels and reservations pursuant to the requirements of Section 373.042, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Doug Leeper, Chief Advisory Environmental Scientist, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899, or by E-Mail at doug.leeper@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352) 796-7211 or (1800)423-1476 (Florida Only), extension 4702, TDD (Florida Only) 1(800)231-6103 or e-mail: ADA-Coordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

Governing Board Meeting, Committee Meetings, Public Hearing and Workshop (1 p.m.) and Governing Board Final Budget Hearing (5:01 p.m.): Consider SWFWMD business including final hearing for adoption of District final millage rate and budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15. 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: Tuesday, September 30, 2014; 1 p.m. (Note: this is a change in time from the published calendar)

PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL 33637

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.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-Coordinator@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: Linda.dejonge@water-matters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4606 (Ad Order EXE0344)

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NOTICE

VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD MEETING

The Hardee County Value Adjustment Board will meet on Wednesday, October 8, 2014; Thursday, October 9, 2014, and Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. The meetings will be held in the Hardee County Commission Chambers, 412 W. Orange Street, Room 102, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

The Value Adjustment Board will meet to conduct public hearings for Value Adjustment Board Petitions that were filed.

A list of all applicants for exemption and classifications who have had their applications for exemption or classification wholly or partially approved, and a list of all applicants for exemption and classifications who have had their applications for exemption or classification denied, are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Hardee County Property Appraiser's Office, 110 W. Oak Street, Room 103, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

The types of exemptions and classifications included in the above referenced list are as follows: Homestead, "Senior" Homestead, Widows, Widowers, Disability, Non-Profit Religious, Literary, Scientific, Charitable, Agriculture, and Value.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Manager's office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing.

This notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 196.194, 286.011, and 286.0105.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she may need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard.

For more information, please call the Value Adjustment Board Clerk at 863-773-4174 ext. 227 or the County Manager's Office at 863-773-9430.

Lexton H. Albritton, Jr., County Manager

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Signing Day



Photos By MARIA TRUJILLO • Montage By RALPH HARRISON

'Malted Milkshakes And Memories' Held Aug. 28



Matt Reichel of Wauchula is making a milkshake. The event was held at the old train depot in Wauchula and sponsored by Peace River Explorations.



Serving a milkshake is Darrell Brown. About 120 people attended social event on Thursday, Aug. 28. He has an office in the train depot.



PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY
 Author Dr. Nancy Dale of Sebring has written books including "The Legacy of the Florida Pioneers — Cow Hunters," "Wild Florida The Way It Was," "Where the Swallowtail Kite Soars," and "Would Do, Could Do, May Do." She is a communications teacher at South Florida State College in Bowling Green, and her books are for sale at the old train depot in Wauchula.



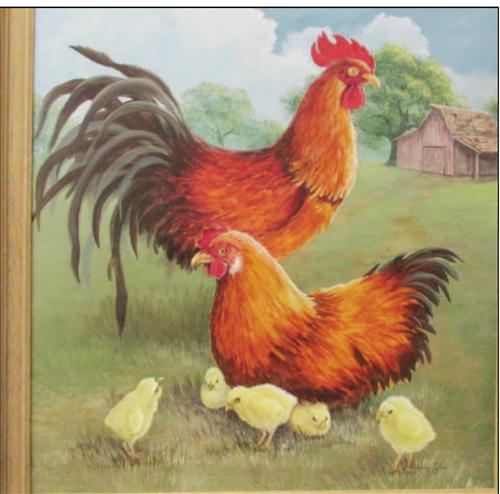
Peace River Explorations board members include Oneita Revell, Jeraldine Crews, Louise Weis, Andrea Thompson, Sarah Pelham, Calli Ward and executive director Jessica Prescott. In background is Darrell Brown.



Gayle Weeks and Andrea Thompson are shown serving popcorn.



"Sandhill Cranes and Chick" painting is by Oneita Revell.



"Barnyard Chickens" painting by Louise Weis. Many paintings are for sale by local artists at the old Wauchula train depot on Main Street.



This citrus and produce display of Hardee County shows citrus, with 54,210 acres and value of \$84.1 million; cattle, 96,000 head and \$56 million value; and produce, over 4,000 acres, and value of \$14.1 million.



Enjoying milkshakes are Gerry Riggs and Florence Heath, both of Wauchula.

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- 1 Jack of old western films
 - 5 Bus, bigwig
 - 8 Like an uncaught escapee
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 - 19 Pasta in tubular form
 - 21 Check cashers, e.g.
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 - 23 Racing dog is puzzling?
 - 25 Wife in "The Good Earth"
 - 26 — Hawkins dance
 - 27 Fido's "Back off!"
 - 28 Honeycomb insect
 - 29 Fight ender
 - 30 In a peculiar way
 - 33 Lavish combination of ingredients blended in advance?
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 - 50 "Disco" guy on "The Simpsons"
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 - 60 Humiliate actor Sheen?
 - 64 Boston Red —
 - 66 In the past, in the past
 - 68 Root beer brand
 - 69 Chicks' cries
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 - 74 With 75-Down, former giant in gas
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 - 78 TV's Ward
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 - 82 Unwashed footballers?
 - 85 Preachy talk
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 - 89 "At Last" singer James
 - 90 Oporativos' org.
 - 93 Heart, e.g.
 - 94 Sedgwick of "The Closer"
 - 96 Send playwright Terrence back into custody?
 - 101 Lime drink
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 - 106 "Femis Bueller's Day Off" actress
 - 107 Mini-plateau
 - 108 Bunny's thigh bone?
 - 111 Fails to put in
 - 113 Singer Billy Ray —
 - 114 To and
 - 115 Elected officials
 - 116 Kind of steak
 - 121 Genesis murder victim
 - 122 Ousting journalist?
 - 127 Bargain buy
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 - 5 Cattle sound
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 - 7 Little circles
 - 8 Shortened wd.
 - 9 Simple shirt
 - 10 Flee quickly
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 - 12 Take offense at
 - 13 Avaricious
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 - 15 Mary Tyler —
 - 16 Light up
 - 17 B vitamin
 - 18 Have the subsequent turn
 - 20 Lt. Kojak on "Kojak"
 - 24 Wood decay
 - 29 1982 Jeff Bridges film
 - 31 "Yabba —!"
 - 32 T.Vo. e.g.
 - 33 "Aw, shucks"
 - 34 Slam into
 - 35 Father of Paris
 - 36 The Dakotas, e.g.
 - 37 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
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 - 79 Bull elk's call
 - 80 Exam types
 - 81 Nairobi's nation
 - 83 Jumped
 - 84 Pac-12 org.
 - 86 Flimflam
 - 87 Trolley
 - 91 Tuneful way to break out
 - 92 Tracy-Hepburn film
 - 95 Social reformer
 - 97 Big bird
 - 98 Former space station
 - 99 Hosp. scan
 - 100 Puma, say
 - 101 Pinball locale
 - 102 Couch to sit or sleep on
 - 104 Propos
 - 105 True skin
 - 109 Cowing sort
 - 110 Large deer
 - 112 Store (away)
 - 115 "Picnic" playwright
 - 117 Bikini components
 - 118 Nobelist
 - 119 Requirement
 - 120 Misdiagn., e.g.
 - 122 Norma — (film heroine)
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MAGIC MAZE ● MOTION VERBS

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

Bounce	Duck	Plummet	Spin
Crawl	Fall	Pounce	Teeter
Dance	Gallop	Sashay	Wiggle
Dodge	Hurdle	Sidestep	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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MOTION VERBS

Answers: Bounce, Duck, Plummet, Spin, Crawl, Fall, Pounce, Teeter, Dance, Gallop, Sashay, Wiggle, Dodge, Hurdle, Sidestep

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

PICKS OF THE WEEK

The Fault In Our Stars (PG-13) — Hazel (Shailene Woodley) is a smart, cool, wisecracking teenage girl living with metastasized thyroid cancer. Her parents push her into attending a support group for teenagers facing illness, where she meets Gus (Ansel Elgort), a tall older boy who falls instantly in love with her steadfast, sardonic attitude. It's funny and sad and charming, all while staying out of the Super Sappy Melodrama Danger Zone.

Based on the bestselling novel by John Green, this film adaptation works for audiences outside of the usual young-adult demographic. Woodley's young career is launching into the stratosphere, as this is her second praised performance in a YA blockbuster (she was the heroine of "Divergent" back in the spring). It may not work for everyone, but this tear-jerker stands out as better than most.

Godzilla (PG-13) — The King of Monsters returns, and he's playing opposite the intensity of Bryan Cranston. When an earthquake causes a Japanese nuclear reactor to melt down, Cranston's character becomes convinced that the authorities are hiding something at the plant, something terrifying and destructive. He lost his wife in the meltdown, so he's written off as a hysteric. The ensuing chaos of monster vs. military and monster vs. monster is loaded with awesomeness and sympathy.

Godzilla fans will (mostly) be pleased with the depiction of the big guy. Unlike a blurry mess of graphics like the Transformers, he's quite a sight, and you can actually take in the visual splendor. He's also the film's anti-hero. However, director Gareth Edwards doesn't give the lizard a ton of screen time. Edwards comes from the school of directors who don't show

the monster right away, letting things build up the right way.

Think Like a Man Too (R) — The cast of couples from the first movie take a trip to Las Vegas for a wedding and more comedy from Kevin Hart. The group of friends splits up by gender to see who can have the better night on the town, the guys or the ladies. All kinds of relationship issues come up: parenting, jealousy, trust, pre-relationship history, etc. The real payoff is, once again, Hart's comedic energy, which propels the film.



Godzilla

The German Doctor (R) — In a sunny spot of Argentina, a family hosts a German doctor seeking a quiet life after the war. What the family doesn't know is that this man is Josef Mengele, the infamous war criminal known for the atrocities he committed in Nazi concentration camps. The family welcomes him, and he takes a keen interest in their young daughter — specifically her height and bodily development. The tensions creep up your spine as the family slowly unravels this stranger.

- #### TV RELEASES
- Big Bang Theory: Season 7
 - Castle: Season 6
 - Bones: Season 9
 - Sleepy Hollow Season 1
 - Arrow: Season 2
 - Grimm: Season 3
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TOP DVD RENTALS AND SALES

- #### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals
1. **The Amazing Spider-Man 2**(PG-13)
Andrew Garfield
 2. **Divergent**(PG-13)
Shailene Woodley
 3. **Transcendence**(PG-13)
Johnny Depp
 4. **Noah**(PG-13)
Russell Crowe
 5. **Heaven Is for Real**(PG)
Greg Kinnear
 6. **Rio 2**(G)
animated
 7. **God's Not Dead**(PG)
Shane Harper
 8. **Rage**(NR)
Nicolas Cage
 9. **Need for Speed**(PG-13)
Aaron Paul
 10. **Sabotage**(R)
Arnold Schwarzenegger

- #### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales
1. **The Amazing Spider-Man 2**(PG-13)
Sony
 2. **Divergent**(PG-13)
Summit
 3. **God's Not Dead**(PG)
Pure Flix
 4. **Once Upon a Time: The Complete Third Season** ..(TV-PG)
Disney
 5. **NCIS: The Eleventh Season**(TV-14)
Paramount
 6. **Muppets Most Wanted**(PG)
Disney
 7. **Frozen**(PG)
Disney
 8. **Boardwalk Empire: The Complete Fourth Season** (TV-MA)
Warner Bros.
 9. **The LEGO Movie**(PG)
Warner Bros.
 10. **The Other Woman**(PG-13)
FOX
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Books

Recommended Reading

- Smart Cookie: Transform Store-Bought Cookies Into Amazing Treats**
 by Christi Farr Johnstone
 (Running Press, \$16)
- Hello Kitty Crochet**
 by Mei Li Lee
 (Quirk Books, \$14.95)
Reviewed by Lacey Cox

Two new books are aimed at keeping home bakers and crochet enthusiasts busy this autumn.

"Smart Cookie," by Phoenix based writer and photographer Christi Farr Johnstone, sets out to show that baking doesn't have to be a chore. To prove her point, she features recipes using store-bought ingredients such as graham crackers, icing, sprinkles, nuts and candy to create 50 visually appealing treats. Best of all, most take less time in the kitchen than making a batch of cupcakes.

This nifty cookbook is divided into six distinct chapters: The Great Outdoors; Desserts in Disguise; Happy Holidays; Celebrate Good Times; Child's Play; and Cute Creatures. There are formulas for metric conversions, a list of resources and even a getting-started section for novice cooks.

The recipes are fairly simple and focus on the fun part of making decorating cookies.

Hello Kitty is a fictional character produced in 1974 by the Japanese company of Sanrio and designed by Yuko Shimizu. Within two years, the creature had invaded American shores and presently generates over \$6 billion in annual sales internationally.

"Hello Kitty Crochet: Supercute Amigurumi Patterns for Sanrio Friends" marks the 40th anniversary of Hello Kitty with a collection of easy-to-follow patterns for amigurumi, or Japanese knitted dolls. Whether you are an old hand or just learning how to crochet, this guide is certain to please and entertain, even those who think they have no craft skills. "Hello Kitty Crochet" is written by Mei Li Lee, a Malaysia-based blogger and crafter.

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Answer

Crime Blotter

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

COUNTY

Sept. 14, thefts on East Main Street, Keene Road and Sandpiper Drive were reported.

Sept. 13, Nakita Sanchez, 25, of 5612-10th Ave., Fort Myers, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with possession of marijuana.

Sept. 13, Jose Carlos Martinez, 34, of 518 Fifth St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Chris Albritton on a charge of withholding support of children.

Sept. 12, Israel Garcia, 40, of 1605 SE Sixth St., Ruskin, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of withholding support of children.

Sept. 12, Trerika Lorraine Anderson, 28, of 635 S. Fifth St. (U.S. 17 North), Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel on a charge of violation of probation.

Sept. 12, Regina Darlene Allmon, 45, of 977 SR 64 East, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Johnny Trammel and charged with contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

Sept. 12, a residential burglary on Palmetto Street and thefts at SR 62 and on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) were reported.

Sept. 11, Jorge Conejo, 21, of 315 SR 62, Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 11, Matthew Aaron Dewolfe, 28, of 1036 Cardinal Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on a charge of withholding support of children.

Sept. 11, Angel Michelle Abner, 24, of 1123 Lincoln St., Wauchula, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) on an out-of-county warrant.

Sept. 11, criminal mischief on North Road, fights on Altman Road and on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and thefts on Steve Roberts Special and on Parnell Road were reported.

Sept. 10, Jermaine Brown, 31, of 1216 David Court, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and charged with battery.

Sept. 10, John Edwards Hill, 71, of 105 Tangerine St., Bowling Green, was arrested by DTF and charged with two counts of possession of methamphetamine and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 10, Janet Lee Shorrock, 54, of 732 Sandpiper Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Matt Tinsley and charged with making false 911 calls.

Sept. 9, Justin Bryant Johnson, 24, of 2809 Pompino Dr., Sebring, was arrested on two counts of failure to appear in court.

Sept. 9, Elena Ysabel Puente, 37, of 615 Saunders St., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Sept. 9, a theft on Beeson Road was reported.

Sept. 8, John Daniel Gonzales, 35, of 2324 Gebhart Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Eric Harrison and charged with two counts contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection.

Sept. 8, a tag stolen on Steve Roberts Special was reported.

WAUCHULA

Sept. 14, Raymond Prieto, 32, of 380 Lunn Rd., Fort Meade, was arrested by Ofc. Pablo Bermudez and charged with battery.

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

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

CASE NO.: 252014CP000069

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

JUNE BENTON CHANCEY,
also known as
JUNE B. CHANCEY, deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 252014CP00067

IN RE: ESTATE OF

RICARDO CASTILLO,
deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RICARDO CASTILLO, deceased, whose date of death March 16, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is September 18, 2014.

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Bowling Green, Florida 33834

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Secondary E-Mail: rjcservice@putnampa.com

9:18,25c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Bowling Green City Commission will hold a Special Meeting regarding the position of City Clerk on Monday, September 22, 2014 beginning at 6:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the City of Bowling Green Commission Chambers located at 104 East Main Street, Bowling Green, Florida, 33834.

Information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the City Manager's office inside City Hall. Interested parties may appear at the special meeting and be heard with respect to the position. Any person requiring special accommodations at the meeting due to a disability or physical impairment should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (863)375-2255 prior to the meeting.

9:18c

REQUEST FOR BIDS BOWLING GREEN DEPOT

The City of Bowling Green will be accepting sealed bids for painting the exterior of the Bowling Green Depot. The bid amount will include the cost of labor, equipment and materials, excluding paint, for the project. Paint will be provided by the City of Bowling Green. Bids will be received at the Bowling Green City Hall, 104 East Main Street, Bowling Green, Florida, until 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2014 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. **Electronic or Faxed bids will not be accepted.**

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

Specifications for the project may be obtained from the Bowling Green City Hall and from the City of Bowling Green website at www.bowlinggreenfl.org.

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN
Mary Alice Tucker, Mayor

9:18c

Sept. 14, a residential burglary on North Seventh Avenue was reported.

Sept. 13, burglary of a conveyance on Polk Road was reported.

Sept. 11, a theft on North 10th Avenue was reported.

Sept. 8, a theft on North Eighth Avenue was reported.

BOWLING GREEN

Sept. 14, Landon Dane Wilkerson, 19, of 1155 E. County Line Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Jeremy Mendoza and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 14, Roger Ray Vickery, 45, of 309 W. Jones St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Dan Franklin and charged with battery.

Sept. 12, Victoria Guerrero, 28, of 843 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Edward Coronado and charged with battery and disorderly conduct.

Sept. 12, Jose Angel Garza, 28, of 304 W. Jones St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Edward Coronado and charged with battery, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence.

Sept. 12, a fight on West Main Street was reported.

Sept. 10, a theft on West Main Street was reported.

Sept. 8, Thomas Demetry Lavonne, 38, of 2702 Drake Dr., Orlando, was arrested by Sgt. Edward Coronado and charged with fraud-giving a false ID to a law enforcement officer and habitual driving while license suspended.

Comfort Foods Made FAST AND HEALTHY!

By Healthy Exchanges

FARMER'S FARE STEW

There's something almost magical about shopping at a farmers' market. I think it's because all the abundant produce spilling out of the baskets and containers takes us back to our roots.

8 ounces lean beef stew, cut into bite-size pieces
2 cups diced raw potatoes
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced-fat cream of mushroom soup
1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

1. Preheat oven to 325 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray.

2. In prepared baking dish, combine meat, potatoes, carrots, celery and onion. Add soup, mushrooms and parsley. Mix well to combine. Cover and bake for 3 hours or until meat and vegetables are tender.

3. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Divide into 4 servings.

• Each serving equals: 261 calories, 5g fat, 22g protein, 32g carb., 594mg sodium, 4g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 1/2 Meat, 1 Vegetable.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Bowling Green has tentatively adopted a budget for 2014.

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on:
September 22, 2014

6:00 p.m.

at

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER
104 East Main Street
Bowling Green, FL 33834

9:18c

BUDGET SUMMARY

City of Bowling Green - Fiscal Year 2014-2015

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN ARE 28% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
ESTIMATED REVENUES:			
Taxes: Millage Rate:	\$7.25 Per \$1000		
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$205,619		\$205,619
Utility Service Taxes	\$154,166	\$24,650	\$154,166
Franchise Fees	\$85,000		\$85,000
Licenses, fees & permits	\$2,800	\$22,500	\$3,000
Intergovernmental revenue	\$396,099		\$396,099
Grants	\$125,000	\$1,387,780	\$1,512,780
Charges for services	\$9,234	\$946,500	\$955,734
Fines & forfeitures	\$30,000		\$30,000
Interest & misc. revenue	\$78,700	\$500	\$79,200
TOTAL SOURCES			
	\$1,086,618	\$2,381,930	\$3,421,598
Transfers in	\$40,000		\$0
Fund balance/reserves/net assets	\$150,000		\$150,000
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES			
	\$1,276,618	\$2,381,930	\$3,658,548
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	\$325,807		\$325,807
Public Safety	\$489,879		\$489,879
Physical Environment	\$300,731		\$300,731
Culture/Recreation	\$119,200		\$119,200
Cemetery	\$1,000		\$1,000
Contingency Reserve	\$40,000		\$40,000
Utility Services		\$891,577	\$891,577
Debt Service		\$62,573	\$62,573
Capital Projects			
Grant Projects	\$125,000	\$1,387,780	\$1,512,780
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,401,617	\$2,341,930	\$3,743,547
Transfers out		\$40,000	
Fund balance/reserves/net assets	\$125,000		
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES & RESERVES	\$1,276,618	\$2,381,930	\$3,658,548

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THE ADOPTED MILLAGE RATE OF 7.25 MILLS IS .0723 MILLS HIGHER THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE OF 7.1777. THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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