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COURTESY PHOTO BY KATHY ANN GREGG

Cole Corson, of the Holmstead Ranch team, throws a loop in the team roping and branding event at the Bartow ranch rodeo earlier this year. His team is among three Hardee County teams in this weekend's state finals.

Locals Go To State Rodeo Finals

By KATHY ANN GREGG
Special To Herald-Advocate

This weekend the Florida Cattlemen's Association will be hosting the sixth annual Ranch Rodeo Finals & Cowboy Heritage Festival at the Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee and the adjoining Osceola Heritage Park.

Several cowboys and a cowgirl from Hardee County will be vying to become the winners of the buckles and trophy saddles and, more importantly, bragging rights that they are the best of the best!

And those teams are:
—The Stevens Land & Cat-tle team, which won both the Hendry County and Southeastern/Ocala ranch rodeos on the same weekend in late February. This team consists of Charles Robert Stevens III, Marshall Godsey, Billy Adams, Cody Story, and female team member Christi Pryor. Stevens is the primary roper on the team, with Adams right there to assist (these two were former PRCA team-roping partners). Godsey is the designated bronc rider, leaving Story to be the mugger, with Pryor jumping in whenever she can. She has won the stampede race the past several years, with Adams as her helper.

—The Switch Ranch/Zoetis team, which won the Mid-Florida Ranchers ranch rodeo held in Fruitland Park in late May. This team is made up of Peck Harris, Matt Carlton, Robert Fussell, Clint "Catfish" Davis, and female team member Jesse Gattis. Harris and Carlton hold down the roping duties, with Fussell the bronc rider. This team excels at the team branding event, having won at both quali-

fiers and last year's Finals.

—The Holmstead Cattle team, which won the Sumter County ranch rodeo in mid-March. Cole Corson is the local one on this team, along with Coy Mueller, Ike Stein, Austin Havens and female team member LuJean Waters. Corson and Mueller are the ropers, but this is a new team, so their talents are not well-known.

The season runs from the Florida State Fair in mid-February and ends with the one held at the Arcadia Rodeo grounds on Aug. 1-2. The Hardee County Cattlemen's Association holds its annual ranch rodeo on the third weekend in July each year.

This year's Finals should be very interesting, with nine of the 16 teams being newcomers. But they will have stiff competition from the regulars — Stevens Land was the 2013 overall winner and a team with Harris and Fussell, along with Hardee Countian William Perry, was the 2012 overall winner.

Each team must consist of four cowboys and one cowgirl. At least three of the team members who competed at the qualifier must be on the team at the Finals — to prevent any team from loading up with "ringers."

Each team will compete in four events each night, such that they will complete all eight events: ranch bronc riding, roping and branding, the stampede race, wild-colt riding, team doctoring, women's sorting, double muggin', and wild-cow milking.

Most of the events are completed by each team individually, but the stampede race, wild-colt riding and wild-cow milking are done four teams at a time, side-by-side. There will also be a boot scramble each night for the little tykes.

On Friday morning there is a cow-dog competition, and the first performance of the ranch rodeo that night.

Saturday is the day full of events, with a ranch horse competition from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the arena, while the Cowboy Heritage Festival runs from 10 to 5. This includes a Cracker cow camp and Native American tribe encampment, demonstrations of whip, saddle and spur making, leather crafts, and cowboy artwork, accompanied by cowboy poetry and storytelling, music and other entertainment all day. There is a Whip Popping Competition starting at noon, with the winners showing off their skills in the arena on Saturday night.

Also taking place all day Saturday is the beef cookoff. Since its inception, this competition has become almost as fierce as the one going on inside the arena. There is also swamp cabbage cooking for the sampling. Then at 4:30 is the steak supper — last year was the

See STATE RODEO 2A

Latest Ethics Complaint Dismissed

By MICHAEL KELLY
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Florida Commission on Ethics found no probable cause a Hardee County commissioner violated State Statutes by voting while having a conflict of interest or by misusing public position.

It dismissed the complaint. Rick Knight was cleared on the complaint which was heard on Sept. 12 in Tallahassee. It was filed by Fort Green resident

Hank Kuhlman.

Kuhlman alleged Knight violated Section 112.313(6) and 112.3143(3)(a) of Florida Statutes by "engaging in a course of conduct to his and others' benefit" and by "voting on matters that inured to his and others' special private gain."

The Ethics Commission found no probable cause to believe Knight, as a member of the Hardee County Commis- See COMPLAINT 7A

Home Burglary Nets 6 Arrests

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A \$10,000 burglary at a Wauchula home has resulted in the arrests of six persons on various theft and narcotics charges.

Assistant Police Chief Matthew Whatley of the Wauchula Police Department accused two men who had been hired for outside work of later victimizing the homeowner.

The burglary, he said, oc-

curred on Sunday, Sept. 14. Over \$10,000 worth of property, including sports collectibles, electronics, fishing equipment and jewelry, was taken.

But following a lead from a witness, five search warrants were served in the city and the county on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, resulting in the recovery of much of the stolen goods and the arrests of six people.

See BURGLARY 7A



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BG Election Is Tuesday

By JOAN SEAMAN
& JIM KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

There will be an election in Bowling Green on Tuesday.

Voters will have from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to cast their ballots for a candidate for Seat 3, currently held by Stuart Durastanti, who

decided not to run for another term.

The choice to fill that seat on the Bowling Green City Commission is between Charles Ray "Chuck" Dixon and Herbert C. "Cliff" Lunn Jr.

Incumbent Steven Spinks was elected to Seat 1 as he was the only candidate. He has filled a seat vacated by Randy Mink in late 2013.

Dixon and Lunn want to join others at the commission table. Beside Spinks, there are commissioners Richard Barone, Sam Fite, and Chairperson Shirley Tucker.

The Seat 3 winner and Spinks will be sworn in at the beginning of the Oct. 14 meeting. The commission meets at City Hall, 104 E. Main Street at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Dixon, 56, said he has lived in the city off and on for seven years. He is single and has six grown children. He lives at 5123 Epps Ave.

He has been pastor of New Beginning Ministries since December 2005 and gives away food to the needy on Sundays in Bowling Green, Fridays in Zolfo Springs and Saturdays in Wauchula.

Dixon previously worked for the state about 20 years, including G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital in Arcadia until it closed, in the juvenile justice See BG ELECTION 2A

ROLLING BILLBOARD



PHOTO BY MICHAEL KELLY

This semi-trailer, currently parked across from Walmart on U.S. 17, will periodically move all around the county in an effort to raise awareness for Heartland Crime Stoppers, which serves Hardee, Highlands and Polk counties. Heartland Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$3,000 for anonymous tips that lead to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property or drugs. Executive Director Chip Brown said \$2,600 in reward money has been paid in Hardee County so far this year, from tips which led to the arrest of the Hess Express robbery suspect and on drug activity at local schools. In 2014, 147 arrests have been made from the 1,500 tips received from the tri-county area. Callers, who remain completely anonymous, can report information about a crime by calling 1-800-226-TIPS. If you would like the trailer temporarily placed on your property, call the Sheriff's Office at 773-0304. Pictured are members from the three local law enforcement agencies, community leaders and representatives of Heartland Crime Stoppers, of which County Commissioner Sue Birge currently serves as chairman.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
09/17	76	72	0.35
09/18	90	69	0.00
09/19	82	70	0.79
09/20	86	71	0.56
09/21	87	71	0.02
09/22	85	71	0.19
09/23	87	70	0.01

TOTAL Rainfall to 09/23/2014 - 39.70
Same period last year - 37.16
Ten Year Average - 47.79
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

Former Hardee County Sheriff Doyle Bryan of Bowling Green passed away Aug. 13 at age of 86.

His pastor, Rev. Amy Harper of the First United Methodist Church of Bowling Green, said "his life was a gift to us. Doyle had a life well lived. He loved much and was much loved."

He was a life-long Bowling Green resident and once owned and operated Doyle's Meat Market. He was in law enforcement 20 years including Bowling Green police chief and county sheriff from 1981 to 1993. Doyle liked to hunt, fish, cook, and spend time with family and friends. He was a member of the local Rotary Club and a faithful church member.

Doyle left evidence of a life well lived and a legacy of love, the pastor concluded.

His son Derren Bryan said his dad was a good man, had lots of friends, and was a national salesman for a premier bath tub company. He had a deep Christian faith, worked hard, loved his family and displayed Christian values.

He worked at Bryan's Grocery and Spivey's Grocery, and teamed with Guy Carlton for a slaughter house and meat market in the Torrey community. Doyle then worked for Hardee Sheriff Newton Murdock and became police chief in 1975.

In 1980 he ran for sheriff with no money but lots of enthusiasm, visiting most homes in the county. His values included "everyone had dignity." Integrity and trust were important values. Doyle retired in 1993.

Doyle loved to go to the Everglades. He loved his wife Catherine, who passed away from cancer, and loved his second wife Jeanne, who "saved Daddy. They were married 13 years ago."

Doyle had a good sense of humor and had a long, fulfilling life. Derren said his father recently predicted the church would be filled for his funeral. He was right.

Rev. Steve Polk was Doyle's pastor for a couple of years and also spoke very highly of him and his advice for a new pastor.

Former Hardee County Sheriff Newton H. Murdock of Lakeland passed away Aug. 31 at age 80, 18 days after the passing of former Hardee Sheriff Doyle Bryan.

He was born in Asford, Ala. The funeral service was held Sept. 4 at First Baptist Church at the Mall in Lakeland where he was a member the past 13 years. N.H. was "a very good friend" and is survived by his wife Christine of 61 years and three daughters, two sisters, eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren, said Rev. Gene Wells. He moved to Winter Haven at age 14 and graduated from Winter Haven High School.

He served in the National Guard and became a Florida Highway Patrol officer in Hardee. He later was elected Hardee sheriff and served 16 years, leaving to become a major and run the Manatee County Jail. He missed being sheriff and tried to regain that post in Hardee, but Bryan was re-elected.

Newt later became a crop adjuster. He was a lifetime member of Kiwanis Club and one year was named the outstanding Kiwanis president in Florida.

"N.H. was a man of faith, a man of prayer and had a great sense of humor," said Rev. Wells. A favorite saying was "It's not what you gain but what you give, that measures the worth of the life that we live." A favorite greeting was "Happy good morning." Songs at his funeral included "Love Lifted Me" and "When We All Get To Heaven."

Rev. Ron Nalls, who was Newt's pastor at Wauchula Hills Baptist Church and neighbor, said N.H. was a community leader and preached on "Just A Little Talk With Jesus." Rev. Nalls said Murdock was a believer and follower of Jesus Christ, God in the flesh. Rev. Nalls urged anyone in attendance who was not a Christian to "be born again and experience restoration and renewal, comfort and reconciliation."

To end the funeral service Newt's grandchildren and great-grandchildren sang a favorite song "You Are My Sunshine." Rev. Nalls and his wife Eileen served Wauchula Hills Baptist Church from 1972-77 and have lived in Lakeland the past 37 years.

I was privileged to know both sheriffs. At Newt's funeral I visited with Charles Abbott, one of Hardee's best baseball pitchers in history who now lives in the Knollwood subdivision in Wauchula.

Don Griffin, who once owned Bay Laundry in Wauchula, now lives in Auburndale. He worked for Hardee Sheriff Murdock and taught Sunday School at Wauchula Hills Baptist.

Attending Newt's funeral was Hobson Strain, a big Gator fan and tax collector in Polk County for 30 years — 1964 to 1994. He knew the late Curtis Ezelle who served as Hardee's tax collector for almost 48 years.

"Curtis Ezelle's goal was to be the longest serving tax collector. I always wanted to be the oldest retired tax collector," said Strain.

A Wauchula business recently advertised, among other things, a cornhole tournament. This is a game where you try to toss a cornbag into a sloped piece of plywood with a round hole. This game is played often during pre-football game tailgate parties and at other gatherings.

A Frostproof reader who grew up in the 1960s, has sent us an ad copy and note that cornhole in bygone times had a vulgar meaning and that "young folks should be educated." A look in the dictionary confirmed that.

The reader has seen this word on signs and windows all over, including Georgia and South Carolina and signed the note as "mortified."

This is an example of a word that has changed meaning over

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system, and for the Department of Children & Families in Hardee, Highlands, Polk and Hillsborough counties.

He grew up in South Carolina and graduated from high school in Mt. Pisgah, S.C. He graduated in Bible studies from Tomlinson Junior College in Cleveland, Tenn., and earned a bachelor's degree in 1985 from Southeastern University in Lakeland in Bible and Christian Education. He has a certificate in public management from Florida State University.

He was in the U.S. Army for four years, from 1976 to 1980. He went to college on the G.I. bill.

Dixon is on the Recreation & Parks Committee in Bowling Green and has been talking to residents about their thoughts for the city, which include a city park east of U.S. 17, resumption of city-wide youth sports, and more public safety including safer crossing for U.S. 17.

"I eat regularly at Gloria's Restaurant, shop at the Dollar General and buy my gas at the Marathon station. I try to shop as much as possible in Bowling Green and talk to people at local businesses and at the Post Office."

Dixon said he is also visiting homes and working hard to get elected city commissioner.

Lunn, 62, has lived in Bowling Green 38 years and resides at 4645 Freeman Ave. He and his wife, Jeanette, have three children, Heidi, Clifton and William, all graduates of Bowling Green Elementary School and Hardee High School.

Lunn is employed at Hardee High School as a migrant advocate and homeless contact. He taught physical education at Bowling Green Elementary for 27 years, coached junior varsity and varsity football for 22 years, and coached JV baseball for over 15 years at HHS. His wife teaches at Zolfo Springs Elementary School.

He said "it was fun" to coach sports at HHS and teach PE at BGE.

He graduated from Key West High School in 1969 and earned a degree in PE from FSU in 1976. He owns a five-acre pasture in Sweetwater.

"I appreciate the difficulties that face small towns like ours. I was called upon by fellow townsmen to run for city commissioner and serve the people of Bowling Green if elected. It's time to give back to the city."

Lunn said he does not plan to actively campaign but will rely on his record of service in the school system, his longevity in the city and his willingness to serve.



COURTESY PHOTOS BY KATHY ANN GREGG
The Stevens Land & Cattle team members are (from left) Christi Pryor, Marshall Godsey, Billy Adams, Charles Robert Stevens III and Cody Story. They are the defending champions as the overall winners of the 2013 Florida Cattlemen's Association Ranch Rodeo Finals.



The Switch Ranch/Zoetis team includes (from left) Clint "Catfish" Davis with son Carson, Peck Harris, Robert Fussell, Matt Carlton and Jesse Gattis, winners from the Mid-Florida Ranchers ranch rodeo held in Fruitland Park on May 31.

INFORMATION

Roundup

Help Library Win Grant

The Hardee County Public Library is one of 12 finalists for the Community Grant 2014 awarded by the Mike Alstott Family Foundation. Now, its chances of winning the money rely on the number of votes the library receives on the foundation's Facebook page.

Visit the Mike Alstott Family Foundation on Facebook and vote for the Hardee County Public Library. People can vote as often as they like, but only once per day.



Marshall Godsey shows perfect form in the ranch bronc riding event. The bronc here is from the Silver Spurs group of broncs, and will most likely be one of the broncs at the Finals.

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first time this was offered, and not only did it sell out, there were 50-some people who missed out. So if you're thinking of partaking of this meal, buy your tickets ahead of time!

At 6 p.m. on Saturday is the Cowboy Meet & Greet in the lobby, where you can meet and chat with the teams, volunteers and arena crew. The final performance of the rodeo begins at 7, culminating with the awards — buckles for the winners of each event, and buckles and engraved saddles for the overall winners.

So if you're looking for something to do this weekend, enjoy the air-conditioned comfort of the Silver Spurs Arena. The ranch rodeo starts at 7 each night. Tickets are \$10 per person. Admission is free for children 10 and under. The steak supper is \$20 per plate, but all the other events are free.

And let's bring those trophy saddles back to Hardee County!

1 Candidate So Far In ZS

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

There's still time to qualify for the open seat.

Zolfo Springs continues its qualifying for Seat 1 to today (Thursday) at 5 p.m.

Anyone interested can pick up a packet and return it to Town Hall, 3210 U.S. 17 North by the deadline today.

The only candidate so far this week is incumbent Juan Otero.

The town has recently turned to a four-day workweek which is why qualifying ends today.

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.

If no one else qualifies for Seat 1, Otero will automatically be re-seated at the commission table and the Oct. 27 election would be cancelled.

Other members of the commission are Guadalupe "Lupe" DeLeon, Virginia Irby, Sarah Schofield and DiDi White.

the years. In yesteryear the word gay meant happy. In recent years the word has taken on another meaning. We live in changing times, and even our language is evolving. A better name would be conrag toss tournament.

The American Cancer Society offers this advice for avoiding cancer: do not use tobacco, eats lots of fruits and vegetables, exercise regularly, maintain a healthy weight, and get regular health screenings. The ACS says cancer will affect 1 in 3 Americans. It is the second leading cause of death in the U.S. after cardio/vascular disease.

The Bush Institute in Dallas, Texas, is a public policy center with the mission of advancing freedom at home and across the globe, including freedom from ignorance, disease and tyranny, and promoting free market economics, education reform, global health, economic growth and human freedom. Former President George W. Bush is chair. He also has a Military Service Initiative dedicated to honoring the brave men and women who have served our nation's military.

His wife Laura Bush is chair of the Women's Initiative which works to improve access to education, health care and economic opportunity for women. The Bush Institute is at the George W. Bush Presidential Center, Library and Museum.

I believe the Hardee Wildcats will win at Frostproof on Friday night, perhaps by 28-20.

Grower Forums Are Next Week

Local citrus growers are invited to attend one of two upcoming grower forums.

The events are hosted by the Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association and the University of Florida/Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences, noting 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.

The Hardee Citrus Grower Forum will be held this coming Tuesday at the Hardee County Extension Office, 507 Civic

Center Dr., Wauchula. The DeSoto Citrus Grower Forum will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Desoto County Extension Office, 2150 NE Roan St., Arcadia.

All area citrus growers are invited to attend either one.

Breakfast will be provided at 7:30 a.m., with the forums scheduled to start at 8 and run until 9.

Growers are asked to come prepared to share their own experiences and to hear information from their fellow industry members. Production managers and caretaking staff are encouraged to take part in this event.

For more information, contact Katie Marks at (863) 494-0061 or e-mail oj@prv-citrus.org.

FULL POOL



COURTESY PHOTO

When all the boys and girls swim team members get in the pool, it's a full house; seen above (first row, left to right) are Carlos Garcia, Livinson Metayer, Brandon Franks, Vaughn Kirkland, Joseph Crawford and Will Roberts; (second row) Kyle Choate, Mario Gomez, boys captain Cody Spencer, Keith Choate, Jared Scheel, Wyatt Zeigler and Levi Lovett; (back row) Victoria Borjas, Bridgette Conley, Alex Johnson, Joley Pleger, Reyna Kirkland, girls captain Haley Edenfield, girls co-captain Cheyenne Pohl, Desiree Ford, Kaylee Hogenaur, Madison Marple, Monica Graham, Danielle Weeks and Caitlin Dufresne; missing is Kayla Albritton.

Mosaic Holds Hunger-Relief Forum

The Mosaic Company recently hosted its second annual Florida Hunger-Relief Forum in Bradenton, bringing together local, state and national policymakers and nutrition experts to help drive advocacy and action on hunger and nutrition issues.

Keynote speaker Florida Agriculture & Consumer Services Commissioner Adam Putnam announced the "Florida's Roadmap to Living Healthy" program, the first statewide map that correlates lack of access to nutritious food with poor health indicators in an advanced web-based tool.

"The possibilities of this roadmap are unlimited," said Putnam. "It will help state agencies like mine make better-informed decisions about how we use our limited resources to support Florida communities at greatest risk. This tool will also assist nonprofits, food banks and other organizations to identify gaps in resources, determine the most effective approaches and yield a greater impact on the residents of Florida."

Mosaic speaker Senior Vice President of Public Affairs Mark Kaplan added, "With 700,000

people in Central Florida struggling with hunger and 250,000 of those children, it's important to elevate the issue today on Hunger Action Day and continue raising awareness every day from this day forward. We are pleased to have invited key leaders to the table to share their expertise and work together to find solutions to local and global hunger."

Additional keynote speakers included Mari Gallagher, an independent food researcher and author of the 2006 breakthrough study "Examining the Impact of Food Deserts on Public Health" in Chicago. Gallagher addressed the concerning implications of Florida's "Food Deserts," a growing number of rural and urban areas without ready access to fresh, healthy and affordable food.

"Of great concern in Florida is that Food Desert issues exist in both urban and rural areas," said Gallagher. "It is great to see state and local leaders come together to address the challenges that residents in poor access areas face, and work together to find solutions utilizing the new statewide web-based map tool."

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Joel Gittelsohn, PhD, medical anthropologist and one of the country's leading researchers implementing and evaluating community-based health and nutrition intervention programs, also spoke to the forum about environmental interventions to improve food access.

"We know that improving access to healthier food options can help to prevent obesity and other diet-related chronic diseases," said Gittelsohn. "I appreciate the work of my colleagues at All Children's Hospital Johns Hopkins Medicine to help families, schools and community organizations make positive choices and changes that address childhood obesity and improve health."

While keynote speakers addressed broader topics of food access and nutrition, a discussion panel addressed local trends and the role of state and local food policy in combating hunger. Expert panelists included Matt Knott, Feeding America; Anne Palmer, program director, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, Bloomberg

School of Public Health; Dr. Diana Greene, Manatee County Public Schools; Hank Scott, Long & Scott Farms; and Brian West, Publix Super Markets.

"Today's event was a platform for collaboration, and it was remarkable to experience the connections being made among community-thought leaders that are able to make a difference," added Matt Knott, president of Feeding America.

The program's afternoon session featured an interactive community group discussion, led by Robin Safley, Division of Food, Nutrition & Wellness director with Florida's Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

The discussion focused on food access as an economic development tool, addressing the need for community partnerships to develop entrepreneurship, redevelopment and agricultural growth. It also focused on strengthening and expanding community food systems through effective statewide collaboration.

JV Flies Past Frostproof 40-0

By JOAN SEAMAN

It was another shutout victory. The Hardee junior varsity Wildcats hosted the Frostproof junior varsity Bulldogs and stopped them cold.

This week becomes a bye week as the game with Lake Placid was cancelled because they don't have enough players for a JV squad. The Cats host Sebring on Oct. 2.

The Cat offense, defense and special teams players all contributed to the 40-0 win over the Bulldogs, said Head Coach Rod Smith.

"After trading 3-and-outs in the opening series of the first quarter, we took control with a 37-yard pass and catch for a TD and never looked back," said Smith.

"Overall we are pleased with our results, but we still have areas of improvement that need to be addressed for future game," commented Smith for his assistants Barry White, Uvaldo Sanchez and Lee Thomas.

Freshman quarterback Kai Washington finished four of seven for 73 yards, two TDs and conversion points.

Sophomore wide receiver Jason Nichols was one of the two-point conversion pass from Washington. Jax Ulrich piced up a short pass and Damar

Harris got a 34-yarder for the only score in the second quarter, leading to a 14-0 halftime lead.

The Cats also got a first-quarter TD from Marcelin Cimeus on a three-yard run.

Early in the third quarter, Damar Harris intercepted the ball and returned it 42 yards. Cimeus finished it off with a dozen yards to paydirt. The extra point was no good, but a later touchback by Luis Castillo added two points, upping Hardee's lead to 26-0.

The young Wildcats finished off with 14 points in the fourth quarter. Ismael Rodriguez got an 18-yarder and the Castillo good Pat kick was good. Late in the quarter Molina scored from two yards out and Castillo got the final kick for the 40-0 win.

Cimeus finished with 11 carries for 76 yards and two TDs. Rodriguez added seven carries for 48 yards and a TD and Molina had three for 41 yards and a TD. Others with carries included Washington, Deonte Faulk and Isis Garza.

Defensively, Jeremy Reyna had a sack, and Armando Gonzales added a fumble recovery.

In on the tackle parade were Garza, Gloigens Metayer, Aaron Harrison, Nichols, Larrett Smith, Lonnie Morris, Reyna, Boone Paris, Tanner Carlton, Jimmy Lane, Rodri-guez, Molina and Harris.



Sports Update

By Joan Seaman

The Wildcats beat Sebring at home on Sept. 12 and had a bye week last week. Overall the Wildcats 2-1 and are 0-0 in District 13, as they haven't played any district games yet. After a trip to Frostproof this Friday, they start their district encounters with an unusual Thursday trip Oct. 2 to Sarasota to face Booker.

Currently DeSoto leads the district standings with an overall 3-0 record and 1-0 in district after defeating Booker 20-6. Bradenton Southeast is at 1-3 overall but second in the district with a 1-0 record after beating Bradenton Bayshore 14-0 last week. Booker is 2-2 overall and 0-1 in the district and Bayshore is 0-3 overall and 0-1 in the district.

The JV Cats are undefeated. Their record is only 3-0 but, more importantly, those games were all shutouts. They have beaten opponents 77-0. The Sept. 4 game at DeSoto was rained out and the game this week was cancelled because Lake Placid doesn't have enough players to field a JV squad. The young Cats host Sebring on Oct. 2.

The Hardee junior high got a good start with a 36-12 win at Hilgust last Tuesday. This week's game was at home against DeSoto. Next week's is at Avon Park, followed by a trip to DeSoto on Oct. 7 as the Heartland Conference team they play twice this season.

The volleyball girls split games last week. Both the varsity and JV lost to DeSoto and beat Fort Meade. Both squads are improving in offense and defense. The girls hosted Lemon Bay Tuesday in its only action for the week. Next week's matches are at Sebring on Tuesday and Fort Meade on Thursday.

Cross country had some huge meets to contend with last week. They went to The Villages for the Buffalo Invitational with over 100 in each race and on to Gainesville for the Mt. Dew Invitational, where they faced hundreds of contenders in each race. Senior Tyler Smith and junior Maria Munoz continue to lead the Hardee teams through their paces.

Hardee swim team results didn't get to our office in time to make this week's edition. In a tri-meet at Avon Park last week, Lake Placid dominated as usual. Hardee girls placed second and the boys tied 93-93 with Avon Park.

In golf, the girls matches have been rainouts. Their only match this week was at home against Frostproof. The boys squad got a match completed last week. Super frosh Jett Dexter continued to lead the team, but soph Jhett See is closing in, only one shot down in last week's match.

We didn't get any news from the junior high girls opening softball game last week, but understand it was a 21-1 blowout. After two games this week, we will probably have more information. The girls liked being Heartland champions last year and want to repeat that experience.

The local Battleheart Fitness competed in the Central Florida Throw-down in Lakeland on Sept. 6-7, with 16 Hardee athletes participating. Murad Ottallah had the most success for the men, placing 9th overall. Melissa Hernandez placed 14th in the female scaled extreme workouts. Other local participants are Paul Roberts, Jane Long, Brian Samuels, Nikki Graham (12th in female beginners), Joe Roe, Keith Patterson, Erin Nugent, Jesse DeBoom, Matthew Greubel, Dana Abbott and Wendy Carranco.

In boxing, Daniel Lozano and Tori Ramirez are on the card for Oct. 3, televised on Telemundo. Edner Cherry is in a co-main event in Tampa on Oct. 18, which will also be televised.

The Sept. 20 Avon Park Park Champions Club Golf tournament set for Sept. 20 was rained out and has been rescheduled for Oct 4. Contact Chet Brojek at 863-712-3524 for more information. Information from school and community athletic events is always welcome. Please call me at 773-3255 or e-mail me at sports@theheraldadvocate with news for this biweekly column. Please note that the deadline for weekday or upcoming events is 5 p.m. Thursdays. For events which happen after that time, the sports news deadline is noon Mondays in order to have any chance of getting in that week's paper, and is always on a space available basis.



COURTESY PHOTOS

These Future Farmers of America members from Hardee, DeSoto and Manatee counties helped pack more than 4,500 pounds of sweet potatoes for local food-bank distribution. They are pictured here with state Ag Commissioner Adam Putnam.



Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam (center) visits with Hardee County Future Farmers of America members during the Hunger Relief Forum. Helping at the event were (from left) Jake Pendergrass, Austin Vickers (back), Connor Crawford, Lana Durrance, Claudia Klein, Allison Farr, Miranda Smith and FFA advisor Brett Wheeler.

COMMUNITY Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 2

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

Obituaries

In Memory

LAUNA "LEE" BOONE DOKE
 Launa "Lee" Boone Doke, 75
 Boone Doke, 75

Retired Real Estate Broker
 Launa "Lee" Boone Doke, 75, was taken to Heaven to be with our Lord on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, due to cancer. She died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving children and family.



She was born in Wauchula, to Falcon Bartow "FB" Boone and Winnie Conley Boone, both deceased. Launa "Lee" was a retired real estate broker, specializing for 30 years in large acreage, ranches, citrus groves and commercial properties. She loved to play golf and was an avid bridge player. She was a superb gourmet chef, who loved to cook large meals for her family and friends and enjoyed teaching and sharing her recipes.

Launa deeply loved her children and family, and that included all extended family as well. She devoted her life to her children and family and was loved very much by all. Family was the most important thing to her and she demonstrated it in all she did. We cannot express how much we loved her and she loved us in return. She was a devout Christian and a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Lakeland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Byron Doke; and her son, Duane Allen Norris.

She is survived by five children, daughter Amanda Norris

Wolfe (Kevin), daughter Maris Norris Clark (Chris), son Charles Edward "Ed" Norris (Barbara), daughter Amy Doke Bartholomew (Brian) and daughter Candy Doke Concowich.

Also eight grandchildren, Rebecca Lee Scholten (Bryan), Patrick Norris, Kelly Ann Jones (Luke), Bailey Ward (Scott), Chase Norris, Brian "Bo" Doke Bartholomew, Marisa Nicole Clark and Mariah Cecelia Clark; three great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Wolfe, Ty Scholten and Jame-son Jones; and three siblings, Yvonne Deen, Merle Boone (Jane) and Elmo Roberts; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, at 3 p.m., at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1820 East County Road 540A, Lakeland.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Ave., Auburndale, Florida 33823.

Lakeland Funeral Home
 Lakeland

Obituaries

DOROTHY L. JENKINS

Dorothy L. Jenkins, 88, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, in Sebring.

Born July 13, 1926, she was a native and lifelong resident of Fort Meade. She worked at Miller's Department Store in Fort Meade and also with the Polk County Board of County Commissioners in the permitting department and was a member of the Fort Meade Worship Center, where she remained very active.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey Clifton Albritton and Mertie Sarah Miller Albritton; her husband, W.C. Jenkins; grandson, Michael Watson; and several brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her son, Clifton Jenkins and wife Teresa of Fort Meade; two daughters, Pat Watson and husband Elton of Fort Meade and Sarah Dyal and husband Donnie of Wauchula; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, September 22, 2014, from 10 to 11 a.m., at Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade. A Celebration of her life followed in the funeral home chapel at 11 a.m., with Pastor Dan Brockman and Pastor John Arrowood officiating.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing, may make contributions to Good Shepherd Hos-pice — Somers Hospice House, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

In Other Action

The Zolfo Springs Town Commission approved the following Action Agenda item during its almost 40-minute meeting on Monday of last week. All commissioners were present.

- an agreement with Mittauer & Associates to submit a wastewater treatment plant permit renewal application. The engineering firm agrees to compile and evaluate data from monthly operating reports and prepare permit application forms that will be executed by the town.

Also a part of the scope of services is preparing operation and maintenance performance reports and updates that include the analysis of the town's monitoring well data related to spray-field groundwater conditions and associated rainfall. For all of these services, the town will pay the engineer the lump sum amount of \$10,000.

The following Action Agenda item was tabled:

- the contract with the Hardee County Sheriff's Office. Town attorney Gerald Buhr asked the commissioners to table the item so he could review the contract, specifically Article 9/Hold Harmless. This section talks about whether the HCSO or the town is liable under certain circumstances. Commissioners agreed to postpone the item until their next meeting.

The following items on the Consent Agenda were approved with a single vote:

- bills that include CenturyLink for a total of \$4,555.55; Hardee Disposal for \$4,986.47; Hardee County Landfill for \$3,420.16; Mittauer & Associates for \$781. The monthly total for these and other accounts is \$47,728.77.

• sheriff's statistics which stated there were 54 tickets handed out for the month of August.

During the attorney's comments, Buhr spoke to the commissioners about the issue of medical marijuana on the November ballot. He suggested they think about establishing a moratorium, so that if the amendment passes there will already be something in place that says a store which sells marijuana cannot be within so many feet of

schools, churches and other certain areas.

For the clerk's comments, Town Clerk Amanda Gibson mentioned that most people are happy with the new office hours, now Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

These new hours were implemented on Sept. 1 and will continue for 60 days. After this time, the board will revisit the matter, seeing how citizens continue to respond and voting to either make the hours permanent or revert back to the typical eight-hour days from Monday through Friday.

The next Town Commission meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. in Zolfo Springs Town Hall.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

THE FASCINATING WORLD OF SENIORS

It's not only here in the U.S. — seniors around the globe are being studied by researchers. We must be fascinating!

Amsterdam: Researchers studied whether interventions after discharge from the hospital could keep chronically ill patients from being readmitted in the short, intermediate and long term. They looked at studies from 1980 to 2013, so they had plenty of information. Results: Intermediate- and long-term readmissions saw a reduction with general transitional care, but short-term readmissions were reduced only with high-intensity interventions. Those include a home visit within three days after discharge, plus care coordination by a nurse.

Europe: Researchers discovered that those over age 70 who assessed themselves as having ill health did so more in countries that assigned a lower "value" to seniors. Across various European cultures, the higher the status of the elderly, the better the seniors claimed they felt.

United Kingdom: It used to be that vitamin D was thought to

help prevent cardiovascular disease. Now, after five years of study, researchers say that it won't prevent heart attack or stroke. They suspect that low vitamin D levels are due to a sedentary lifestyle. More research is needed, they say.

Canada: There is no benefit to arthroscopic knee surgery for age-related tears. In mild osteoarthritis, doctors need to weigh the costs versus benefits of surgery, and opt for non-operative interventions first.

Taiwan: In a long study of married couples, it was learned that a husband's health impacts the health of the wife. When a husband's health declined, the wife's glucose levels increase. But when a wife's health declined, the husband's glucose levels remained the same. Possible reasons: A wife may feel isolated and depressed, and an inadequate diet (from being so busy) can raise the glucose levels — and the risk of diabetes. *Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Send email to columntreply2@gmail.com.*

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INFORMATION

Roundup

Dispose Of Old Medications

A safe way to dispose of old human and pet medications is this Saturday's Drug Take Back Day.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., they can be taken to the Sheriff's Office at 900 E. Summit St. (off Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.), Wauchula, or to the Wauchula Police Dept. at 128 S. Seventh Ave.

Bake Sale Helps Food Dispensing

The New Jerusalem Church of God, 1514 Lincoln St., Wauchula, will have a home-made bake sale with coconut, 7-Up, chocolate and yellow cakes and pumpkin, sweet potato and apple pie. Call to order at 781-0982.

For those who are signed up, U.S. Department of Agriculture free foods will be distributed from 7 to 8 p.m. on Saturday at the church. To check if you are eligible, call Juanita Wright at 781-0982.

In Memory



JESSIE FRANKLIN JAMES

Jessie Franklin James, age 80, of Zolfo Springs, passed away Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, in Wauchula. He was born July 23, 1934, in DeKalb County, Ala.

Jessie lived more interesting stories than most people. He appeared on the 1950s syndicated television show *Reb Town, USA*, ironically as recurring character Sam the Drunk, though his ability to entertain was not limited to television. Along with his country music band, Jessie James and the Outlaws, Jessie recorded and released a record. His natural charisma and humor was enjoyed by all who knew him and carried over into his diverse business pursuits.

From setting and servicing mobile homes to running a taxi and medical transport service, Jessie dabbled in just about every kind of business. With his wife, Jessie owned and operated Hardee County's first public bottle club, The Outlaw Den. Under the name Jessie James Company, Jessie owned a video store, a Mexican import store and had a karaoke following among other things.

Above all however, Jessie lived his life serving others. While in the Navy, Jessie

fought alongside his brethren in the Korean War. He is the former governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #1487, and held membership in both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Jessie never knew a stranger, and gave to others generously and without hesitation.

Married to his best friend, Bonnie for 53 years, Jessie Franklin James was authentic. He worked hard, believed in the goodness of others and modeled real love in action.

Jessie was preceded in death by his parents, Hudson Leon and Callie Elrod James; all 19 of his siblings; and one son, Franklin James.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Bonnie White James of Zolfo Springs; one son, Christopher James of South Carolina; four daughters, Ana (Bruce) Collom of Wauchula, Mary Lynn (Bobby) Brown of Zolfo Springs, Maria James of Zolfo Springs and Bonnie Carrol Martinez of St. Petersburg; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home in Wauchula. Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Wauchula with Father Jim McConnell officiating. Burial followed in Wauchula Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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Caviezel Plays Coach In New Movie

Jesus, Jimmy Stewart and John Paul II.

Actor Jim Caviezel believes that all three of those men are reflected in Coach Bob Ladouceur, the character he plays in the new film "When the Game Stands Tall," currently running in movie theaters in Sebring and Lakeland.

Inspired by actual events, "When the Game Stands Tall" tells the story of Concord's (Calif.) De La Salle High School football team which, between 1992 and 2004, went on the longest winning streak in sports history with 151 consecutive wins.

Ironically, Ladouceur wasn't especially focused on winning.

Instead, his goal was to build character in the young men put in his charge, to instill them with skills and virtues that would serve them not just on the football field but in life.

During an interview on the radio program "Christopher Closeup," Caviezel explained that one of the reasons he took the role stems from a long-ago encounter with "It's a Wonderful Life" star Jimmy Stewart. Caviezel recalled the veteran actor telling him, "Young man, whatever you do, make good movies."

And what qualifies as a good movie in Caviezel's mind?

"A story that has redemption, a story that has real love. That's what Ladouceur teaches: real love and responsibility. Those boys would look him in the eye (and know) he loves them. That is true authenticity. Why aren't more coaches like that?"



Light One Candle

By Tony Rossi
The Christophers

"It's the worst three-letter word ever: Ego. Edge God Out," Caviezel continued. "So authenticity is important, because there was no one more authentic than Christ. Ladouceur takes that seriously."

Caviezel added that he also admires Ladouceur for being a role model for youth. He said, "Things changed in the '80s when the saying came out, 'I'm not your kids' role model.' I think that's hurt our culture — (this belief) that I can do whatever I want whenever I want it."

"When Pope John Paul came to the United States, he said that every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom exists not to do what you like, but having the right to do what you ought. And he also said to set yourself up to be a saint. Bob Ladouceur has these principles."

In light of his winning record, Ladouceur received many offers to coach college or NFL teams and earn a seven-figure salary. Yet he turned them all down because he believed that his high school students needed his guidance more.

He wanted to build the next generation of leaders who would do something positive in society and become "men" in the full sense of the word.

Caviezel added, "You think that when (guys) turn 25 or 30,

they become men. That's not necessarily true anymore. I know a lot of 40-, 50- and 60-year-old 'guys.' What's the difference between a 'man' and a 'guy'? The guy never accepts responsibility. In order to be a man, you have to step up to your responsibility."

Caviezel models responsibility in his own life as the father of three adopted children and as husband to his wife, Kerri. He calls his family and friends "the walking presence of Christ in my life." And despite his busy schedule working in TV and film, the actor always makes time for prayer. He says, "If I don't pray, I have no gratitude and no appreciation. If I lose those two things, I have no zest for life."

Caviezel hopes that audiences turn out to see "When the Game Stands Tall" in theaters to send a message to Hollywood that movies like this can make money — and to simply enjoy an entertaining film that's appropriate for the whole family.

He said, "It's not just a football movie. It's about life. The value of this film is role models, and the focus is love."

For a free copy of "Listening When God Speaks," write: The Christophers, 5 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004; or e-mail: mail@christophers.org.

Bowling Green Hires Silva As City Clerk

By JIM KELLY

The Herald-Advocate

The Bowling Green City Commission on Monday night voted 3-1 to hire Carmen Silva as the new city clerk pending city attorney Gerald Buh's approval of application timelines.

Commissioner Sam Fite made a motion, which dies for lack of a second, for the city to hire Juana Ayala, a former city employee who now works for the Town of Zolfo Springs.

Commissioner Stuart Durastanti asked for the recommendation of city manager Jerry Conerly, since the city clerk is under his supervision. Conerly recommended Silva who has worked for the city for the past two years. "She is already in house and doing a good job." The salary is \$36,000.

Commissioner Richard Barone made a motion to hire Silva, seconded by Durastanti. Mayor Shirley Tucker voted in favor of the motion, and Fite voted no. There were four applications for the city clerk post.

Fite on Sept. 9 had requested the city readvertise the position since there were only two candidates and there was not much time for review by the commission.

Fite said the position was advertised in the local newspaper Aug. 28 and allowed 7 days for response but was posted on Job Services website on Aug. 27 with an ending date of Oct. 26. He said Silva only has a two-year degree past high school. He recommended a \$25,000 beginning salary as an entry level pay for state employment wage statistics for court, municipal or li-

cense clerks, with no data available for city clerks in Florida or Hardee County.

The former city clerk Pam Northup, has worked for the city for over 35 years, was paid \$50,000, is on paid administrative leave and is retiring. Fite said she was paid 2 1/2 months salary plus \$30,000 for the city to avoid a federal lawsuit alleging age discrimination and a hostile work environment.

Durastanti said the Hardee school system posts a job opening and allows 5 days to apply. Mayor Tucker said the city manager has to work with the city clerk.

Fite made a motion for Silva to have a beginning salary of \$25,000. It died for lack of a second.

The city commission voted 4-0 to renew a \$200,000 line of credit with Wauchula State Bank at Conerly's request. This is in case the city needs shore-term funding on projects paid for by grants. He said sometime it takes 90 days to get grant reimbursements after work is completed.

The Bowling Green City Commission on Tuesday, Sept. 9, agreed to postpone hiring a new city clerk until at least Sept. 22.

There were only two applicants, Kelvin Shepard and deputy clerk Carmen Silva. City manager Jerry Conerly said Silva was the only candidate with municipal experience and was the better candidate.

Commissioner Sam Fite wanted more time to review and receive applications, and his motion to postpone was seconded

by Steve spinks.

The first reading of an ordinance to increase city sewer and water rates by three percent passed unanimously.

The commission denied a request by Charles Dixon to remove the Mason Dixon street signs and change the street name.

The commission also denied his request for the city to donate five-plus acres to his ministry, New Beginnings, for a safe house. He wanted to put the old city fire station trailer on the Commerce Park property or another site on Bryan Ave.

"The mobile home is not suitable to be in the city, once a new fire/rescue building is constructed," said Fite.

Conerly suggested new guidelines to bringing items to the commission agenda. "Agenda items are not for grandstanding or showboating," said Fite.

The commission approved two new members to the city recreation committee. They are Collett Green and Chiquita Robinson.

There is money for four new American flags to bring the total to 55, and the fall festival is planned from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, said committee chair Jean Kelly. An event for milk and cookies with Santa for children is set for Friday, Dec. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. Both events will be held at the old train depot.

Bayside Community Church, represented by pastor Willie Gilliard, wants to use the Harrington and Liston City Park on Saturdays from 8 to 12 to minister to people in the community.

Tune Into Wauchula's 'New' Radio Station

WAUC has a new owner and new format.

The station is at the familiar 1310 on the AM radio dial, and is colloquially known as KISS R&B.

It's owned by Frankie Grover of Lakeland, with local assistance from Kelvin Lindsey and his son, Jarriss, also known as J-Raw.

The basic format will be Southern Soul and Rhythm & Blues, with artists such as B. Howard, Blues Brothers, Clarence Carter, Jett Scott, Dedrick Haddon and CRIT music. The range of artists will be spelled intermittently with spot news, sports and weather.

Grover has been in the radio business since 10th grade and is on his third radio station. He smilingly says he works 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Most of the station will be remote from Lakeland, with the gospel music and talk originating from Wauchula.

The target audience is age 35 and older. It will broadcast 24 hours a day.

Grover covers the 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. shift. From 3 to 6 a.m. on weekdays will be gospel, as well 3 to 7 a.m. on Saturdays. Most of Sunday, from 4 a.m. to 6 p.m., will be gospel, such as 30 Reach



In Business

By Joan Seaman

Gospel or Quiet Storm soft music. He perhaps will be adding a church service by remote connection.

Lindsey also hopes to a get a one-hour talk show up and going. It will focus on a special topic, such as diabetes, Fit Nation 2015 on obesity in kids, athletic concussions and such. He would also like to do live coverage for charitable organizations, such as Relay For Life, the food bank, a monthly job fair or Pioneer Park Days, etc., and also do paid remote coverage of interesting events. The number to call to participate in the talk show will be (863) 816-5637.

Presently, the Wildcat football games are streamed by computer. Lindsey would like the opportunity to cover the games, perhaps rebroadcasting them at a later time or on Saturday.

As of late last week, the station, which had only been revived on Sunday, Sept. 14, was

reaching as far north as Lakeland and as far south as the North Port-North Fort Myers area. It was very strong in Sebring, and its western boundaries had not yet been established.

"We want to get the community and its business owners involved, from Sebring and all over as well," said Lindsey, who can be reached at (863) 245-6201.

Are you opening a new business or under new management? Are you relocating or remodeling your store or office? Let us tell the public about it! Call Joan Seaman at 773-3255 for a free write-up in this column. All requests must be submitted within three months of your "news" event, and will require your timely response to Sea-man's calls for information and a photo.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



COURTESY PHOTO

A luncheon was provided for teachers by Mosaic South Fort Meade Mine on Aug. 14, during those days before students returned to the campus. Employees at the mine also collected school supplies for the school to distribute to the teachers and students. South Fort Meade Mine is Bowling Green Elementary's business partner and assists the school throughout the year with projects, student growth and achievement, and teacher appreciation. Shown with a load of the various items are (from left) Assistant Principal Stuart Durastani, Sam Burnett and Nancy Nichols.

To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Do you believe that lycopene, which is found in certain foods such as cooked tomatoes, can help prevent prostate cancer?

— C.R.O.

ANSWER: Lycopene, a vitamin A-like substance found in tomatoes and watermelons, was indeed thought to help prevent prostate cancer. Unfortunately, further studies failed to support this.

What has been shown more substantially is that a diet of fresh fruits and vegetables helps reduce risk for and even helps treat prostate (and other) cancer. So it may be that lycopene by itself isn't enough, but that all the different healthy substances found in fruits and vegetables are. This diet certainly reduces risk of heart disease as well.

The booklet on the prostate gland discusses enlargement and cancer. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 1001, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: About four years ago I bought a vibration machine. I'm a 64-year-old female with major

back issues, but I can exercise on the vibration machine with no problems. In fact, when I went in for my last bone density check, my bone density had increased over 14 percent! My doctor said it was unbelievable.

I understand that many retirement homes may have this machine. My ultimate wish would be that hotels would all put one in their exercise room! Ten minutes on the machine equals 4 miles of jogging.

— L.J.

ANSWER: Vibration machines have been around for years, but the data supporting them is patchy. Some studies have found that they do not improve osteoporosis; others show a slight improvement. Many studies have shown an improvement in low back pain and in strength. The machines are generally safe, but they can cause injuries, especially in the elderly.

Although vibration machines can improve fitness, I don't believe that 10 minutes on an exercise machine gives you all the benefits of 4 miles of jogging. Bone density levels show a lot of variation, so a single large increase doesn't always mean a sustained gain.

I think it's too early to recommend vibration therapy as a standard treatment for osteoporosis.

It may have a role for people who are unable to do other kinds of exercises.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a white patch called vitiligo. My doctor is giving me Protopic, but I do not see much improvement. Can you advise me? I am afraid of this advancing.

— G.L.

ANSWER: Vitiligo is a loss of color in the skin. It can affect people of any skin color, and likely is due to the body's destroying its own cells — in this case, the cells that make the pigment for the skin.

Vitiligo often progresses slowly. Tacrolimus (Protopic) is effective in about 90 percent of people treated for two months, according to one study. Steroid creams and ultraviolet light also are used. It may be worthwhile to look for other autoimmune diseases, such as thyroid disease. 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.



PHOTO BY NANCY DAVIS

Frankie Grover, the new owner of WAUC 1310 AM, sits at the console in the control room of the radio station off South Florida Avenue in Wauchula.

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COMPLAINT

Continued From 1A

sion, violated either statute as alleged in the complaint and dismissed it with the issuance of the public report, which was made available on Monday.

Knight said on Tuesday he was glad the ordeal is over with — which was filed in June 2013 — and he is ready to move on.

Kuhlman said he is disappointed but not surprised by the ruling.

The complaint alleged Knight engaged "in a course of conduct including but not limited to voting on commission matters, preventing matters from coming to the commission for votes, and promoting the appointment of certain persons to the Industrial Development Authority and the Economic Development Council."

In an interview with investigators, Knight denied conspiring with anyone to appoint certain individuals to the economic development boards and noted all five commissioners rank who is appointed to the boards and applicants with the highest combined scores are selected.

The complaint went on to allege Knight tried to "bury" findings of the auditor general's report to benefit Rapid Systems, which employed his son.

Knight responded that his son was already employed by Rapid Systems before he was appointed to the County Commis-

sion in November 2011 by Gov. Rick Scott. He also noted the agreement between Rapid Systems, the IDA and the EDA was already in place at the time.

It also alleged Knight engaged in conduct to benefit his private employer, Jim See, who is a member of the IDA.

Kuhlman's complaint stated Knight promoted "an IDA grant involving public money to a company (Continuum Labs) hiring Mr. See's son, the son of fellow commissioner Sue Birge and the spouse of IDA coordinator Sara Pelham."

Knight said he had no idea who Continuum Labs would hire four months after he voted to reappoint members to the IDA board, and it had nothing to do with his decision.

The report also states no matters related to Rapid Systems or Continuum Labs have ever come before the County Commission for its consideration during the time Knight has served as a commissioner.

According to the report, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the State Attorney's Office investigated matters included in the complaint from January 2012 through September 2013, and both agencies closed their investigations after "determining no substantial criminal allegations were established."



Carroll



Lopez



Platt



Thorton

BURGLARY

Continued From 1A

Jailed were: Larry Eugene Thompson, 56, of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Apt. A, Wauchula; burglary, grand theft over \$10,000, dealing in stolen

property, criminal conspiracy, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia; held on \$18,000 bond.

Roland Arguijo Sr., 57, of 4505 John Carlton Road, Wauchula; burglary, grand theft over \$10,000, dealing in stolen property and criminal conspiracy;

held on \$8,000 bond.

Anita Belchar Platt, 56, of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Apt. A, Wauchula; possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia; released Saturday on \$1,500 bond.

James Ray Thorton, 52, of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Apt. C, Wauchula; possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and dealing in stolen property; held on \$6,500 bond.

Alexis Lopez, 18, of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Apt. C, Wauchula; possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia; released last Thursday on \$1,500 bond.

James Edman Carroll, 39, of 478 Terrell Road, Wauchula; out-of-county warrant for battery; released Monday on \$1,000 bond.

According to Whatley, following the home burglary report Det. Jonathan Corwin led an investigation into the crime, receiving information about a possible suspect and the possible location of some of the stolen property.

Acting on that, the Wauchula Police Department obtained a total of four search warrants within the city limits and one within the county's jurisdiction. The raids were conducted from about 6 p.m. on Wednesday of last week to about 3 a.m. on last Thursday.

Stolen property, including a computer, monitor, fishing poles and jewelry, was allegedly found, along with narcotics.

Whatley said many of the stolen items have been returned to their owner.

Still missing are a Verizon Presidential Seal cellphone, a surround-sound system with six speakers and some NASCAR memorabilia, he said.

Additional arrests are expected, Whatley added.

County Commission Approves 2014-15 Budget

By MICHAEL KELLY

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Commission voted 4-1 to adopt the \$47.7 million budget for 2014-15 fiscal year, which begins on Oct. 1.

Commissioner Grady Johnson voted against the budget, which used the roll back millage rate of 8.8991 mills, a four percent increase from last year.

A homeowner with a \$100,000 property and a standard \$50,000 homestead exemption will receive a \$444.95 county tax bill in addition to the School Board millage assessment.

Taxable values in the county are currently at \$1,447,741,728 compared to \$1,500,655,884 last year.

The county will generate the same amount of revenue from Ad Valorem taxes, \$12,883,598, due to the taxable values drop-

ping by about 3 percent across the county and the millage rate increasing.

The remainder of the revenues come from general government taxes, state and federal grants and state shared revenues

During budget workshops, commissioners proposed a two-percent raise for all county employees but later eliminated it to balance the budget.

On Tuesday night they voted to include a \$300 bonus for every employee in lieu of the proposed raise.

Contingency levels will be lower than recommended at four percent and the fund balance will be approximately 11 percent for the coming year.

General government services are budgeted at \$6,306,765, public safety, which includes the Sheriff's Office and Fire/EMS, is \$13,810,292 for the coming year.

The transportation budget will be \$6,329,954, physical environment \$6,204,032 and economic environment \$4,743,694.

Human services will be \$1,220,437, culture and recreation is \$1,709,797 and courts \$892,582.

Transfers account for \$1,795,569, contingency levels will be \$1,414,447, reserves are \$3,291,757 and the fund balances will be \$3,995,317.

Personal services account for \$11,236,691 and operating expenses are \$20,341,441.

Capital purchases account for \$5,379,461 and debt expenses total \$260,000.

Commissioners expressed an interest to reconsider how it handles discretionary spending and non-profit agencies seeking county funds before the next budget workshops in July.

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis & Gina Harlow



It's Lunch Time!

School is back in session — and so is your daily lunch-making routine. A good lunch is a balanced one, formed around a dependable main course and punctuated with a solid supporting cast of nutrient-packed sides, a low- or no-calorie drink and even a little treat.

Don't worry if your child wants basically the same lunch every day. Just include these nutritious choices that we call the four elements to a perfectly packed lunch. Here are some tips that will keep your child's school mealtimes healthy and happy all year long!

Food Safety Tips

- Keep food preparation areas in the kitchen clean. Wash countertops, cutting boards, utensils and your hands in hot, soapy water. And don't let the family pet jump up on kitchen counters.
- After preparing lunches, remember to immediately return unused portions of perishable foods — like cheeses, deli meats and mayonnaise — to the refrigerator. Don't let them sit out on the counter.

- Make sure that cold foods are cold before packing them in a lunchbox. If possible, prepare the lunch the night before and store it in the refrigerator. (This also takes the edge off the mad morning rush!)

- Insulated lunch bags or boxes are the best way to keep food at a safe temperature until noon. Sandwiches made with refrigerated items such as luncheon meats, cheese and tuna salad should be carried in an insulated lunch bag with an ice pack or frozen juice pouch inside so sandwiches will stay extra cool.

- At school, instruct the kids to store their lunchbox out of direct sunlight and away from radiators

or other heaters, if possible.

- Keep hot foods — like soups, stews or chilies — hot. In the morning, bring the food to a boil and then immediately pour into a hot, sterile vacuum bottle. (Sterilize the vacuum bottle with boiling water.)

Lunch foods that can be eaten at room temperature include:

- Peanut butter
- Jams and jellies
- Breads, crackers, cereals
- Clean fruits and vegetables
- Dried meats, such as beef jerky
- Baked products, such as cookies and cakes
- Canned meat or poultry products that are eaten immediately after opening

Make Healthy Choices

In a nutshell, meats should be lean (no salami or bologna), breads should be whole-wheat and condiments should be used sparingly. Here are some ideas:

- A turkey or roast beef and Swiss sandwich on wheat bread with a drizzle of low-fat Italian dressing (instead of mayo) and loaded with produce, if you can get away with it! Shredded coleslaw mix (cabbage and carrots) is a great sandwich addition. It stays crisp, adds a nice crunch to a sandwich, and is high in vitamins A and K.
- Sliced ham, cheese and Triscuits

- PB&J (check your school's policy on nuts and nut products first) made on whole-wheat bread with a pure-fruit jelly like Smucker's Simply Fruit.
- Thermos of hot soup
- Grilled chicken breast
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Tuna or cubed chicken tossed with light mayo, mustard, celery and carrot

Lunch Sides With Substance

Only one in four kids consumes the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables daily, so pack a lunch without produce and you're missing a golden opportunity to slip some much-needed nutrients back into their diets. As long as you have at least one piece of fruit or a serving of vegetables, adding a second crunchy snack is fine.

- Carrot sticks
- Celery sticks
- Apple slices with peanut butter
- Fruit salad; banana, pear, peach, or any other whole fruit
- Grapes
- Olives
- Almonds and raisins (mixed 50/50)
- Triscuits
- Small bag of pretzel sticks or Goldfish pretzels
- Baked! Lay's

Drinks

Considering that many kids' beverages have nearly as much sugar per ounce as soft drinks, tossing the wrong drink in the lunchbox could translate into 3-5 extra pounds by the end of the school year. Drinks should be either zero- or low-cal (water, tea, diet drinks) or high in nutrition (milk, 100 percent juice). Here are the best picks, in descending order.

- Water
- Lightly sweetened iced tea, like Honest Tea
- Low-fat milk
- 100 percent juice drinks
- Low-calorie kids' drinks, like Minute Maid Fruit Falls and Tropicana Fruit Squeeze

Master this nutritious lunchbox mix, and your kid will be the envy of every mystery-meat-eating student in school!

(Excerpted from "Eat This, Not That! for Kids" by David Zincenko.)

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, Like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook and go to Hulu.com. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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Jokes & Philosophies

With A Little Dab Of Common Sense

By Truman A. Thomas

I am here to set record straight and to let the truth be known. I am talking about the Shootout at the OK Corral for it was in that gun battle that took place in 1881 in a place called Tombstone in the territory of Arizona with two men running out of Dodge, sorta speaking, because they suspected trouble might show up and they were right. The shootout is estimated to have lasted only 30 seconds, leaving 3 dead. With all of this said, some lunatics want to call it the Shootout at the OK Corral. Give me a break. It's not the OK Corral. There was nothing OK about it. It was the KO'd Corral, a term used in boxing for a knockout, so there! After 133 years you have finally heard the truth!

My stupid cousin Morphus recently robbed a bank in Georgia in the amount of \$30,000 and would have gotten away with it if he had not returned 20 minutes later to ask the lady clerk to give him change for a \$5 bill, which he said would be his wife's cut of the loot. After the law left with this John-Dillinger-wannabe, the cashier immediately by called Women's Lib.

My Aunt Bessie is always bragging on her hero who is her baby boy Inny, and here we are at the airport setting in the bleachers with an airplane overhead, awaiting Inny to make his first parachute jump. Through binoculars I could see Inny's parachute mushroom out into a big white circle and Inny holding on for dear life. I asked Aunt Bessie who were those two guys holding onto his boots. Oh, he makes friends everywhere he goes, she said. I've found out later that they were the two guys who threw him out of the airplane because he was scared to jump.

The question is how long is eternity? Someone told me the answer to this questions many long years ago. Should a bird return to earth every one million years and fly away with one grain of sand in his beak, then return again in another million years to fly away with just one grain of sand in his beak once again. When he has done this over and over following another million years and at long last the earth is forever gone, then eternity has just begun.

My mother-in-law Harpoon reminds me of a key part that is found in a washing machine, and that's the agitator!

I've got a so-called friend—he's never there when I need him and he's always there when I don't need him. His name is Faron, and he's a fair-weather friend if I've ever heard of one, so I've changed his name from Faron to Fahrenheit.

I have said it before, and I will say it again—that we all live on earth but in separate worlds. Like if I go to New York I will indeed take my world with me, and so does everyone else no matter where they may go.

Do you know why they call Saint Petersburg, Florida, God's Waiting Room? Because so many retirees, especially from the North, choose to live out the remainder of their lives in Florida's sunshine and its beautiful beaches.

Have you ever heard of a marriage counselor counseling a married couple but told them that he was sorry but he had to leave early this time because he and his wife were going through a divorce? You probably have not heard about it, but that don't mean it don't happen.

She told her boyfriend that his underarms smelt so bad that it would make Right Guard take a left turn.

Sugar Possum and me have what one might call a love-hate relationship. She would love for me to leave, and I hate to go.

I sometimes wonder will computers and the Internet run gossipers found in every neighborhood across America and around the world out of business? We'll just have to wait and see, I suppose. While waiting for the truth, everybody out there keep your fingers crossed, and a couple of toes won't hurt either.

I just told my little honeybee Sugar Possum that whatever she stands for that I'll set down and stand for them, too.

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



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TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Breaded Chicken Chef Salad, WGR Cheese Pizza, WGR Roll, Celery Sticks W/Dip, Beans, Blue Raspberry Frozen Treat, Grapes, Strawberry Kiwi Sidekick, Strawberry Mango Frozen Treat, Condiments and Milk

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Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Penne Pasta, Pork Meat Sauce, WGR Roll, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Cherry Tomatoes & Red Pepper Strips W/Dip, Green Beans, Applesauce Cup, Pear, Condiments and Milk

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Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Penne Pasta, Pork Meat Sauce, WGR Roll, Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich, WGR Chips & Cheese Stick, Cherry Tomatoes & Red Pepper Strips W/Dip, Green Beans, Applesauce Cup, Pear, Condiments and Milk

TUESDAY

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Sharing a campus does have its challenges. For Hilltop Elementary School, this time it was a literal – and liquid – one, as school staffers were challenged by Hardee Junior High School staff members to take the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. The national effort raises money for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, research. Wearing their "HES Strikes Out ALS" T-shirts as they accept the challenge are (front row, from left) assistant principal Dr. Sheryl Mosley, Veronica Noel, Nancy Bandy, Connie Montgomery, Tameka Olds, Dottie Brownlee, Jacob Benavides and Gretchen Mason; (back row) Elizabeth Jaquez, Brittany Wiggins, Ashley Rigney, Blake Farrer, Mary Lynne Driskell, Ella Wolgast and James Wood.

TRASH TALKIN'



COURTESY PHOTOS

A small group of intrepid souls met at Pioneer Park this past Saturday to take part in the annual Coastal Cleanup. Every year for nearly 30 years, the Ocean Conservancy has organized this effort to clean coastlines. In 2013 nearly 650,000 people in 92 countries and locations around the globe collected 12,329,332 pounds of trash along 12,914 miles of sea coast and inland rivers. Here, Peace River was the focus. A group of 4-H members, a biologist, a couple of employees from Peace River Paddle Sports and a husband-and-wife team participated. After Friday night's rains, the river was moving fast and was on the rise, altering the original plan to canoe from County Line Bridge to Pioneer Park and pick up trash along the way. With the weather still a bit unsettled and river conditions making it sketchy for canoes full of trash, the plan shifted to clearing the river banks around the bridges. By the end of the day the group had collected 22 large bags of trash weighing in at nearly 700 pounds. They found a toilet, part of a big-screen TV, five tires, 170 plastic and over 800 glass bottles, along with a myriad of other items. Bud Lite, they reported, seems to be the beer of choice for those who don't know how to properly dispose of their trash.

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The 2014 Hardee Wildcat varsity team goes to Frostproof on Friday night. The team includes (first row, left to right), Chauncey Rivers, Jordan Jones, Jaquavious Kimbrough, Cavaris Snell, Sahmaud Blandin, Marco Deleon, Trequan Holley, Derrick Graham, Hayden Lindsey and Keyonte Holley; (second row) Luis Castillo-Diego, Dionte Faulk, Nick Johnson, Jeremy Reyna, Dalton Bethea, Deshawndre McMillian, Sherry Lee, Ryan Ramirez, Rodrigo Rodriguez, Tomas Gomez and John Snell. (third row) Alex Clarke, Roby Paris, Parker Carlton, Omar Santiago, Jarret Carlton, Tyler Bragg, Noah Coronado,

Zach Coronado, Jimmy Lane and Aaron Harrison; (fourth row) Randy Lopez, Devin Pearson, Jose Gonzalez, Robert Torres, Thomas Atchley, Blake Crawley, William Murphy, Kevin White, Hunter Bauknight, Dalton Forrester and Blaiaine Molitor; (back row) assistant coaches Justin English and Chris Cook, offensive coordinator Dale Carlton, Head Coach Buddy Martin, defensive coordinator Steve Rewis, and assistants Shawn Rivers and Jeff Smothers.

Rested Wildcats Ready To Play

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcats (1-2) look to continue their winning ways when they take their game to Frostproof (3-0) on Friday night for a 7:30 kickoff from Brannen Stadium.

Coming off a bye week, the Cats challenge the Bulldogs on their turf. Last year, Hardee downed Frostproof 14-12 at Wildcat Stadium.

Both teams were in the play-offs last season. Class 3A, District 4 Frostproof finished the 2013 season at 7-4 and district runner-up, losing in the regional quarterfinals.

Class 5A-13 Hardee finished last season at 9-1 and advanced as far as the regional championship level before running into eventual state champion American Heritage Plantation.

Both teams have lost players

to graduation. For Frostproof, look for kicker Lamar Bobb, who can hit field goals as well as conversion points. D'Angelo Gaines is a key running back, while linebacker Kjana Gaines leads the defense.

Hardee has a young quarterback in sophomore Hayden Lindsey, but also has a pair of Division I candidates in running back Keyonte Holley and linebacker Derrick Graham.

In its first three regular season games, Hardee has shown marked improvement on offense and defense, cutting down on turnovers, interceptions and

fumbles.

This will be the Wildcat's last tune-up game before district competition begins with a game at Sarasota Booker on Thurs-

day, Oct. 2.

The other four teams in the class 5A-District 13 played each other during the Cats' bye

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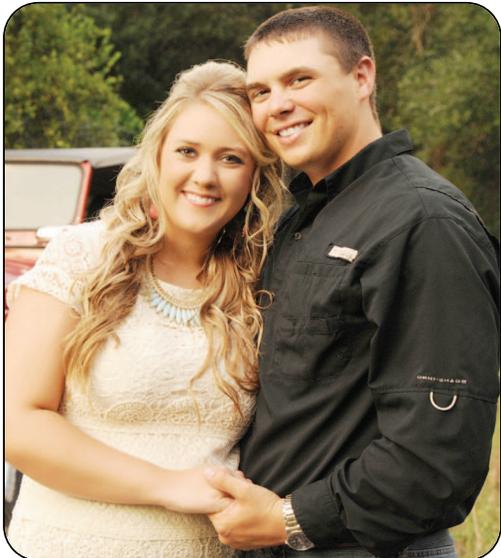
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Blake Farrer and Joshua Rickett

Blake Farrer Engaged To Wed Joshua Rickett

Phillip Farrer and Tammy Miller of Wauchula announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea Blake Farrer, to Joshua Paul Rickett, the son of Paul and Tina Rickett of Zolfo Springs. The bride-to-be is a 2009 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and a 2013 graduate of the University of South Florida. She is currently employed as a

fourth-grade teacher at Hilltop Elementary School. The prospective groom is a 2010 graduate of Hardee Senior High School. He is currently employed at the Hardee Correctional Institution. Plans are being completed for a Saturday, Oct. 4, wedding at the First Baptist Church of Zolfo Springs.

The Answer To The Medicare Alphabet Is SHINE!

By KATHLEEN ROEHM
Special To The Herald-Advocate
Do you understand the alphabet lettering behind Medicare plans?

Part A is for hospital insurance, Part B is for medical insurance, Part C is an advantage plan, and Part D is for prescription drug coverage — very simple, right?

While employed, many people did not have so many insurance options because the company offered only one. The Medicare “parts” provide various coverages, cost different amounts, and might have some limitations.

The easiest way to understand Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurance questions is to contact S.H.I.N.E., which stands for Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders. It is a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. The SHINE program supports the Florida Department of Elder Affairs’ mission by providing free and unbiased health insurance counseling through a dedicated network of volunteers, empowering Florida seniors to make informed health-care choices.

For any person who is confused or concerned about their health insurance coverage, the SHINE program is the answer!

And if you are up for a challenge, consider becoming a

SHINE volunteer!

Jim Tolbert retired to the Heartland area in 2011 and after a couple months decided to seek a volunteer opportunity that was challenging, interesting and that would make a difference in people’s lives. His wife showed him an advertisement for SHINE, and it was exactly what he was looking for.

The busy time for a SHINE volunteer is during the Annual Enrollment Period, starting Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. After a SHINE volunteer receives the initial training, the commitment can be between four to 10 hours per week. Many of the interactions for SHINE volunteers are over the phone, but sometimes the volunteer will meet the clients face-to-face.

Tolbert is rewarded in knowing he can help a client who is struggling to get by on a small fixed income and is eligible for assistance with the Medicare Part B premium and with prescription drug costs, but is not receiving this assistance.

He also enjoys doing presentations at community events to ensure everyone knows about SHINE and the services that are available free to any who are in need!

Tolbert suggests that anyone with a strong desire to solve problems and with good listening and communication skills would make a good SHINE vol-



COURTESY PHOTO

Jim Tolbert (left), coordinator for Hardee and Highlands counties, receives the Ray of Light Award from five-county area coordinator Jim Mulcahy. Tolbert is credited with making 973 client contacts in 2013.

unteer. It is also necessary to have basic computer and Internet skills. Tolbert believes it does not get any better than helping someone sort out their insurance needs -- and maybe saving them some money!

If you need help deciphering the Medicare alphabet or assistance with claim problems and appeals, help comparing the cost and features of Medicare supplement plans, prescription drug plans and Medicare advantage plans, you should contact

SHINE.

SHINE can also help screen clients’ eligibility for federal and state assistance with drug and medical premiums and costs.

SHINE counsels clients by phone and also by appointment at client sites such as the Hardee County Public Library and Nu Hope Elder Care Services in Wauchula. SHINE can be reached by calling 1-800-963-5337.

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Associated Industries of Florida 5th Annual Water Forum. Forum will address critical issues related to Florida’s water crisis. One or more Governing Board members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Friday, October 10, 2014; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Renaissance Orlando at Sea World, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

For more information, you may contact <http://flawaterforum.com> or (850) 224-7173 (Ad Order EXE0346)

THE HARDEE SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

2014 HOMECOMING PARADE

“Hardee Wildcats Through the Decades”
Friday, Oct. 10 @ 2:00 pm

LINE-UP @ 1:30 pm Behind the Old Jr. High Gym

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Way Back When

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

75 YEARS AGO

"This will be the year that Florida citrus growers should cash in on their slogan 'More Juice.' After visiting the citrus section of the state, it may be expected," said Maj. Edward T. Keenan, soil chemist, in an interview here today, "that the quality of Florida citrus as measured by the acid to solid ratio test for maturity, should be all that could be wished."

This week Mayor Leslie Hord issued official proclamation of the city election which he set according to law on the first Tues-

day in November, which is the 7th. City offices to be filled are one councilman for each of the Wards, one, two and three; one councilman-at-large, and city tax assessor. Already candidates have announced for each position covered by the mayor's call.

"I am not and will not become an applicant for the U.S. District judgeship," stated Sen. Charles O. Andrews before leaving for the special session of Congress called to consider neutrality legislation. The senator said that he was confident that he would succeed himself as senator from Florida.

Actual construction on the \$112,500 State Farmer Market here was started this week, according to William L. Wilson, director of the State Marketing

Board.

50 YEARS AGO

Walter A. Athey, 21, of Wauchula was critically injured and his Lakeland companion was killed in the crash of a light airplane between Plant City and Lakeland Sunday.

County commissioners Monday took steps to tighten their control of county property in keeping with recent Grand Jury recommendations. The jury found no indictable wrongdoing in the purchase. Instead, it found "that the payment by Hardee County, for the re-capped tires, was caused by negligence and was not wilful or intentionally done to defraud Hardee County."

Newton H. Murdock, Democratic nominee for Hardee County sheriff, was scheduled to graduate today (Friday) from the Florida Law Enforcement Academy after completing a highly

intensified five-day school specializing in use of forensic science in crime investigations.

Wauchula police investigated two wrecks resulting in damages totaling more than \$400. No charges were filed in either accident. The first occurred at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of South 10th Avenue and Eddy Street. Police reported that a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Jacques Robert Perry of 319 Diana Ave. collided with a 1957 Oldsmobile driven by Evie F. Edge of Buckley Trailer Park, Wauchula.

25 YEARS AGO

If all goes according to plan, Hardee County will have a professional manager to run day-to-day operations in place shortly after the new year begins, county commissioners decided last Thursday during a workshop.

Pat Marsh, director of finance for the Hardee County School System, said she received a check in the amount of \$100,030.15, which was deposited into the cafeteria funds last Monday. The check was issued through the State of Florida Office of the Attorney General and represented several dairy companies having to make restitution for the sale of milk to schools in several counties, including Hardee County.

The Florida Citrus Commission was told last week that Brazil's production of oranges is now estimated to be 265 million boxes, an increase of 26.2 percent over last year's orange production.

The Bowling Green City Commission Monday afternoon gave final approval to the 1989-90 city budget and millage rate. No one from the general public attended the public hearing, which began at 5 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO

Friday's County Commission

planning session turned into a meeting of the Hardee County Economic Development Dependent District Board, whose primary task is to decide priority for spending the phosphate severance tax money received this year.

More than \$7 million has been provided to help local hurricane victims. According to a recent press release from the state's disaster response team of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, \$7.740 million has been approved for families and individuals needing emergency assistance because of hurricanes Charley and Frances.

In a final public hearing, the Hardee County School Board adopted a tax rate that represents nearly a five percent drop from the previous year.

Following a visit from Hurricane Frances earlier this month, Quail Creek Plantation has announced that the sporting clays operation is again fully functional and open for business.

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!

We are fortunate to live in Florida and enjoy the beautiful weather. Last week contained some rainy days that made you want to curl up with a good book. Vaguely I can remember when a rainy day made me want to clean closets or something worthwhile, but that was when I was younger!

If you have not been out to Hardee Lakes you are missing a treat. It is really beautiful and something our county can be proud of, and which the tourists will flock to when they hear of it. It is open seven days a week now, and you can keep some of the fish you catch but you must read the sign to know which ones. It is equipped with playground equipment and plenty of bathhouses. They have a dump station and several RV sites with water and electricity. It is a good place to have birthday parties.

Please keep the sick in your prayers. Sam Rawls is still in the

Lakeland hospital and I understand Lawrence Roberts is also a patient. Christine Murdock had to take chemo last week and that cannot make anyone feel good. George Wilson told me he had another stent put in his heart. Cline "Punk" Albritton is anticipating surgery today (Thursday) at Sarasota Memorial. Paul Clark is also having a procedure completed on his heart today.

As far as I know Opal Knight is still having rehab in the Wauchula Hospital. Sharon Adams is home from the hospital and enjoys company. The Dan Duke family has finally defeated the bug that plagued them for over a week. Please pray for the ones that are sick that you know about.

Johnmark and son Aaron Brown attended a ball game in Atlanta to celebrate both their birthdays. They had a good father/son day, which will be good memories.

Kaylee Hogenauer and Alyssa

Barber had a good time at the "Gator" game. This was a first college game for Kaylee. Last week she attended a 4-H function near Ocala. Denise Erickson is the leader for the 4-H County Council.

There are always good articles in the paper but three really impressed me. Donnie Autry wrote a letter to the editor about all the negative ads in the election. This seems to be the norm from the grassroots to the presidential. I enjoyed David Roy-al's information about the hurricanes that hit our county 10 years ago and then Bill Lambert's interesting article on Walter Olliff. It would be interesting if there were a way to determine if anyone in this present era built their own coffin. In the olden days, or the information in the books I read, when someone passed on someone in the family immediately made the coffin.

Earl and Mary Barger have returned from vacation. They went up to a campground in Georgetown, which is near the Georgia/Alabama line. One of their daughters has a recreational vehicle they keep there year-round. Their daughter told them all they needed to take on the trip was their personal items

as they had stocked the camper with food and plenty of miscellaneous goodies. Now that is a good daughter and I know it was lots easier on Earl and Mary to just drive up without pulling their camper. They had a super vacation but made sure they got back home in time to attend our revival, which started last Sunday.

Sherman and I were attending a visitation recently and this young lady asked him if he recognized her. He didn't but when she told him she used to be Jeanette Redding he instantly remembered her. He said that they went together and every weekend she was riding barrels and he was roping off of Target. It brought back good memories for both of them and I enjoyed meeting her and her husband, Jerry Gibson.

It is hard to believe Colby Harrison will be 1 year old on Saturday. I associate dates with other important dates. Colby's mama, Ashley, was born on Aug. 12, which was my mama's birthday, and Sept. 27 was my and late husband Kay Silverman's anniversary.

Please pray for one another and our country.



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Stats Through 3 Games

	HARDEE	OPPONENTS
PASSING COMPLETIONS, ATTEMPTS AND INTERCEPTIONS	16-47-7	16-45-3
PASSING YARDS	288	246
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/YARDS	98/380	113/589
TOTAL YARDS	668	835
TURNOVERS	10	5
FIRST DOWNS	36	40
PENALTIES, LOST YARDAGE	25-185	32-229
SCORING BY QUARTER:		
Hardee	5	24
Opponents	14	7

WILDCATS

Continued From 1B

week. The Desoto Bulldogs (3-0) beat Sarasota Booker (2-2) 20-6 last Friday in Arcadia. Bradenton Southeast (1-3) got its first win of the season last week by beating winless Bradenton Bayshore (0-3) 14-0 last week. After facing Booker, Hardee will play Avon Park on Oct. 10 for Homecoming before having three district games in a row. Hardee hosts Bayshore on

Oct. 17 and Bradenton Southeast comes to town the following week.

The oldest rivalry in the state may have huge postseason implications on the line for both teams when the Wildcats travel to take on the DeSoto Bulldogs on Thursday, Oct. 30 in the last district game of the season.

The Cats then wrap up the regular season with Senior Night against North Port on Nov. 7.

5A REGION 4 DISTRICT 13 STANDINGS

	Overall Record	District Standings
Desoto	3-0	1-0
Southeast	1-3	1-0
Booker	2-2	0-1
Bayshore	0-3	0-1
Hardee	1-2	0-0

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Hwy 17 South • Across from Nicholas Restaurant

LEITR Oks \$500,000 To Help Floridians Regain Sight

The Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research has announced its commitment to endow an initiative of half a million dollars that will allow qualified recipients throughout the state of Florida to receive corneal transplants.

"This is the largest statewide foundation effort our organization has ever committed to," said Jason Woody, president and CEO of LEITR. "This pledge further demonstrates our responsibility to deliver on our mission to give the gift of sight to those in need."

Over the next five years, the initiative will guarantee corneal transplants for hundreds of Floridians, which on average costs \$2,900 per case. LEITR works with a network of more than 50 surgeons in Florida to help accomplish these transplants.

Proceeds to support this initiative are raised through two major programs hosted by LEITR. The first is The Eye Ball

Gala, the organization's signature fundraising event; and second is The Race for Sight, an annual 5k race and 1-mile walk through Ybor City.

Interested recipients should contact their physician or ophthalmologists for more information on how to apply. There is no age restriction and applicants must be a resident of the state of Florida.

The Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research, Inc., (LEITR) is a nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to the recovery, evaluation and distribution of eye tissue for transplantation, research and education. LEITR's Eye Bank, located in Tampa, is the only combined eye bank and ocular research center in the world. Since its inception, it has brought the "Gift of Sight" to more than 65,000 men, women, and children worldwide. For more information, visit www.lionseyeinstitute.org.

Gas Prices Slide 7th Week In Row

Motorists continue to enjoy a discount at the pump, as gas prices fell to their lowest point since February.

Nationally, the price of gas fell six cents in the past week, marking a seven-week decline in gasoline prices.

"Last week refineries switched from producing sum-

mer to winter-blend fuel," said Josh Carrasco, spokesman for AAA - The Auto Club Group. "Winter-blend gas is cheaper to produce, because it does not require the additives necessary in summer-blend. Also, here in the U.S. we continue benefiting from historic domestic oil production. Both of these factors continue placing downward pressure on gas prices."

The price for a barrel of WTI oil rose 14 cents this week on the NYMEX to close at \$92.41. Oil supply reductions from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries placed upward pressure on oil prices. Libya shut down its largest oil field due to escalating tensions in the area, while Saudi Arabia announced its largest reduction in oil exports in 18 months. OPEC supplies about 40 percent of the world's oil.

"Right now, domestic oil supply is outpacing demand," said Carrasco. "Geo-political tensions and supply cuts caused oil to increase this week, but looking ahead it will be challenging for OPEC to cut production to the point that it has significant impact, due to high crude production in the U.S. Some markets could even see gas prices dip below the \$3 a gallon mark by the end of the fourth quarter."

The current national average for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is \$3.34, six cents less than a week ago and 10 cents cheaper than a month ago. Prices fell four cents this week in Tennessee, to \$3.14 a gallon. In Florida and Georgia the average price of gas sits at \$3.29 a gallon, three cents cheaper than last week.

Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins

773-0618

With the cool evening breezes, lower nighttime temperatures and the light sprinkles to the heavy showers we have had this past week, we have been blessed with great weather. The beautiful sunsets, the starry skies, even a rainbow and the morning moon still shining have all added even more wonder to these fantastic days.

New Hope Baptist Church has a special telephone prayer chain. Last Thursday the prayer line began ringing early in the morning and continued throughout the day. As the week has worn on, so have the prayer requests, with many changes for those who had already been added to the list needing prayer for other areas of their lives and for new ones throughout our community.

For all of those who were placed in our prayers, be sure many prayer warriors have you in their hearts and in their prayers.

Our family was blessed when my sister-in-law, Sharon Adams, was allowed to return home from her hospital stay in Lakeland Regional Medical Center on Tuesday of last week. She still has a long way to go, but is thankful to each one who has visited or sent a card or a phone call her way. Sharon still covets your prayers as do the rest of the family.

Sunday and Wednesday evenings, the Women's Mission Study group at New Hope Baptist Church meets for two different sessions. Currently, we are studying "Malachi, A Love That Never Lets Go" through a video and handbook study led by a lady by the name of Lisa Harper. It reveals how we, like the Israelites, continually give God a hard time with the sin in our lives, but how gracious and loving He remains in spite of us and our wayward ways.

Once again, New Hope Baptist Church celebrated on Sunday with a family that has chosen to raise their newest child under the leading and guidance of God and the Bible. Travis and Michelle Ransom brought little Tristan Lee for this dedication and commemorative time, with the church family agreeing to stand with this family in the years ahead.

Hardee Senior High School's

newest band director, Lyndzi Carlson, flew home last weekend to be with family and friends in Oklahoma. It is good to know that she had a good trip and safe travel time.

Happy belated birthday to my grandson, Landon Wilkerson. His birthday was last Monday, on the 22nd.

Special greetings go to Dan and Sue Daniel, as they have celebrated their 63rd year of marriage and Sue celebrated her 85th birthday this past week.

Anniversary wishes also go to two other couples this week. They are George and Mary Ann Wilson and David and Sandra Moore.

Here are greetings for the celebration of those of you who have gained another year this week. Happy birthday to Anne Marie Young, Mixon Trammell, Michelle Smith, Destiny Ballard and Bailey Rae Heine.

New Hope Baptist Church's Sunshine Sunday School class will celebrate Susie Gatesman's birthday with her today (Thursday). Have a fantastic day, Susie, and God bless.

As she is in preparation to leave for active duty in the Air Force at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas, Rebecca Hall's family and friends gave her a send-off party last Saturday night. Rebecca took her oath earlier in the year and has just been waiting for her call-up date. As a graduate of Hardee Senior High School's Junior ROTC I believe she will do well, although many here at home will miss her greatly.

Last Saturday evening, the choir members and their families of New Hope Baptist Church gathered for a lasagna dinner to preview the upcoming Christmas program that will become a very unique morning worship service on Sunday, Dec. 21. As the holidays come closer, many are making plans for the different holidays, and the stores are becoming flooded with autumn and winter merchandise. Meanwhile, the choir will be practicing and praying that this program will honor Jesus through the music and the worship time this program will provide.

May God bless and keep each of you until next time.

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

CASE NO. 252005GA000143

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF JEFF SANDERS JEFFREY KEITH SANDERS JEFFERY LOUIS VAN HUESEN

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Final Report and Accounting has been filed in this court by SYLVIA M. WINTERS, as guardian of the property of JEFF SANDERS, a/k/a JEFFREY KEITH SANDERS, a/k/a JEFFERY LOUIS VAN HUESEN. A Petition for Discharge will be filed October 3, 2014. Upon discharge jurisdiction of the ward shall lie solely with the State of California. Any objection must be in writing and must state with particularity each item to which the objection is directed and the grounds on which the objection is based.

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Crime Blotter

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

COUNTY

Sept. 21, Travis Ray Griffin, 38, of 42650 SR 64 E. Myakka City, was arrested by Dep. Ryan Abbott and charged with DUI.

Sept. 21, Brian Andrew Hamilton, 27, of 1410 Mount Pisgah Rd., Fort Meade, was arrested by Florida Wildlife Commission Ofc. John Bontrager and charged with trespassing/firing a projectile across private property and driving while license suspended.

Sept. 21, criminal mischief was reported.

Sept. 20, a residential burglary on Kenyon Avenue and a theft on U.S. 17 South were reported.

Sept. 19, Rafael Abram Petlock, 39, of 4885 Rilma Ave., Sarasota, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens on a charge of violation of probation.

Sept. 19, a theft on U.S. 17 North was reported.

Sept. 18, James Edman Carroll, 39, of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) on an out-of-county warrant.

Sept. 17, Tony Perez, 32, of 690 SR 62, Bowling Green, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of withholding support of children.

Sept. 17, Matthew Gonzalez, 22, of 171 Miner Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on a charge of possession of a weapon/firearm.

Sept. 17, Khalilah Dickey, 36, of 415 Tulane Dr., Avon Park, was arrested by Capt. Andrew Rigney on three counts of failure to appear in court.

Sept. 17, Thomas Alvarado, 19, of 836 Allen Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Sept. 17, Billy Don Randolph, 26, of 3115 Grouper Dr., Sebring, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 17, Anthony Rico Alvarado, 24, of 3489 Marion St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. David Cruz and charged with two counts of larceny — petit theft.

Sept. 17, a vehicle stolen on Chinook Road and thefts on Adrian Lane and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

Sept. 16, Justin Allen Wyatt, 23, of 1709 Popash Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart on a charge of contempt of court.

Sept. 16, Douglas Dean Duquette, 24, of 1658 Oden Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Steven Ahrens and charged with larceny — petit theft and resisting an officer without violence.

Sept. 16, Ossie Elliott Sambrano, 27, of 603 S. First Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Lyle Hart and charged with possession of synthetic marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 16, Homer Curtis Kirk, 34, of 1580 Maude Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Carree Williams on a charge of withholding support of children.

Sept. 16, Maurice Patterson, 82, of 338 Stenstrom Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Ryan Abbott and charged with battery.

Sept. 15, a robbery/holdup on Steve Roberts Special, and thefts on SR 62 and Honeysuckle Street were reported.

WAUCHULA

Sept. 21, Carlos Mitchel Llanos-Garcia, 34, of 5290 Epps Ave., Bowling Green, Bethany Lorine Albritton, 21, of 415 S. First Ave., Wauchula, Patricia Martinez, 31, of 3152 Jack Jones Rd., Wauchula, and Enrique Sanchez, 31, of 606 E. Bay St., Wauchula, were arrested by Ofc. Jesse Poole and each charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Sanchez was also charged with a traffic offense. Martinez was also charged with possession of marijuana, possession of methamphetamine and smuggling contraband into a detention facility.

Sept. 21, Lonza Rivers, 70, of 841 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jerome Bridges and charged with trespassing — failure to leave property upon request and resisting an officer without violence.

Sept. 20, a theft on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

Sept. 18, James Ray Thorton, 52, and Alexis Lopez, 18, both of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, were arrested by Det. Jonathan Corwin and each charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 18, a residential burglary on North Ninth avenue was reported.

Sept. 17, Anita Belchar Platt, 56, of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Det. Jonathan Corwin and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 17, Roland Lopez Arguijo, 57, of 4505 John Carlton Rd., Zolfo Springs, and Larry Eugene Thompson, 56, of 404 N. Seventh Ave., Wauchula, were arrested by Det. Jonathan Corwin and each charged with larceny — grand theft, burglary of a dwelling/structure or conveyance and criminal attempt to solicit. Arguijo was also charged with dealing in stolen property. Thompson was also charged with sale of stolen property.

Sept. 17, a theft on South Seventh Avenue was reported.

Sept. 16, Joel Hernandez Cuevas, 26, of 615 Saunders St., Wauchula, was arrested by Det. Jonathan Corwin and charged with possession of synthetic marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sept. 16, Israel Lopez-Mendoza, 38, of 116 N. 10th Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Robert Ehrenkauffer and charged with battery.

BOWLING GREEN

Sept. 21, a vehicle stolen on Maple Avenue was reported.

Sept. 19, a residential burglary on Epps Avenue was reported.

Sept. 17, a theft on West County Line Road was reported.

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

CASE NO. 25 2014 CA 000400

Michael Patton

Plaintiff,

vs.

Board of Directors of Zolfo
Springs Medical Center, Inc., a
dissolved Florida corporation;
Walter B. Garrett and wife, Ethel
E. Garrett; any unknown heirs of
Walter B. Garrett and wife, Ethel
E. Garrett

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Walter B. Garrett and wife,
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unknown heirs of Walter B.
Garrett and wife, Ethel E.
Garrett

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ning.

has been filed against you and
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Plaintiff's attorney, whose address
is Post Office Box 1748,
Wauchula, Florida 33873, on or
before the 24 day of October 2014
and file the original with the Clerk
of this Court either before service
on Plaintiff's attorney or immedi-
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fault will be entered against you
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Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of
the Court on the 23 day to Sep-
tember, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
As Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk
9:25,10:2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 252014CP000051

IN RE: ESTATE OF

LINDA FAYE MYRICK,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate
of LINDA FAYE MYRICK, de-
ceased, whose date of death was
May 26, 2014; File Number
252014CP000051, is pending in
the Circuit Court for HARDEE
County, Florida, Probate Division,
the address of which is 417 West
Main Street, Wauchula, Florida
33873. The names and addresses
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the personal representative's at-
torney are set forth below.

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DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS
BARRED.

The date of the first publication
of this notice is September 25,
2014.

Signed on September 17, 2014.

SEAN F. BOGLE, ESQ.
Personal Representative

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0490015-017-AV Hardee Power Partners Limited, Hardee Power Station Hardee County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Hardee Power Partners Limited. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Ralph E. Randall, Regional Plant Director, Hardee Power Partners Limited, Hardee Power Station, 6695 North County Road 663, Bowling Green, Florida 33834.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Hardee Power Station, which is located in Hardee County at 6695 North County Road 663 in Bowling Green, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on May 19, 2014, to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal for the existing Hardee Power Station. This is a renewal of Title V air operation permit No. 0490015-016-AV. The existing facility is a nominal 370 megawatt (MW) electric power plant. It consists of four 75 MW combustion turbine-electric generators, designated as Units CT-1A, CT-1B, CT2-A and CT2-B, that use natural gas and distillate fuel oil as a restricted auxiliary fuel. Hot turbine exhaust gases from CT1-A and CT1-B pass through respective unfired heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs) prior to exhausting through separate stacks. The steam from the two HRSGs is used to power a single nominal 70 MW steam turbine-electric generator. Units CT2-A and CT2-B operate in simple cycle mode (i.e. without further heat recovery). The plant includes a 4.4 million gallon storage tank (EU-004) for distillate oil and a reciprocating internal combustion engine (RICE)-driven emergency fire pump, as well as other miscellaneous unregulated and insignificant activities.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits for facilities that contain Acid Rain units are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 and 62-214, of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Division of Air Resource Management is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft/proposed permit by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: ocuendo.ana@epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

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PLACE: District Headquarters, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

TRAILER FOR SALE — 5 ft wide 10 ft long. Dual axle \$800, 863-448-7039. 9:25,10:2p
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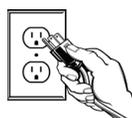
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The Classifieds

ZS Town Manager Honored By Ridge League Of Cities

By MARIA TRUJILLO
Of The Herald-Advocate

In four years, three people from Zolfo Springs town government have been awarded the Nettie Draughon Award.

This includes current Town Manager Linda Roberson, who recently accepted the award at a dinner hosted by the Ridge League of Cities. The league is made up of municipalities in Hardee, DeSoto, Hillsborough, Highlands, Polk and Pasco counties.

The award is a way to recognize elected or appointed officials who have greatly contributed to their town and to the league, as well as helped to promote and advance the league's goals.

The award was created in 1994 as a way to honor Nettie Draughon, a municipal employee for Plant City for 57 years. She began working for that city straight out of high school as an assistant city clerk, eventually working up to the position of city manager.

Draughon was described as diplomatic, dedicated, open-minded and able to achieve positive change for her city.

Zolfo Springs Mayor Juan Otero thought Roberson fit that description perfectly, and decided to nominate her.

In his nomination letter, Otero says Roberson came to the town in 1993 as assistant clerk

at a "very crucial and vulnerable moment" financially for the struggling municipality, caused by the construction of a bad sewer system.

He credits her extensive knowledge of budgeting and accounting for bringing the town out of bankruptcy and "back on its feet."

Her hard work and dedication didn't go unnoticed, and in 2001 Roberson became finance director. By late 2007 she was asked to step in as interim town manager, and six months later filled the position permanently, all while still acting as the town's finance director.

Otero says Roberson "brought this little town of 1,827 citizens roughly \$10 million in grant money, allowing the town to improve its infrastructure for the benefit of its community."

Roberson went on to refinance the debt incurred by the outdated sewer plant, build a new one and then expand the wet-weather storage. Under her watch, the town "has reconstructed the wastewater treatment plant, made significant improvements to the existing water plant, reconstructed roadways and improved drainage," says Otero.

In 2004 after Hurricane Charley, Roberson also worked with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and reconstructed a modern police/fire

station, has had new sidewalks constructed for school routes and has also obtained safety grants to replace unsafe playground equipment.

Otero notes she also was instrumental in bringing a Dollar General store to the town.

One of Roberson's previous achievements includes being nominated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a "Champions of Change." This is a weekly initiative to highlight Americans who make an impact in their communities.

As a part of "Champions of Change," Roberson went to Washington, D.C., to attend a discussion at the White House about policy recommendations for improvements in rural communities. While there she was able to meet and briefly speak with President Barack Obama.

Otero concludes by saying, "Roberson is a very important asset to the town of Zolfo Springs; she has accomplished so much that it is nearly impossible to count or list, for both the town and its community."

Roberson said that when her name was called as the recipient of the Nettie Draughon Award/Municipal Official of the Year, she was genuinely shocked. She then thanked the town commissioners, because she said she would not have been able to accomplish so much without them.

Local Girls Have Unique Summer

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Teachers ask "What did you do this summer?" Five local girls from First Missionary Baptist Church have their answers ready. They all had unusual experiences which could set the tone for their future careers.

Junior Joselyn Thompson, sophs Areah Wilkins, Sa'Myai Williams and Brooklyn Graham and freshman Brilyance "Bri" Augustus went on trips to find out more about real world jobs. Joselyn went to a hospital center and the other four went to a power plant complex.

Trip To Tampa

Areah, Sa'myia, Bri and Brooklyn went to the third annual Youth Energy Academy at the Duke Energy generation facility in St. Petersburg July 31-Aug. 1. They were provided breakfast and lunch each day.

An invitation had come to their church for teens interested in the summer two-day academy on plant safety, generation and many other topics. The four girls were the only ones who signed up.

Each of the girls had a different favorite experience. They learned about how the plant runs and the various careers in that field. They watched a safety seminar, checking to see that a glove is not wearing or has a hole and other safety checks.

They did a skit on interviewing and diversity in the workplace and had a couple hands-on sessions and a tour of the plant.

Bri said she enjoyed the demonstration of electric cars, ones you can plug in. One was totally electric, another was a hybrid.

Others enjoyed the discussion on potential jobs and salaries. They were told of scholarships available for post-high school education.

They were encouraged to major in math such as calculus and geometry and take as much science as they could. Since the plant runs on water, there are jobs for biologists. Others are in engineering, design, even linemen as there are more women doing that now.

One demonstration and hands on was putting a generator together.

They watched how linemen learn to put up lines and repair them. There's a rubber coating on the line so birds can sit on it



Joselyn Thompson shadowed Cancer Treatment Centers of America oncologist Dr. Johnson and learned a lot about cancer treatment.

and not get hurt.

Sa'myia liked the tour of the plant and seeing how things looked from the very top of the plant, how far you could see. It was interesting to see how the plant worked, she said.

Joselyn

The 16-year-old junior went to Newnan, Ga., outside Atlanta, and spent four days at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America.

She got the opportunity because her pastor, Dr. Reginald Franklin is on two boards there, being familiar with the center because his late wife Sonia was treated there. He is on the patient advisory council and is a cancer fighter ambassador.

Joselyn went with him on one of his trips to Newnan for his duties there. She said she lost her grandmother to cancer and also knew Mrs. Franklin before she died and wanted to learn more about what is being done for cancer patients.

She was there from July 24-27. The visit began with a tour of the facility and introduction to the "front desk" where patients first come in. She watched an acupuncturist doing the Chinese-based treatment for a patient.

The next day Joselyn was introduced to oncology surgeon

Dr. Johnson and accompanied her on rounds. She got to scrub up and go with her into the operating room where she was doing a breast biopsy and went with her while she talked to the relieved family and told them there was no sign of malignancy.

"They have a new machine right there in the operating room which can test for cancer. It was a lot of standing for the 90 minutes of surgery. I got to see how the anesthesiologist stays in the room the whole time and monitors the patient. And I went with them afterward when there was a group meeting discussing the patient's treatment plan," said Joselyn.

"It was a lot to absorb and was very challenging. I didn't realize the seriousness of their jobs until I actually got to see them do it," she continued.

Next up was clinic visits, where patients from as far away as Texas, actually from all over the world, come for chemotherapy, radiation or follow-up on their treatment plans.

"For a small-town girl getting to go to a big-time hospital was exciting. I want to get to know more and am looking at in state and out-of-state tuitions to study more," Joselyn concluded.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Linda Roberson was the third person from the town of Zolfo Springs since 2011 to win the Nettie Draughon Award. Celebrating her grand achievement were (from left) Amanda Gibson, town clerk; Laura Solorio, utilities clerk; Juan Otero, town mayor; Roberson; and Janie Ayala, assistant town clerk.



Zolfo Springs Town Manager Linda Roberson is presented with the Nettie Draughon Award by Auburndale Mayor Richard Hamann, last year's recipient, at a dinner meeting. Roberson said she was very surprised to have won, and that she wouldn't be able to do the things she does without the town's commissioners, the mayor and her employees.

ABOUT ... Letters To The Editor

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

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



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A tour of the Duke Energy was enjoyed by (from left to right) Bri Augustus, Brooklyn Graham, Sydney Martin of Tampa, Areah Wilkins, Sa'Myai Williams and Brynae Kinsey of Tampa.

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Embracing Technology

by Michele Polk, HHS Principal

When cell phones first hit the teenage scene who would have guessed that, in a few short years, students would not only be able to call home with their hand held device, but they would have the capability to access internet sites of every flavor, send and receive mail, take personal photos, text and post information to the world.

The rate at which technological advances are being made and the impact those technologies have on our lives has made the parent's task of raising children and the teacher's task of educating students both exciting and complicated.

Educators want to ensure that their students are well prepared for future jobs and life in general, but they are challenged with the reality that nobody really knows what that future will look like. Despite the muddiness, of one thing we are relatively certain— technology will continue to change

and professionals will be expected to utilize the technological tools available to them.

At Hardee High School, we continue to work collaboratively with the district's MIS (technology) department to build upon the technological tools that we make available to HHS students. Several small scale initiatives are being piloted this school year that are expected to be a first step in putting more technology in the hands of every student.

With increased access to technology, teachers will be forced out of their "comfort zones" and expected to utilize new resources, while students will be counted on to respect the tools provided to them and authentically engage in the learning process.

At HHS we have chosen to embrace the inevitable changes that are coming our way and are prepared to work through the obstacles that come with implementing new technology initiatives.



One technology initiative being piloted at HHS will provide Chromebook computers to all junior and sophomore AVID students. Students will be issued the computers to use at school and home for educational purposes. Pictured here (L to R), AVID teacher, Daphne Hays joins AVID students, Courtney Cumbee, Andres Hernandez and Rodrigo Rodriguez for the unveiling of the new equipment that will be issued to the targeted classes in the coming weeks.

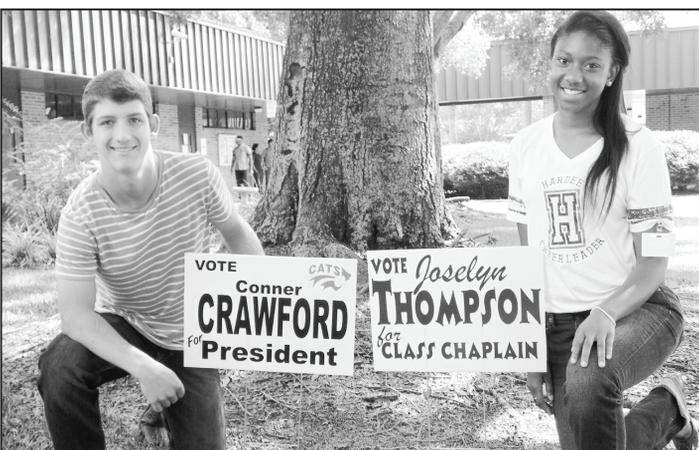
HHS IN PICTURES



At the Back-To-School Orientation for seniors, the administration typically awards three students who show the most creativity in designing their traditional "senior crown." This year's seniors did such a great job that the administration increased the prize count to ten! Pictured here are the students selected for having the most remarkable "senior crowns" for the class of 2015. Front Row (L to R) - Maria Morales, Daniela Moran, Tatyanna Faulk, Makayla Chancey and Melissa Pina; Back Row (L to R) - Jose Gonzales, Veronica Rivera, Cristian Molina, Madison Burnett and Danielle Smith.



Culinary Arts teacher, Dennis Aubry (R) cooks alongside culinary students Felimon Olivera-Camarillo (L) and Daniel Silvan-Macedo (C) to prepare Friday Night Take-Out Dinners, a weekly fundraiser that generates support for the school's culinary program.



Hardee High School recently held Student Council elections for the 2014-15 school year. Pictured here, two officer candidates, Connor Crawford (L) and Joselyn Thompson (R) reveal their election signs.



Students in the Ag Biotechnology II class have been spending time learning lab skills. Pictured here, Cody Cumbee (L) and Hayden Lindsey (R) are learning to precisely measure using serological pipets.



Hardee High continues the tradition of awarding the "Wildcat Spirit Award" to one student and staff member each week. Recipients are recognized over the announcements and enjoy a pizza generously donated by Hungry Howie's. Shown here, award winner Adam Ramirez shares his "pizza prize" with his friends during lunch. Pictured (L to R) are: Adam Ramirez, Leonel Rodriguez, Rogelio Anselmo and Maria Munoz.

Calendar of Events

- 9/25 STEM Scholar's Parent Meeting
- 6:00pm New Members 6:30pm Current Members
(Hardee High School Media Center)
- 9/26 No School for Students
- 9/27 Saturday Work Detail
- 8:00am Hardee Senior High School
- 10/10 Homecoming - Early Release for All Students

Stump The Swami

By John Szeligo

Well, Football Fans, four weeks are in the books and where do we stand? The best teams in college football are Oklahoma, Alabama, Oregon and one of Baylor, Texas A&M or Auburn. The Tide rolled up more yards against Florida, 645 yards, than anyone could have imagined. Oklahoma was out-gained by West Virginia 513 to 510 yards but used a punishing ground game to pull out a 45-33 win in Morgantown. Those were the Prime Time Games on Saturday with late night in the east showing Oregon slip by a pesky Washington St. 38-31.

After a 2013 season that was filled with gridiron stars, it was wondered who would step up in 2014. Never fear as this season has seen the emergence of a whole new group just as talented as the last. Here are some examples.

1. Samaje Perine is a true freshman running back at Oklahoma. With the starter out at West Virginia, he filled in and rushed 33 times for 245 yards and 4 touchdowns. He currently ranks 20th in the na-

tion but that will change after his performance this week.

2. Marshall QB Rakeem Cato is down from first or second in passing this year to 10th. The reason is a more balanced offense. Cato has thrown a touchdown pass in 36 straight games. The record is 38 games held by Russell Wilson now with the Seahawks.

3. Remember Tyler Murphy, QB at Florida last year? He is at Boston College where he is 10th in the nation in rushing yards with 500. He led the Eagles to a big upset over Southern Cal.

4. USF has freshman Marlon Mack from Sarasota Booker ranked 9th in rushing with 502 yards after this week's win over Connecticut.

5. Quarterback leaders in the nation are Conner Halliday at Washington St. who has 1,901 passing yards and 16 touchdowns in 2014. Second in the nation is West Virginia's Clint Trickett with 1,600 yards and 9 touchdown passes.

6. This year's receivers are led by two who have already faced each other on opening day. Alabama's Amari Cooper has 43 receptions for 655 yards and 5 touchdowns while West Virginia receiver Kevin White is a close second with 42 receptions for 633 yards and 3 touchdowns.

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

1. USF at Wisconsin — Bulls will be worn down and run over. Wisconsin 56 USF 10.

2. Texas Tech at Oklahoma St. — Pokes lost so many players from last year but still have a solid team. OSU 35 Texas Tech 23.

3. Middle Tennessee at Old Dominion — Offensive explosion. MTSU 58 ODU 45.

4. Vanderbilt at Kentucky — Wildcats last win in 2014. UK 34 Vanderbilt 31.

5. FSU at North Carolina St — Wolfpack is 4-0 but it has been one bigger cupcake eating four mini cupcakes. FSU 45 NCSU 13.

6. Northern Colorado at Montana — UNC Bears invade Grizzly Territory! Game is on Direct TV even. Montana 33 UNC 17.

7. Tennessee at Georgia — Dawgs grind down the Vols. UGA 38 Tennessee 16.

8. Texas at Kansas — Longhorns get a win on the road. Texas 34 Kansas 14.

9. Duke at Miami — Canes in a mild upset. Miami 28 Duke 24.

10. Memphis at Mississippi — Rebels on a roll. Ole Miss 46 Memphis 12.

11. Arkansas at Texas A&M — Aggies too much for the emerging Hogs. Hogs can run the ball. Texas A&M 40 Arkansas 20.

12. Louisiana Tech at Auburn — Auburn comes back strong after just beating Kansas St. on the road. Auburn 44 La. Tech 17.

13. TCU at SMU — Mustangs are done in 2014. TCU 46 SMU 7.

14. Baylor at Iowa St. — Bears offense in full throttle. Baylor 65 Iowa ST. 17.

15. New Mexico St. at LSU — Tigers take out frustrations. LSU 62 NMSU 10.

16. Cincinnati at Ohio St. — Bearcats make a statement they are the best team in Ohio in 2014. Cincinnati 31 Ohio ST. 27.

17. North Carolina at Clemson — The wine and cheese folks from Chapel Hill were shown just how bad they and the ACC are by East Carolina. Now Klempsum takes out frustrations on them too. Clemson 37 UNC 14.

18. Miami at Oakland — Fish win on the road. Miami 31 Oakland 24.

19. Tampa at Pittsburgh — This will look the old Steel Curtain. Pittsburgh 45 Tampa 13.

20. Jacksonville at San Diego — Poor Jags. Chargers 35 Jags 17.

TEACHING 'TECH-NIQUES'



COURTESY PHOTO

Fourth graders at Wauchula Elementary School are using iPads and QR scanners to review their answers on their math classwork. Here, Rose McKinney uses the technology to check her multiplication skills. She is a student in Janeen Gibson's class.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Town of Zolfo Springs has tentatively adopted a measure to
increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$189,385
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment
Board and other assessment changes.....\$ (818)
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$190,203

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$191,567

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing

On the tax increase to be held on:

Monday, September 29, 2014

6:00 P.M.

At 3210 US Highway 17 South

Zolfo Springs Town Hall

Zolfo Springs, Fl 33890

**A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget
will be made at this hearing.**

EXTREMELY FIT



Competitors and spectators, collectively known as the Battleheart Family, celebrate after the Sept. 6-7 competition at Lakeland Linder Airport. Local entrants from Wauchula's Battleheart Gym in the two-day crossfit competition in photo are Paul Roberts, who finished 18th for Male Beginners; Jane Long, 81st for Female Beginners; Melissa Hernandez, 14th Female SX; Murad Ottallah, 9th RX Male; Nikki Graham, 12th Female Beginners; Joe Roe, Keith Patterson, Erin Nugent and Julia Roberts of the Dead Rabbits Red team, which was 18th in SX Teams; and Jesse DeBoom, Matthew Greubel and Wendy Carranco of the Dead Rabbits Blue team, 25th in SX Teams. Brian Samuels, 18th in Male Masters, and Blue team member Dana Abbott missed the photo. There were at least two and some did three workouts, depending on whether they were beginners or masters on the scaled extreme level.

COURTESY PHOTO

Golf Boys Beat Lake Region

By JOAN SEAMAN

Of The Herald-Advocate

The afternoon rains stopped girls golf action last week.

Meanwhile, the boys team got its Thursday match in at the Lake Wales Country Club.

Both teams are slated to be in action this week. The girls only match was on Tuesday at the Oakwood Country Club against Frostproof. Their next action is at Torrey Oaks, the home course, on Sept. 30 against DeSoto and Sarasota Military Academy. They play at Bramble Ridge's Sandland course on Oct. 2 against Mulberry.

The boys squad was scheduled to play Tuesday at home, The Bluffs, against Lake Placid. There is a match today (Thursday) against Palmetto. The Sept. 8 match against Palmetto was rained out.

Next week, the boys may play in the Hawkins Invitational in Sebring on Monday. On Tuesday, they are slated to go to the Palm Air course to take on Sarasota Military Academy.

Hardee is in Class 2A, Region 7, District 19 against Bayshore, Booker, DeSoto, Palmetto, Bradenton Southeast and Sarasota Military Academy.

In the boys only match last week, they went to the Lake Wales Country Club to play against Frostproof and Lake Region. Hardee split, losing to Frostproof, which had a 156 and inching out Lake Region, 181-182.

Low man continues to be freshman Jett Dexter, who carded a 41. Soph Jhett See came in at 44, junior Jake Pendergrass at 46 and senior Mike Heine at 50. Rounding out the team were freshman Zack Deuberry and junior Justin Davidson. Other members of the squad are Andy Manley, Ryan Moore and Hunter Scranton.

The girls were scheduled to have a pair of home matches last week. Tuesday's match against Mulberry and Thursday's against Haines City were both rained out.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Municipal Election will be held in the City of Bowling Green on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Seat 3 of the Bowling Green City Commission for a three year term.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the poll hours for this election are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EST) and all qualified electors for the City of Bowling Green whose names appear on the registration books of the Hardee County Supervisor of Elections will be eligible to vote in said election.

Registered City voters must vote at their assigned precinct.

For further information you may contact the City Clerk's Office at (863) 375-2255.

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NOTICE OF CONTINUATION

The Final Budget Hearing held on September 22, 2014 for the Town of Zolfo Springs was recessed and will be continued on

Monday, September 29, 2014
6:00 P.M.

At 3210 US Highway 17 South
Town of Zolfo Springs Town Hall
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The continuation notice does not require any accompanying ads

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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.

Proposed Millage 8.5540

REVENUE

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
Reserves.....	0.00
	\$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
Wastewater Department.....	465,000.00
Sanitation Department.....	122,000.00
Transportation Department.....	171,959.00
Recreation Department.....	20,350.00
Reserves.....	0.00
	\$1,418,812.00

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

9:25c

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Southwest Florida Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2014-15.

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

Charlotte	Citrus	DeSoto	Hardee
Hernando	Highlands	Hillsborough	Lake
Levy	Manatee	Marion	Polk
Pinellas	Polk	Sarasota	Sumter

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

Tuesday, September 30, 2014
6:00 P.M.

Southwest Florida Water Management District
7801 US Highway 301 North
Tampa, FL 33637-6799

9:25c

BUDGET SUMMARY

Southwest Florida Water Management District — Fiscal Year 2014-15

	MILLAGE PER \$1,000	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
I. ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES					
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD		\$43,150,138		\$516,000	\$43,666,138
ESTIMATED REVENUES					
AD VALOREM TAXES	0.3658	\$102,256,638			\$102,256,638
OTHER REVENUES					
Permit and License Fees		1,700,000			1,700,000
Intergovernmental Revenue		10,542,938	\$1,448,205	\$2,864,000	14,855,143
Interest Earnings		3,800,000			3,800,000
Other		280,700			280,700
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		\$118,380,276	\$1,448,205	\$2,864,000	\$122,672,481
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES		\$161,510,414	\$1,448,205	\$3,380,000	\$166,338,619
FUND BALANCE ASSIGNED FOR ESTIMATED ENCUMBRANCES		153,781,457	2,393,183	200,000	156,354,640
FUND BALANCE RESERVES FOR FUTURE PROJECTS		214,188,386	0	9,226,362	223,414,748
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES, ESTIMATED ENCUMBRANCES, AND FUND BALANCE/RESERVES FOR FUTURE PROJECTS		\$529,460,257	\$3,841,388	\$12,806,362	\$546,108,007
II. EXPENDITURES					
WATER RESOURCES PLANNING & MONITORING		\$27,326,323			\$27,326,323
ACQUISITION, RESTORATION & PUBLIC WORKS		\$3,964,411	\$1,448,205	\$3,380,000	\$8,792,916
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDS & WORKS		15,986,364			15,986,364
REGULATION		19,518,020			19,518,020
OUTREACH		1,874,348			1,874,348
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT		9,416,176			9,416,176
COMMISSIONS FOR TAX COLLECTIONS		3,932,770			3,932,770
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES		\$161,510,414	\$1,448,205	\$3,380,000	\$166,338,619
ESTIMATED ENCUMBRANCES (Carried forward and appropriated for fiscal year 2014-15)		153,781,457	2,393,183	200,000	156,354,640
TOTAL ESTIMATED MODIFIED BUDGET		\$315,271,871	\$3,841,388	\$3,560,000	\$322,693,259
FUND BALANCE RESERVES FOR FUTURE PROJECTS (not appropriated)		214,188,386	0	9,226,362	223,414,748
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, ESTIMATED ENCUMBRANCES, AND FUND BALANCE/RESERVES FOR FUTURE PROJECTS		\$529,460,257	\$3,841,388	\$12,806,362	\$546,108,007

Southwest Florida Water Management District
WATERMANITERS.ORG | 800-423-1476

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How Do Renters Get Results?

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

When it comes to rental properties, the tenant needs to have a rental agreement to be able to get almost anything done in their units.

It's really spelled out in Florida Statutes 83.51, which is the basic rules for landlords and their rentals.

The issue came up recently at a Wauchula City Commission meeting when a renter complained of black mold and unsafe electric at the place he rents. He was reluctant to move his wife and children and wanted to know how he could get the "slumlord" to fix things.

Commissioner Ken Lambert explained that it was a problem between the renter and the landlord and should be covered within the lease arrangement.

City Manager Terry Atchley

later explained that the city is too small to have its own inspector and refers folks to the county for inspections on anything inside the house.

The city only handles minimum maintenance or nuisance matters, some seen while driving around the city and some by complaint from a neighbor, etc. It could be in need of paint, broken windows, a semi-tractor trailer parked in a residential area, lawn overgrown, etc.

People are given courtesy notices. If they don't correct the problem or if it is blatant, they are cited and appear before the city's special magistrate, who usually gives them a drop-off date to get it done or face fines.

When a person goes to the Hardee County Building Department to make a complaint, they are first asked if they have notified the landlord in writing

of the items needing attention.

The county does building inspections for Bowling Green, Zolfo Springs, Wauchula and around the county as well. The cities do their own minimum maintenance checks on outdoor matters.

If the tenant and landlord cannot resolve their issues, the person could return to the building department, which will go and check it out and send a notice to the landlord and tenant of what they have found.

It is up to the landlord to take responsibility for his property and complete the necessary repairs, particularly if they could result in injury or illness to their tenant.

Finally, it all comes back to the tenant-landlord rental agreement, which should spell out what is expected of each one.

FOLLOW THE RULES!



COURTESY PHOTO

As the new school year began, Chelsea Bond's first-grade class at Wauchula Elementary School read the book "No, David!" and discussed classroom rules and David's character traits. Students drew David and wrote about some of the rules he failed to follow. With their work are (from left) Maddisson Cowart, Christos Diakomihalis, Emiliano Gomez, Ashleigh Deleon and Justine Garza.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION

The Final Budget Hearing held on September 22, 2014 for the City of Bowling Green was recessed and will be continued on:

Monday, September 29, 2014
6:00 p.m.

at
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER
104 East Main Street
Bowling Green, FL 33834

9:25c

VOTE

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Vote Republican

... Not Obama/Crist Democrats

Pol. adv. paid for and approved by HC Rep. Party

10:9c

BUDGET SUMMARY

City of Bowling Green - Fiscal Year 2014-2015

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN
ARE 29% 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

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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2014

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION AND APPOINTED BOARDS

Meetings to be held in County Commission Chambers, Room 102 Courthouse Annex, 412 W. Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida unless otherwise noted

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular meetings first Thursday at 8:30 a.m. & third Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

MONTH OF October - 02nd at 8:30 a.m. & 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Session - 10th at 8:30 a.m. if needed
10/16-10/17/14 - ACC Class Gainesville - Commissioner Knight & Lambert

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY "INDEPENDENT BOARD"

MONTH OF October - 06th at 8:30 a.m. - Workshop

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTH.

Meets on second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

MONTH OF October - 14th

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD - meets first Thursday night of each month at 6:00 p.m.

MONTH OF October - 02nd

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Meets on the second Monday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Building Department Conference Room, 401 West Main Street

MONTH OF October - 13th

COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Meets first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

MONTH OF October - 06th

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Meetings called as needed at Library in Annex II

MONTH OF October - No meeting scheduled

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Meets quarterly on the third Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at 701 LaPlava Drive, Wauchula

MONTH OF October - No meeting scheduled.

HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

Meets quarterly at Hardee County Health Department Auditorium at Noon

MONTH OF October - No meeting scheduled.

HARDEE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE BOARD

Usually meets third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

MONTH OF October - 21st

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Commissioner's office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public meeting.

This notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 286.0105. Interested parties may appear at the public meeting and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the members, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he/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 to be based.

9:25c

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Bowling Green has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$214,210
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$ 1,249
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$212,961

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$216,441

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the TAX INCREASE to be held on:

Monday, September 29, 2014

6:00 p.m.

at

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER

104 East Main Street

Bowling Green, FL 33834

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed TAX INCREASE and the BUDGET will be made at this hearing.

9:25c

Volleyball Splits Matches

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Both Hardee volleyball teams split their games last week.

The varsity and JV both lost at home against DeSoto on Tuesday and won at home against Fort Meade last Thurs-day.

This week, Hardee had a return match against district foe Lemon Bay on Tuesday in its only outing. Next week, Hardee goes to district opponent Sebring on Tuesday and Fort Meade on Thursday.

DeSoto
Hardee battled district rival DeSoto on Tuesday, dropping the match 13-25, 25-23, 18-25, 19-25.

Makayla Deuberry and Abby Vargas led the Lady Wildcat serving. Deuberry had 11 good serves to go with nine blocks, 24 digs and five kills, while Vargas added a block, 15 digs and 14 kills.

Libero (defensive specialist) Gemi Saunders had three good serves but added 31 digs. Setter Emily Albritton had 15 serves, three digs, a kill and around 70 sets for her teammates.

Kendall Gough had seven serves, including twin aces, and added seven digs and two kills. Jakaysha Lindsey added four good serves, a half dozen digs and half dozen kills.

Everyone got into the action as Brooke Dixon had two digs and four kills; Tiffany Flores had a serve and four digs; and Morgan Walters contributed six serves and 20 digs.

Rounding out the action were Courtney Richardson with four digs, Paigelyn Cord with a kill, Audra Weeks with two blocks, a dig, two kills and a set, and Senida Garcia with a dig.

Fort Meade
Two days later, Hardee hosted the Lady Miners of Fort Meade and won in straight sets, 25-4, 25-10 and 25-11, bring the Lady Wildcat record to 4-4.

Richardson served the first 15 points of game one and added a dig. Deuberry added nine serves, two aces, two blocks, a dig and four kills. Both Saunders and Lindsey had eight good serves, with Lindsey getting an ace. She added two digs and Saunders added four digs and a back-row kill.

Albritton put up seven good serves and three digs, but added 35 sets to her teammates. Conley had three serves, one an ace. Vargas had four serves, a dig and a kill, while Walters had a serve and two digs.

Weeks had a pair of blocks, Garcia three serves and two digs and Gough two serves, two digs and a kill.

"The varsity has a strong back-row defense as you can see from the number of digs we have picked up. We have improved our serving tremendously with harder serves and more strategic placements. We are starting to add more blocks to our defense as well. We are proud of the girls for coming together as a team and working toward the goals we have set for this season," said Coach Amy Monts De Oca.

JV Games
The junior varsity Lady Cats lost to DeSoto 19-25, 17-25 to start last week.

Destinee Jackson and Kaitlyn Richardson each had serving three aces. Jackson added twin digs and a kill and Richardson had a kill. Hope Elliott had twin aces, a block and a dig.

Defensively, Ellie Palmer had twin blocks, Sarah Welch a good serve, a block and a kill and Victoria McGhin three good serves, a dig and a kill.

Last Thursday, the JV won against Fort Meade 25-6 and 25-11. With previous wins over Lemon Bay and Mulberry, the record is now 3-5.

Against Fort Meade, Richardson had a dozen good serves and two sets. McGhin had seven good serves, one an ace. Claudia Klein had a half dozen good serves and four good sets. Rosie Fimbres and Elliott had three good serves apiece. Two of Elliott's were aces and she added a kill.

Rayann Kulig had an ace and a kill, Adelina Luna a good serve and a dig.

Defensively, Mallory Gough tried the libero position and a pair of digs, Jackson added a block and Palmer had three kills.

"We are so proud of the improvements the JV team is making. They are really playing as a team and getting some good passes, sets and kills. They've also started to pick up some blocks and some good digs and we've started implementing a defensive specialist, libero," commented Monts De Oca.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ready to take the floor for the junior varsity volleyball squad are (front, left to right) Rosie Fimbres, Claudia Klein, Brenda Miramontes, Adelina Luna, Sarah Welch and Destinee Jackson; in back, Mallory Gough, Katelyn Richardson, Victoria McGhin, Rayann Kulig, Ellie Palmer and Hope Elliott.

Smith, Munoz Lead Cross Country

By JOAN SEAMAN
Of The Herald-Advocate

Senior Tyler Smith and junior Maria Munoz continue to be the leaders for the boys and girls track teams.

They and their teammates were in a pair of huge meets last week in the Buffalo Run Invitational and the Mt. Dew Invitational.

This week takes them to LaBelle on Tuesday and Lake Placid today (Thursday). That's it until Friday, Oct. 3 for the Florida Runners Invitational at Chain of Lakes Park in Titusville. The home Alumni Run is set for Oct. 7 at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. Inter-ested alumni and faculty should contact Coach Don Trew at the high school, dtrew@hardee.k12.fl.us.

The Buffalo Invitational was held last Thursday at the Polo Club at the Villages and had a large turnout.

There were 156 in the boys race. Tyler Smith came in seventh overall at 18:14. Twin Dustin Smith followed 56th at 20:53, in ahead of Leonel Rodriguez, Alexis Chavez, Austin

Smith, Marc Salazar and Alex Paulino. The boys picked up 10 wins and went to 14 overall, after starting the season 4-0.

In the girls portion of the Buffalo Invitational, there were 133 girls. Munoz came in 14th overall, Hardee's top runner at 24:09. Angel Mancillas and Raquel Resendez came in nine seconds apart. There was no team score as only three Lady Cats participated.

Next up was Saturday's Mt. Dew Invitational at the University of Florida Country Club in Gainesville. The boys found themselves challenged with 737 contestants. Tyler Smith finished

first for the Wildcats at 25:19:01. He was followed by Chavez, Rodriguez, Dustin Smith, Austin Smith, Paulino and Salazar.

"For their efforts, the boys picku up the 30th win of the year, outscoring another 16 teams in Gainesville," reported Trew.

Again, the girls had only three runners against 703 other high schools in "what may have been the largest Gator Invitational ever," said Trew. Munoz topped at 20:33 in 22:50, over a minute faster than her Thursday run. She was followed by Mancillas at 27:35 and Resendez at 27:49.

On The Agenda

HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION

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

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

- Proclamations of Red Ribbon Week and Let's Talk Month, 6:05 p.m.
- Zoning — Final reading of amendment to Land Development Code on Access Pints Onto Streets in the county, 6:15 p.m.
- Waiver of zoning to add a 3,500-square-foot building on Florida Beef Inc. property on SR 64 East, 6:30 p.m.
- Change order on Records Storage Building and update on tower lease/proposal, 6:45 and 7 p.m.

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

Good Housekeeping

CORNEB BEEF HASH AND EGGS

- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1 large red pepper, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 cups (about half 32-ounce package) frozen hash brown potatoes (Southern style)
- 8 ounces deli corned beef in 1 piece, cut into 1/2-inch chunks (about 2 cups)
- 4 large eggs
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. In nonstick 12-inch skillet, melt margarine over medium-high heat. Add red pepper and onion, and cook 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring often. Stir in frozen hash browns and corned beef; cook

10 minutes or until hash browns are lightly browned. Spread hash evenly in skillet. Reduce heat to medium-low.

2. One at a time, break eggs into cup and slip into skillet on top of hash. Sprinkle eggs with salt and black pepper. Cover skillet and cook 5 to 8 minutes or until eggs are set or cooked to desired doneness. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

• Each serving: About 450 calories, 20g total fat (6 g saturated), 22g protein, 47g carbohydrate, 5g fiber, 268mg cholesterol, 865mg sodium. For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our website at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipefinder/.

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<p>2014 Honda Odyssey LX 6-Speed Automatic</p> <p>\$269* per month for 36 months</p> <p>Featured Special Lease • \$2,499 total due at signing.</p>	<p>2014 Honda Pilot 2WD LX 5-Speed Automatic</p> <p>\$269* per month for 36 months</p> <p>Featured Special Lease • \$2,999 total due at signing.</p>	
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APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 Orange Street • 773-1017
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH
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 Adoracion11:00 a.m.
Servicio de Predicacion5:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio6:30 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN

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

ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
513 W. Orange Street
Sunday Church School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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

ONA

IGLESIA PENTECOSTES VISION POR LAS ALMAS
149 Badger Loop • 448-2831
Martes: Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves: 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 Time7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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

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

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP
773-0427
Celebration Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups
Adult Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Call for locations

CHARLIE CREEK FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
6885 State Road 64 East • 773-3447
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children's Ministry
.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
240 Will Duke Road
773-2249
Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Class11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class7:00 p.m.
Men's Leadership & Training Class -
2nd Sunday of Month4:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
630 Hanchey Rd. • 773-3532
Sacrament Meeting9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Priesthood11:00 a.m.

ENDTIME CROSSROAD MINISTRY
908 Martin Luther King Ave
773-0160
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath :7:30 p.m.
Friday (Holy Ghost Night) :7:30 p.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
114 N. 7th Avenue • 773-2105
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Supper6:15 p.m.
Wed. Youth Fellowship7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1121 W. Louisiana Street • 773-9243
SUNDAY:
Generations Café Opens9:00 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for
Nursery-5th Grade10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast10:45 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T.
(K-5th)10:45 a.m.
Worship Service10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Generations Café Opens5:30p.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 Worship11:00 a.m.
Wed. "Night in the Word"7:00 p.m.
Wed. Extreme Kids7:00 p.m.
Thursday Prayer6:00 p.m.

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

IGLESIA DE DIOS 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.
Miercoles7:00 p.m.

IGLESIA MINISTERIOS CRISTIANO DIOS ES AMOR
807 S. 8th Ave. • 773-4576
Domingos Escuela
Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Lunes Oracion6:00 p.m.
Miercoles Servicio7:00 p.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
155 Altman Road • 767-1131
- ENGLISH
Sunday Service2:00 p.m.
- SPANISH
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES
Womans Center • 131 N 7th Avenue
Friday Evening6:00 p.m.

LAKE DALE BAPTIST CHURCH
3102 Heard Bridge Road
773-6622
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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

MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH
117 West Palmetto Street • 773-2929
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.
Children Ministries for all services

NEW 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.

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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.
Catecismo9:45 a.m.
Daily Mass in English8:30 a.m.

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

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
505 South 10th Avenue • 773-4368
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

SPIRIT WIND TABERNACLE
1652 Old Bradenton Road
Sunday School10:00 a.m.

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

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
773-0199
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. 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 Stanfield Rd.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship7:30 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

FOX MEMORIAL HOLINESS CHURCH
2937 Pear St. • 836-273-7516
Sunday Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

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

LIFE CHANGING WORSHIP CENTER
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.

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Evening Service6:30 p.m.
5th Sunday6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

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3027 Schoolhouse Lane • 773-4089
Domingo, Misa en Espano :10:00 a.m.

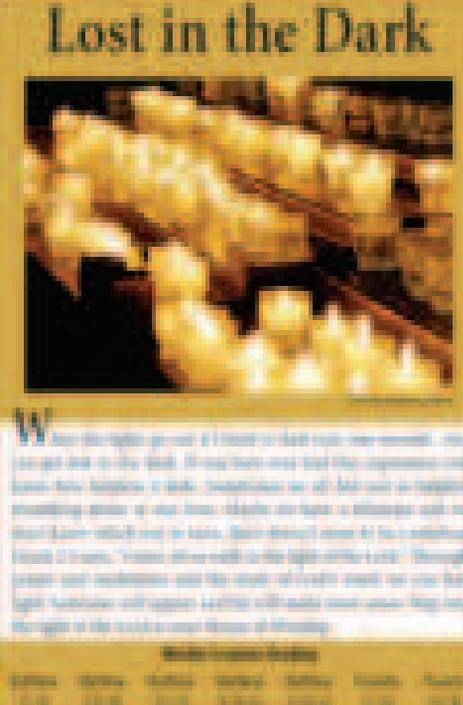
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735-8025
Escuela Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Club6:30 p.m.
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tell	10	WR/DB
Blandin	12	RB/DB
eon	11	QB/DB
olley	11	WR/DB
aham	12	WR/DB
ndsey	10	QB
olley	12	RB/LB
lo-Diego	10	K
lkk	10	WR/DB
son	12	WR/DB
yma	10	WR/LB
hea	12	WR/DB
re McMillian	12	TE/LB
ez	10	FB/LB
odriquez	11	K
mez	12	TE/DL
l	12	FB/LB
e	12	RB/LB
lton	12	TE/DL
liago	12	RB/LB
lton	10	FB/DL
g	12	FB/DL
nado	11	OL/DL
nado	11	OL/DL
n	10	OL/DL
rison	10	OL/DL
ez	12	OL/LB
rson	12	OL/DL
sales	12	OL/DL
tes	12	OL/DL
hley	11	OL/DL
mley	12	OL/DL
rphry	11	OL/DL
le	11	OL/DL
lght	11	OL/DL
rester	11	OL/DL
lolltor	12	OL/DL

2014 FROSTPROOF ROSTER

#	NAME	GR	HT	WT	POS
1	Gaines, Kaseal	12	6'11"	170	WR/OB/S
3	Gardner, Anthony	11	5'9"	166	RB/LB
4	Outing, Jalen	10	5'8"	155	WR/OB/CB
5	Bobb, Lamar	12	5'10"	160	K/DB
6	Gaines, Kijana	12	6'11"	165	WR/DB
7	Richardson, Eric	10	5'8"	155	TB/DB
8	Plain, Major	12	6'2"	175	WR/DB
9	Salaam, Jeremiah	9	5'11"	180	TB/DB
10	Larkin, Cory	11	5'8"	150	WR/DB
11	Boatwright, Chester	9	5'9"	160	QB/WR/DB
13	Black, Zach	12	5'11"	150	WR/DB
14	Lewis, Davyn	10	5'10"	170	WR/S
15	Perry, Deonte	12	5'8"	175	FB/LB
16	Jenkins, Josh	8	5'9"	150	QB/DB
17	Manny Coleman	9	5'7"	145	WR/DB
20	Burnett, Anthony	11	5'9"	160	WR/DE
21	Gaines, D'Angelo	12	5'9"	175	RB/LB
25	McFarlane, Ricky	9	5'10"	180	WR/LB
28	Hudson, CJ	9	5'9"	165	RB/LB
33	McMahon, Deonte	9	5'7"	160	RB/DB
34	Boatwright, Duran	11	5'11"	220	DL/OL
40	Whittaker, Quinn	11	5'10"	175	OL/DL
44	Smith, Bryce	11	5'11"	195	FB/LB
45	Rouiss, Danique	11	5'9"	150	FB/LB
50	Gardner, Jordan	10	6'2"	240	OL/DL
51	Gardner, Darion	11	5'11"	210	OL/DL
52	Romero, Josh	12	5'9"	200	OL/DL
53	Smeal, Trent	11	5'7"	155	OL/DL
54	Bilante, Sam	11	5'10"	220	OL/DL
55	Hamilton, Sam	12	5'11"	200	OL/DL
56	Gardner, Blake	12	6'3"	240	OL/DL
57	Smith, Mike	11	6'1"	240	OL/DL
59	Warren, Jacob	9	5'9"	175	LB/OL
60	Moore, Tyrece	10	5'10"	220	OL/DL
63	Lightsey, Isaiah	11	5'11"	240	OL/DL
66	Boyle, Nick	12	6'3"	265	OL/DL
75	Schmidt, Shawn	10	6'0"	220	OL/DL
88	Watson, Khaleel	9	6'0"	170	WR/DL

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Nuneya Friedman



Parents: Dora & Josh Friedman

Hobbies/Special Interests: Cheer, social media, shopping,

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Future Plans: Dentist.



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AWAY	AWAY**	HOME	HOME	HOME	AWAY**	HOME
FROSTPROOF KICKOFF: 7:30 BRANNEN STADIUM FROSTPROOF	BOOKER* KICKOFF: 7:30 TORNADO ALLEY BRADENTON	AVON PARK KICKOFF: 7:30 WILDCAT STADIUM HOMECOMING	BAYSHORE* KICKOFF: 7:30 WILDCAT STADIUM	SOUTHEAST* KICKOFF: 7:30 WILDCAT STADIUM	DESOTO* KICKOFF: 7:30 BULLDOG STADIUM BATTLE FOR THE BUCK CARLTON TROPHY	NORTH PORT KICKOFF: 7:30 WILDCAT STADIUM SENIOR NIGHT

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9/25/2014	9/27/2014	9/29/2014	10/1/2014
Sun Data Rise: 7:17 AM Set: 7:20 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:18 AM Set: 7:18 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:19 AM Set: 7:15 PM	Sun Data Rise: 7:20 AM Set: 7:13 PM
Day Length 12 hrs. 03 mins.	Day Length 12 hrs. 00 mins.	Day Length 12 hrs. 56 mins.	Day Length 11 hrs. 53 mins.
Moon Data Rise: 8:25 AM Set: 8:13 PM Overhead: 2:22 PM Underfoot: 2:00 AM	Moon Data Rise: 10:14 AM Set: 9:35 PM Overhead: 3:57 PM Underfoot: 3:32 AM	Moon Data Rise: 12:06 PM Set: 11:11 PM Overhead: 5:40 PM Underfoot: 5:13 AM	Moon Data Rise: 1:57 PM Set: 12:05 AM Overhead: 7:31 PM Underfoot: 7:03 AM
Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 2% percent waxing 2% Waxing Crescent	Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 11% percent waxing 11% Waxing Crescent	Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 27% percent waxing 27% Waxing Crescent	Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 50% percent waxing 50% First Quarter
Major Times 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM 2:22 PM - 4:22 PM	Major Times 3:32 AM - 5:32 AM 3:57 PM - 5:57 PM	Major Times 5:13 AM - 7:13 AM 5:40 PM - 7:40 PM	Major Times 7:03 AM - 9:03 AM 7:31 PM - 9:31 PM
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Time Zone UTC: -4	Time Zone UTC: -4	Time Zone UTC: -4	Time Zone UTC: -4
9/26/2014	9/28/2014	9/30/2014	10/2/2014
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Day Length 12 hrs. 02 mins.	Day Length 11 hrs. 58 mins.	Day Length 11 hrs. 55 mins.	Day Length 11 hrs. 52 mins.
Moon Data Rise: 9:19 AM Set: 8:52 PM Overhead: 3:08 PM Underfoot: 2:45 AM	Moon Data Rise: 11:10 AM Set: 10:20 PM Overhead: 4:47 PM Underfoot: 4:22 AM	Moon Data Rise: 1:03 PM Set: ---:-- Overhead: 6:35 PM Underfoot: 6:07 AM	Moon Data Rise: 2:49 PM Set: 1:04 AM Overhead: 8:27 PM Underfoot: 7:59 AM
Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 6% percent waxing 6% Waxing Crescent	Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 18% percent waxing 18% Waxing Crescent	Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 37% percent waxing 37% Waxing Crescent	Moon Phase Solunar Table Moon Phase is 60% percent waxing 60% Waxing Gibbous
Major Times 2:45 AM - 4:45 AM 3:08 PM - 5:08 PM	Major Times 4:22 AM - 6:22 AM 4:47 PM - 6:47 PM	Major Times 6:07 AM - 8:07 AM 6:35 PM - 8:35 PM	Major Times 7:59 AM - 9:59 AM 8:27 PM - 10:27 PM
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ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS SOBRE LAS QUE SE VOTARÁ EL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2014

AVISO DE ELECCION

Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo elecciones en cada condado de la Florida, el 4 de noviembre del 2014, para la aprobación o el rechazo de una propuesta de modificación de la constitución del Estado de la Florida.

No. 1 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO X, SECCION 28 (Iniciativa)

Título de la boleta:

Conservación de aguas y tierras: dedicar fondos para adquirir y restaurar tierras objeto de conservación y recreación en el Estado de Florida

Resumen de la boleta:

Provee fondos para el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras con el fin de adquirir, restaurar, mejorar y administrar tierras objeto de conservación, entre ellas pantanos y bosques; el hábitat de peces y vida silvestre; tierras que protegen los recursos hídricos y las fuentes de agua potable, incluidos los Everglades, y la calidad del agua en ríos, lagos y arroyos; playas y costas; tierras de recreación al aire libre; establecimientos agrícolas y ganaderos en actividad, y emplazamientos históricos o geológicos. Para ello se dedicará el 33% de los ingresos netos obtenidos del impuesto especial existente sobre documentos durante 20 años.

Declaración sobre impacto financiero:

Esta enmienda no incrementa ni reduce los ingresos estatales. El ingreso estatal limitado para los propósitos especificados en la enmienda se estima en \$648 millones para el año fiscal 2015-16 y aumenta a \$1 268 mil millones hacia el vigésimo año. Si eso traerá como consecuencia gastos estatales adicionales depende de futuras acciones legislativas y no puede determinarse. De la misma manera, tampoco puede determinarse el impacto sobre los ingresos de gobiernos locales, si los hubiera. No se prevén costos de gobiernos locales.

Texto completo:

ARTÍCULO X

VARIOS

SECCIÓN 28. Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras. —
a) Con vigencia el 1° de julio del año posterior a la aprobación de esta enmienda por parte de los votantes y durante un periodo de 20 años a partir de esa fecha de entrada en vigor, el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras recibirá no menos del 33% de los ingresos netos derivados del impuesto especial existente sobre documentos, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1° de enero de 2012, enmendados de tanto en tanto, o de cualquier impuesto sucesor o de reemplazo, después de que el Departamento de Hacienda deduzca primero un cargo de servicio con el fin de pagar los costos de recopilación y aplicación del impuesto especial sobre documentos.
b) El dinero del Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras se empleará únicamente con los siguientes propósitos:

- 1) Como lo establece la ley, para financiar o refinanciar: la adquisición o mejora de tierras, áreas de agua y derechos inmobiliarios relacionados, entre ellos las servidumbres de conservación y los recursos para tierras objeto de conservación, como, por ejemplo, pantanos, bosques y hábitat de peces y vida silvestre; áreas de administración de vida silvestre; tierras que protegen los recursos hídricos y las fuentes de agua potable, entre ellos las tierras que protegen la calidad y cantidad del agua en ríos, lagos, arroyos, manantiales, y tierras que brindan recarga de agua subterránea y sistemas acuíferos; tierras en el Área agrícola de los Everglades y el Área de protección de los Everglades, como están definidas en el Artículo II, Sección 7 (b); playas y costas; tierras de recreación al aire libre, incluidos senderos recreativos, parques y espacios abiertos urbanos; paisajes rurales; establecimientos agrícolas y ganaderos en actividad, emplazamientos históricos o geológicos; junto con la administración, restauración de sistemas naturales y mejoramiento del acceso público o disfrute recreativo de las tierras objeto de conservación.
- 2) Para el pago del servicio de la deuda sobre los bonos emitidos conforme al Artículo VII, Sección 11(e).
- c) El dinero depositado en el Fondo Fiduciario de Adquisición de Tierras, tal como se define en los estatutos vigentes al 1° de enero de 2012, no estará mezclado ni se mezclará con el Fondo de Ingresos Generales del Estado.

No. 2 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO X, SECCION 29 (Iniciativa)

Título de la boleta:

Uso de marihuana para algunas enfermedades

Resumen de la boleta:

Permite el uso médico de la marihuana a las personas con enfermedades debilitantes, según lo determine un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida. Permite a los cuidadores asistir a los pacientes en el uso médico de marihuana. El Departamento de Salud deberá inscribir y regular los centros que producen y distribuyen marihuana con fines médicos y deberán extender tarjetas de identificación a pacientes y cuidadores. Se aplica únicamente a las leyes del Estado de Florida. No autoriza infracciones de la ley federal ni ningún uso, posesión o producción de marihuana con fines que no sean médicos.

Declaración sobre impacto financiero:

El aumento de costos generado por esta enmienda para el gobierno estatal y los gobiernos locales no puede determinarse. Habrá actividades adicionales de regulación y aplicación asociadas a la producción y venta de marihuana con fines médicos. Las tarifas compensarán al menos en parte los costos de regulación. Si bien el impuesto sobre la venta se aplica a las compras, los cambios fiscales no pueden determinarse de manera razonable, dado que, si no existe una acción legislativa o administrativa estatal, no está claro en qué medida la marihuana con fines médicos estará exenta de impuestos.

Texto completo:

ARTÍCULO X

VARIOS

SECCIÓN 29. Producción, posesión y uso de marihuana con fines médicos. —

- (a) **POLÍTICA PÚBLICA.**
- (1) El uso médico de marihuana por parte de un paciente calificado o un cuidador personal no está sujeto a responsabilidad ni a sanciones penales o civiles conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, excepto según se indica en esta sección.
- (2) Un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida no estará sujeto a responsabilidad penal o civil ni a sanciones, conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, por extender un certificado médico a una persona diagnosticada con una enfermedad debilitante de conformidad con esta sección.
- (3) Las acciones y el comportamiento de un centro de tratamiento de marihuana con fines médicos inscrito ante un departamento o sus empleados, según se contempla en esta sección y en cumplimiento de las regulaciones del Departamento, no estarán sujetos a responsabilidad ni a sanciones penales o civiles conforme a las leyes del Estado de Florida, excepto según se indica en esta sección.
- (b) **DEFINICIONES.** A los fines de esta sección, las siguientes palabras y términos tendrán los siguientes significados:
 - (1) «Enfermedad debilitante» significa cáncer, glaucoma, estado positivo del virus de inmunodeficiencia humana (VIH), síndrome de inmunodeficiencia adquirida (SIDA), hepatitis C, esclerosis lateral amiotrófica (ELA), enfermedad de Crohn, enfermedad de Parkinson, esclerosis múltiple u otras enfermedades para las cuales, a criterio del médico, los beneficios del uso médico de la marihuana probablemente serían superiores a los riesgos potenciales para la salud de un paciente.
 - (2) «Departamento» significa el Departamento de Salud o su agencia sucesora.
 - (3) «Tarjeta de identificación» significa un documento emitido por el Departamento que identifica a una persona que tiene un certificado médico o a un cuidador personal de por lo menos veintún (21) años de edad que ha aceptado asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana.
 - (4) «Marihuana» tiene el significado otorgado al cannabis en la Sección 893.02(3) de los Estatutos de Florida (2013).
 - (5) «Centro de tratamiento de marihuana con fines médicos» significa una entidad que adquiere, cultiva, cosecha, procesa (incluido el desarrollo de productos relacionados tales como alimentos, tinturas, aerosoles, aceites o unguentos), transfiere, transporta, vende, distribuye, despacha o administra marihuana, productos que contienen marihuana, suministros relacionados o material educativo a pacientes calificados o a sus cuidadores personales y que está inscrito ante el Departamento.
 - (6) «Uso médico» significa la adquisición, posesión, uso, entrega, transferencia o administración de marihuana o suministros relacionados por parte de un paciente calificado o un cuidador personal para ser usados por un paciente calificado para el tratamiento de una enfermedad debilitante.
 - (7) «Cuidador personal» significa una persona de por lo menos veintún (21) años de edad que ha aceptado asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana y tiene una tarjeta de identificación de cuidador emitida por el Departamento. Un cuidador personal no puede asistir a más de cinco (5) pacientes por vez. Un empleado de un proveedor de cuidados paliativos o de un centro médico o de un hogar de ancianos puede actuar como cuidador personal para más de cinco (5) pacientes calificados, según lo permite el Departamento. Está prohibido para los cuidadores personales consumir marihuana obtenida para el uso personal y médico del paciente calificado.
 - (8) «Médico» significa un médico autorizado por el Estado de Florida.
 - (9) «Certificado médico» significa un documento por escrito firmado por un médico, en el que se indica que, en la opinión profesional del médico, el paciente sufre de una enfermedad debilitante, que los beneficios potenciales del uso médico de la marihuana probablemente sean superiores a los riesgos para la salud del paciente, y se indica durante cuánto tiempo el médico recomienda el uso médico de marihuana para el paciente. Un certificado médico sólo puede extenderse después de que el médico haya realizado un examen físico del paciente y una evaluación completa del historial médico del paciente.
 - (10) «Paciente calificado» significa una persona a la que se le ha diagnosticado una enfermedad debilitante, que tiene un certificado médico y una tarjeta de identificación válida de paciente calificado. Si el Departamento no comienza a emitir tarjetas de identificación dentro de los nueve (9) meses posteriores a la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección, un certificado médico válido servirá como tarjeta de identificación de paciente para permitir que una persona se convierta en «paciente calificado» hasta tanto el Departamento comience a emitir tarjetas de identificación.
 - (c) **LIMITACIONES.**

- (1) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección afectará a las leyes referidas al uso no médico, posesión, producción o venta de marihuana.
- (2) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección autoriza el uso de marihuana con fines médicos a cualquier persona que no sea un paciente calificado.
- (3) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección permite la operación de un vehículo de motor, embarcación o aeronave mientras se está bajo la influencia de la marihuana.
- (4) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requiere que se infrinjan las leyes federales o preténde otorgar inmunidad conforme a las leyes federales.
- (5) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requerirá adaptación alguna para el uso médico de marihuana en ningún lugar de educación o trabajo, ni para fumar marihuana con fines médicos en ningún sitio público.
- (6) Nada de lo contenido en esta sección requerirá que ningún proveedor de seguros de salud u organismo o autoridad del gobierno reembolse a ninguna persona por los gastos relacionados con el uso médico de marihuana.
- (7) **OBLIGACIONES DEL DEPARTAMENTO.** El Departamento deberá emitir regulaciones razonables y necesarias para la implementación y aplicación de esta sección. El propósito de las regulaciones es garantizar la disponibilidad y el uso seguro de marihuana con fines médicos por parte de los pacientes calificados. Es obligación del Departamento promulgar regulaciones de manera oportuna.
- (1) Implementación de regulaciones. Con el objeto de otorgarle al Departamento tiempo suficiente después de la aprobación de esta sección, las siguientes regulaciones deberán promulgarse a más tardar seis (6) meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección:
 - a. Procedimientos para la emisión de tarjetas de identificación de paciente calificado a las personas portadoras de certificados médicos, y estándares para la renovación de dichas tarjetas de identificación.
 - b. Procedimientos para la emisión de tarjetas de identificación de cuidador personal a personas calificadas para asistir a un paciente calificado en el uso médico de marihuana, y estándares para la renovación de dichas tarjetas de identificación.
 - c. Procedimientos para la inscripción de Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos, que incluyan procedimientos para la emisión, renovación, suspensión y revocación de inscripciones, y estándares para garantizar la seguridad informática, el mantenimiento de registros, análisis, etiquetado, inspección y seguridad.
 - d. Una regulación que defina la cantidad de marihuana que podría considerarse un suministro adecuado y razonable para el uso médico de los pacientes calificados, sobre la base de las mejores pruebas disponibles. Esta presunción referida a la cantidad puede contrarrestarse con pruebas del uso médico apropiado por parte de un paciente calificado en particular.
 - (2) Emisión de tarjetas de identificación e inscripciones. El Departamento comenzará a emitir tarjetas de identificación de paciente calificado y cuidador personal, y también iniciará la inscripción de Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos a más tardar nueve (9) meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de esta sección.
 - (3) Si el Departamento no emite las regulaciones, o si el Departamento no comienza a emitir tarjetas de identificación y a inscribir a Centros de Tratamiento de Marihuana Con Fines Médicos dentro de los plazos establecidos en esta sección, cualquier ciudadano del Estado de Florida tendrá derecho a valerse de recursos judiciales para obligar al cumplimiento de las obligaciones constitucionales del Departamento.
 - (4) El Departamento deberá proteger la confidencialidad de todos los pacientes calificados. Todos los registros que contengan la identidad de los pacientes calificados deberán ser confidenciales y estar exentos de divulgación pública excepto con fines médicos o referidos al cumplimiento de la ley válidos.
 - (5) **LEGISLACIÓN.** Nada de lo contenido en esta sección limitará a la legislación para promulgar leyes coherentes con esta disposición.
 - (f) **DIVISIBILIDAD.** Las disposiciones contenidas en esta sección son divisibles, y si cualquier tribunal competente declara la invalidez de cualquier cláusula, oración, párrafo o sección de esta medida, o su aplicación, las demás disposiciones continuarán vigentes en la mayor medida posible.

No. 3 ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL ARTICULO V, SECCIONES 10, 11 (Asamblea Legislativa)

Título de la boleta:

Nombramiento Eventual para Ciertos Cargos Judiciales Vacantes

Resumen de la boleta:

Proponer una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado en la que se establezca que el Gobernador debe cubrir las vacantes eventuales en los cargos judiciales que estén sujetos a elecciones de retención cuando los jueces o magistrados se encuentren por cumplir la edad legal para jubilarse o en el supuesto de que no califique para la elección de retención; y permitir los nombramientos eventuales si un juez o magistrado no se retiene en su cargo en una elección de retención. En la actualidad, el Gobernador no puede cubrir una vacante prevista hasta que termine el mandato del juez o magistrado actual.

Texto completo:

ARTÍCULO V

PODER JUDICIAL

SECCIÓN 10. Retención; elección y mandatos. —

- (a) Cualquier juez o magistrado puede calificar para la retención, la cual se produce mediante el voto de los electores en la próxima elección general que sea anterior a la conclusión del mandato del juez o magistrado por las causas establecidas por ley. Cuando se un juez o magistrado no esté habilitado para ser retenido o no cumple con los requisitos para la retención, se producirá una vacante eventual al finalizar el periodo de calificación de retención a fin de nombrar un juez o magistrado sucesor, y se producirá una vacante en ese cargo judicial a la finalización del mandato cumplido por el juez o magistrado. Cuando un juez o magistrado califique como tal para la retención, en la boleta se deberá leer claramente lo siguiente: “(Deberá el Magistrado (o Juez) ... (nombre del juez o magistrado)... de la... (nombre de la corte)... ser retenido en el cargo judicial?” Si la mayoría de los electores calificados que votan dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte eligen retenerlo, entonces, el juez o magistrado continuará ejerciendo sus funciones durante un periodo de seis años. Este mandato del juez o magistrado que ha sido retenido comenzará el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero siguiente a la elección general. Si la mayoría de los electores calificados que votan dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte eligen no retenerlo, una vacante eventual se producirá inmediatamente luego de la elección general con la finalidad de nombrar a un juez o magistrado sucesor, y se producirá una vacante en ese cargo judicial a la finalización del mandato cumplido por el juez o magistrado.
 - (b)(1) Se deberá mantener el método de elección de jueces de circuito sin perjuicio de las disposiciones de la sub-sección (a), excepto que la mayoría de los votantes en la jurisdicción de dicho circuito aprueben la opción local de elegir a los jueces de circuito mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. La elección de los jueces de circuito deberá realizarse mediante el voto de electores calificados dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte.
 - (2) Se deberá mantener el método de elección de los jueces de la corte del condado, sin perjuicio de las disposiciones de la sub-sección (a), excepto que la mayoría de los votantes en la jurisdicción de dicho condado aprueben la opción local de elegir a los jueces del condado mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. La elección de los jueces del Condado deberá realizarse mediante el voto de electores calificados dentro de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte.
 - (3)a. En la elección general del año 2000 se deberá votar en cada jurisdicción territorial de circuito y de condado para decidir si el modo de elegir a los jueces de circuito y a los jueces del condado será mediante el sistema de selección por mérito y elecciones de retención en lugar de mediante una elección. Si los electores votan por no ejercer esta opción local, esta opción no podrá someterse a votación de los electores en esa jurisdicción hasta que hayan transcurrido al menos dos años.
 - b. A partir del año 2000, cada circuito puede presentar la opción local de elección por mérito y elecciones de retención o de la elección de jueces de circuito, según corresponda, al presentar una solicitud ante el encargado de los registros estatales. Dicha solicitud deberá estar firmada por un número de electores igual a por lo menos el diez por ciento de los votos emitidos en la jurisdicción de ese circuito en la última elección presidencial efectuada. C. A partir del año 2000, cada condado puede presentar la opción local de elección por mérito y elecciones de retención o la elección de los jueces del condado, según corresponda, al presentar una solicitud ante el supervisor de las elecciones. Dicha solicitud deberá estar firmada por un número de electores igual a por lo menos el diez por ciento de los votos emitidos en el condado en la última elección presidencial efectuada. Los mandatos de los jueces de circuito y los jueces de condado serán de seis años.

SECCIÓN 11. Vacantes. —

- (1) Si en un cargo que se produzca una vacante en un cargo judicial sujeto a la elección de retención, el gobernador deberá cubrir la vacante mediante el nombramiento de una persona entre al menos tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos correspondiente, por un periodo que finalizará el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año siguiente a las próximas elecciones generales que se efectúen al menos un año después de la fecha del nombramiento.
- (2) Siempre que se produzca una vacante eventual en un cargo judicial sujeto a la elección de retención, el gobernador deberá cubrir esa vacante eventual mediante el nombramiento de un juez o un magistrado de entre al menos tres personas y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos correspondiente. El plazo del nombramiento comienza cuando finaliza el plazo del cargo que quedó vacante y concluye el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año siguiente a la próxima elección general.
- (b) El gobernador deberá cubrir cada vacante de una corte de circuito o de una corte de condado, en donde los jueces sean elegidos por mayoría de votos de los electores, al nombrar a una persona entre no menos de tres y no más de seis personas nominadas por la comisión judicial de nombramientos correspondiente, por un periodo que concluye el primer martes luego del primer lunes de enero del año que sigue a elección primaria y general que se efectúe por lo menos un año después de la fecha del nombramiento. Se deberá realizar una elección para cubrir ese cargo judicial por el periodo del cargo que comienza al finalizar el periodo del cargo por nombramiento.
- (c) Los nombramientos se deberán realizar dentro de los treinta días desde que se ha producido la vacante o vacante eventual, excepto que el gobernador extienda el periodo por un lapso que no podrá exceder los treinta días. El gobernador deberá realizar el nombramiento dentro de los sesenta días desde que los nombramientos hayan sido certificados ante el gobernador.
- (d) Tal como lo establece la legislación general, deberán existir diferentes comisiones judiciales de nombramientos para el Tribunal Supremo, para cada tribunal de apelación de distrito, y para cada circuito judicial en todos los juzgados de primera instancia del circuito. Las comisiones judiciales de nombramientos deberán establecer reglamentos de procedimiento uniformes en cada nivel del sistema judicial. Tales reglamentos, o cualquier parte de ellos, podrán ser derogados por las leyes generales promulgadas con la mayoría de votos de cada cámara de la Asamblea Legislativa, o por el Tribunal Supremo de Justicia con el voto concurrente de cinco magistrados. A excepción de las deliberaciones realizadas por las comisiones judiciales de nombramientos, los procedimientos de las comisiones y sus registros deberán estar abiertos al público.

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The Hardee County **Economic Development Authority (Independent Board)** will meet on **Monday, October 06, 2014, at 8:30 a.m.** in the County Commission Chambers, 412 West Orange Street, Room 102, Wauchula, Florida.

For more information call the County Manager's office at 863/773-9430.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Commissioner's office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public meeting. This notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 286.0105. Interested parties may appear at the public meeting and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the members, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he 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 to be based.

Lexton H. Albritton, Jr. County Manager

9-25c

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 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

9-18-10-9c

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each county in Florida, on November 4, 2014, for the ratification or rejection of a proposed revision to the constitution of the State of Florida.

No. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 28
(Initiative)

Ballot Title:
Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

Ballot Summary:
Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years.

Financial Impact Statement:
This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and grows to \$1,268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.

Full Text:
ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 28. Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—
a) Effective on July 1 of the year following passage of this amendment by the voters, and for a period of 20 years after that effective date, the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall receive no less than 33 percent of net revenues derived from the existing excise tax on documents, as defined in the statutes in effect on January 1, 2012, as amended from time to time, or any successor or replacement tax, after the Department of Revenue first deducts a service charge to pay the costs of the collection and enforcement of the excise tax on documents.
b) Funds in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be expended only for the following purposes:
1) As provided by law, to finance or refinance: the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests, including conservation easements, and resources for conservation lands including wetlands, forests, and fish and wildlife habitat; wildlife management areas; lands that protect water resources and drinking water sources, including lands protecting the water quality and quantity of rivers, lakes, streams, springsheds, and lands providing recharge for groundwater and aquifer systems; lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area and the Everglades Protection Area as defined in Article II, Section 7(b); beaches and shores; outdoor recreation lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open space; rural landscapes; working farms and ranches; historic or geologic sites; together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands.
2) To pay the debt service on bonds issued pursuant to Article VII, Section 11(1)(a).
c) The moneys deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, as defined by the statutes in effect on January 1, 2012, shall not be or become commingled with the General Revenue Fund of the state.

No. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29
(Initiative)

Ballot Title:
Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions

Ballot Summary:
Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Financial Impact Statement:
Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.

Full Text:
ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 29. Medical marijuana production, possession and use.—
(a) PUBLIC POLICY.
(1) The medical use of marijuana by a qualifying patient or personal caregiver is not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law except as provided in this section.
(2) A physician licensed in Florida shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law for issuing a physician certification to a person diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition in a manner consistent with this section.
(3) Actions and conduct by a medical marijuana treatment center registered with the Department, or its employees, as permitted by this section and in compliance with Department regulations, shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law except as provided in this section.
(b) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:
(1) "Debilitating Medical Condition" means cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or other conditions for which a physician believes that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for a patient.
(2) "Department" means the Department of Health or its successor agency.
(3) "Identification card" means a document issued by the Department that identifies a person who has a physician certification or a personal caregiver who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana.
(4) "Marijuana" means the meaning given cannabis in Section 893.02(3), Florida Statutes (2013).
(5) "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center" means an entity that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their personal caregivers and is registered by the Department.
(6) "Medical use" means the acquisition, possession, use, delivery, transfer, or administration of marijuana or related supplies by a qualifying patient or personal caregiver for use by a qualifying patient for the treatment of a debilitating medical condition.
(7) "Personal caregiver" means a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old who has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana and has a caregiver identification card issued by the Department. A personal caregiver may assist no more than five (5) qualifying patients at one time. An employee of a hospice provider, nursing, or medical facility may serve as a personal caregiver to more than five (5) qualifying patients as permitted by the Department. Personal caregivers are prohibited from consuming marijuana obtained for the personal, medical use by the qualifying patient.
(8) "Physician" means a physician who is licensed in Florida.
(9) "Physician certification" means a written document signed by a physician, stating that in the physician's professional opinion, the patient suffers from a debilitating medical condition, that the potential benefits of the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for the patient, and for how long the physician recommends the medical use of marijuana for the patient. A physician certification may only be provided after the physician has conducted a physical examination of the patient and a full assessment of the patient's medical history.
(10) "Qualifying patient" means a person who has been diagnosed to have a debilitating medical condition, who has a physician certification and a valid qualifying patient identification card. If the Department does not begin issuing identification cards within nine (9) months after the effective date of this section, then a valid physician certification will serve as a patient identification card in order to allow a person to become a "qualifying patient" until the Department begins issuing identification cards.
(c) LIMITATIONS.
(1) Nothing in this section shall affect laws relating to non-medical use, possession, production or sale of marijuana.
(2) Nothing in this section authorizes the use of medical marijuana by anyone other than a qualifying patient.
(3) Nothing in this section allows the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana.
(4) Nothing in this law section requires the violation of federal law or purports to give immunity under federal law.
(5) Nothing in this section shall require any accommodation of any on-site medical use of marijuana in any public place of education or employment, or of smoking medical marijuana in any public place.
(6) Nothing in this section shall require any health insurance provider or any government agency or authority to reimburse any person for expenses related to the medical use of marijuana.
(d) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The Department shall issue reasonable regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this section. The purpose of the regulations is to ensure the availability and safe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients. It is the duty of the Department to promulgate regulations in a timely fashion.
(1) Implementing Regulations. In order to allow the Department sufficient time after passage of this section, the following regulations shall be promulgated no later than six (6) months after the effective date of this section:
a. Procedures for the issuance of qualifying patient identification cards to people with physician certifications, and standards for the renewal of such identification cards.
b. Procedures for the issuance of personal caregiver identification cards to persons qualified to assist with a qualifying patient's medical use of marijuana,

Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

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

- Michael C. Young, 62, Wauchula, and Johnlyn Lisa Marcotte, 48, Wauchula.
- Joshua Paul Rickett, 22, Zolfo Springs, and Andrea Blake Farrer, 23, Wauchula.
- Emeterio Bryant Jimenez, 25, Bowling Green, and Cristina Marie DeLaCruz, 25, Bowling Green.
- Jesus Hiram Flores, 19, Wauchula, and Evelyn Hernandez, 18, Wauchula.

The following small claims case was disposed of recently by the county judge:

- Capital One Bank vs. Wanda Ramirez, judgment.

There was no misdemeanor court as it was trial week.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following civil actions were filed recently in the office

of the circuit court:

- Miguel Ortiz vs. Jason Northern, petition for injunction for protection.
- State Department of Transportation (DOT) vs. Jahna Concrete Inc. et al, petition for eminent domain.
- Daniel Lee Fennell and Denise Fennell vs. Jessica Williamson, petition for injunction for protection.
- DOT vs. Mary Madison et al, petition for eminent domain.
- U.S. Bank Trust as trustee vs. Lem John Brown et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.
- Michael D. Patton vs. Walter Garrett, Ethel Garrett et al, petition to clear title.
- April Walkington vs. Aaron Walkington, petition for injunction for protection.
- Stephanie Michelle Garay and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Joseph Marble, petition for administrative child support order.
- U.S. Bank vs. George McCumber, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

and standards for the renewal of such identification cards.
c. Procedures for the registration of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers that include procedures for the issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of registration, and standards to ensure security, record keeping, testing, labeling, inspection, and safety.
d. A regulation that defines the amount of marijuana that could reasonably be presumed to be an adequate supply for qualifying patients' medical use, based on the best available evidence. This presumption as to quantity may be overcome with evidence of a particular qualifying patient's appropriate medical use.
(2) Issuance of identification cards and registrations. The Department shall begin issuing qualifying patient and personal caregiver identification cards, as well as begin registering Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers no later than nine months (9) after the effective date of this section.
(3) If the Department does not issue regulations, or if the Department does not begin issuing identification cards and registering Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers within the time limits set in this section, any Florida citizen shall have standing to seek judicial relief to compel compliance with the Department's constitutional duties.
(4) The Department shall protect the confidentiality of all qualifying patients. All records containing the identity of qualifying patients shall be confidential and kept from public disclosure other than for valid medical or law enforcement purposes.
(e) LEGISLATION. Nothing in this section shall limit the legislature from enacting laws consistent with this provision.
(f) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this section are severable and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this measure, or an application thereof, is adjudged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction other provisions shall continue to be in effect to the fullest extent possible.

No. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11
(Legislature)

Ballot Title:
Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies

Ballot Summary:
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.

Full Text:
ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY

SECTION 10. Retention; election and terms.—

(a) Any justice or judge may qualify for retention by a vote of the electors in the general election next preceding the expiration of the justice's or judge's term in the manner prescribed by law. When a justice or judge is ineligible for retention or fails to qualify for retention, a prospective vacancy is deemed to occur at the conclusion of the qualifying period for retention for the purpose of appointing a successor justice or judge, and a vacancy shall exist in that office upon the expiration of the term being served by the justice or judge. When a justice or judge so qualifies, the ballot shall read substantially as follows: "Shall Justice (or Judge) ..., (name of justice or judge) ..., of the ..., (name of the court) ..., be retained in office?" If a majority of the qualified electors voting within the territorial jurisdiction of the court vote to retain, the justice or judge shall be retained for a term of six years. The term of the justice or judge retained shall commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the general election. If a majority of the qualified electors voting within the territorial jurisdiction of the court vote to not retain, a prospective vacancy is deemed to occur immediately following the general election for the purpose of appointing a successor justice or judge, and a vacancy shall exist in that office upon the expiration of the term being served by the justice or judge.
(b)(1) The election of circuit judges shall be preserved notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) unless a majority of those voting in the jurisdiction of that circuit approves a local option to select circuit judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election. The election of circuit judges shall be by a vote of the qualified electors within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.
(2) The election of county court judges shall be preserved notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) unless a majority of those voting in the jurisdiction of that county approves a local option to select county judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election. The election of county court judges shall be by a vote of the qualified electors within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.
(3)a. A vote to exercise a local option to select circuit court judges and county court judges by merit selection and retention rather than by election shall be held in each circuit and county at the general election in the year 2000. If a vote to exercise this local option fails in a vote of the electors, such option shall not again be put to a vote of the electors of that jurisdiction until the expiration of at least two years.
b. After the year 2000, a circuit may initiate the local option for merit selection and retention or the election of circuit judges, whichever is applicable, by filing with the custodian of state records a petition signed by the number of electors equal to at least ten percent of the votes cast in the circuit in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen.
c. After the year 2000, a county may initiate the local option for merit selection and retention or the election of county court judges, whichever is applicable, by filing with the supervisor of elections a petition signed by the number of electors equal to at least ten percent of the votes cast in the county in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen. The terms of circuit judges and judges of county courts shall be for six years.
SECTION 11. Vacancies.—
(a)(1) Whenever a vacancy occurs in a judicial office to which election for retention applies, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission.
(2) Whenever a prospective vacancy occurs in a judicial office for which election for retention applies, the governor shall fill the prospective vacancy by appointing a justice or judge from among at least three persons but not more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. The term of the appointment commences upon the expiration of the term of the office being vacated and ends on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next general election.
(b) The governor shall fill each vacancy on a circuit court or on a county court, wherein the judges are elected by a majority vote of the electors, by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next primary and general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. An election shall be held to fill that judicial office for the term of the office beginning at the end of the appointed term.
(c) The nominations shall be made within thirty days from the occurrence of a vacancy or prospective vacancy unless the period is extended by the governor for a time not to exceed thirty days. The governor shall make the appointment within sixty days after the nominations have been certified to the governor.
(d) There shall be a separate judicial nominating commission as provided by general law for the supreme court, each district court of appeal, and each judicial circuit for all trial courts within the circuit. Uniform rules of procedure shall be established by the judicial nominating commissions at each level of the court system. Such rules, or any part thereof, may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the legislature, or by the supreme court, five justices concurring. Except for deliberations of the judicial nominating commissions, the proceedings of the commissions and their records shall be open to the public.

- Wells Fargo Bank vs. Juana Maria Banda et al, petition for mortgage foreclosure.
- Daisy Juanita Richardson and the DOR vs. Vernon Lee Richardson, petition for administrative child support order.
- Joel Aviles Santana vs. state Department of Corrections, inmate petition to review status.
- Gonzalo Rodrigo Saldivar and Michelle Saldivar, divorce.
- Kayla Hopwood and Casey Lucas Hopwood, divorce.
- Kimberly Ramirez vs. Eliseo Sacramento Romero, petition for injunction for protection.
- Misty Dorena Mitchell and Kevin Dewayne Mitchell, divorce.

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

- Brisa Raquel Rodriguez and Francisco Rodriguez, divorce.
- Santresa Harris and DOR vs. Corey Antonio Watson, order on child support contempt.
- Sarah Lee Lazo Araujo and DOR vs. Jose Alejandro Lazo Sr., order on child support contempt.
- Maria E. Almaguer and DOR vs. Guadalupe R. Almaguer Jr, order on child support contempt.
- Cemex Construction Materials Florida vs. Bankers Insurance Co. and Stephen Vaughn, judgment of foreclosure against bond.
- Daniel Fennell vs. Jessica Williamson, injunction for protection.
- Dalia Flores vs. Roberto Flores Jr., injunction for protection.
- Gloria Hickman vs. Jerry Litton Jr., dismissal of temporary injunction for protection.
- Sofia Cavazos and Robert Cavazos, order.
- Tehyundra Shanika Whitley and DOR vs. Charles McGhee,

- order on child support contempt.
- Chrystal Rivers and DOR vs. David Rivera, amended order on child support contempt.
- Kristen Rene Welch and DOR vs. Travis Lamar Higginbotham, order on child support contempt.
- Shari Chisonga and DOR vs. Timothy S. Bonney, order on child support contempt.
- Mirasol Palacios Cruz and Noe Javier Ramos Santos, divorce.
- Elizabeth Anne Tobin Ledezma vs. Encarnacion Ledezma Guerrero, divorce.
- Estrella Palacios Cruz and Joel Perez Ordoz, divorce.
- Audra A. Wells and DOR vs. Jerry D. Litton, order.
- Maria Guadalupe Luna Avalos vs. Miguel J. Avalos, order dismissing injunction for protection.
- Kayla Hopwood vs. Casey Hopwood, injunction for protection.

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

Carolyn Johnnie Faulk, child abuse, not prosecuted.

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

- First National Bank of Wauchula to FBI Homes, \$29,000.
- Danuyel and Bryant Herrin to Pamela R. Sellers and Kassie L. Knight, \$64,000.
- Robert D. Godwin as trustee to Doyle III and Debbie H. Carlton, \$1,530 million.
- Kenneth W. Valentine and Kathryn A. Valentine to Augustina C. Garcia, Christine H. Garcia et al, certificate of title to Kenneth W. Valentine and Kathryn A. Valentine, \$105,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The HARDEE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
will hold a
**PUBLIC
HEARING**

on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014
6:05 P.M. or as soon thereafter
in the County Commissioners' Board Room
Room 102, 1st floor Courthouse Annex
412 West Orange St., Wauchula, FL

TO HEAR THE REQUEST AT ITS FIRST HEARING, TO RECEIVE A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING/ZONING BOARD AND TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT FOR

Agenda No. 16-21 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01
HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of an Amendment to the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code, as amended
modifying *Farmerworker Housing Migrant* in Table 2.29.02(B)—Table of Land Uses to read *Farmerworker Housing H-2A/Migrant*; providing for Site Development Plan approval in R-3, C-1, C-2-zoning districts; and
modifying Section 3.16.01.03 to allow *Farmerworker Housing H-2A/Migrant* apartments or dormitories with Site Development Plan approval in R-3, C-1, C-2-zoning districts to provide for severability, repeal of conflicting ordinances and for an effective date.

AND TO HEAR THE REQUEST AT ITS FIRST HEARING, TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT, AND TO OFFER A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
Agenda No. 16-22 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02
HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and through the Authorized Representative requests approval of an Amendment to the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code, as amended. . .

amending Table 2.29.02(B)—Table of Land Uses adding *INDOOR GUN RANGE*; amending Section 3.16.03—Development Standards for Uses Requiring a Site Development Plan to provide for the *INDOOR GUN RANGE* use in C-1, C-2, I-1 and I-2-zoning districts; changing Table 2.29.02(B)—*RIFLE/RARCHERY RANGE* to *RIFLE/RARCHERY RANGE, OUTDOOR*; and amending Article 09—Definitions adding a definition for *INDOOR GUN RANGE* to provide for severability, repeal of conflicting ordinances and for an effective date.
Rick Knight, Chairman
This is a Disabled Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Manager's office at least two (2) working days prior to the BCC's Public Hearing.
The Public Notice is published in accordance with the Hardee County Unified Land Development Code.
Prior to the BCC's Public Hearing, documents relating to the requests are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Planning and Development Department, 115 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Florida.
If you wish to discuss the requests, it is suggested to please call 882.707.3566 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning and Development Director prior to the public hearing.
All interested persons shall have the right to be heard. In rendering its decision, the Board of County Commissioners shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material.
Although minutes of the Public Hearing will be recorded, anyone wishing to appeal any decision made at the public hearing will need to ensure a resolution record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter. 09:26c

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

CASE NO: 25-2012-CA-000337

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHANIE SANDERS; et al.,
Defendants.

against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

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

Lot 3 of BUELL'S LANDING PHASE II, a subdivision in Section 7, Township 34 South, Range 26 East, Hardee County, Florida, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Bar B-28, Page 2.

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 to the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4686. If hearing or voice impaired, contact (TDD) (800)955-8771 via Florida Relay System.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 15 day of September

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
As Clerk of said Court

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk
9:18,25c

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

CASE NO.: 25-2012-CA-000529

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC
Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM SILAS HARDIN; et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated August 18, 2014, entered in Civil Case No.: 25-2012-CA-000529, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, is Plaintiff, and WILLIAM SILAS HARDIN; DAPHNE A. HARDIN; CITY OF WAUCHULA, FL; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendant(s).

Victoria L. Rogers, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., in the 2nd Floor Hallway, Outside of Room 202, Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 8 day of October, 2014 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK 13, AVALON PARK ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 75, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street address of: 411 ILLINOIS AVE, WAUCHULA, FL 33873.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on August 19, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Connie Coker
As Deputy Clerk

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

9:25,10:2c

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

Case No. 252014DR000378

QUYEN T. DANG,
Petitioner

and

VU DINH TRUONG,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: VU DINH TRUONG
635 S. 5th Ave. Apt. C101
Wauchula, Florida 33873

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Quyen T. Dang, whose address is 635 S. 5th Ave. Apt. C101, Wauchula, FL 33873, on or before October 3, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 417 W. Main St., Wauchula, FL 33873 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

Warning: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: August 26, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: CONNIE COKER
DEPUTY CLERK
9:18,25p

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 "E" OF PAINES 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.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk
9:18,25c

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

CASE NO.: 252012CA000426

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

vs.

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

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 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

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JUNE B. CHANCEY, also known as JUNE B. CHANCEY, deceased, whose date of death was August 23, 2014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873-1749. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE

This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

We recently moved into a house that has an in-ground pool. It's been fine for the summer, but my neighbor tells me I need to start getting it ready for winter. What's the best way to do that?

— Karl in New Hampshire

A: Unlike more southerly climates, pool owners in northern states have less time during the year to enjoy a swim. Many public and apartment pools open around Memorial Day (and this year, some had to wait a few more weeks due to chilly temperatures) and close right after Labor Day. Homeowners can extend this period by a few weeks, but as leaves begin to fall, maintenance becomes more onerous.

Therefore, it's time to start shutting down the backyard pool.

MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 18, 2014.

Personal Representative:
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2014 Popash Road
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 252014CA000327

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

VIRGILIO AVILEZ CRUZ A/K/A VIRGILIO AVILEZ-CRUZ, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: VIRGILIO AVILEZ CRUZ A/K/A VIRGILIO AVILEZ-CRUZ AND LENDY J. DESANTIAGO RESIDENT: UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 223 PARK DR, WAUCHULA, FL 33873-2411

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

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 5, BLOCK D, RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS, UNIT #1, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 15, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy to your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan, PLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, October 24, 2014 otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion noticed has been made or that, because of time consideration, such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.

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.

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The checklist for this procedure is pretty long, so refer to a pool-care site for exact details. But here are some brief guidelines:

- Perform a final winterizing water treatment, and clean dirt and debris from the pool.
- Clean the pool's filter, then disconnect the pump and filter. If you have a heater, disconnect and drain that as well.
- Lower the water level: You can drain the pool water down to the freeze line marked on the side of the pool, or to just below the skimmer and return lines (so you can drain them).
- Drain the return lines and other plumbing completely, and plug them using the correct drain plugs.
- Add anti-freeze to the water lines as recommended, to keep them from freezing and cracking over the winter.

• Once the lines are plugged, refill the pool to the manufacturer's recommended level (typically about 6 inches below the tile line in a plaster pool, or 6 inches below the skimmer inlet in vinyl pools).

- Clean out any stray leaves or debris, remove ladders and pool appliances, then cover the pool with its heavy-duty winter cover. Pool maintenance doesn't end with winter, either. You'll need to check the water's chemical balance every couple of weeks and make sure that stains or scaling aren't starting to develop.

HOME TIP: Why perform a final shock and chlorination before closing a pool for the winter? Reducing bacteria will prevent algae from growing. *Send your questions or home tips to ask@thisisahammer.com.*

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 252014CP000067

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against 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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