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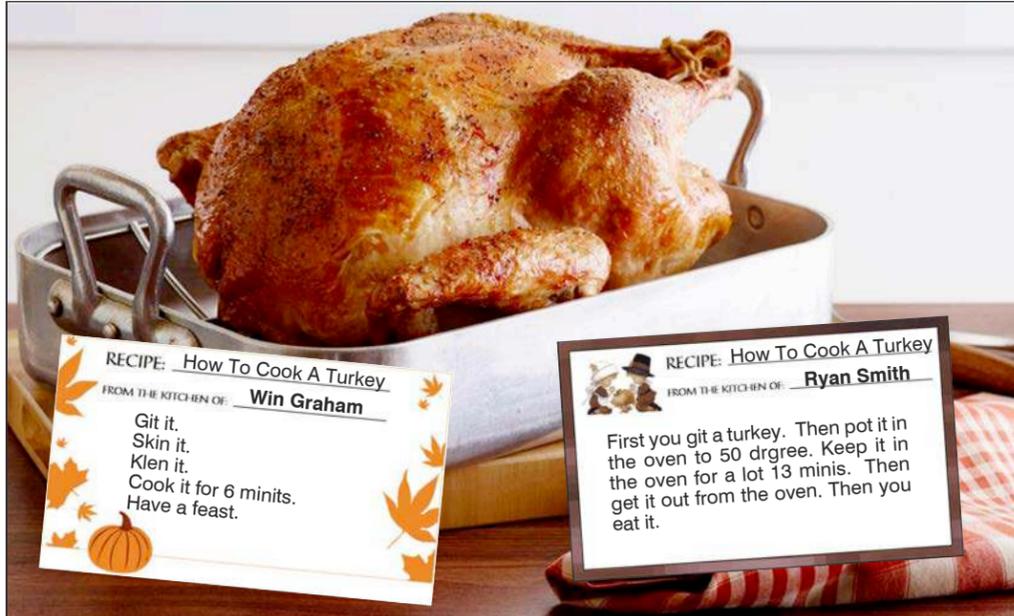
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## HOW TO COOK A TURKEY?



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Mrs. Sharon Ussery's first grade class at Zolfo Springs Elementary School took time to open their holiday cookbooks and share their fanciful recipes for cooking up Tom Turkey with readers of The Herald-Advocate. For more of their recipes see How To Cook A Turkey? A-2.

## Research Underway On Olives

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Industrial Development Authority and South Florida State College are partnering on an olive research project after receiving a \$150,000 grant. The grant, given from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Florida Department of Agriculture, will look to identify cultivars, a variety of plant that can be profitably grown in the region.

The study will be conducted at the IDA's already established site at the Hardee County Commerce Park and trees will also be planted on a former orange grove at the college's Avon Park campus.

Lindsay Lynch, director of grants and federal relations at SFSC, said having two sites will allow the project to study the olive's success on Hardee's native flatwood soil and also on the Highlands ridge soils.

SFSC students will participate by doing agricultural research projects on the various

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## WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
11/14	82	65	0.00
11/15	80	59	0.00
11/16	79	61	0.04
11/17	81	56	0.01
11/18	82	51	0.00
11/19	82	52	0.01
11/20	80	46	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 11/20/2017 - 48.64  
Same period last year - 42.64  
Ten Year Average - 47.77  
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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## School Buses Collide, 11 Hurt

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A smash-up involving two Hardee County school buses sent 11 students to the hospital last Tuesday.

The wreck – that occurred as the buses were departing Hardee Senior High School – resulted in only minor injuries.

“It could have been a lot worse,” said Superintendent of Schools Bob Shayman.

According to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol, the Nov. 14 wreck was reported at 3:42 p.m.

The accident, according to

report, occurred when the driver of a 2018 school bus, driven by Belinda Romeo Anderson, of Wauchula, stopped suddenly “due to traffic” as it was heading north on Altman Road.

James Walter Dimock, 43, of Wauchula, was unable to stop his bus – a 2016 model – in time to avoid Anderson's school bus.

Six students from Dimock's bus and five students from Anderson's bus were taken to area hospitals for treatment. Neither driver was injured.

Hardee County Fire-Rescue rendered aid at the scene.

The FHP did not estimate damage to the vehicles, but Shayman said both buses sustained substantial damage. Dimock was cited with careless driving.

“Both buses are off the road,” Shayman said. “It kind of hurts us because they are two of the newest buses we have.”

Anderson's bus was purchased by The School District of Hardee County in early October and had been in service less than a month.

There were a total of 91 students on the buses at the time of the accident.

## Station Closed For Repairs

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

More than 11,000 gallons of fuel were pumped from an underground tank last week as crews made emergency repairs to a leaking pump system at a local gas station.

Murphy Gas Station – located at the entrance of the Walmart complex on U.S. 17 – remained closed as of Monday.

The leak was discovered around noon on Nov. 14 when approximately 5-15 gallons of fuel spilled onto the concrete from pumps at the south side of the station.

Hardee County Fire-Rescue and Hardee County Emergency Management responded to the spill and alerted the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

Mitigation of the spill was managed by National Rapid Response Center, a private company specializing in hazardous material clean-up.

Clean-up at the site began within hours of the incident when a team from ACT Environmental began working to remove the gasoline from the

concrete surface. “No gasoline entered the storm drain system,” noted Michael McDonald, division chief for National Rapid Response in his written report to FDEP.

The ACT Environmental team – under the guidance of environmental engineers from PPM Consultants – then began work to mitigate further fuel releases.

More than 200 gallons of fuel was removed from the above-ground pump systems and stored in 55 gallon drums.

With the pumps secured, the crews set their efforts to discovering issues below the surface.

“Free floating product was found in a compliance well after the release,” McDonald noted.

Officials estimate the pool at near 150 gallons.

As the station remained closed, crews from Guardian Fueling Services arrived at the site Nov. 15 to repair the faulty pump.

According to reports, 11,156 See STATION A2

## Traffic Stop Nets Arrests

By JOAN SEAMAN  
Of The Herald-Advocate

An attempted traffic stop turned into a foot chase and arrest of two people charged with a variety of drug offenses.

Arrested were Jason Michael Lopez, 33, and Brianna Diane Owens, 26, both of 333 River Chase Circle, Wauchula, who together face 14 charges.

According to her report, the incident began shortly after 10 p.m. last Thursday night when Wauchula Ofc. Kaleigh Anderson was on East Main Street and notified of a westbound vehicle without taillights or tag lights.

Anderson followed the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop at the Rust Avenue/West Oak Street intersection. The driver of the vehicle ignored the emergency lights and siren Anderson activated, turning on West Oak Street, leaving the roadway and driving through the front yard, around a residence and west on the grass before stopping.

The driver, later identified as Lopez, ran north toward the River Chase Apartments. The passenger, Owens, was arrested at the scene.

A Hardee County Sheriff's Office K9 unit led by Dep. Ryan Abbott tracked Lopez to a River Chase Circle Apartment. The resident motioned that he was in her unit. Abbott located him in a bathroom and took him into custody. A search of the kitchen and adjacent bathroom located a cam-



Lopez



Owens

ouflage hat, T-shirt and the keys to the fleeing vehicle.

Meanwhile, Sgt. Thomas Fort and Lt. Matthew Whatley had begun a search of the vehicle, finding ammunition, and a camouflage book bag with drug paraphernalia, a blow torch and pipe which had cocaine residue.

Obtaining a warrant, Whatley, Fort and Anderson went to the River Chase Circle home of the couple and searched it, finding a black box, containing cash, various drug equipment and baggies, which were later tested positive for marijuana. See DRUGS A2



A mitigation team examines samples taken from an underground tank. PHOTO BY TOM STAIK



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## Kelly's Column By Jim

Two legendary Florida high school football head coaches have retired recently — Corky Rogers of Jacksonville Bolles and George Smith of Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas. Keep in mind both of these schools are private schools that have more leeway in attracting talented student-athletes than public high schools such as Hardee High.

Corky Rogers, 73, the winningest high school football coach in state history, stepped down in early 2017 due to lingering health issues, reported Gene Frenette of the Florida Times-Union in Jacksonville.

He compiled in 45 years a record of 465-84-1 and won 10 state titles in his 28 seasons at Bolles. Wayne Belger, his long-time (39 years) top offensive assistant and line coach, was recommended to succeed him.

One of his state titles came in 1995 when Bolles defeated Hardee High, coached by Bob Martin, 28-21 in Daytona Beach. Hardee played without their star defensive back Rashad Faison and ended the game with it third string quarterback.

I felt the Cats would have won that state title game with Faison and first team quarterback Justin (Gabby) Hays. Hardee overcame an early 21-0 deficit on a ball theft/TD run by line-backer Myron Refouere, one of the best high school plays I have seen in following football for over 50 years.

Rogers had heart bypass surgery in 2012 and had a long-time Hepatitis C condition. Frenette wrote, "His health issues have required him to undergo regular fluid-draining procedures from his stomach at Mayo Clinic since last summer. He lost 20 pounds after his most recent draining."

Despite fatigue in the 2016 season he guided the Bulldogs to a 12-1 mark and a 16th state title game, with Bolles losing to Cocoa 31-17 in his final game.

Jacksonville Trinity Catholic head coach Verion Dorminey has won seven state titles and for many years studied Rogers and the way he ran practices. Rogers like the Wing-T offense.

Dorminey said on Rogers' retirement, "It bothers me because you want a guy like that to step down because he wants to play golf or do other things, not quitting because he's sick."

Rogers played football and graduated from Georgia Tech and went through NFL training camps as tight end and receiver with the Baltimore Colts and Washington Redskins. He became an offensive coordinator for Jacksonville Ribault Junior High before becoming head coach at Jacksonville Lee High School in 1972, staying there 17 years and winning 10 straight district championships, going 141-39-1.

In the 1980 state semi-finals the Generals lost to eventual state champion Gainesville High 21-15 and in the 1984 regionals lost in four overtimes to Pensacola Escambia led by runningback Emmitt Smith, who starred for the Florida Gators and later became the all-time NFL rushing leader, mostly with the Dallas Cowboys.

Rogers never had a losing season and became the fifth-winningest high school in the nation. He regretted not winning a state title at Jacksonville Lee.

George Smith was head football coach for 34 years, retiring a year or two ago with a record of 361-66, six state titles and one national championship. He played college football at Purdue University. He played high school football at Lafayette Central Catholic in Indiana.

Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas in 1972 hired Smith as a history teacher, assistant football and track coach, and head wrestling coach. His wrestling teams over seven years had a record of 86-30.

He became head football coach there in 1975 and built a powerhouse. The Raiders won 27 district championships and had 10 undefeated regular seasons. He was the first Florida football coach to have 250 wins with one school and was national coach of the year in 2008.

Smith and the Raiders had some notable state title games with Lakeland High School head coached by legendary Bill Castle, who has won 26 district titles, 6 state titles and 2 USA Today national titles with the Dreadnaughts. His overall record is about 416-90. Former HHS assistant Brent Harbin is assistant head coach and runningbacks coach at Lakeland High.

## Corrections

At The Herald-Advocate, we want accuracy to be a given, not just our goal. If you believe we have printed an error in fact, please call to report it. We will review the information, and if we find it needs correction or clarification, we will do so here.

To make a report, call Managing Editor Cynthia Krahl at 773-3255.

## How to Cook a Turkey?

Recipes from Mrs. Sharon Ussery's first grade class at Zolfo Springs Elementary School.

I'm going to tell you how to cook a Turkey. First you pat it everywhere. Next you pont the turkey in a pot. Then you poot it in the uvine. Last tak it out uv the uvinge. Then we wat it.  
**Elisa Hernandez**

I'm going to tell you how to cook a Turkey. First you grill the turkey. Nxt you sezoning it. Then you eat it. Do you want a turkey? Come we me.  
**Dodge Graham**

First I'm going to tell you how to cook a turkey. Nnext putt the stuff in the turkey. Then cook the turkey. Last eat the turkey.  
**Miguel Rosales-Baquiax**

I'm going to tell you how to cook a turkey. First buy a turkey. Next put the turkey in the oven. Then take the turkey out of the oven. Last cut the turkey. Now I'm going to eat my turkey!  
**Troy Gilliard**

Take the turkey. Skin the turkey. Cook it for 6 minits. Take it out after 6 minuts. Chop it up after you take it out of the oven. Now we eat it for Thanksgiving food. Turkey is yummy!  
**Bradyn Congleton**

First, find a turkey. Then take it and then cook it. Then you have a turkey. At last you can eat it. You can eat it with your family.  
**Rosario Tores-Hernandez**

Get a turkey. You put salt and you put peper. That is how you cook a turkey. Win you take in out it is good.  
**Leilani Tinoco**

I'm going to tell you how to cook a turkey. Wiy do we wat turkey?  
**Harper Manning**

I'm going to tell you how to cook a turkey. First you grill it. Then you eat it.  
**Easton Amig**

I'm going to tell you how to cook a turkey. First you grill it. Next you sezonging it. The you eat it. Do you want to come and eat turkey with me.  
**Briee Grice**

Take a turkey put a couple of salt to get flarer. It is good to have flarer on a turkey. First put the turkey in the oven. Then take it out of oven. Then you gert it out kerfol. Then you can eat it.  
**Jaiden Lazarre**

I am going to tell you how to cook a turkey. I would put oil on it. And put it in a pan. Put it in the oven. Put it in for 40 minits. I am going to get the turkey out uv the oven and eat it.  
**Melody Solorio**

First you need to have a turkey. Thin warm the turkey with salt and pepper. And eat it.  
**Brooke Holt**

First you put it in the oven and wath a couple of minutes and cut it in hal. Put it in the freezer and wait form one minute. Put it on a plat and put it in the mikearwave and watch for 3 minutes.  
**Jordin Aguilar**

Pott it in the oven and doile it. Cook it. Eat it. You pott it in a pan The timpechr is 200.  
**Noah Beumel**

## Four December Events At The Depot In Bowling Green

### Friday, Dec. 1 Milk and Cookies with Santa

Parents, bring your camera for a picture of your child's visit with Santa. Everything is FREE. Friday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. Ages up to 12 years old.

### Saturday, Dec. 9

#### The 2nd Annual Bowling Green Christmas Parade

Line up begins at 5 p.m. at the parking lot on the south end of First Baptist Church off Hwy. 17. Parade starts at 6 p.m. \$10 entry fee plus one unwrapped toy. Go to www.facebook.com/eventsatthedepot to preregister or go by the City office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Saturday, Dec. 9

#### Family Christmas Movie

Following the Christmas parade there will be a Family Christmas Movie (TBA) shown At The Depot on East Main Street in Bowling Green at 7:30 p.m.. Movie and popcorn will be free, and you may purchase drinks. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

### Saturday, Dec. 16

#### FREE BG Recreation Committee Christmas Lighting Contest

Judging begins at 7 p.m. Grand, second, and third place, street spirit award, and park model award.

## SCIENCE SUPPORT



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PhosChem Supply recently showed its support of Hardee Junior High science programs with a \$1,000 gift for a year's subscription to the "Twig" website that provides school-wide access to hundreds of three-minute videos for science and math as well as virtual experiments and covers all the Florida science standards. Junior high teachers use this resource several times a week for their 1,200 students. Shown appreciating the gift are (front row, left to right) Leslie Moon, Jama Abbott of PhosChem Supply Co., Dr. Sheryl Mosley, Linda Calvillo, Sheena Newman and Milixa Cuesta; (back row) Jamie Adams, Kim McGuckin, Jacob Trew, Larry McCandless and Emily Ibanez.

## DRUGS

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synthetic marijuana and methamphetamine.

The final result was marijuana, unused, burnt and roaches; methamphetamine unused and residues, cocaine, rolling papers, a torch lighter, revolver and various times of ammunition, and \$130.

Owens faces charges of possession of cocaine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of synthetic marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and allowing an unauthorized person to drive.

Lopez faces charges of possession of a firearm/ammunition by a convicted felon, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, possession of synthetic marijuana, aggravated fleeing to elude and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

Owens was released on \$4,075 bail shortly before noon on Friday. Lopez remained in custody pending bail of \$14,750.

## OLIVES

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cultivars and the different soil types, which could significantly affect how the trees grow.

Bill Lambert, director of the EDC/IDA, said the grant will really advance the research aspect of the olive project the board started last year. Lambert and the IDA have begun researching other agriculture crops that could be grown in Hardee County.

Last year the IDA board allocated \$145,000 for the olive and botanical test plat.

Olives can grow in Florida but the challenge will be having the trees produce an economically-viable crop. Olives require a certain amount of chill hours under 50 degrees each year to send the trees into a dormant state. If the amount of chill hours are not received, it greatly diminishes the amount of fruit the tree will produce.

The research will focus on numerous different species of olives from all over the world to determine what varieties, if any, can be commercially grown in central Florida.

Lambert has said in the past the board needs to identify other ag crops to diversify the agriculture economy in the county due to the challenges facing the citrus industry. He thinks if the IDA can prove the crops would be successful and economically viable, then existing agricultural producers would begin planting the crops.

The IDA is also experimenting with botanical crops such as ginger, turmeric, ashwagandha and cassava, all of which would be grown to produce extracts and not for food.

It also has planted hops and recently began discussions with TerViva to build a processing facility for Pongamia, which is being grown in the state and would be used mainly as biofuel.

• Chicken contains 266% more fat than it did 40 years ago.

• On average, people who complain live longer. Releasing the tension increases immunity and boosts their health.

# SAVE THE DATE

## NOVEMBER

30 – Fitness In The Park/ Zumba/Heritage Park/5:30 p.m.

Have an entry for Save The Date? See contact info below.

## DECEMBER

2 – Christmas Parade/ Downtown Wauchula/6 p.m.  
2 – Hannah's House/Bake & Candy Sale/ Hannah's Hope Chest/226 W. Main St., Wauchula/ 6 p.m.  
4 – Wauchula Commission Workshop/225 E. Main Street, Wauchula/5 p.m.

Hosting a community-wide non-profit event? List it here! It's free and it's easy. See instructions below.

7 – Hardee County Commission/ BOCC Chambers/ 412 W. Orange St., Room 103, Wauchula/6 p.m.  
7 – Fitness In The Park/ Zumba/Heritage Park/5:30 p.m.  
8 – Hometown Christmas on Main/Heritage Park/6 p.m.  
9 – Hannah's House/Bake & Candy Sale/ Hannah's Hope Chest/226 W. Main St., Wauchula/ 6 p.m.

How can you get your event posted on this community calendar? Check out the instructions at the end of this column.

11 – Wauchula Commission Meeting/225 E. Main Street, Wauchula/6 p.m.  
12 – Bowling Green Commission Meeting/104 E. Main St., Bowling Green/6 p.m.  
14 – Hardee County School Board Meeting/230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula/5 p.m.  
14 – Fitness In The Park/ Jazzercise/Heritage Park/5:30 p.m.

Your event could appear here. For free! See submission instructions below.

15 – Movies In The Park/ Heritage Park/ 8 p.m.  
16 – Heirlooms & Originals/Heritage Park/9 a.m.  
18 – Open Mic Night/ Heritage Park/ 8 p.m.  
19 – Indigent Health Care Board/BOCC Chambers/412 W. Orange St., Room 103, Wauchula/ 5:30 p.m.

Hosting a community-wide non-profit event? List it here! It's free and it's easy. See instructions below.

21 – Lunch and Learn/ Chamber-Depot/ 135 E. Main St., Wauchula/Noon  
21 – Fitness In The Park/ Zumba/Heritage Park/5:30 p.m.  
29 – Hannah's House 1st Annual Year-End Extravaganza 2017!! Agri-Civic Center/ 515 Civic Center Dr., Wauchula/ 6:00 p.m.

Have an entry for Save The Date? See contact info below.

Save The Date will keep residents informed of upcoming community happenings. To have your non-profit meeting or event posted for free, e-mail joan@theheraldadvocate.com as far ahead as possible.

**FUEL**

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gallons in fuel — with a value of an estimated \$26,000 — was pumped from the well using a vacuum truck from Nov. 16-18. The fuel, that was stored in a mobile tank, is currently pending disposal. Emergency management director Jill Newman did not immediately respond to requests this week to comment. The Murphy Gas Station incident prompted the FDEP to issue its eighth pollution warning for Hardee County since July.

Neighboring Highlands and DeSoto counties have a combined six pollution notices issued during that same period. A ninth pollution warning was posted on the agency's website on Tuesday (Nov. 21) concerning a spill of hydraulic fluid at Mosaic's South Pasture Mine.

"It was discovered that a mechanical failure of the hydraulic tank's automatic isolation valves on the 31 Dredge caused about 120 gallons of hydraulic fluid to leak out onto the deck of the dredge and into the water of the Initial Clay/Sand Settling Area (ISA)," noted Scott Lehr in his report to the state.

The fluid, according to the report, was contained within the settling area. "There were no impacts to off-site waters," it was noted.

Hardee's seventh pollution notice since July also came from a Mosaic site.

On Oct. 19, the fertilizer company reported that "matric slurry" had escaped a pumping system and was sprayed onto a nearby county road and into a roadside swale.

"Matrix slurry" consists of a mixture of water, phosphate material, sand and clay.

"The system was shut down to stop the spray from the booster pump, initial verbal reports were submitted to the State Watch Office and local authorities, and a crew was mobilized to begin the material re-

covery process," Lehr noted. "Inspection of the surrounding area confirmed that there was no release to nearby surface waters."

The release was at the South Fort Meade mine.

Three pollution reports were directly related to Hurricane Irma.

- Mosaic reported turbid water — water clouded with dirt or clay — escaping into a reclamation area;

- The City of Bowling Green reported an overflow of 50,000-60,000 gallons of treated bio-solids escaped a wastewater plant; and

- The City of Wauchula reported that the sewer lift station at Crews Park had been submerged beneath flood waters from the Peace River.

Bowling Green reported an 150,000 gallon release of treated effluent at its sewer plant due to a break in an 8-inch pipe at the facility in mid-August. The spill was "contained on site," it was reported.

Wauchula reported 20-gallons of effluent backed-up into the sewer plant following a power failure in August.

The final report came from Mosaic in mid-July when a front-end loader overturned into a ditch at South Pasture Mine after the vehicle broke through a berm. An unknown amount of fuel spilled in that incident.



PHOTO BY TOM STAIK

Crews spent three days pumping more than 11,000 in fuel from an underground tank during the repairs at Murphy Gas Station.



An employee with PPM Consultants — an environmental and engineering firm — takes test samples from the fuel tank at Murphy Gas Station in Wauchula last week following a fuel leak was discovered at the site.

**Top 8 Movies**

1. Thor: Ragnarok (PG-13) Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston
2. Daddy's Home Two (PG-13) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg
3. Murder on the Orient Express (PG-13) Kenneth Branagh, Penelope Cruz
4. A Bad Mom's Christmas (R) Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell
5. Jigsaw (R) Matt Passmore, Tobin Bell
6. Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween (PG-13) Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis
7. Geostorm (PG-13) Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess
8. Blade Runner 2049 (R) Harrison Ford, Ryan Gosling

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**Tasty Teaching Creates Nifty Eats**

Hardee Senior High School students are receiving an edible education.

Culinary students in Dennis Aubrey's culinary class are receiving practical education — that is plenty tasty — through the school's continuing Career and Technical Education (CTE) program.

A recent lab day saw students hone their skills with making pizzas from scratch.

The education opportunity provided hands-on experience in restaurant operations.

Students processed orders, prepped dough, applied

sauces and toppings, monitored the pizzas in the oven, and cut and boxed the pies.

"The goal of today's CTE program is to connect students with growing industries in the American economy and to give them the skills and training required for success," said Meredith Durastanti, director of CTE for The School District of Hardee County.

"The mission of Career Technical Education is to prepare students for high-skill, high-demand careers," Durastanti added.



Alana Bond stretches the dough, molds it, and then sends it to the pizza toppers.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Teacher Dennis Aubrey and student Franklin Lee check to make sure the pizzas are cooked before being boxed.



After checking the tickets, Alessa Valerio applies the sauce and correct toppings on each pizza.

**New Way To Renew License**

To expand customer options for motor vehicle and vessel registration renewal services and to offer additional conveniences to customers, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) has partnered with PayIt, LLC to launch a mobile app called MyFlorida.

In addition to allowing credit card payments, the app offers customers the option to use a checking account to remit payment and generates more specific clearance information for the customer in the instance there is a stop preventing registration of the vehicle or vessel.

"Customers continually request more convenient options for receiving required driver license or motor vehicle services, and it is critical that the department remain agile to meet their needs," said DHSMV Executive Director Terry L. Rhodes.

"DHSMV is committed to identifying efficiencies for our customers, and this new app provides an additional option for customers to complete their registration renewals anywhere, anytime," he added.

"Tax Collectors and the department are continually looking for ways to innovate in the area of e-government service delivery to our customers," said Sharon Jordan, Suwannee County Tax Collector and president of the Florida Tax Collectors Association. "This app is another option our customers can use to conduct business."

MyFlorida is available on all mobile devices and allows customers to securely renew a registration on an eligible vehicle or vessel and receive a digital document to use until the registration arrives in the mail.

Customers choosing to use the app will pay a convenience fee to PayIt of \$4 for transactions paid by a credit card, or \$3.75 for transactions paid through their checking account, and can renew up to five vehicles and/or vessels at once with only one processing fee. The MyFlorida app is available to download for free now via iTunes and Google Play.

In addition to the app, customers may still choose to complete renewal transactions in an office or online via [www.GoRenew.com](http://www.GoRenew.com).

**Plan For Shop Small Saturday**

Residents and visitors can enjoy Christmas shopping and help preserve downtown Wauchula on Saturday, Nov. 25.

For every \$100 spent in locally owned stores, \$68 returns to the community. If someone spend that amount in a national chain store, only \$43 would stay here. Local businesses support local events, sports teams, schools and charities,

so it is easy to see why doing business on Main Street is so important.

This Saturday is a designated day where consumers are encouraged to spend their money in local businesses. It is sponsored by Mid Florida Credit Union, David and Jane Durando and Mid Florida crop Insurance Agency. There are 16 local businesses which will open their doors and welcome

patrons for a day of sales and promotion. Most open between 9 and 10 a.m.

Helping folks enjoy shopping is a Brunch in the Park in Heritage Park from 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets for a waffle bar or breakfast casserole are \$10. A Premium Brunch ticket also includes two drinks, with a choice of a mimosa or a Bloody Mary. Premium tickets are limited but can be purchased in advance at [www.mainstreetwauchula.com](http://www.mainstreetwauchula.com) or calling the office at 863-767-0330.

Plan to make it a complete day. Take advantage of sales and save on Christmas presents. Start with Brunch in the Park, spend the early afternoon shopping and enjoy a mid-afternoon meal in one of Wauchula's multiple restaurants.



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# Obituaries

## In Loving Memory



### WILLIAM 'BILLY' O. GRIMSLEY

William "Billy" O. Grimsley, 79, of Winter Haven, died on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Wauchula, on March 7, 1938. He graduated from Hardee High School in 1956, and Florida State University in 1961. Bill was a combat bird-dog pilot in Vietnam, flying over 100 combat missions looking for enemy ground troops, so that our Army could effectively "seek and destroy" enemy positions. He was overseas approximately one year and was awarded the Air Medal and several Vietnam Medals. He was discharged as a U.S. Army Captain in 1967; he also served eight years in the Army National Guard.

Billy was a partner in the Tedder and Grimsley CPA firm in Lakeland. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winter Haven, served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher for around 38 years, and re-

ceived an Emeritus Award for faithfulness and service to his church. He served as president of the Kiwanis club in 1984 and was awarded the Legion of Honor certificate for 30 years of perfect attendance. He served on many committees and was on the board of directors for Christian Day School in Winter Haven.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Grimsley, of Winter Haven; two daughters, Kimberly Ann Grimsley Stoker, of Keller, Texas, and Susan Michelle Chapman (David), of Wauchula; one brother, Robert "Bob" Grimsley, of Fayetteville, N.C.; four grandchildren, Kristen Taylor Carter, Cameron Stoker, Matthew Tyler Chapman, and Mark David Chapman; three great-grandchildren, Eston Luke Chapman, Eva Grace Chapman, and Austin Chapman; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were Nov. 21 at the First Baptist Church of Winter Haven with visitation held one hour prior. Dr. Steve Harness will officiate. Interment with Military Honors was at Wauchula Cemetery in Wauchula.

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## In Loving Memory



### CAROL C. KNIGHT

Carol Knight, 71, of Wauchula, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017.

She was born in Tecumseh, Mich., on April 7, 1946. Carol had been a resident of Hardee County since August of 1974, coming from Michigan. Carol was a devoted, and loving, farm wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who treasured her family. She also worked as a nurse for Florida Hospital. Carol was a member of First Christian Church, Wauchula.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald E. Manchester and Mary E. Patterson; as well as a granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Knight II; sons, Charles "Chip" Knight III (wife Shannon), of Wauchula, Christopher Douglas Knight (wife Amy), of Wauchula; Keith Brian Knight (wife Carrie), of Wauchula; Chad Joseph Knight (wife Heather), of Avon Park; brother, Gerald Manchester (wife Joyce), of Brooklyn, Mich.; sisters, Mary Ann Brown (husband Richard), of Clinton, Mich., and Sarah Termote (husband James), of Dundee, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held at Robarts Garden Chapel on Nov. 17. Funeral services were Nov. 18 at First Christian Church. Rev. Darin Canary officiated. Interment was at Hart Cemetery, Wauchula.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to First Christian Church, Wauchula. Expressions of comfort may be made at [robartsfh.com](http://robartsfh.com).

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To keep Adam and Eve away after the Fall, what did God place around the Tree of Life? Smoking pits, Deep moat, Cherubim with flaming swords, Walking vipers
3. In 2 Samuel 12, what personality did God name Jediah? David, Amos, Solomon, Joab
4. What "type" water did Jesus offer the Samaritan woman at the well? Fresh, Cool, Living, Clean
5. From John 10, to what type animals are Christians compared? Camels, Sheep, Lions, Serpents

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Cherubim with flaming swords; 3) Solomon; 4) Living; 5) Sheep

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### BUFFALO WING PIZZA BITES

If you're looking for the perfect football snack, give this recipe a try. One minute it will be there, and the next it will be gone.

- 1 (8-ounce) can Pillsbury Reduced Fat Crescent Rolls
- 1/2 cup Kraft Fat Free Blue Cheese Dressing
- 1/2 cup Kraft fat-free mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon chili seasoning
- 2 full cups diced cooked chicken breast
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Kraft 2 Percent Milk Cheddar cheese

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Pat crescent rolls into a rimmed 10-by-15-inch baking sheet, being sure to seal perforations.

Bake for 6 to 8 minutes or until light golden brown.

2. In a small bowl, combine Blue Cheese dressing, mayonnaise and chili seasoning. Spread mixture evenly over partially baked crust. Evenly sprinkle chicken and celery over dressing mixture and top with Cheddar cheese.

3. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Place baking sheet on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Cut into 24 squares. Serves 12 (2 each).

TIP: If you don't have leftovers, purchase a chunk of cooked chicken breast from your local deli.

• Each serving equals: 167 calories, 7g fat, 12g protein, 14g carbs, 384mg sodium, 117mg calcium, 0g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Protein, 1 Starch; Carb Choices: 1.

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## Good Housekeeping

### SHORTBREAD BITES

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup cold butter (1 stick), cut up (no substitutions)
- 1 tablespoon red and green nonpareils or sprinkles, or 1/2 cup mini baking bits

1. Heat oven to 325 F.
2. In food processor with knife blade attached, pulse flour and sugar until combined. Add butter and pulse until dough begins to come together. Place dough in medium bowl. With hand, gently knead in nonpareils or baking bits until evenly blended and dough forms a ball.
3. On lightly floured waxed paper, pat dough into 8-by-5-inch rectangle; freeze 15 min-

utes. Cut dough into 1/2-inch squares. Place squares, 1/2 inch apart, on ungreased large cookie sheet.

4. Bake cookies 18 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned on bottom. Transfer cookies to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough. Store cookies in tightly covered container at room temperature up to 1 week, or in freezer up to 3 months. Makes 160 cookies.

• Per 4 cookies: About 40 calories, 0g protein, 4g carbohydrate, 3g total fat (2g saturated), 0g fiber, 7mg cholesterol, 25mg sodium.

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• Driving fact: With as little as half an inch of water on the road, tires have to displace a gallon of water per second to keep the rubber meeting the road. Drivers should reduce their speed to correspond with the amount of water on the roadway.

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# 3 Years Later, Exam Still Not Final

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Nearly three years after the Hardee County Industrial Development Authority received a draft copy of a financial examination of its Continuum Labs (now CareSync) grant, accounting firm CliftonLarsonAllen sent a letter to the board discussing options of how to finally close out the project.

Bill Lambert, executive director of the IDA/EDC, and CareSync CEO Travis Bond are both refusing to sign a representation letter required before a final unmodified examination report can be issued.

Lambert and Bond both cite the still-pending public records lawsuit as the reason they will not sign the letter issued by CLA.

Lambert also contends the representation letter states several things he cannot attest to such as all the records requested were received in the review. He said since the IDA was not the custodian of the records and CLA dealt directly with Continuum Labs to obtain them, he can't sign the document stating so.

The lawsuit, filed by Henry Kuhlman and Donald Samuels, went in favor of the IDA and determined the documents used in the financial review were not public records. Kuhlman appealed the ruling and it remains active.

Mike Carter, a principal with CLA, wrote he understood the reluctance to sign a representation letter while the suit is in the appeal process.

With no foreseeable ending of the suit, Carter offered the IDA three options: issue the report with a disclaimer and without an opinion due to the fact the letters were never signed; wait until the lawsuit ends; or disengage CLA and not have a final report issued.

Carter said option one would look bad and he does not recommend it.

He also said option two was not very good since the litigation could drag for an extended period of time and the longer it does, the less relevant the report becomes.

He said disengaging CLA made the most sense for the IDA, stating the other two options would require additional costs to finish with no benefit to the IDA.

"At this point, almost three years after the draft was presented to the board, I don't see any benefit to the IDA in CLA issuing a final report for the following reasons," Carter wrote.

New accounting standards went into effect in May that would require additional procedures be done before he could issue a final report.

"Even though there are additional procedures required, I would not anticipate any significant changes to the draft report," he wrote.

The board agreed to pay the final \$8,100 invoice from CLA dated June 2015 but was not willing to disengage with the firm while the public records lawsuit is ongoing.

The review, conducted in 2014, looked at 25 percent of the monthly draw requests and

43 percent of the \$7.25 million the technology startup company has received since October 2011.

Several "questionable costs" totaling \$172,439 and "related party transactions" were noted in the report but most of the expenses were verified.

Questioned costs are an "expense that are questioned by the examiner because of a finding which either resulted from a possible violation of a provision of a law, regulation, contract, grant or other agreement governing the use of the funds; or where the costs at the time of the examination are not supported by adequate documentation; or where the costs incurred appear unreasonable and do not reflect the actions a prudent person would take in the circumstances," according to the report.

Several related party transactions were noted in the review, including several related to the principals of the two companies.

LifeSync CEO James Grant and COO Jennifer Lux each received \$174,000 in compensation as employees and consultants during the contract period, CPA Mike Carter said during his presentation to the board.

John Grant III, Jamie Grant's brother, was paid \$20,000 for legal consulting services of the grant funds.

Jason Brodeur, a fellow state legislator with Grant, was an original principal in LifeSync and received nearly \$6,000 per month in consulting fees for marketing services

from Oct. 2011 through November 2012.

Several of the initial hires were also flagged as related party transactions for being related to various people governing the IDA.

They included Robert Birge, son of county commissioner Sue Birge; Bo See, son of then IDA board member Jim See; and Bryan Pelham, husband of IDA employee Sara Pelham. See and Pelham are no longer employed by CareSync.

Chris Gleason, a college student and stepson of another Continuum employee Amy Gleason, was also flagged as a related party transaction as was Ken Lambert, brother of IDA executive director, for working as a subcontractor for the company.

Bond was flagged numerous times for transactions between his various companies and LifeSync and later Continuum Labs. Bond Medical Group provided consulting services for LifeSync during the contract.

Lifedash, another Bond company, was paid \$1.4 million for a development contract and platform for the medical app and \$615,000 for an API fee.

Employees of Lifedash and Bond Medical Group were paid with the grant money during a period of the contract for mentoring, training and human resource services.

Some small questioned expenses were also noted regarding payroll expenses, credit card expenses and overhead charges. Carter suggested the IDA look further into the questioned costs, which totaled \$172,349 out of the \$7.25 million, but did not say they should be disallowed costs.

The board decided at the time since several million dollars of additional investment money had been put into the project there was no need to look into the questioned costs.



**As Seen From This Side**  
By Jerry "Gray Wolf" Phillips  
Wauchula

Was he human? Barney had me worried for awhile. I almost hired one of those "shrink doctors" for him.

He never could see why he had four legs and I only had two. He knew he was human. Sometimes I had that idea about him myself.

He was lazy like some humans I know. He could get someone to do what he wanted done without have to do it himself. He didn't have thumbs. He didn't need them.

Johnny loved to pick on Barney. He came over one weekend. We were all sitting on the porch enjoying a cool breeze, and Barney was enjoying a big bone. Johnny looked at him and said, "If you were any good you would have something other than that dried out bone."

Barney looked up at him, got up and opened the screen door and went into the house. A couple of minutes later he came back to his pillow with a well-done T-bone steak in his mouth. Without even a side glance he totally ignored Johnny and began to eat his steak.

I believe that was the last time Johnny ever picked on Barney. For years I would laugh when I saw a steak bone. Even today Barney seems to be close by.

I have a suggestion for the city and/or county. My Dad called his a Victory Garden. Locally this could be called a Defeat Hunger Garden.

My Dad cleaned out a fence row and removed the fence nearest Babcock Ranch Road (Old U.S. 27) and planted 7 acres of a variety of vegetables. As the garden matured he placed a sign next to the road, "Take What You Need Daily. Leave For Others To Do The Same." This was never abused.

This same thing could be done with city and county vacant lots to help feed the poorest among the area and at very little cost. These employees have to be paid anyway. Why not let them or even prisoners and community service people ordered by a judge plant and work in the gardens.

Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday there are several people in line for free food. Some of these would be willing to help with the growing as well.

Bowling Green, Zolfo Springs and Wauchula all have vacant lots that would serve as gardens. Why not use them.

It has just come to me. If you can believe the white man's version of the savage Indians attacking unprovoked, then surely you would believe their version of how many gun-toting gunslingers got killed every day in gun fights.

Like watching on TV cattle drives, 300 miles, 500 head and not one cow pooping in the whole movie.

All these gunslingers down and you never see their guns or gun belts being removed before burial. There should be enough guns, gun belts, ammunition and Indian bows and arrows and their rifles lying on the ground to pave a 7-lane road from Florida to California.

Of course, you can't believe all these stories about the West. So why will you cling to the lies and myths of the savage Indians?

Defending their homes and families made history call them savages, yet over a dozen states allow their citizens to bear arms in public and to shoot intruders into their homes. This is called self-defense.

This got me to thinking about words. If you shoot and kill John Doe it's called murder. If you kill a politician then the word is assassination. When the Army won it was a victory.

That Union general you hear so little about within the Civil War Custer suddenly becomes a hero after getting himself killed in an Indian "massacre."

Few people know how violent he was fighting white men of the Confederate Army yet with the Indians it was the women, dogs and children, and old men too old to fight.

He picked the times to raid a village when the warriors were hunting food for their families. Then when he had to fight the men he was downright stupid as a general.

Every since Custer the generals stay safely in the rear except for Patton. Even Eisenhower preferred to be an "ally" above that of a U.S. general.

We white males make heroes out of strange people.

## Commissioners Urge Caution Before Approving Alcohol Event

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

City leaders will be keeping a watchful eye over Heritage Park as the alcohol flows this Saturday at the Shop Small Saturday Brunch in the Park.

The Wauchula City Commission on Nov. 13 unanimously approved a request from Main Street Wauchula to approve serving mimosas and Blood Mary's as part of the event.

"We are presenting the special event application because we want to include mimosas and Bloody Mary's," said Jessica Newman, director of Main Street Wauchula.

Attendees with have two ticket options for the event.

A \$10 ticket will include a brunch that includes a waffle bar, breakfast casserole, eggs, bacon and fruit.

A \$15 ticket will include the brunch and two drink tickets that can be traded in for the alcoholic beverages.

"I think it will be a good opportunity for us," said Mayor Keith Nadaskay.

The mayor and Commissioner Ken Lambert asked for assurances from Newman that

patrons will not be allowed to travel up and down Main Street with alcoholic drinks.

"Are people confined to the park?" the mayor queried. "The brunch is in the park. The cups, that are plastic, are also in the park. They will have to stay in the park and we will police that," Newman answered.

Lambert said he did not want to see guests travel from business to business with the alcohol as occurred at the downtown Sip-and-Shop.

Newman said alcohol was not intended to travel from business to business at the sipping event, and said planners will be monitoring guests on Saturday.

"So the dilemma becomes keeping it orderly, and I think you squelched that with preventing the movement (of alcohol) from business to business," Lambert said. "You just got to watch your pour rates and have some capacity to control those who don't know how to cease indulging."

Newman also asserted the ticket system would help limit consumption. "If they get more

than two (drinks), they have to pay so that limits the amount (consumed)," Newman said.

"I have never seen money limit drinking," Lambert retorted.

Planners have preemptively limited the supply of alcohol on hand.

"We are limited by quantity as well," Newman said. "We have told the caterer there will be x-number of people and if we sell out you will not be able to buy extra."

Nadaskay asked police Chief John Eason for input.

"I have a strong feeling that they are going to be buying two-for-one tickets and be drinking four drinks in the early morning on Main Street," Eason said.

Prior downtown special events, the chief added, have not seen issues with disorderly intoxication.

"We have never had a problem with it in the past," the chief said.

Asked to define the term disorderly intoxication, the chief responded: "If you step into the street and a car has to hit its brakes, that is disorderly intoxication by statute."

## Flash Back

By Chris Richcreek

1. Who wrote and released the 1974 version of "Rock Me Gently"?
2. Which soul group released "Have You Seen Her," in 1971?
3. "I Should Have Known Better" was the b-side to which Beatles single?
4. Who performed the theme song to the James Bond film "Live and Let Die"?

### ANSWERS

1. Andy Kim, in 1974. Kim had spent three years failing to chart until this song launched him back to the top.
  2. The Chi-Lites. The song topped the R&B/Hip-Hop charts. MC Hammer followed with a cover in 1990.
  3. "A Hard Day's Night," in 1964. John Lennon's inspiration for the song? "The Free-wheelin' Bob Dylan" album, which the group played repeatedly.
  4. Paul McCartney and Wings, in 1973.
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 Student Council members at Zolfo Springs Elementary brought smiles to the faces of residents at Resthaven. While visiting the residents, the students delivered scarecrows they hand-made. They left with full hearts because many of the residents showered them with thanks, hugs, and candy. It was a great time for everyone involved!



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**COURTESY PHOTOS**  
 These first graders from North Wauchula Elementary School enjoyed a field trip to Hardee County Fire-Rescue. They learned all about what firefighters do and the life- and property-saving equipment they use. They even toured the fire and rescue vehicles, and tried out some of the equipment and hoses.



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**COURTESY PHOTO**  
 Kindergarteners at Zolfo Springs Elementary enjoyed special guests from Mid-Florida Credit Union drop by and read to them. By taking time out to read to the little ones, they are helping instill a lifelong love of reading. At the end of the visit, Mid-Florida surprised the students by giving each one their own copy of the book.



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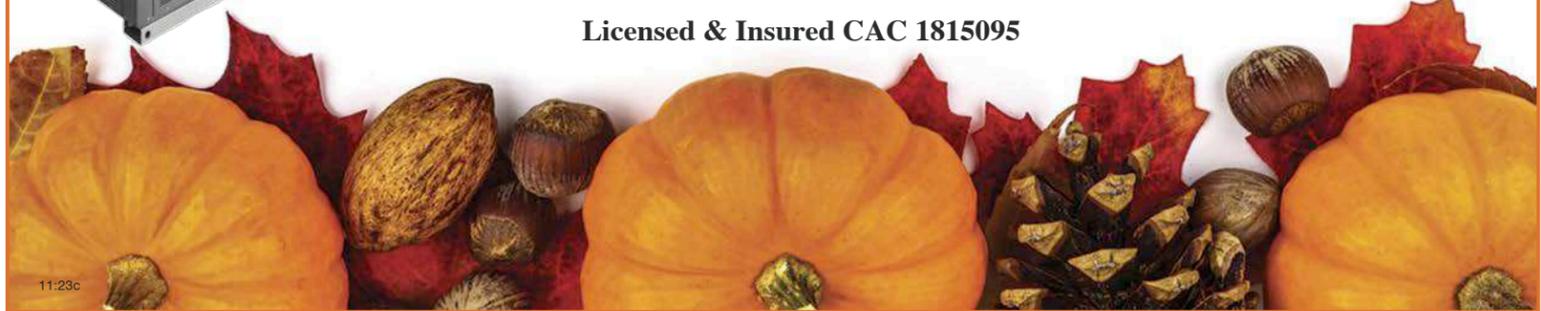
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## New Location, Double The Fashion

With Cooper's Wayside Flowers in its new location by Cat's on Main, the previous building is being reopened for not one, but two other current businesses who are in the process of moving.

Klassix Salon & Spa, owned and operated by Cissy Rickett, will occupy the floor

are excited to open their new office. "We're friends with her (Stephanie Smith of The Turquoise Table)," said stylist Katelyn Baker, "so it's a win-win for both of us. Everyone who comes in to see us will get to see her too."

Despite the new location, the phone number will remain

tion and being able to share it with friends, Smith is eager to begin serving her customers in the new facility.

The Turquoise Table is popular for its southern style clothing and jewelry brands, as well as monograms. It also provides embroidery services. Some new additions that will be included in the store are a dressing room and new displays, while keeping customers' favorite brands.

Some of these favorite brands include but are not limited to Jadelynn Brooke, ATX Mafia, Simply Southern, WoodWick; Fripp & Folly, Burlebo, Jane Marie, Young's home decor and Plunder.

Currently, the only staff member who works at The Turquoise Table alongside Smith is Diamond White, the 2017 HHS Homecoming Queen.

"We're looking forward to better serving the community by merging the two businesses," Smith said of joining forces with Klassix. "Customers will now get the best of both worlds," she added. After all, "who wouldn't like to shop, get their hair done and a massage all in one?"

Like Klassix, the store will be keeping its current phone number, 773-0006. Store hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



**In Business**  
By Naomi Erekson

level of the building while The Turquoise Table, owned and operated by Stephanie Smith, will occupy the upstairs area. And both businesses are looking to enhance their services together as they provide their customers with new styles and fashions.

The address for the new location is 107 W. Summit St in Wauchula.

### Klassix Salon & Spa

Not only is this business moving to a new location, but it is also celebrating its 20th year.

With currently five stylists on staff, Klassix is adding a new stylist in addition to moving to its new location. Kim Howard will be joining Rickett, Leah Henry, Libby Johnson, Katelyn Baker, Rachel Kipp and massage therapist, Beckey Rickett.

Along with a new staff member, Klassix plans to get a new stand-up spray tan salon to add to the services it currently provides. Existing services include hair styling, waxing, makeups and makeup classes. The salon also hosts little girls' birthday parties.

Although the doors to the new building just opened last week, the grand re-opening is anticipated to be held sometime in December. There will be refreshments and giveaways to everyone who attends, as well as a grand prize. The opening will be for anyone who wants to drop by and investigate the new location.

With the new facility being double the size of the current location, the staff at Klassix

the same for convenience of customers. If you would like to make an appointment, call 767-6063. You can also call Cissy Rickett's cell phone at 781-2237. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

### The Turquoise Table:

Having celebrated its second year in storefront on Monday, The Turquoise Table is now open for business in its new location. A date for a grand opening social is still to be determined.

Stephanie Smith, owner of the shop, said she started the business from her home in August of 2014, running it that way for about a year before the shop on Main Street opened. Now, with getting a new loca-



Stephanie Smith, owner of The Turquoise Table is eager to open shop on the second floor of the new building.



PHOTOS BY NAOMI EREKSON

This beauty and styling team are excited to start business in their new location. Pictured in the front row (from left) are stylists Rachel Kipp, Leah Henry, Cissy Rickett and owner of the Turquoise Table, Stephanie Smith. In the back row (from left) are Katelyn Baker, Libby Johnson, Beckey Rickett and Kim Howard, all staff for Klassix.



Once known as the old Cooper's Wayside Flowers shop, this building has been re-occupied by two other beauty and style shops. Klassix Salon & Spa and The Turquoise Table.

### On This Day:

- In 1765 People of Frederick County, Maryland refuse to pay British Stamp tax
- In 1783 Annapolis Maryland, becomes US capital (until June 1784)
- In 1848 Female Medical Educational Society forms in Boston
- In 1852 Just past midnight, a sharp jolt causes Lake Merced, California, to drop 30'
- In 1863 Patent granted for a process of making color photographs
- In 1876 Columbia, Harvard & Princeton form Intercollegiate Football Association
- In 1889 Debut of 1st jukebox (Palais Royale Saloon, San Francisco)
- In 1897 Andrew J Beard invents "jerry coupler" to connect railroad cars
- In 1897 Pencil sharpener patented by J L Love
- In 1948 Dr Frank G Back (NYC) patents lens to provide zoom effects

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The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a public body corporate and politic, (the "Agency"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(2), (3) and (4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of every county in Florida, to wit: Alachua County, Baker County, Bay County, Bradford County, Brevard County, Broward County, Calhoun County, Charlotte County, Citrus County, Clay County, Collier County, Columbia County, Miami-Dade County, DeSoto County, Dixie County, Duval County, Escambia County, Flagler County, Franklin County, Gadsden County, Gilchrist County, Glades County, Gulf County, Hamilton County, Hardee County, Hendry County, Hernando County, Highlands County, Hillsborough County, Holmes County, Indian River County, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Lafayette County, Lake County, Lee County, Leon County, Levy County, Liberty County, Madison County, Manatee County, Marion County, Martin County, Monroe County, Nassau County, Okaloosa County, Okeechobee County, Orange County, Osceola County, Palm Beach County, Pasco County, Pinellas County, Polk County, Putnam County, Santa Rosa County, Sarasota County, Seminole County, St. Johns County, St. Lucie County, Sumter County, Suwannee County, Taylor County, Union County, Volusia County, Wakulla County, Walton County, and Washington County, or any of the municipalities therein, subscribing to or served by the Agency's statewide provision of funding and financing to construct or pay for energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively, the "Qualifying Improvements"). By law and resolution of the Agency, a property owner may apply to the Agency for funding and financing of a Qualifying Improvement. The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and are only imposed by the Agency with the prior written consent authorized by or on behalf of affected property owners who determine to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Agency. The Agency is authorized by law to fund and finance Qualifying Improvements and is required to annually collect repayment by non-ad valorem assessments. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m. EST, December 6, 2017, at the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization Executive Conference Room, 2570 W International Speedway Boulevard, Suite 100, Daytona Beach, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy - which is the entirety of the State of Florida. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of Counterpointe Energy Solutions (FL) LLC, Third Party Administrator for the Florida PACE Funding Agency, 6401 Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, email: gov@counterpointees.com. All interested persons are invited to present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Board at the above address. Written comments should be received by the Agency on or before December 5, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization at (386) 226-0422 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

DATED this 28th day of September 2017.

By Order of: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY.

11:9-30c

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Authority"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of Baker County, Florida; Bay County, Florida; Bradford County, Florida; Calhoun County, Florida; Citrus County, Florida; Clay County, Florida; Columbia County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Dixie County, Florida; Flagler County, Florida; Franklin County, Florida; Gadsden County, Florida; Gilchrist County, Florida; Glades County, Florida; Gulf County, Florida; Hamilton County, Florida; Hardee County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Hernando County, Florida; Highlands County, Florida; Holmes County, Florida; Jackson County, Florida; Jefferson County, Florida; Lafayette County, Florida; Liberty County, Florida; Madison County, Florida; Monroe County, Florida; Nassau County, Florida; Okaloosa County, Florida; Okeechobee County, Florida; Putnam County, Florida; Santa Rosa County, Florida; St. Johns County, Florida; Suwannee County, Florida; Taylor County, Florida; Union County, Florida; Wakulla County, Florida; Walton County, Florida; Washington County, Florida, and any additional counties or municipalities of the State of Florida subsequently joining the Authority's statewide program for financing the cost of providing energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements, in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively "Qualifying Improvements"). The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and only imposed by the Authority with the prior written consent of affected property owners who wish to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Authority. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m., EST, December 7, 2017, at the Town of Mangonia Park Municipal Center located at 1755 East Tiffany Drive, Mangonia Park, Florida 33407. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of the Authority's Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. All interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Authority through its Manager at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. Written comments should be received by the Authority on or before December 1, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2017.

By Order of: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY  
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## WHAT A FEAST!

Courtesy Photos • Montage By MARIA TRUJILLO  
 Wauchula Elementary first graders had a lot to be thankful for as they recently had an early Thanksgiving feast. They came together to celebrate the day and dine on traditional Thanksgiving fare. They left with full bellies and hearts.

### COCOA COUNTERS



COURTESY PHOTO

Kindergartners in Ashley Rigney's class at Hilltop Elementary School used marshmallows as a fun aid in solving addition problems. The mini version of the sweet treat was the perfect size for the countdown, then everyone enjoyed some hot cocoa afterward as a reward for their hard work.

### WHO'S THAT CHARACTER?



COURTESY PHOTO

Halloween wasn't quite over for Amy Franks' class at Hilltop Elementary. Her second graders sported costumes ranging from superheroes to kitty cats for character day. Pictured are (front, from left) Isaac Garcia, Kaylee Darty, Esmeralda Ramos-Lopez and Dulce Santos-Cortes; (back) Dariyon Watson, Wesless Cornelius, Javier Bermudez, Maddie Hamilton, Natalie Gamez, Morgan McLeod and Mathew Albritton.



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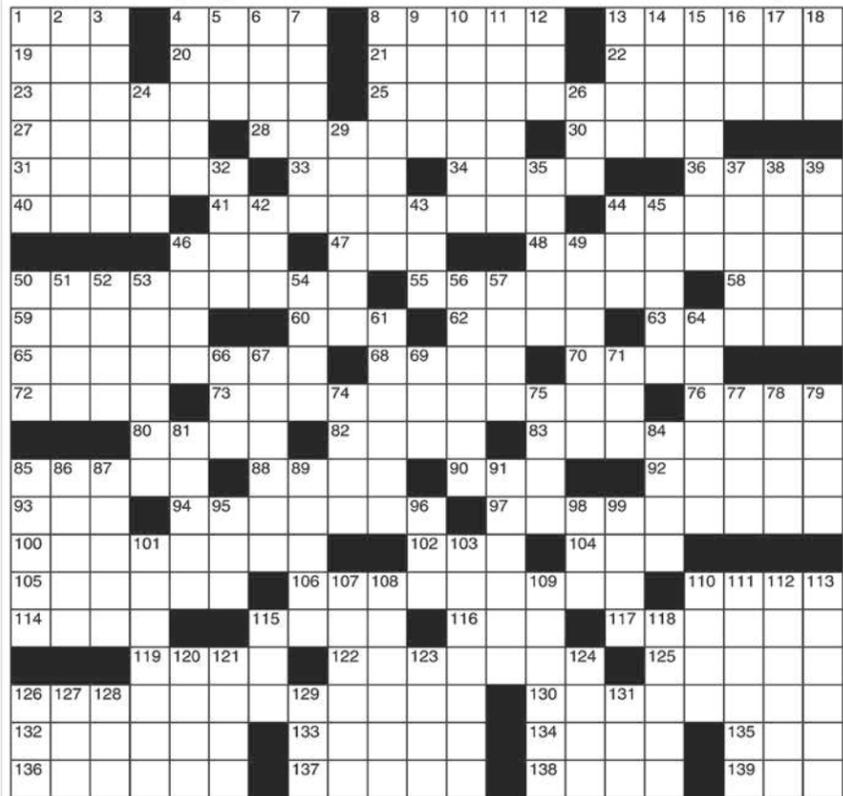


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# Super Crossword

## A DOSE OF REALITY

- ACROSS**
- 1 "The Real O'Neals" network
  - 4 Eye-popper
  - 8 Town in NE New Jersey
  - 13 Root
  - 19 Old Olds
  - 20 Some till fill
  - 21 Obstinate reply
  - 22 Nobelist Hemingway
  - 23 Phnom Penh's land [2015]
  - 25 Tonga's site [2011]
  - 27 Top points
  - 28 Purplish-red flower
  - 30 Apple product
  - 31 "Beats me!"
  - 33 Fashion's Anna —
  - 34 Aries, e.g.
  - 36 Home of Columbus
  - 40 Kitchen raiders
  - 41 Neighbor of Mexico [2005]
  - 44 Kenya's home [2001]
  - 46 Zing
  - 47 Virginia hrs.
  - 48 Varieties
  - 50 They're part of French Polynesia [2002]
  - 55 Country with the capital Vila [2004]
  - 58 Tint
  - 59 Sailor's site
  - 60 Big Apple NFL team, on scoreboards
  - 62 Umlaut pair
  - 63 High-five sounds
  - 65 Conduct, as business
  - 68 Legal exam
  - 70 "Adios!"
  - 72 Harvest mo.
  - 73 Where Tagalog is spoken [2012]
  - 76 "Finished!"
  - 80 Sailing
  - 82 Biology div.
  - 83 Inventive
  - 85 Cola brand
  - 88 Comic Fox
  - 90 Log cutter
  - 92 Parades
  - 93 "Hall, Livy!"
  - 94 Luzon province north of Isabela [2014]
  - 97 Its president is Daniel Ortega [2010]
  - 100 One who dawdles
  - 102 Cartoon yell
  - 104 Tram cargo
  - 105 Where balboas are spent [2006]
  - 106 World's largest rain forest [2003]
  - 110 Cotillion girls
  - 114 Hose mishap
  - 115 "Pardon?"
  - 116 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
  - 117 Diner staple
  - 119 "Mamma Mia!" quartet
  - 122 Treatment process
  - 125 Greek vowel
  - 126 Central American archipelago [2003]
  - 130 Reality show of which 12 title locations are featured in this puzzle
  - 132 "Billy —" (2000 film)
  - 133 Maine city
  - 134 Sky color
  - 135 Butyl or propyl ender
  - 136 Titans
  - 137 Native of Italy's Leaning Tower city
  - 138 Desires
  - 139 Outlaw Kelly
- DOWN**
- 1 Secret stuff
  - 2 Signal light
  - 3 Perpetrate
  - 4 Having slack
  - 5 German link
  - 6 Viking Ericson
  - 7 Chant for the Dream Team
  - 8 Aquarium swimmers, to toddlers
  - 9 Deuces
  - 10 Novelist — May Alcott
  - 11 Necessitate
  - 12 Numerical suffix
  - 13 Sewer's line
  - 14 Whale type
  - 15 Horse's mythical kin
  - 16 Ump's kin
  - 17 2000-15 TV drama
  - 18 List abbr.
  - 24 Nap locales
  - 26 Lapel sticker
  - 29 Affectedly adorable
  - 32 Old film critic James
  - 35 Entire scope
  - 37 Too — price
  - 38 Freeze over
  - 39 Havens
  - 42 Co. with brown trucks
  - 43 "True Life" channel
  - 44 Hgt.
  - 45 Soul-seller of legend
  - 46 Many groan-eliciting jokes
  - 49 Egg-hunt holiday
  - 50 Verbal jewels
  - 51 Lot division
  - 52 Harvest
  - 53 Australian airline
  - 54 Opposer
  - 56 Conforms
  - 57 Brief denial
  - 61 "The Wizard of Oz" witch
  - 64 Holy-toity
  - 66 Jungle beast
  - 67 Fee
  - 69 Jacuzzi joint
  - 71 "Do — say!"
  - 74 Gent partner
  - 75 "— get it!"
  - 77 Blood type, in brief
  - 78 Half of Mork's farewell
  - 79 Film lioness
  - 81 "Attack, mull!"
  - 84 Richard of "No Mercy"
  - 85 Feelers on insects
  - 86 Brand of spring water
  - 87 Del. neighbor
  - 89 Ground
  - 91 Major Turkish city
  - 95 Noted coach Parseghian
  - 96 Classy gp.?
  - 98 Dove's noise
  - 99 River in Italy
  - 101 Cosmonaut Yuri
  - 103 Poet Ralph Waldo —
  - 107 John Wayne film of 1962
  - 108 Group that shares a culture
  - 109 Flies past
  - 110 Actress Moore
  - 111 Late morning time
  - 112 "Vamoose!"
  - 113 Gazed rudely
  - 115 Used to exist
  - 118 Dance parts
  - 120 Dark stain
  - 121 Smithereens
  - 123 Writer O'Brien
  - 124 Noel
  - 126 Wooden nail
  - 127 Yale attendee
  - 128 Pie — mode
  - 129 Chop (off)
  - 131 RBI part



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself be distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace. But don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your holiday planning might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule resumes by the 9th.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general benefit during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at that holiday budget and see where you can make adjustments.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

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## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

- Differences: 1. Door handle is moved. 2. Rear wheel is moved. 3. House is larger. 4. Wall is not as wide. 5. Tree trunk is moved. 6. Dog's leg is moved.

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

÷		+		10
-	x		÷	
x		-		10
x		-	+	
	+		-	3
7	7		10	

DIFFICULTY: ★★★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1			6	3				2
	7			9		5	4	
		5	8			9		
3			1	5				4
	2			7	1			9
4	1		6					5
9		3	7					1
		8			5			2
	2			4				8

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## MAGIC MAZE • BALD IS BEAUTIFUL

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N L N T J I R H U L H N V N I  
F E N D H E C O L F C A A A S  
R E E P N Y W I J V R M T G S  
V S R N Q P W N L K U E I O A  
H D Y E L S G N I K H R M H G  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Answers: BALD IS BEAUTIFUL

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals Y

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SAF CVQUS TNQW NC O UFMSFMBF,  
GNY BNYZW DF BAOMRVMR SAF  
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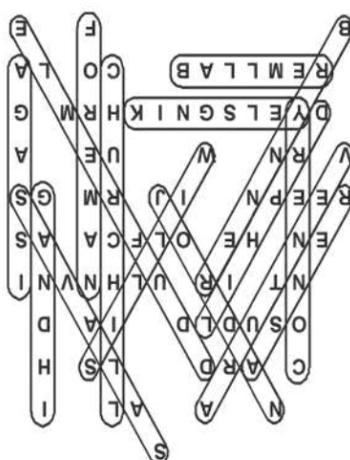
AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

NYKPTUTS GMI FKG AT EIST  
MZ, AT EIST MZ PYLE, PYKP  
GMI KST HSTKHZIRRG RLCT  
MPYTS QTMQRT.  
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Answers: BALD IS BEAUTIFUL

10		7		7
3	9	-	5	+ 7
				x
10	8	-	6	x 3
				-
				4

Answers: Go Figure!

5	9	8	9	5	7	2	1	3	4	6	8	9
6	4	8	9	1	5	3	2	7				
1	5	3	7	2	8	4	6	1				
4	1	7	6	3	9	6	3	2	5	8		
5	6	2	4	8	7	1	3	9				
3	8	9	1	5	2	6	7	4				
2	3	6	8	7	4	9	1	5	4	3		
1	9	4	5	6	3	7	8	2				

Answers: Weekly SUDOKU

When you're altering just the first word of a sentence, you could be changing the subject.

Whatever you may be sure of, be sure of this, that you are dreadfully like other people. — James Russell Lowell

Answers: CryptoQuote



## FALL FUNDRAISER

COURTESY PHOTOS • MONTAGE BY DARLENE WILLIAMS  
Bowling Green Elementary recently held its "Fall into Literacy Night" with a bounty of games, a cake walk, a spaghetti dinner, a book fair, a raffle and a poster contest. Courtney Durham and her committee spearheaded the event, which is the school's biggest fundraiser each year, the money going toward student incentives. Poster-contest winners were Ethne Martinez, Dakota McQuaig and Bodhi Derringer, who each got to throw a pie in a teacher's face. Students and staff had previously voted on which teachers by casting penny "votes" into willing staffers' buckets. The "winners," if you want to call them that, were Coach Phil Rasmussen, Principal Kathy Clark and Assistant Principal Stuart Durastanti.



## SUPERSTAR



COURTESY PHOTO

Karyna Gomez was the first student to successfully read and complete the quizzes of all fifteen of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. books (Grades K-2) for the 2017-18 school year. For her outstanding achievement, the first grader at Bowling Green Elementary received the first grade Sunshine Reader trophy, a Sunshine Reader pencil, bumper sticker and wristband.

## READER OF THE YEAR



COURTESY PHOTOS

After all his hard work, fifth grader Fermin Velasco was named 2017-18 Sunshine State Reader of the Year. Fermin has read all 15 of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award books and passed the AR quizzes. Each year the student who achieves this honor receives a trophy, a STAR reader wristband, and is invited to the Sunshine Readers celebration at the end of the year. He will continue to work on his AR Honors certification, which also includes reading books from the AR Honors Book List and accumulating 150 AR points. Fermin is in Gretchen Wilkins' homeroom at Bowling Green Elementary.

## GOURD GROWERS



COURTESY PHOTOS

Ashley Rigney's kindergarten class at Hilltop Elementary School ended a unit on pumpkins with a science experiment. The children are trying to grow a pumpkin, via soil and seeds, inside a pumpkin which they named "Mike." The youngsters are excited to watch the life cycle in action!



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## Giving Thanks For Florida's Wild Turkey

Did you know there are five subspecies of wild turkey in North America? However, Florida is the only place in the world where the Osceola subspecies is found. Also known as the Florida wild turkey, this unique bird lives only on the Florida peninsula. It's similar to the eastern subspecies, which is found in north Florida, but tends to be smaller and darker with less white barring on the wings.

Many people don't know that wild turkeys are powerful fliers. They can fly as fast as 55 miles per hour for short distances. However, to conserve energy, turkeys spend most of their time on the ground, where they search for acorns, seeds, fruits, leaves, insects, small reptiles, frogs, snails and more. They are woodland birds, preferring open forests and where forests and fields meet.

Wild turkeys are social animals and typically flock together in groups. These wary birds have excellent eyesight and will run away or fly to a tree to escape danger. At night, they roost in trees to avoid ground predators.

"Wild turkeys are an amazing conservation success story in Florida and across North America," said Brian Yablonski, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Chairman. "They had almost disappeared by the turn of the century, with populations remaining in remote pockets of habitat. However, thanks to science-based wildlife restoration efforts, today Osceola and eastern wild turkeys are thriving throughout the state."

Because the Osceola subspecies is only found in Florida, the Sunshine State is a must-hunt destination for hunters pursuing their Grand Slam. The National Wild Turkey Federation, which recognizes grand slam accomplishments, works with the FWC's wildlife professionals to support habitat improvement projects and the use of scientific data to conserve wild turkey populations and provide sustainable hunting opportunities. Wild turkey meat, which is leaner than store-bought birds, provides a delicious and clean-eating alternative for the Thanksgiving feast.

## Interviews For Food Program

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) applied for and received approval for a waiver from the USDA to administer telephone interviews for individuals with disabilities and the elderly who preregistered online by November 9 for the federal Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP).

Individuals who are head of household age 60 or older or with a disability and preregistered online but were physically unable to visit a DSNAP Food for Florida site personally or send an authorized representative may participate in an interview for federal

DSNAP benefits over the phone on Saturday, December 2, and Sunday, December 3. If individuals are determined eligible, Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards will be sent to their mailing address. Additional details, including the number to call and hours of operation, will be released in the coming weeks.

Requirements to participate in a DSNAP phone interview on December 2 and 3:

- Must have preregistered online by November 9, and
- Must be head of house-

hold 60 years of age or older or disabled, and

- Must have valid identification. Identity will be verified during the interview.

Individuals must meet the above requirements to participate in a DSNAP phone interview. Those who do not meet the above criteria as specified in Florida's federally-approved DSNAP waiver for phone interviews may choose to apply for regular SNAP food assistance and other public benefits via [www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/).

- There are 13,983,816 ways to combine six of those bouncing Florida lottery balls.

## 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 to (863) 773-0657.

## Notices

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

CASE NO. 252017CA000441

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CARRIE H. FINE AKA CARRIE HELEN FINE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARRIE H. FINE AKA CARRIE HELEN FINE;

Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CARRIE H. FINE AKA CARRIE HELEN FINE -

Last Known Address: 1011 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Previous Addresses: 5100 Waters Avenue, Apt. 1511, Savannah, GA 31404

5251 S Julian Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706

3315 E Main Street, Lot 5, Lakeland, FL 33801;

THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARRIE H. FINE AKA CARRIE HELEN FINE -

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3315 E Main Street, Lot 5, Lakeland, FL 33801;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Hardee County, Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 34 South, Range 25 East, Hardee County, Florida, and run West 127 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 135 feet; thence West 69 feet; thence South 135 feet; thence East 69 feet to the Point of Beginning.

And

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 34 South, Range 25 East, Hardee County, Florida, and run West 196 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 135 feet; thence West 80 feet; thence South 135 feet; thence East 80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together With that certain 2006 Manufactured Home, I.D. No. WHC014914ga, Title No. 95622513, RP Decal No. 12659938.

Property address: 1011 Steve Roberts Special, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Padgett Law Group, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312, at

least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED this the 17 day of November, 2017.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker  
Deputy Clerk

11:23,30c

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

CASE NO. 25-2017-CA-000149

CITY OF WAUCHULA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF LESLIE L. LAMBERT, AKA LESLIE LYNN LAMBERT, AN INDIVIDUAL, DECEASED; et al.,

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, under and pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment in favor of Plaintiff entered on the 3rd day of November, 2017, in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Hardee County, Florida, being Civil Action No. 25-2017-CA-000149, in which City of Wauchula is the Plaintiff and the Estate of Leslie L. Lambert, a/k/a Leslie Lynn Lambert, an individual, deceased, is the Defendant, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on December 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. EST at 417 West Main Street, Second Floor Hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873, the same being a legal sales day and the hour a legal hour of sale, the real and personal property situated in Hardee County, Florida and legally described as follows:

BEG AT NW COR OF LOT 3 BLK 39 RUN E 100 FT S 144.22 FT W 100 FT TO PT IN E/LY R/W LINE OF 8TH AVE THENCE N/LY 124.53 FT TO POB BLK 39 WAUCHULA ORS

and commonly known as 215 W. Bay Street, Wauchula, FL 33873.

The property aforesaid, together with all improvements, buildings, fixtures, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, is being sold to satisfy Plaintiff's claims under said Judgment.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 14 day of November, 2017

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

By: Connie Coker  
Deputy Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of a substantial permit revision to authorize the modification of the previously approved new clay settling area (CSA) WC-

1. The modification CSA will be identified as CSA WC-1 Phase 1. The modification consists of the construction of an outer dam wall in place of the inner partition wall which ran east and west mid-way between the two sections of the CSA. The modified Phase 1 will only include the construction of the northern half of the previously approved CSA WC-1. CSA WC-1 Phase 1 will be constructed within a previously mined area and will encompass an area of 549 acres. The revision does not change the volume or the nature of the effluent or the limitations or monitoring requirements that are currently authorized under NPDES Permit No. FL0040177. Mosaic Fertilizer, L.L.C. (Mosaic) South Pasture Mine [mailing address: 13830 Circa Crossing Drive, Lithia, FL 33547-3953].

The South Pasture Mine is located at 2220 Mine View Road, Bowling Green in County, Florida and geographically at:

Latitude: 27° 35' 09.50" N Longitude: 81° 56' 27.50" W

The application and permit revision are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Phosphate Management Program, 13051 N. Telecom Parkway Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926. Please phone (813) 470-5911 for an appointment.

The Department will issue the permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes, or all parties reach a written agreement on mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120.573 before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for pursuing mediation.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request enlargement of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time-period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for enlargement of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any; the Department permit identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located;
- A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department action;
- A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department action;
- A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- A statement of facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department action;
- A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
- A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.

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

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28-106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must be received by the clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement.

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition (or request for mediation) is filed in accordance with the above. Upon the timely filing of a petition (or request for mediation), this order will not be effective until further order of the Department.

Any party to the order has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

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AERIAL PHOTO BY MICHAEL GILLISPIE

U.S. 17 work in Zolfo Springs is continuing. With SR 66 now open at U.S. 17 and through to Highlands County, aerial photographer Michael Gillespie took to the sky recently to get a view of the progress. The state Department of Transportation says motorists can now use the "new" SR 66 access.

## Hardee Wildcats Open Season Monday

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Wildcats will open hoops season Monday with a visit from the Red Devils.

Hardee Senior High School's varsity basketball squad will host Avon Park High School on Nov. 27 with a 7:30 p.m. tipoff to open the season.

"We have a lot of talent," said coach Wally Helms. "I am optimistic."

Helms — named last season's district coach of the year — set an active pace for basketball hopefuls during the off-season with regular open gym days and several starters participating in conditioning camps through the summer.

Conditioning camps earlier this month at the old high school gym saw an impressive 35 players vying for a spot on this year's squad.

Final tryouts were held last week following the close of the varsity football season.

Making the cut for the varsity squad were: Jean Youte (#0), Cody Helms (#1), Jacob Rickett (#3), Zachary Hooks (#4), Adrian DeLeon (#11), Darius Johnson (#12), Nick Nichols (#21), Kai Washington (#23), Randy McLeod (#24), Samuel Louis (#30), and Tavon Faulk (#35).

Nichols, a 6'2", 185-pound senior, will serve as this year's captain.

Helms is planning to form an intermural league for player development. Games, he said, would be played on Saturday in the old high school gym.

"With this many people coming out, it is important to keep them interesting in the sport so we can feed the varsity and junior varsity programs," Helms said.

The Wildcats will travel to Manatee on Dec. 1 before returning home for a three-game stint with matches against Frostproof (Dec. 8), Lake Wales (Dec. 12), and Lakeland Christian (Dec. 14). Hardee will travel to Mulberry on Dec. 18 and return home the next day for a match against McKeel Academy on Dec. 19. The Cats will travel to Lake Region on Dec. 21 and play at home against the Gul Coast HEAT on Dec. 22 before the mid-season winter break.

The New Year with a two-game road series against Avon Park (Jan. 5) and DeSoto (Jan. 9). The squad returns home for two games against Lake Region (Jan. 11) and Booker (Jan. 12) before a three-game road stint against Sebring (Jan. 16), Fort Meade (Jan. 18), and Lake Wales (Jan. 19). The Wildcats will host DeSoto on Jan. 23 and return to the road for three games, facing Frostproof (Jan. 25), McKeel Academy (Jan. 26), and Booker (Jan. 30).



PHOTOS BY TOM STAIK

The basketball program saw 35 hopefuls show up for conditioning practice earlier this month.



The basketball squad is readying for the new season.



Players are put through drills in a mock game at conditioning.

# Defense Shows Up, Bucs Win Two

No Jameis, no problem. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers' defense is primarily responsible for the wins over the last two weeks.

ceiver Kenny Stills who racked up 180 passing yards and a touchdown. But forcing those turnovers was outstanding.



**Bucs Beat**  
By David Horton

Sunday, a win against the Miami Dolphins 30-20, and the week before, against the New York Jets, 15-10.

The Buccaneer defense absolutely destroyed Miami quarterback Jay Cutler.

Cutler threw for 83 yards on 12 passes. Three of those passes were intercepted.

Kwon Alexander, Robert McClain and rookie Justin Evans all intercepted Cutler before Cutler was knocked out of the game with a concussion.

Further, the Bucs defense recovered two fumbles.

This is the second game in a row that the Bucs' defense looked good.

However, they did have trouble containing Miami re-

Perhaps Bucs' defensive coordinator Mike Smith decided he'd have to switch things up if he still wanted to be employed by the end of the season.

On the offensive side of the ball, veteran back-up quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick looked great last Sunday afternoon.

He threw for 275 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. Also, he led the Bucs on a game winning drive to put them in field goal range to break the 20-20 tie in the fourth quarter.

With seven seconds left, kicker Patrick Murray nailed a 35 yard kick to give the Bucs the lead with four seconds remaining. The last Buccaneer touchdown came at the buzzer

off of a Dolphins fumble, giving the game more a lopsided score.

The biggest disappointment from the Buccaneers was the lack of a running game. The team only ran for 53 yards and that includes 9 yards of scrambling from quarterback Fitzpatrick.

Running back Doug Martin continues to disappoint.

I'm a big Martin fan. However, games under 50 yards really start to make you wonder why he's still on the team.

The Bucs need to be grounding out games with a strong rushing performance, not forcing Fitzpatrick to do all of the heavy lifting.

This week the Bucs travel to Atlanta to take on the Falcons.

Last year, Atlanta was the highest scoring offense.

This year?

Well, the Falcons only average 21.9 points a game and barely have a winning record at 5-4 (scheduled to play on 11/20 at 8:30).

The Bucs have a good opportunity to shut down a division rival next week. Let's hope the Bucs' defense continues to trend upward.

# Lady Cats Fall To Eagles

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Lady Cats were bounced from pre-season play by a soaring Eagle team.

Hardee Senior High School bowed out to the George Jenkins (Lakeland) High School during the opening round of the Avon Park Pre-Season Tip Off on Nov. 16.

The low-scoring game saw the Lady Cats put up 27 points against 34 points from the Eagles before the final buzzer.

Coaching staff for the Lady Cats basketball team includes head coach Rod Smith and assistants Shawn Rivers and Sabrina Holmes (junior varsity coach).

Members of this year's squad include: Jesula Charles (#1), Layla Santoyo (#2), Kyra Wilson (#3), Infiniti Randolph (#4), Miracle Thompson (#5), Majavia Thimpson (#10), Rachel St. Fort (#11), Azaria Rivers (#12), Evoni Lamy (#13), Majalynn Thompson (#15), Rebeca Cortez (#21), Ashja Camel (#22), and Destinee Baker (#23).

The Lady Cats will begin regular play next week with

games against Lakeland Christian (Nov. 28) and Avon Park (Nov. 30) before a two-game home stretch against Booker (Dec. 5) and Santa Fe Catholic (Dec. 7). The squad will travel to Sebring on Dec. 8 before returning home for Frostproof on Dec. 12. The pre-holiday season will continue with a two-game road stint with ames at Lake Wales (Dec. 12) and Mulberry (Dec. 14), and a two-game home stint hosting Lake Region (Dec. 20) and Lake Placid (Dec. 21).

Hardee will open the new year on the road against Fort Meade on Jan. 5 before returning home Nov. 9 for DeSoto. The squad will travel to Booker on Jan. 12 before a

two-game home stretch against Fort Meade (Jan. 15) and Sebring (Jan. 16).

Santa Fe Catholic will be a road game Jan. 18 before back-to-back district matches hosting Lake Wales (Jan. 19) and at DeSoto (Jan. 23). January ends with a three-game home stint hosting Avon Park (Jan. 25), Lakeland Christian (Jan. 26), and Mulberry (Jan. 30). The regular season ends in February on the road against Frostproof (Feb. 1) and Lake Placid (Feb. 2).

Hardee plays in the FHSAA's Class 6A, District 10 that also includes the Sebring Blue Streaks, Booker (Sarasota) Tornados, Lake Wales Highlands, and DeSoto Bulldogs.

# Hardee Blanks Tenoroc, 7-0

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Wildcats brought down the Titans last Friday in an impressive road win.

The varsity soccer squad from Hardee Senior High School blanked the Tenoroc (Lakeland) High School Titans, 7-0, on Nov. 17.

The win was the second of the week for the Wildcats.

The squad defeated the visiting Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts, 3-2, on Nov. 13.

The wins mark a turnaround for the squad.

The Wildcats suffered a 8-0 loss at the hands of Montverde Academy on Nov. 11, a 3-0 loss at the hands of

the Yellow Jackets of Bartow High School on Nov. 10, and a 4-2 loss against the Lake Gibson (Lakeland) High School Braves on Nov. 8.

The Hardee squad will return to action next week with a road game against Poinciana High School at 6 p.m. on Nov. 30 and a home game as the Wildcats host Frostproof High School at 8 p.m. on Dec. 1.

The Poinciana trip will mark the Wildcat's first district match of the season.

Hardee plays in Class 3A, District 11. Opponents include Poinciana, Sebring Blue Streaks, and Lake Wales Highlanders.

# Lakeland Downs Lady Cats, 4-1

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Dreadnaughts proved too much for the Lady Cats.

Hardee Senior High School's varsity girls' soccer team fell to Dreadnaughts of Lakeland High School in a 4-1 road match Nov. 13.

The loss followed a close classic grudge match at home against the visiting DeSoto that saw the 'Cats and 'Dawgs battle to a 2-2 tie.

The results of Hardee's match against the Green Dragons at Lake Placid High held Nov. 17 were not available due to this week's early holiday

deadlines.

The Lady Cats will return from the Thanksgiving break to face the Lady Blue Streaks of Sebring High School in a district match-up at home at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday (Nov. 28).

The squad will return to district action two days later as they travel to Poinciana High School on Nov. 30 for a 8 p.m. match.

The Lady Cats play in FHSAA's Class 3A, District 11 where they face the Lady Blue Streaks of Sebring, the Lady Highlands of Lake Wales, and Poinciana.

• The phrase "long time no see" is believed to be a literal translation of a Native American or Chinese phrase as it is not grammatically correct.

# Stump The Swami

By John Szeligo

Well football fans, the Gators and 'Noles both won big over teams in what has been dubbed "cupcake weekend". It doesn't matter because winning always feels good.

Will the energy from the victory propel the Gators to stop the 'Noles from getting a bowl game? FSU is a 3 1/2 point favorite.

The 'Canes are back. The ACC title game should be a good one with Clemson. Depending on how the dominoes fall, Miami could find itself in the playoff picture.

West Virginia quarterback Wil Grier was lost for the season with a broken finger on his throwing hand. He is expected to be fully healed in few weeks after a successful surgery in Charlotte on Sunday.

Questions arose on why he was running the ball from the one yard line when WVU had two plays to score and have a 1,000-yard rusher in the backfield. The former Gator quarterback ends the season leading the nation with 34 touchdown passes and 3489 yards on the season.

The coaching intrigue continues with Florida and Tennessee.

Will it be Chip Kelly in Gainesville? Will it be Jon Gruden in Knoxville?

UCLA has fired Jim Mora. The Pac 12 may have more also. Kansas State is losing Bill Snyder to retirement. Will his son replace him?

With so many bowl games, bowl slots are filling up quick. Some conferences will not be able to fill their spots with eligible teams. The minimum is six wins to get a bid. There may again be teams with a 5-7 record get to a bowl however. Consider these, the SEC will have nine of its 16 teams in bowls while the ACC will have eight of 16, Big 12 will have seven of 10 and Conference USA will have nine of 14.

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

1. Ole Miss at Mississippi State - The Egg Bowl is always a fun game to watch. The Bulldogs should get the win but strange things happen in this rivalry. They are at home. Mississippi State 34 - Ole Miss 21

2. Miami at Pitt - Panthers new bowl game fight song was released this week. It is a remake of Perry Como's 1954 classic "There's no place like home for the holidays." Canes in a rout. Miami 45 - Pitt 13

3. Virginia Tech at Virginia - Another good rivalry game most of the nation is unaware of. UVA is at home and can put up points. The Hokies counter with defense and special teams. Virginia 31 - Virginia Tech 28

4. USF at UCF - The I-4 Showdown comes down for the AAC East Championship and the spot to play Memphis in the title game. My heart is with the Bulls but head says the Knights. UCF 38 - USF 30

5. Texas Tech at Texas - Longhorns defense will dominate this game giving them their first winning season in three years. The Red Raiders may be coach shopping this holiday season. Texas 34 - Texas Tech 27

6. West Virginia at Oklahoma - Losing Wil Grier for this game and the bowl game probably means WVU loses three in a row. He leads the nation with 34 touchdown passes. Oklahoma 54 - WVU 20

7. Southern Miss at Marshall - Both teams are 7-4. Herd is at home where they have the best home winning record in all of college football. It is senior day for Marshall's three senior players. Marshall 27 - Southern Miss 24

8. FSU at Florida - Despite the horrendous happenings of 2017, the Gators rally one more time to stop FSU from getting a bowl game. Rival games bring out the best in even a poor team. Florida 24 - FSU 23

9. Georgia at Georgia Tech - 'Dawgs do not look past the Jackets this year. They take care of business and get ready for the SEC Title game. Georgia 38 - Georgia Tech 20

10. Alabama at Auburn - The Swami called the upset over Georgia. Now, part two of upset predictions. Auburn throws a money-wrench into the playoff committee with a stunning win. Auburn 35 - Alabama 34

11. Clemson at South Carolina - While we are on the subject of upsets. How about Muschamp getting a signature win over the in-state hated rival? The 8-3 Gamecocks are at home and are way better than Syracuse. South Carolina 35 - Clemson 31

12. Ohio State at Michigan - Love to see another upset here but Michigan won't get it done. Buckeyes have no problem. Ohio State 46 - Michigan 17

13. Louisville at Kentucky - Cats show who owns the Blue Grass State in this game. An 8 win season is a huge accomplishment for UK. Kentucky 41 - Louisville 34

14. Vanderbilt at Tennessee - It doesn't happen too often but this year Vandy gets to have the bragging rights in Tennessee. Vanderbilt 30 - Tennessee 21

15. Texas A&M at LSU - Death Valley is where Tigers roam. The Aggies will put up a struggle but be devoured. LSU 34 - Texas A&M 24

16. Minnesota Vikings at Detroit Lion - Thanksgiving Day and the staples of Detroit and Dallas are on the TV like the pumpkin pie for dessert. Can the Lions feast on the Vikes or will the Vikes feast on Lion meat? Minnesota Vikings 24 - Detroit Lions 17

17. Los Angeles Chargers at Dallas Cowboys - Cowboys were totally dominated by the Eagles. Can they regroup in a short week? Los Angeles Chargers 31 - Dallas Cowboys 23

18. New York Giants at Washington Redskins - G-Men stunned the Chiefs without scoring a touchdown! The Skins will prevail at home this Thanksgiving Day over the Giants. Washington Redskins 31 - New York Giants 20

19. Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Atlanta Falcons - Ryan and Julio will have a good day. Bucs need a win but it will be hard on the road. Atlanta Falcons 27 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers 17

20. Miami Dolphins at New England Patriots - Fish in cold weather? Brady will be Brady as the Pats move on to get ready for the Steelers. New England Patriots 34 - Miami Dolphins 17

# Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 2016, Baltimore's Manny Machado became the second player in major-league history to homer in each of the first three innings of a game. Who did it first?

2. Who was the first pitcher to win an All-Star Game in both leagues?

3. Matt Ryan set an Atlanta Falcons team record in 2016 by throwing for 503 yards in a game. Who had held the mark?

4. The Oregon men's basketball team in 2017 swept its Bay Area Pac-12 rivals for only the second time since 1976. Who are the two rivals?

5. When was Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby's last Stanley Cup Finals goal scored before 2017?

6. Name the first husband-and-wife soccer couple to tally goals for the U.S. national team.

## ANSWERS

1. Carl Reynolds of the Chicago White Sox in 1930.

2. Vida Blue won for the A.L. in 1971 and the N.L. in 1981.

3. Ryan, with 443 yards passing in a game in 2014.

4. California and Stanford.

5. It was Game Four versus Detroit in 2009.

6. Dom Dwyer and Sydney Leroux.

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The successful bidder will be responsible for disassembling and removing this machine from County property, with said work coordinated and completed in coordination with the Solid Waste Dept. This removal will include removing electrical wiring and conduit between the electrical panel box and the baler system plus removing ductwork piping connecting the dust control pump and baler. Color photos of this unit are available, but bidders are encouraged to conduct a site visit to physically see this unit before bidding. Visits may be arranged by contacting Mr. Ken Wheeler at (863)773-5089.

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**BID OPENING:** All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bid No. 802A" that is addressed or submitted to Mr. Jack Logan, Purchasing Director, 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873. Said bid shall be received in the Purchasing Dept. no later than 2:00 P.M., December 15, 2017, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A bid submitted by facsimile or electronic mail (email) will not be accepted. Any submittal received after 2:00 PM local time on said date will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any uncertainty regarding the time a submittal is received will be resolved against the Bidder.

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# Heartland Games Expand Into Hardee With Bowling

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Bowlers from across the region will flock to Wauchula this winter with the expansion of the Heartland Games into Hardee County.

The 2018 schedule for the Heartland Games for Active Adults includes two bowling competitions at Bowl O' Fun in Wauchula.

A singles and doubles tournament will be held Feb. 12 and a mixed doubles event will be held Feb. 19 at the local lanes.

"It is hoped that will attract a lot more interest," said Neil Simpson, ambassador for Heartland Games.

The month-long competition for seniors begins Feb. 2 and ends March 1.

In addition to bowling, challenges include bridge, golf, swimming, shuffleboard, euchre, pickle ball, Go Kart racing, table tennis, Mah Jongg, cycling, track and field, and tennis.

The Heartland Games for Active Adults are open to men and women 50 years and older competing against others of the same gender and age group. The event is sanctioned by the Florida Sports Foundation and serve as a qualifying event for the Florida State Games for residents of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands and surrounding counties.

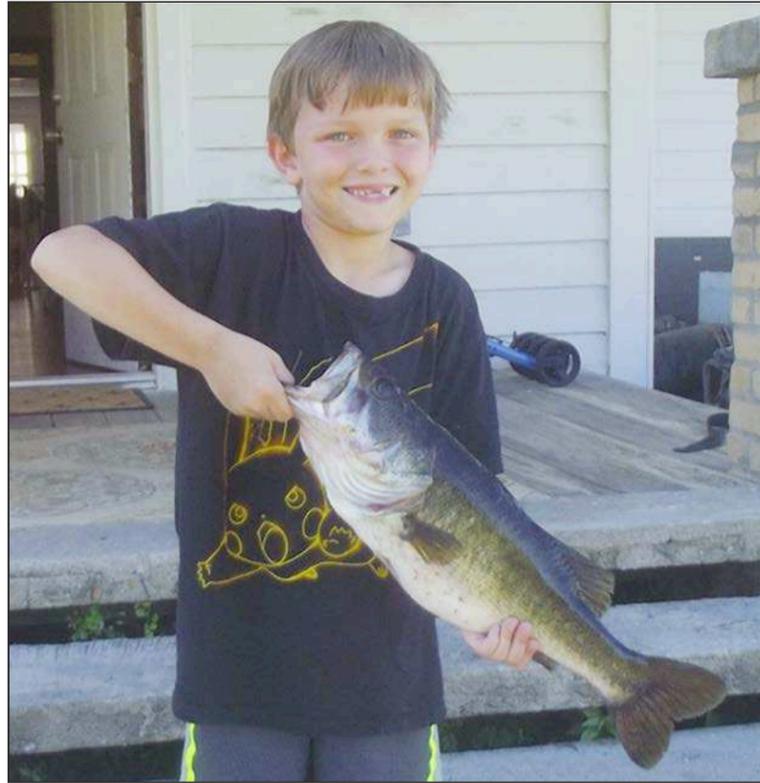
There is a \$15 fee per event or a flat \$25 fee that covers all events. For information call 863-784-7388.

Event Date	Event	Location	Address	Time
Friday, February 2	Bridge	Tanglewood	3000 Tanglewood Pkwy, Sebring	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 3	Golf	Panther Creek Spring Lake	100 Clubhouse Lane, Sebring	8:00 a.m.
Monday, February 5	Swimming	Highlands County YMCA	100 YMCA Lane, Sebring	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 6	Shuffleboard	Reflections on Silver Lake	1850 US Hwy 27 S, Avon Park	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 8	Euchre	Tanglewood	3000 Tanglewood Pkwy, Sebring	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 10	Pickleball Doubles	Tanglewood	3000 Tanglewood Pkwy, Sebring	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 11	Pickleball Mixed Doubles	Tanglewood	3000 Tanglewood Pkwy, Sebring	8:00 a.m.
Monday, February 12	Bowling Singles/Doubles	Bowl of Fun Lanes	943 S. 6th Ave., Wauchula	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 13	Go Kart Racing	Sebring Kart Racing	6800 US Hwy 27 N, Sebring	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 15	Table Tennis	Crystal Lake Club	533 E. Crystal Lake Drive, Avon Park	10:00 a.m.
Friday, February 16	Mah Jongg	Tanglewood	3000 Tanglewood Pkwy, Sebring	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 17	Cycling	Sun n Lake	Sun n Lake Blvd at Balboa, Sebring	9:00 a.m.
Monday, February 19	Bowling Mixed Doubles	Bowl of Fun Lanes	943 S. 6th Ave., Wauchula	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 24	Track & Field + 5K	Avon Park HS	700 E. Main Street, Avon Park	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 27	Tennis Singles	Thakkar Tennis Center	4800 Haw Branch Rd., Sebring	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 28	Tennis Doubles	Thakkar Tennis Center	4800 Haw Branch Rd., Sebring	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 1	Tennis Mixed Doubles	Thakkar Tennis Center	4800 Haw Branch Rd., Sebring	11:00 a.m.

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## BRUMMET'S BASS



**Ryan Brummet, 7, of Bowling Green caught this 6.2-pound bass on November 7 while fishing with his grandfather James Wilkins. He caught the fish on a swimming shad while fishing at the spillway on the south end of Lake Istokpoga. He is the son of Hunter and Cayla Brummet and is a student at Bowling Green Elementary. The young angler said the trip "was the best fishing day ever."**

## EIGHT POINTS FOR EVERS



**Gavin Evers, 11, went hunting with his father, Ken Evers on Saturday Nov. 18 in the Zolfo Springs area. Gavin killed his first deer, an 8-point buck during the hunt. Pictured are Gavin (right) and Ken, a proud dad, with the buck.**

## AAA Forecasts Highest Travel Volume In Years

AAA projects 50.9 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more away from home this Thanksgiving; a 3.3 percent increase over last year. The 2017 holiday weekend will see the most Thanksgiving travelers since 2005, with 1.6 million more people taking to the nation's roads, skies, rails and waterways compared with last year.

"Thanksgiving kicks off the start of what will likely become the busiest holiday season in more than a decade," said Vicky Evans, Assistant Vice President, Travel Sales Development, AAA - The Auto Club Group.

"A strong economy and labor market are generating rising incomes and higher consumer confidence. These factors should help fuel consumer spending and generate a strong finish for the travel industry this year."

The Thanksgiving holiday travel period is defined as Wednesday, Nov. 22 to Sunday, Nov. 26.

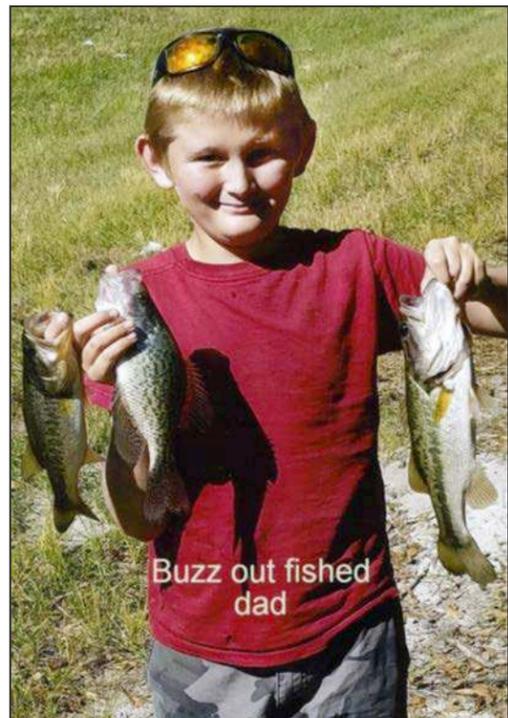
"AAA expects drivers will pay the highest Thanksgiving gas prices in three years, thanks to strong demand and higher oil prices," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA- The Auto

Club Group. "Although it will be more expensive to drive to Grandma's house compared to recent years, the current price at the pump is not high enough to deter Floridians from taking a trip. Most people have already made their travel plans, and will not cancel them for moderate shifts in gas prices."

"Oil prices reached 2-year

highs last week, causing the sudden jump at the pump," Jenkins continued. "Fortunately, oil prices are beginning to soften, thanks to growth in crude production and inventories; and wholesale gas prices are slipping due to high gasoline production. This should set the table for small discounts at the pump, before the holiday arrives."

## A BOY AND 3 FISH



**David (Buzz) Thomas, 11, of Zolfo Springs caught these fish while on Thanksgiving break. He and his dad went to a phosphate pit on Monday, Nov. 20. His catch consisted of two bass and a speckled perch. They were fishing with minnows. Buzz is in the fifth grade at Zolfo Elementary School.**

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## Wauchula State Bank Donates \$100K To Florida Hospital Wauchula for New Facility

Wauchula State Bank has not only served the Florida Heartland since 1929 as a family-owned, locally managed community bank, but also is helping to support health care needs in Hardee County by donating \$100,000 to Florida Hospital Wauchula's new facility building campaign.

As thanks for this significant donation, Florida Hospital Wauchula's café will be named in honor of Wauchula State Bank.

"Our family's banking business is a great asset. We're able to manage for the

long term and do what's in the best interest of employees, customers and the community," said J.W. "Bill" Crews, Jr., chairman of the bank.

"It is our goal to be a true local partner; this opportunity has granted us that. We look forward to the benefits this new facility will bring to the community we call home."

"The opening of a new hospital facility in Wauchula later this year, and the opportunity to share in the excitement with the community is a once-in-a-lifetime experi-

ence," said Randy Surber, Florida Hospital Heartland CEO.

"I am so pleased with Wauchula State Bank's contribution to this initiative, and the lasting positive impact it will have on the community."

"We appreciate Wauchula State Bank's desire to be a community partner," said Denise Grimsley, Florida Hospital Wauchula's vice president and administrator.

"Thanks to its generosity, we have a wonderful opportunity to continue to provide quality health care to our

Hardee County residents."

"Florida Hospital is honored to be the recipient of this generous gift. It will help in our continued growth and will ensure that our neighbors continue to receive the state-of-the-art health care they have come to expect from Florida Hospital, without leaving Wauchula," said Christen Johnson, Florida Hospital Foundation Director.

"Wauchula State Bank's remarkable gift is a testament to its loyalty, generosity and investment in Hardee County's future."



**Florida Hospital Heartland Foundation Director Christen Johnson, Brasfield & Gorrie Project Manager JC Peterson, Wauchula State Bank President Jake Crews, Wauchula State Bank Chairman Bill Crews and Florida Hospital Heartland Foundation Development Coordinator Madison Harris tour the new hospital project.**

## Families Receive Homeless Assistance

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

More than 120 families from Hardee County have received emergency housing assistance from the Heartland Coalition for the Homeless since February.

Heartland Coalition for the Homeless — staffed by the Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless — represents a six-county region that includes Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Glades, DeSoto and Okeechobee counties.

According to housing specialist Esther Alvarado, Hardee County continues to be limited by the lack of local shelters and available housing.

"In Hardee County what we are finding is there is no housing," said Alvarado. "We are having to place people from here in other counties like

Highlands and DeSoto." Women in Hardee County — particularly those coming from abusive relationships — have a slightly easier time finding housing thanks to local ministry efforts.

Hannah's House, a shelter for abused women operated by Alpha and Omega Freedom Ministries, provides the only emergency housing in Hardee County.

"Hannah's House has done an amazing job helping not just abused women but those that find themselves homeless," Alvarado said.

Homeless men in Hardee County have a much tougher road. The closest available shelter, according to Alvarado, is in Lakeland.

"Polk County is not in our district, but they have the closest shelter for men," Alvarado

said. Funding for the Heartland Coalition for the Homeless comes primarily through two grants administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Emergency Solutions Grant focuses on households with extremely low income (ELI). Guidelines published by HUD list the income level for a family of two — a typical retired couple, for instance — to be \$16,240.

The Challenge Grant focuses on households with very low income (VLI). The HUD guidelines allow for a slightly higher household income — \$19,400 — for that same retired couple.

With offices in Sebring and Avon Park, Alvarado says the homeless organization depends largely on the help of

outreach efforts of the Hardee Help Center and local law enforcement in receiving and working with referrals.

"Hardee Help Center is one of a largest partners," she said. The ability to aid local families, though, is likely to remain limited for the foreseeable future.

An influx of refugees from hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico have already begun to drain the limited funding pool.

"We are already seeing refugees in the area," Alvarado said. "We have been helping them as much as we can. As soon as we can prove they have a steady income we are qualifying as many as possible."

For information on the Heartland Coalition for the Homeless, contact executive director Brenda Gray at 863-453-8901 or visit [www.highlandshomeless.com](http://www.highlandshomeless.com).

## Samuels Retains Chairmanship Of HCSB

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Paul Samuels has retained the chairmanship of The School Board of Hardee County.

Samuels was unanimously reelected to the post during last Thursday's (Nov. 16) regular meeting of the board.

"I think Paul Samuels should stay," said board member Mildred Smith who made a motion to reappoint Samuels to the chairmanship. The motion was seconded by Garry McWhorter.

McWhorter also retained his leadership post, being elected — by unanimous vote — to con-

tinue to serve as vice chairman.

Superintendent of Schools Bob Shayman conducted the elections during the annual organizational meeting.

The board also voted unanimously to continue meeting twice a month — on the first and third Thursdays — at 5 p.m.

**Settlement Approved**  
The board also approved a \$2,500 settlement with bus driver Robert King to settle a complaint filed on his behalf by the Hardee Education Association/United that claimed the driver was punished twice for a speeding incident last

year. King received a written reprimand in May 2017 for "unsafe driving" and was also prohibited from driving bus trips in the summer.

The driver, in turn, filed a complaint with the union claiming the punitive action was a violation of union protections against double jeopardy punishments.

In arriving at the settlement, The School District of Hardee County considered King's earnings during the summer of 2016.

In unrelated action, the board voted to accept King's resignation effective Nov. 17.

## ABRACADABRA



**Students at Bowling Green Elementary who read the Sunshine Book, The Vanishing Coin by Kate Egan, were recently rewarded with a special performance. High schooler Austin Cuddeback performed magic tricks for the students, including, of course, the vanishing coin trick. After the performance, refreshments of cheesy popcorn and lemonade were enjoyed by everyone including the people who helped make the Sunshine Readers meeting a "magical" event.**

## Letter To The Editor

### Tips For Selecting A Quality Mattress

Dear Editor:

It's the season when people are thinking about buying new furniture...and that includes mattresses, but there is a lot to consider about the importance of getting a good night's sleep. There are sales now in stores and an increase of TV advertisements to purchase new mattresses.

Years ago, I worked at a furniture store and was trained to sell mattresses. It was interesting and much to learn about quality, construction, and support...and not all mattresses are made the same.

First, there are things to recognize on the top of a mattress. The design and layout of the stitched pattern tells about the initial support and firmness. If the sewn pattern is spaced far apart, the mattress will be a soft one. If the design is closer together, the mattress should offer medium support, while a very close pattern of stitching offers firm support.

The trick here is to test the mattress by lying on it to find your comfort level, but beware as this should not determine everything about a mattress.

The next thing to consider is about the construction inside the mattress. If you are looking for a lot of support, a firm-top does not necessarily mean the way to go.

A soft-top may be best for smaller or elderly people, while the medium-top is good for the average person and should not hurt pressure points like shoulders, ribs and hip bones. A very firm-top would be ideal for large and heavy people.

After deciding on you comfort level, then inquire how the mattress is constructed on the inside. There is a great deal of difference between some mat-

tresses and the name brand ones. This is where the technical support is most important.

Ask the sales person if there is a small sample showing the inner construction of a particular mattress. Odds are there are not samples of the cheaper brands.

Other brands are usually made with the inner coil springs made of finer (thinner) gauge wire. The coils can be spaced further apart, and often offer little or no support on the edge (side) of the mattress. Never buy a mattress without testing it in person.

Name brand mattresses use heavier gauge wire, spaced closer together for more support. They are constructed with double wires to form spring coils. Better mattresses are even made with extra wire connecting each coil to another coil for long lasting support. You will be paying for a mattress that should last 10 years.

Buying a mattress is an investment. First, find your comfort level and then depend on a quality mattress to support that comfort level. A firm-top does not mean lasting support.

There are traditional mattresses, pillow tops, adjustables, and Euro tops (extra built on top) which won't "move around" like pillow tops. Specialty tops cost more, and the mattress cannot be turned over but do rotate them.

One last thing to consider is the matching box springs which supports the life of your new mattress. If you don't purchase the box springs there probably is not a manufacturer's guarantee on the mattress. Do not use an old box springs under a new mattress.

Shop wisely. Sleep well.  
Carol Cowing  
Winter Haven

• A quick look at a shark's teeth can hint at what they're most likely to eat. Some sharks have long, pointed teeth for catching a slippery fish. Others have serrated teeth intended for tearing through tougher prey. Sharks known to feed on crustaceans and other small, shelled animals have flatter teeth designed for crushing.

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## TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- COMICS:** What was Superman's birth name on the planet Krypton?
- LITERATURE:** Which poet wrote the line, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of India?
- GAMES:** In the game of checkers, how many pieces do you start with?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is The Old Line State?
- ANATOMY:** What part of the brain regulates breathing?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What French statesman and military leader once observed: "Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever"?
- MOVIES:** Who was the choreographer for the movie version of "West Side Story"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What U.S. president lost two sons in war, the first in World War I and the second in World War II?
- LAW:** What part of the Constitution deals with arrests, searches and seizures?

### ANSWERS

- Kal-El
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- New Delhi
- 12
- Maryland
- Brain stem
- Napoleon Bonaparte
- Jerome Robbins
- Teddy Roosevelt
- Fourth Amendment

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**LOCKED OUT OF CAR**



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

On Nov. 8, Hardee County veterinarian, Dr. Ross Hendry ate lunch in downtown Wauchula and then discovered he had locked the only set of keys inside his car, a Kia SUV. He contacted the Wauchula Police Department. Det. Chris LeConte is shown opening the passenger car door with Dr. Hendry looking on. Hendry said he might consider buying another car key, which might cost about \$80, to have as a spare.

# Kitchen Diva

By Angela Shelf Medearis



## Thanksgiving for Breakfast

Since I was a child, my day-after-Thanksgiving breakfast has always been the same. I pick out a bowl and place a layer of moist, vegetable-studded dressing, green beans or cabbage, corn, a slice of turkey and a dollop of cranberry sauce. I warm up my "Turkey Bowl" in the microwave and enjoy a few moments of solitude before everyone else wakes up.

I like using the leftovers from our Thanksgiving dinner as a delicious foundation for a flavorful breakfast. Most of the ingredients from a traditional Thanksgiving dinner can be transformed into a hearty breakfast -- with a few tweaks. Try these recipes for Thanksgiving Breakfast Hash on Mashed Potato Cakes and Turkey and Dressing Frittata, and let the feasting continue!

stemmed, seeded and chopped  
**8 ounces diced leftover turkey meat, about 2 cups**  
**1/2 cup leftover turkey gravy**  
**1/4 cup leftover cooked corn kernels**  
**3 green onions, roots removed, white and green parts diced**

1. Heat the oven to 200 F.
2. In a bowl, mix the potatoes, egg and milk together until combined. Add the flour, poultry seasoning, salt and pepper, and mix until smooth. Heat 2 teaspoons of the oil in a large, non-stick skillet over medium heat. Pour about 1/3 cup of the batter into the skillet.
3. Gently spread the batter into a circle about 4-inches wide, and cook, flipping once, until golden brown, 3-4 minutes per side. Transfer to the oven to keep warm. Repeat with remaining batter.
4. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in the skillet over medium-low heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the red pepper and cook until softened, about 4 minutes more. Add the turkey, gravy and corn and cook, stirring, until turkey is heated through. Season hash with salt and pepper. Pour into a bowl, cover with foil and set aside.
5. Heat the remaining teaspoon of oil into the skillet over medium-high heat. Crack the eggs onto the skillet and cook until desired doneness. To serve, put a warm mashed po-

tato cake on each of 4 plates; top the cakes with even amounts of the turkey hash and top with the fried egg and sprinkle with the green onions. Serves 6.

## TURKEY AND DRESSING FRITTATA

**2 tablespoons olive oil**  
**2 cups leftover stuffing**  
**1 cup of diced leftover turkey**  
**1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese**  
**8 large eggs**  
**3/4 cup milk**  
**1 tablespoon poultry seasoning**  
**1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes**  
**1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1 teaspoon ground black pepper**  
**2 tablespoons grated Parmesan**  
**1/4 cup chopped parsley, optional**

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Place the olive oil in a non-stick skillet and turn heat to medium high.
2. Mix stuffing and turkey in a bowl, then put mixture in the bottom of pan to warm through. Sprinkle grated cheddar cheese over top.
3. In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, poultry seasoning, red pepper flakes, nutmeg and the salt and pepper. Pour egg mixture over stuffing and cheese, making sure to cover the stuffing. Sprinkle Parmesan over top.
4. Carefully transfer to preheated oven. Bake until the eggs are set and the sides have puffed up a little bit, and cheese is golden, about 15 to 20 minutes.
5. Cool before cutting. Sprinkle with fresh parsley, if desired.

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## THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST HASH

**1 cup leftover mashed potatoes, at room temperature**  
**1 large egg, plus 4 for frying**  
**1/4 cup milk**  
**1/3 cup all-purpose flour**  
**1 tablespoon poultry seasoning**  
**1 teaspoon salt**  
**1 teaspoon ground black pepper**  
**5 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil**  
**1/2 small onion, chopped**  
**2 cloves garlic, finely chopped**  
**1 small red bell pepper,**



## Solunar Forecast

<p><b>11/23/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:54 AM                  Set: 5:33 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 39 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 10:56 AM                  Set: 9:55 PM                  Overhead: 4:25 PM                  Underfoot: 4:02 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  23% Waxing Crescent</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  4:02 AM - 6:02 AM                  4:25 PM - 6:25 PM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  10:56 AM - 11:56 AM                  9:55 PM - 10:55 PM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>	<p><b>11/25/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:56 AM                  Set: 5:32 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 36 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 12:18 PM                  Set: 11:40 PM                  Overhead: 5:59 PM                  Underfoot: 5:36 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  40% Waxing Crescent</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  5:36 AM - 9:08 AM                  5:59 PM - 7:59 PM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  12:18 PM - 1:18 PM                  11:40 PM - 12:40 AM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>	<p><b>11/27/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:57 AM                  Set: 5:32 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 35 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 1:35 PM                  Set: 12:35 AM                  Overhead: 7:32 PM                  Underfoot: 7:08 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  60% Waxing Gibbous</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  7:08 AM - 9:08 AM                  7:32 PM - 9:32 PM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  12:35 AM - 1:35 AM                  1:35 PM - 2:35 PM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>	<p><b>11/29/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:59 AM                  Set: 5:32 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 33 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 2:51 PM                  Set: 2:29 AM                  Overhead: 9:08 PM                  Underfoot: 8:43 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  79% Waxing Gibbous</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  8:43 AM - 10:43 AM                  9:08 PM - 11:08 PM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  2:29 AM - 3:29 AM                  2:51 PM - 3:51 PM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>
<p><b>11/24/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:55 AM                  Set: 5:32 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 37 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 11:39 AM                  Set: 10:47 PM                  Overhead: 5:12 PM                  Underfoot: 4:49 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  31% Waxing Crescent</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  4:49 AM - 6:49 AM                  5:12 PM - 7:12 PM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  11:39 AM - 12:39 PM                  10:47 PM - 11:47 PM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>	<p><b>11/26/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:56 AM                  Set: 5:32 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 36 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 12:57 PM                  Set: ---                  Overhead: 6:45 PM                  Underfoot: 6:22 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  50% First Quarter</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  6:22 AM - 8:22 AM                  6:45 PM - 8:45 PM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  --- - ---                  12:57 PM - 1:57 PM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>	<p><b>11/28/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:58 AM                  Set: 5:32 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 34 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 2:12 PM                  Set: 1:31 AM                  Overhead: 8:19 PM                  Underfoot: 7:55 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  70% Waxing Gibbous</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  7:55 AM - 9:55 AM                  8:19 PM - 10:19 PM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  1:31 AM - 2:31 AM                  2:12 PM - 3:12 PM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average+</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>	<p><b>11/30/2017</b>                  Sun Data                  Rise: 6:59 AM                  Set: 5:32 PM</p> <p><b>Day Length</b>                  10 hrs. 33 mins.</p> <p><b>Moon Data</b>                  Rise: 3:32 PM                  Set: 3:30 AM                  Overhead: 10:00 PM                  Underfoot: 9:34 AM</p> <p><b>Moon Phase</b>                  88% Waxing Gibbous</p> <p><b>Major Times</b>                  9:34 AM - 11:34 AM                  10:00 PM - 12:00 AM</p> <p><b>Minor Times</b>                  3:30 AM - 4:30 AM                  3:32 PM - 4:32 PM</p> <p><b>Prediction</b>                  Hunting or Fishing                  Average</p> <p><b>Time Zone</b>                  UTC: -5</p>

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## Peavy's Ponderings

By Jonell Peavy

Sugar Possum of the late Truman Thomas

All my plants are in recovery mode from the beating they took from Irma. Some were uprooted and limbs and debris fell on and destroyed others. I've been re-rooting cuttings and re-potting the ones that are in damaged pots.

You can start a compost pile just about anywhere. I started one several years ago in the far side of my backyard. I put all my leaves and grass clippings and kitchen waste on it. I give it a drink of water every now and then, and I also occasionally toss a handful or two of fertilizer on the pile. When I start new plants or do re-potting, I use part potting soil and part compost and it seems to balance out pretty well.

If you have trouble keeping animals from digging in your containers or where you've planted seeds, just mix two tablespoons of red pepper flakes with a crushed garlic or two. Add one cup of vinegar and one quart of water. Let it sit in a container overnight after giving it several good shakes.

Then just sprinkle over any area where the critters are digging. This really works. The 'coons kept digging my avocado and mango seeds out of the pots and moving the pots didn't help. But after sprinkling the pepper mixture over the soil in my pots and sprinkling the ground around my pots, the 'coons decided they didn't like digging into spicy soil.

This is the time of year I love working in the yard. The weather is getting cooler, and the mosquitoes aren't quite as bad. I have wooded areas all around the yard, and I have to keep them trimmed back several times a year or they will take the yard over completely.

We used to see foxes come into the yard, but it's been a while since I've seen any. This morning, I saw a mama 'coon come out of the woods carrying a baby 'coon in her mouth. That's the first time I've seen a 'coon carrying her baby in her mouth, like a cat carrying a kitten.

I've taken pictures of the 'coon in the tree by the porch peering down at me. I had turkeys walk around in the yard and watched possums digging around in the underbrush.

I guess I just love being outdoors and enjoying the plants and the animals on the little piece of ground God has seen fit to let me live.

Editor's Note: Jonell Peavy lives in Avon Park and can be reached at 863-453-3589.

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## Letter To The Editor

### Roxie Bentley Recalls Memories of Childhood

Dear Editor:  
 Some more of Roxie Bentley's stories ...

My Mama let me sleep just as long as she could because I didn't go to bed until late. My brothers got up and milked the cow.

When we lived on Frampton Hill, my three brothers and I caught the school bus about 6 a.m. We were the first ones on the bus every morning. When we arrived at school in Ridge-land, it was about 8 a.m. (There must have been about 30 of us pupils riding the bus.)

We barely had time to go to the bathroom and get to class. My brothers had time to eat breakfast but I didn't. We didn't eat anything until we got home about 4 or so.

After we ate a bite and changed clothes, my oldest brother took the tractor from my Daddy. Daddy and his brother Jack hitched up the mules George and Frank and plowed the field in rows to begin planting the crops.

I got a hoe and went out to the "9 task" getting it ready to plant rice (highland rice).

Daddy and my brothers worked until it was almost dark, and I came back to the house, got my axe, chopping wood for the wood stove, also kindling wood to start fires in the stove and fireplace. My little sister Mae took the kindling into the house. I helped her gather the eggs because the hens would peck her. That hurt.

Mama in the meantime would have nursed my baby brother Levic and put him to bed. Then she would get supper ready.

At the same time all this was going on it was time for me to call the hogs to come in to be fed. (Daddy couldn't call the hogs because of his voice, neither could my brothers because their voices were changing.) I call them--whoop, whoop! You should have seen those rascals "coming up."

We finally got to eat around 8:30 or 9. Daddy and Mama got to sit and rest. I had to clear the table with the help of my brothers. I had to wash the dishes (which I hated to do). My brothers Caz and Jack

dried the dishes. I told my Mama they were leaving the "dew" on the dishes.

They all got a chance to get bathed, dressed and off to bed. Finally I got my turn to bathe, dress and get my lessons done. I had math, English and history to do. I was still working on them until Mama came in and told me to go to bed or she was going to use her switch.

I said, "But Mama, I haven't finished." She said, "That's all right, you can do that at school." I quit. I didn't want the switch. I couldn't finish it at school because there wasn't time.

It was like this every day as long as we lived in Frampton Hill. My second sister Patty was born when we lived there. It was very hard times when we lived on Frampton Hill.

We also had some fun times while there. I'll talk about those times later.

For now I hope you'll continue enjoying my stories. Good night, sleep tight and have sweet dreams.

Roxie Bentley  
 Wauchula

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# HSHS Students Tour FIU Campus

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) students from Hardee Senior High School traveled to Miami last Tuesday (Nov. 14) for a tour of the campus of Florida International University. Seventy-five students – representing all grade levels at Hardee High – attended the trip. “Students learned about FIU student life, culture on campus, academics, and programs offered by FIU,” noted Meredith Durastanti, director of AVID for the school district.



AVID tutor Luc Alfred, AVID teachers Micah Myers and Daphne Hays, AVID site team member Stephanie Carte, AVID teacher Nikki Aubry, and site team member Mary Sue Maddox.



Seniors on the trip pose for a picture with teacher Daphne Hays.



Sophomores pose for a picture with site team members Mary Sue Maddox and Stephanie Carte.



Junior level AVID students with teacher Micah Myers.



Students receive an introduction after getting off the buses on Tuesday.



Freshman AVID students taught by Nikki Aubry.



Students from Hardee Senior High School were treated to a tour of the Florida International University campus in Miami last Tuesday.

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## STEM CAPTIVATES



These second graders watch intently as members of the STEM club from Hardee Senior High perform various experiments. Susan Barton and four of her students visited Hilltop Elementary to show them that science can be fun and exciting. They loved all the experiments the high schoolers did that day.

# CHURCH SCHEDULE

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Deadline for changes or additions:  
Thursday 5 p.m.

## BOWLING GREEN

**APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 Orange Street • 773-1017  
Sunday Service .....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

**CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH**  
708 W. Grape Street  
Sunday Morn. Worship.....8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study Night  
Children & Youth .....4:30 p.m.  
Adult Class .....6:00 p.m.

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

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

**NEW LIFE POWER OUTREACH CHURCH**  
725 Palmetto Street  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Empowerment  
Class .....7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday .....5:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bowling Green  
4531 Hwy. 17 N • 375-2253

**SUNDAY:**  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Children's Church .....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Youth (7th-12th grade).....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Discipleship Train. ....6:30 p.m.  
TeamKID (ages 4-3rd grade)6:30 p.m.  
BOLD (4th-6th grade).....6:30 p.m.

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

**FOX MEMORIAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
140 E. Main Street • 836-273-7576  
Sunday Morning Worship.10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p.m.

**GATEWAY CHURCH**  
(formerly Faith Assembly of God)  
4937 Hwy. 17 N. • 375-4000  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
4810 Sally Blvd. • 781-5887  
Sense Sunday .....11:00 a.m.  
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"  
Sunday Bread of Life .....3:15 p.m.  
2nd Sunday Communion .11:00 a.m.

**NEW BEGINNINGS WORSHIP CENTER**  
230 E. Lemon St. • 375-3208  
Sunday .....10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7 p.m.  
Friday .....7 p.m.  
(Service with Fellowship to follow)

## BOWLING GREEN

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

**REAL LIFE CHURCH**  
3365 US Hwy 17 • 375-4032  
Morning Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Study/Learning6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone  
863-242-2855  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....6:00 p.m.

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
202 Sidney Roberts Road  
735-0123  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.

**ONA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
131 Bear Lane • 863-245-2371  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

## WAUCHULA

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

**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS  
615 Rainey Blvd. • 941-755-8600  
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Sunday Services .....9:15 a.m.  
.....& 11:15 a.m.  
Fusion (6th - 8th grade).....  
.....Doing all Sunday Services  
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade) ...  
.....6:30 p.m.

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

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
240 Will Duke Road  
773-2249  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Class .....7:00 p.m.

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

**ELEVATE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
529 West Main Street  
(Roberts Funeral Home Chapel)  
Sunday Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Weekly Life Groups

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1121 W. Louisiana St. • 773-9243  
**SUNDAY:**  
Generations Café Open .....  
.....9:00-10:20 a.m.  
Kids World Check-In for  
Nursery-5th Grade .....10:15 a.m.  
Pre-K Blast .....10:30 a.m.  
Kids World B.L.A.S.T.  
(K-5th) .....10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service .....10:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Generations Café Opens .....  
.....5:15-6:15p.m.  
Check-In begins for  
Nursery-5th grade .....5:45 p.m.  
Classes for children ages  
PreK-12th grade .....6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Studies...6:00-7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Coffe and Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday Night Dinner .....6:00 p.m.  
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.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday/Domingo .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday/Miércoles .....7:30 p.m.

**THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
810 Tennessee St. • 781-2708  
Sunday Morning Service ..10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

**IGLESIA CRISTIANA EL REMANENETE**  
318 W. Main Street  
Martes - Oracion .....7:00 p.m.  
Jueves - Clase Biblica .....7:00 p.m.  
Viernes - Servicio .....7:30 p.m.  
Domingo - Servicio .....11:00 a.m.

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
1002 S. Florida Avenue • 781-5887  
Sense Saturday .....3:00 p.m.  
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"  
The Bread of Life .....3:15 p.m.

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

**NEW INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH**  
917 S. 6th Avenue • 863-657-2253  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Thursday Praise .....7:00 p.m.

**NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1615 Martin Luther King Jr Ave.  
767-0023

Morn. Worship  
(1st & 3r Sun.) .....8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Youth Service 4:00 p.m.  
Allen Christian Endeavor .4:00 p.m.  
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA WORSHIP CENTER**  
1652 Old Bradenton Road  
Sunday .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday .....6:30 p.m.

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

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4350 W. Main Street • 735-0321  
www.ogbwauchula.org  
Sunday Schedule:  
Bible Study for All Ages ...9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Schedule:  
M&M Kid's Klub .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group .....6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study .....  
.....6:30 p.m.

**PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.  
Worship/Communion .....9:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.  
Divine Worship .....9:00 a.m.  
\*\* Fellowship each Sunday after service

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

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

**ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
204 North 9th Avenue • 773-6418  
Sunday .....10:00 a.m.  
Holy Days .....

## WAUCHULA

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
408 Heard Bridge Road • 773-4089  
Saturday Mass (English) ...5:00 p.m.  
(Spanish) .....7:00 p.m.  
Sunday (English) .....8:30 a.m.  
(Spanish) .....11:30 a.m.  
(Creole) .....1:30 p.m.  
Catecismo .....9:45 a.m.  
Daily Mass in English .....8:30 a.m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
440 Carlton Street • 773-9068  
Sabbath School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting .....6:30 p.m.

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

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

**WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD**  
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.  
773-0199  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Fam. Training .7:30 p.m.  
Thurs. Youth Bible Study ...7:00 p.m.  
Friday Night Worship .....7:30 p.m.

**WAUCHULA HILLS SPANISH CHURCH OF GOD**  
1000 Stansfield Rd.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer .....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Worship .....7:30 p.m.

## ZOLFO SPRINGS

**CREWSVILLE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8251 Crewsville Road  
Church 735-0871 • Pastor 385-7867  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....6:30 p.m.

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

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

**GARDNER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8660 US Highway 17 S  
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890  
217-246-3516  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 AM

**LIFE CHANGING WORSHIP CENTER**  
3426 Oak Street • 863-832-9808  
Sunday Worship .....2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2465 Oxendine Road • 832-7829  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening .....1:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible & Prayer Meet 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
3704 U.S. Hwy. 17 S. • 781-5887  
M-F Family Services .....8:00 a.m.  
Sense Friday .....3:00 p.m.  
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"  
Friday Bread of Life .....3:15 p.m.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER



We praise Thee, Thou Source of great bounty, as our sincere supplications surpass space and time to reach Thy Heavenly Throne. For the blessings of this year, both material and spiritual, we give Thee thanks...each sunrise a new beginning... each heartbeat a special gift. Each day, may we demonstrate our gratitude as we humbly share our blessings with those who need them most; that by our example, they might come to know Thy merciful and bounteous love. With thankful hearts we pray. Amen. May you each have a most meaningful Thanksgiving.

Daily Devotional Reading						
Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
81	84	87	92	100	104	105

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# HARDEE LIVING

## Lions Club Held Annual BBQ Ribs Dinner Nov. 3



Paul Samuels and Leslie Long helped season pork ribs. This is the annual Wauchula Lions Club main fundraiser. PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY



Florestela Allison and Genni Carmona of the HHS Leo Club served dinners.



Yisselle Mier and Julissa Flores helped serve dinners.



Brenda Rodriguez puts mustard on ribs.



Angel Rodriguez spearheaded the ribs cooking.



Mike Wilkinson and David Horton helped cook and cut ribs.



Lions President Sam Fite and HHS Leo Club member Naulica Henry helped serve nearly 780 rib dinners at \$10 a plate. Menu included corn on the cob, baked beans, a roll, and a cookie.

### 4-City News

By Henrietta Benson  
448-6737

Held out from last week's edition. Deepest sympathy goes to the Homer C. Smith family on his memorial service, which was Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Congratulations to Ms. Goldia Ford's grandson, who attends East High School in Minnesota. At the football banquet, Derek Daniels received his varsity letter for scholarship, having a CCPA of 3.0 or higher. Also, congratulations to Ms. Mattie Daniels, father Derek Daniels and cousins here in Florida.

After a stay in Tampa General Hospital, Stanley Davis of Ft. Meade is now in Bartow Center continuing his recovery.

The City-Wide Mission Society, which will meet Nov. 27, at 5 p.m. at Chester Grove Missionary Baptist Church, will be led by Sis. Barbara Barnes, president.

St. Paul M. B. Church, with Pastor E. Hollimon of Zolfo Springs, will be celebrating its 102nd annual church celebration. They were in Pre-Anniversary worship with guest Church Shiloh M. Church recently with the Rev. Matthew Redmon of Arcadia.

The 104th Anniversary Celebration at Greater M.P. B Church with Elder E. Reed, Pastor, convened Oct. 17-122 with several guest churches. Dinner was served at Chester Grove M.B. Church. Among the deceased members now passed from the church roll call are five pastors, five deacons, 12 mothers, 11 brothers and 20 sisters.

The Union No. 3, W.I.A. Workshop met on Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. at St. John Baptist with Rev. Jerome Davis pastor.

Beulah M.B. Church, with Rev. Shepard, pastor of Ft. Meade, hosted its annual choir and usher celebration of selection and music on Nov. 12 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie P. Davis of Palm Coast visited a week in Bartow with son Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and other relatives for a week while son Stanley Davis was in Tampa General Hospital.

Deepest sympathy to the family of Barbara Ann Batts, whose homegoing was on Nov. 7 in Wauchula. Mrs. Batts was born July 8, 1941, in Pittsfield, Mass. Her service was Monday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home. Pastor Steven Darley officiated. I remember our days in Hardee County 4-H, her girls Linda Sue and Mary Ann, and son Chris Batts, and my girls Chiquita and Collette.

November Happy Birthdays to all.



Kiona Torres and Elena Briones served dinners Friday, Nov. 3, at First National Bank of Wauchula parking lot along U.S. 17 northbound.





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# HARDEE LIVING

## Educators Support Teachers

The Alpha Gamma Chapter in Hardee County continues the work of the Delta Kappa Gamma International organization of educators who support each other professionally and personally.

The overall goals are scholarships, mentoring, professional development and leadership training. The local chapter also supports begin-

ning career educators by collecting baskets of supplies to help new teachers through their first years of teaching in this district and encourage them to stay in education as a career.

This year there were two recipients. The first is Khao Lee Lor, a first-year fourth-grade teacher at Zolfo Springs Elementary School. The second is

Brittany Dunlap, a second-year teacher in math and science at Hardee Senior High School.

Alpha Gamma holds an annual yard sale to raise money for scholarships for a college junior majoring in education. The scholarship helps with tuition, books, and school and lab fees. This year's recipient is Amanda Bisette, a junior at South Florida State College.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Chapter member Carol Brush (left) presents scholarship to college junior Amanda Bisette (right) as high school teacher Cyndi Fischer enjoys the moment.

## CENTER FOR GREAT APES



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Patti Ragan spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club on Wednesday, Nov. 8, about the Center For Great Apes located east of Wauchula. She founded the center after coming to Hardee County in 1997 from a position with the Miami Zoo. She loves the environment, nature and animals. This is a sanctuary with 21 orangutans and 27 chimpanzees. Apes have no tails. Orangutans are very smart. There are 16 big enclosures on 30 acres for the apes, a total of 120 acres overall. Three more enclosures will be built. She considered 240 properties before choosing the location in Hardee. The center has an annual budget of \$1.6 million, a paid staff of 27, 50 volunteers, a one-acre garden, and \$8 million invested in the property and complex. The most famous ape is Bubbles, once owned by the late singer Michael Jackson. The Jackson estate now give \$25,000 a year for Bubbles' upkeep. Buying produce costs \$1,200 a week. Their favorite greens are collards, kale and romaine lettuce. Jack Hanna and Jane Goodall have visited the center. There will be an open house Saturday, Dec. 9, from 12:30 to 3:30. Apes live 50 to 60 years. All are rescued apes, from the entertainment industry, circuses, research labs, and the exotic pet trade. The center is funded by donations. From left are Sharon Metzgar, Patti Ragan and Olivia Minshew.

## SFSC PRESIDENT SPEAKS



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Dr. Thomas Leitzel, president of South Florida State College, spoke to the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Mater's Steak House. He said student enrollment is up six percent this year at SFSC. The Hardee County campus along U.S. 17 north of Wauchula is becoming a center for health sciences/healthcare, adult education (GED), and dual enrollment. Some 31 percent of SFSC students are Hispanic. Many students are in STEM programs (science, technology, engineering and math). SFSC recently received a \$5 million federal education grant plus a \$150,000 USDA grant for a test plot on olives. Bill Lambert initiated the USDA grant as part of his mission to develop economic alternatives to growing citrus, "From Orange Juice to Olive Oil." SFSC has won many awards, including a Gold Star state rating among Florida state colleges. From left are club president Noey Flores, Tom Leitzel, Gary Delatorre and Sam Fite.



Fourth-grade Zolfo Springs Elementary School teacher Khao Lee Lor, receives a huge basket of supplies from (from left) Principal Tammy Pohl, and chapter members Sandy Shiver and Jan Beckley.



Jan Beckley (left) presents overflowing basket of supplies to high school teacher Brittany Dunlap.

## Alzheimer's Memory Mobile Coming Here

The Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is bringing its fully equipped mobile office, the Memory Mobile, to Wauchula on Dec. 4, 5 and 15.

The traveling office brings public awareness education and dementia-related information to the community to those living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their caregivers. There is no charge for their services. Families impacted by dementia are encouraged to attend.

A one-hour special educational program on the basics of memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease is included but needs registration

as space is limited. (Call 863-386-6476 to attend.)

The programs on Dec. 4 and 5, both at Florida Hospital, 533 W. Carlton St., Wauchula, are the same. The 10-11 a.m. caregiver Education Basics from 10 to 11 a.m. and also 2-3 p.m. require registration. The 11 a.m.-2 p.m. consultations on memory education and care do not require pre-registration.

The Memory Education and Care consultations will also be offered at the Hardee County Library on Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is at 315 N. Sixth Ave., Wauchula, the county Annex II building at the intersection of U.S. 17 South and West Oak Street.

• In mediaeval Europe, a moment was precisely 1/40th of an hour, or 90 seconds.



# JINGLE BELL 5K RUN

Saturday, December 2, 2017

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 Day of race registration 7-8am  
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# HARDEE LIVING

## HSHS Annual Fall Holiday Concert

The Hardee Senior High School Band, under the direction of Jason K. Thompson, and Chorus, under the direction of David Radford, will present their annual Fall Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 7th.

The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Hardee Junior High School Auditorium as The Hardee Senior High School Auditorium is under renovation at this time.

The concert will begin with the Symphonic Band playing

holiday selections such as "Silver Bells"; "Christmas at the Movies"; "A Christmas Tale (Beware the Krampus)"; and "An Old-Fashioned Christmas".

The concert will continue with the Jazz Band playing holiday favorites such as "A Holly Jolly Christmas"; "Blue Christmas"; "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"; and "Dashing Through the Snow!".

After a brief intermission, the Chorus will continue with holiday hits like "GRINCH! A

Christmas Choral Medley"; "Baby, It's Cold Outside"; and Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas Is You".

The Varsity will sing a clever arrangement of "The Holly and the Ivy" and two Pentatonix arrangements "White Winter Hymnal" and "Mary, Did You Know?".

The choirs will combine to conclude the concert with the holiday favorites "The Little Drummer Boy"; "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"; and "Carol of the Bells".

The concert will feature the Hardee Senior High School Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Varsity Choir, Combined Choirs, soloists and small groups.

The cost for the concert is \$2 per person, and will be collected at the door. The money collected will help cover the cost of the concert.

The members of the Hardee Senior High School Music Department invites you to show your support by enjoying the evening of music.

## EXCELLENCE AWARD



Jay Bryan (right) represents the Hardee County Farm Bureau in receiving an award at the Florida Farm Bureau annual state meeting as one of seven counties achieving top sales of Florida Agricultural Marketing Association products (FAMA) during the last year.

## 4-City News

By Henrietta Benson  
448-6737

Thanksgiving Blessings to all; be safe.

The 99th annual church anniversary celebration convened in Wauchula on Nov. 8 at New Mt. Zion A.M. E. Church with Rev. Willie Hayes, pastor. Evening services were rendered by Rev. R. Franklin, First Missionary Baptist Church. On Sunday, Nov. 19, the closing service had a guest speaker.

Greater Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church with Elder E. Reed, pastor, had its annual Family and Friends Day service on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 3:30 p.m. in Bowling Green with its

association body in attendance.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Fort Meade held its annual Family and Friends Day service at 11 a.m. on Nov. 19.

Happy Birthday to Ron Herron, Judith George, Steven Crews, Betty Grimes, Judy Rowe, Angel Spinks, Rafael Arce, Alexis Greene, Ailene Hagins, Bobby Brown, Anthony Redfin, Willie J. Robinson, Arletha Wilson, Cheryl Rivers and Laura Arce.

Remember the sick and shut-ins: Annie Greene, Kelvin Lewis, Stanley Davis, Nikki White, Lynn White and those in the nursing care centers.



## State Senator Recognized For Leadership

State Sen. Denise Grimsley has been recognized as the Florida Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year for her leadership on key agricultural issues and funding for the University of Florida's state and local offices of Food and Agricultural Services.

She assisted on SB 1018 on pollution notification requirements and also sponsored SR 600 strengthening economic development opportunities in rural Florida. Her efforts allow agricultural enterprise to thrive in the state.

## Letter To The Editor

### A Sick Society Reaps A Harvest of Filth

Dear Editor:

The Law of the Harvest in the agricultural world is this: You reap what you sow, more than you sow, later than you sow.

The same principle is true in the relational, moral realm as well. For decades, western civilization has promoted, advertised, encouraged, educated, excused, justified and legalized sexual perversion, excess, and filth of all kinds.

Our movies, books, music, and Internet are full of this type of perverted, twisted, moral vomit.

Yet, everyone is horrified, shocked, and stupefied when

people actually engage in these behaviors in the real world of people.

We run into the streets, march and riot. We act mystified at the perverted behaviors, or charges of perverted behaviors, of people.

What do we expect? We have designed our culture around this rot. We are reaping what has been sown.

There is no excuse for any of it. There is a reason for all of it.

In a culture that lionizes the foul, don't be shocked at foul balls.

Rev. Jim Harris  
Wauchula

## Roundup

### SFSC Driver Ed Courses

A pair of driver education courses are scheduled at South Florida State College at the Hardee Campus, 2968 U.S. 17 North, Bowling Green, in early December. Both are on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and each costs \$55. To pre-register, call 863-78-7388 or go to [CommunityEducation@south-florida.edu](mailto:CommunityEducation@south-florida.edu).

The first is on Alcohol Drug Accident Prevention Training (ADAPT) for first-time driver licenses applicants. It requires pre-registration and costs \$55. The second is SDAPP (Safe Driving Accident Prevention Program) for drivers who received a citation, were court-ordered to attend or were involved in a traffic accident and received a ticket. It can also be taken for possibility of discount or car insurance.

## 4-H Club News

### LUCKY CLOVERS CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H club held its monthly meeting recently. They held a fund-raiser at Tractor Supply the previous weekend, selling boiled peanuts, nachos, baked goods and pickles, and also raffled off a grill.

Now they are discussing ideas for this year's Christmas outreach projects.

Logan Zamora - secretary

## School Menu

**MONDAY**  
**Breakfast:** cereal, donuts, mini pancakes, juice, fruit and milk  
**Lunch:** cherry blossom chicken (k-12), yogurt, muffin platter (k-12), PB&J (k-12), cheese sticks (k-12), popcorn chicken (6-12), broccoli, sweet potato, ham & cheese salad, salad (6-12), fruit and milk

**TUESDAY**  
**Breakfast:** cereal, poptarts, biscuit & sausage, juice, fruit and milk  
**Lunch:** ravioli (k-12), yogurt, muffin platter (k-12), nachos (k-12), pizza (6-12), garden salad (6-12), pinto beans, chicken salad, fruit and milk

**THURSDAY**  
**Breakfast:** cereal, bread, chicken biscuit, fruit and milk  
**Lunch:** chicken alfredo (k-12), yogurt, muffin platter (k-12), PB&J (k-12), calzonette (k-12), cheeseburger/sliders (6-12), carrots, corn, chicken salad, salad (6-12), fruit and milk

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century French philosopher, author and political activist Jean-Paul Sartre who made the following sage observation: "If you're lonely while you're alone, you're in bad company."

• Other than humans and apes, the only animal that has no tail is the Manx cat.

• It seems that the Mets would be hands-down winners of the prize for the shortest MLB team name, but they actually have one of the longest names. It's just that not many people remember that the team's full name is Metropolitan Baseball Club.

• You might not think that fruitcake — that much-maligned holiday staple — and mahogany — the hardwood valued for its beauty and durability — have anything in common. You'd be wrong, though; the two items have the same approximate density.

• Those who study such things say that, as a whole, indoor cats prefer the taste of fish, while outdoor cats prefer the taste of mice.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
**Breakfast:** cereal, yogurt parfait, pizza, fruit and milk  
**Lunch:** chicken tender wrap (k-12), yogurt, muffin platter (k-12), PB&J (k-12), pizza (k-12), chicken sandwich (6-12), green beans, cucumbers, fajita chicken salad, salad (6-12), fruit and milk

**FRIDAY**  
**Breakfast:** cereal, poptarts, eggs w/cheese & bacon, fruit and milk  
**Lunch:** chicken nuggets (k-12), yogurt, muffin platter (k-12), PB&J (k-12), chicken or cheese quesadilla (k-12), ham & cheese salad, french fries, cole slaw, fruit and milk

**Thank You!**  
The old and new friends that made the benefit for Polo's heart transplant a success. A very special thank you to those who took time out of your day to help Saturday, November 11, with the serving, cooking, setting up, clean up, etc. Judy Merchant and Wanda Days and families, words can not express the gratitude I have for you.  
Thank you again,  
Polo Morales and family

**Arts & Crafts Sale**  
**Saturday • Dec. 2**  
9 a.m. — 1 p.m.  
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## Courthouse Report

### COUNTY COURT

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

Daniel Fausto Verdugo Lopez, 29, Wauchula, and Camelia Mestiza Melchor, 26, Wauchula.  
Timothy Stephen Keene, 44, Wauchula, and Berenda Kay Beckham, 41, Wauchula.

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

Palisades Collection vs. David Fugate, voluntary dismissal.  
Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Paulito Reyna and Robert Reyna, Paulito Reyna dismissed as defendant.

Cavalry SPV I as assignee vs. Deborah L. Derby and the School Board of Baker County, writ of garnishment continued.

Suncoast School Federal Credit Union vs. Jesse M. Poucher and Matthew S. Kelly, and Amazon.com. DEDC, writ of garnishment dismissed.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Wesley G. Holloway and Alma J. Holloway and Hogan Truck Leasing Inc., writ of garnishment dismissed.

Lake Wales Medical Center vs. Arlan Kyle Clanton, judgment.

Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center vs. Edward Hagan, judgment.

### There was no criminal traffic or misdemeanor court as it was trial week.

### CIRCUIT COURT

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

Maria S. Gonzalez and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Maricela Enriquez Villa, petition for child support.

David M. Lee and Linda P. Lee, divorce.

Diana Herrada vs. Francisco Rivera Jr, petition for injunction for protection.

Donna Lee R. Gallimore and Eloy Gallimore, divorce.  
Deisi V. Mares and DOR vs. Jose Antonio Ortiz Jr., petition for administrative child support order.

Horace Donald vs. S. Baker and the state Department of Corrections, petition to review inmate situation.

Martin H. Winters vs. James A. Sant Jer. Tamara Ramsey and Larry McDonald Jr., petition to clarify property title.

Charline Mae Hubbard and DOR vs. Richard Edward Hart, petition for child support.

Francisco Rivera Jr. vs. Diana Herrada, petition for injunction for protection.

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

Laura Alderman vs. Jaime Blas, dismissal of injunction

for protection.

Sherina Taylor and DOR vs. Dan M. Lumley, voluntary dismissal.

Ronald Christopher Sampson vs. Hannah Alyssa Marshall and DOR, child support order.

MTGLQ Investors vs. Hiram Ian Trott and others, voluntary dismissal.

### There was no felony criminal court as it was trial week. The following case was handled.

Wallace Clayton Stewart, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and resisting/obstructing an officer without violence, found guilty by jury on all counts, sentencing set Dec. 7.

### Other cases handled Nov. 9 and not previously reported are:

Nikki Lee Yates, violation of community control—house arrest (original charges grand theft auto and fleeing or attempting to elude an officer, community control revoked, 364 days in jail with no credit for time served, \$300 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

Michelle Nicole Casas, violation of probation (original charge aggravated assault with a deadly weapon), probation revoked, two years drug offender community control with condition of inpatient drug treatment, \$400 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees.

Paul Alamia, violation of probation (original charge aggravated battery with a deadly weapon/great bodily harm), probation revoked, Florida State Prison 48.75 months, \$300 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

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

Chad W. and Nicole Perry Anderson to Patricia P. Fox and William M. Payne, \$225,000.

Rock It Properties to 2 MBEM Properties, \$910,000.

Mission Farms of Willington Inc. to Lawrence B. and Cynthia L. Wells, \$3 million.

David M. and Linda P. Lee to Antonio and Li Barlaam, \$80,000.

Daniel B. and Miriam A. Duke to Luis L. Torres, \$186,500.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Saul Delgado, \$75,000.

James M. O'Leary to Michael P. Patton, \$56,700.

Chad Daniel Hays to Skyler David and Riana Dale Alden, \$70,000.

John and Alina Lindstrom to Virgie Gaynelle Shelton, \$55,300.

QC DeSoto Grove Ventures to ATP Groves, \$1 million.

## Crime Blotter

### During the past week, sheriff's deputies and city police officers investigated the following incidents and made the following reports.

#### COUNTY

Nov. 19, Veronica Latea Jordan, 33, of 126 N. CR 663, Ona, was arrested by Dep. Mitchell Johnson and charged with battery and resisting/obstructing an officer without violence.

Nov. 19, Erika Rashida Lee, 40, of 522 Will Duke Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. David Cruz on an out-of-county warrant.

Nov. 19, criminal mischief on SR 64 East and a theft on Wilbur C. King Boulevard were reported.

Nov. 18, a residential burglary on SR 66, burglary of a conveyance on SR 64 West and a theft on SR 64 West were reported.

Nov. 17, Maria Veronica Venegas-Ramos, 37, of 18 Dolamo Rd., St. Helena, S.C., was arrested by Cpl. David Cruz on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Nov. 17, a theft on Alderman Road was reported.

Nov. 16, Sonia Marie Hernandez, 29, of 780 W. Davidson St., Bartow, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer and charged with unarmed burglary of a dwelling and three degree larceny.

Nov. 16, John Paul Chapa, 36, of 3414 Phillips St., Tampa, was arrested by Dep. Octavio Alvarez and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm and aggravated battery using a deadly weapon.

Nov. 15, Juan Francisco Mendoza, 30, of 657 N. Hollandtown Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer on a charge of violation of probation.

Nov. 15, a residential burglary on Honeysuckle Street and criminal mischief on Webb Road were reported.

Nov. 14, Matthew Carroll, 18, of 852 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. David Cruz and charged with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied structure and larceny—petit theft.

Nov. 14, Michael Paul Sanchez, 41, of 4608 U.S. Highway 17 North, Bowling Green, was arrested by Cpl. David Cruz and charged with grand theft of a vehicle.

Nov. 14, Tara Marie Lemacks, 35, of 1212 Blue Jay Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Donny Eversole on two counts of violation of probation.

Nov. 14, Francisco Granadero, 22, of 428 Rainey Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested on Dep. Donny Eversole on a charge of failure to appear in court.

Nov. 14, Bryan Cisneros, 19, of 1832 Stansfield Ave., Wauchula, and Dorian Mejia-Flores, 23, of 205 Riverside Dr., Wauchula, were arrested by Dep. Brian LaFlam and each charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Nov. 14, criminal mischief on Altman Road was reported.

Nov. 13, Luis Felipe Ramirez-Rodriguez, 30, of 4228 E. Main St., Wauchula, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol Tpr. B. Bogusky and charged with DUI.

Nov. 13, Blake Starling, 28, of 75 N. Third St., Eagle Lake, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer on a charge of violation of probation.

Nov. 13, a residential burglary on Morgan Grice Road and criminal mischief on Louisiana Street were reported.

#### WAUCHULA

Nov. 18, Billy Wright, 28, of 945 Sabal Palm Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Sgt. Robert Spencer and charged with DUI, refusal to submit to DUI testing and violation of probation. At the jail Det. Yolanda Hernandez added charges of two counts burglary of a dwelling/structure/conveyance and two counts larceny-theft.

Nov. 17, Jason Michael Lopez, 33, and Brianna Diane Owens, both of 333 Riverside Cir., Wauchula, were arrested by Ofc. Kaleigh Anderson and each charged with possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine, possession of synthetic cannabis, sale of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Lopez was also charged with fleeing to elude and officer with disregard for safety and driving with knowledge of a suspended license. Owens was also charged with permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

#### BOWLING GREEN

Nov. 19, criminal mischief on East Banana Street was reported.

Nov. 17, a theft on Snelling Avenue was reported.

Nov. 13, a theft on Church Avenue was reported.

## Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 252017CP000082

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ALFONSO DELGADO

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ALFONSO DELGADO, deceased, whose date of death was September 15th, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for HARDEE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 417 W. Main, Ste. 327, Wauchula, FL 33873. The names and addresses 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 ON OR BEFORE 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 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 first publication of this notice is November 23, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
CLIFFORD R. RHOADES, P.A.  
2141 LAKEVIEW DRIVE  
SEBRING, FL 33870  
Telephone: (863) 385-0346  
Florida Bar No. 308714  
Email Address:  
service@crpalaw.com  
cliff@crpalaw.com

Personal Representative:  
Aidee Delgado  
717 Meadowglen Drive,  
Baytown, TX 77521

11:23:30c

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

ROBERT S FITE JR., the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 233 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014

Parcel ID Number: 09-33-25-0810-0006A-0010  
Name in which assessed: FREDERICK ASA HILDER AND JOHN W GARRISON  
Description of Property:

LOT 10 & N1/2 OF DADE STREET LYING S OF LOT 10 BLK 6A BOWLING GREEN CENTER SUBD 09 33S 25E

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

All of the property is in HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on DECEMBER 6TH, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

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

By: Norma M. Juarez, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File: 252017TD011XXXX  
Date: 10/23/2017  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 232 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2014

Parcel ID Number: 09-33-25-0810-0006A-0009  
Name in which assessed: FREDERICK ASA HILDER AND JOHN W GARRISON  
Description of Property:

LOT 9 BLK 6A BOWLING GREEN CENTER SUBD 09 33S 25E 711P1290-P1310-PET/WILL

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

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CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGF, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 154 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

Parcel ID Number: 05-33-25-0085-00001-0008  
Name in which assessed: DAVID M DEASE  
Description of Property:

LOT 8 DIXIANA ADD 05 33S 25E 176P284 266P296 338P214 AFF618 P1205

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

All of the property is in HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on DECEMBER 20, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida  
Florida Ad No.: 1  
By: Norma M. Juarez, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File: 252017TD020XXXX  
Date: 11/08/2017  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

11:16:12:7c

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

CAPITAL ONE, N.A., AS COLLATERAL ASSIGNEE OF TLGF, the holder of the following tax certificates has filed the certificates for a tax deed to be issued. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 725 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015

Parcel ID Number: 26-34-25-0720-0000B-0020  
Name in which assessed: OLGA LYDIA HERRERA, JORGE HERRERA AND SANTOS VERONICA HERRERA  
Description of Property:

COM AT SE COR OF LOT 20 & RUN W 218 FT TO POB CONT W 70.20 FT THEN N TO S LINE OF EXISTING DITCH THEN SE/LY ALONG S BANK TO A PT DUE N OF POB THEN S TO POB BLK B KINCAID'S SUBD 26 34S 25E 203P209 294P20 303P491 319P48 200825006769 200825009156/DC-EM

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

All of the property is in HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless the certificate or certificates are redeemed according to law, the property described in the certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder on DECEMBER 20TH, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida  
Florida Ad No.: 1  
By: Norma M. Juarez, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File: 252017TD019XXXX  
Date: 11/08/2017  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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# — THE CLASSIFIEDS —

**ABOUT ... Classifieds**

**DEADLINE** ....Tuesday noon  
**RATES** .....Minimum of \$5.00 for up to 10 words. Each additional word is 25¢. Ads in all capitals are 35¢ per word. Headlines are \$2 a line. Blind ad box numbers are \$5 extra.  
**BILLING** .....Ads must be pre-paid.

**CLASSIFICATIONS:**

<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Mobile Homes</b>
<b>Appliances</b>	<b>Notices</b>
<b>Automobile</b>	<b>Personal</b>
<b>Boats</b>	<b>Pets</b>
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>Plants/Produce</b>
<b>Guns</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>
<b>Help Wanted</b>	<b>Recreational</b>
<b>Houses</b>	<b>Rentals</b>
<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Rentals, Commercial</b>
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	<b>Services</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Wanted</b>
<b>Motorcycles</b>	<b>Yard Sales</b>

**Help Wanted**

**WANTED:** • MAINTENANCE Mechanic, • Welder, • Foreman/Supervisor, • Diesel Mechanic, • Deckhand, • Dredge Operator, for local dredging company with several years of work with projects at Mosaic. MSHA training a plus. Must pass background/drug test. EOE/DFW Contact by email: [guy@floridadredge.com](mailto:guy@floridadredge.com) 813-634-2517. 11:23-12:14c

**LOCAL CALADIUM FARM** looking for experienced tractor operator, preferably with farming background and basic mechanical ability. Must be willing to keep equipment maintained and also do general farm work. Must have transportation and valid drivers license, 863-781-0670. 11:16-12:14p

**SEEKING EXPERIENCED** Caregiver for elderly woman with dementia. Start immediately, \$15/hr, 3 hrs/day, flexible schedule. Saturday, Monday & Wednesday. Please send email to: [LSPD59@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LSPD59@GMAIL.COM). 11:2-30p

**HELP WANTED: SERVICE** Technician. Apply at Ullrich's Water Conditioning, 409 Goolsby Street, Wauchula. 10:19tfc

**Help Wanted**

**MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY,** Mon-Fri., 8:30 am to 5 pm. Must use hand tools and small power tools. Workmanship and quality of work very important. Must have high school diploma or equivalent and have a valid driver's license. Speak, read and write in English. Some phone and technical support. Call Diane or Shellie 863-767-0155 for appointment. 10:26-11:23p

**Lost/Found**

**HAVE YOU LOST A PET?** Contact animal control in Bowling Green at 863-375-2255 to see if we have your cat or dog. We also have pets for adoption. 4:16dh/tfc

**Miscellaneous**

**STYROFOAM GRAPE BOXES** for sale. Good for starting trees or plants. Call 863-245-7957. 11:9-12:1p

**Notices**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY OF** Sheila Roman will be sold pursuant to warehouseman's lien. Said sale will be at Ullrich's Storage Units, 603 N. 9th Ave., Wauchula, FL at 9:00 a.m., Dec. 11, 2017. 11:23,30c

**Pets**

**ADOPT A PET!** If you have lost a pet or are looking for a new one, the City of Wauchula invites you to come and see if you can find the pet you're looking for. The Wauchula Animal Control is located at 685 Airport Road. Please call 863-773-3265 for more information. tfc-dh

**ATTENTION!** State Statutes 828.29 requires that all cats and dogs sold in Florida be at least 8 weeks old, have an official health certificate, have necessary shots and be free of parasites. tfc-dh

**Rentals**

**ATTENTION!** The Federal Fair Housing Act prohibits advertising any preference or limitation based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or the intention to make such a preference or limitation. Familial status includes children under 18 living with parents or guardians and pregnant women. tfc-dh

**Services**

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR** Home/property after Hurricane Irma? Call Ashton Construction for your fix ups, small repairs, roof tarping, smaller tree removal, replacing soffit, fascia, wood, siding, painting and general repairs. Owner Brook Thomas Larrison, Ashton Construction, LLC. Florida Certified Residential Contractor #1331079. Phone 863-832-0565, email [brook.t.larrison@gmail.com](mailto:brook.t.larrison@gmail.com). 11:16-12:7c

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**RCMA**

Teachers at the Redlands Christian Migrant Association help lead the way in child care and early education for the children of migrant farm workers and other rural, low income families. Opening doors to opportunities since 1965, working at RCMA is especially rewarding and we are hiring...

**Preschool Teacher 1**  
 ( Requirements - 45 hours of DCF training)  
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**Preschool Teacher 2**

**Position & Duties (include but not limited to):**  
 Provides children with developmentally appropriate activities in a quality early childhood program that offers a safe and nurturing environment while promoting the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of young children and families. Works as part of a teaching team to support a warm, secure, affectionate, social-emotional climate for young children.

**Minimum Qualifications for Preschool Teacher Level 2:**  
 In order to meet the minimal education requirements, please provide **ONE** of the following:

- Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) Birth - 5 years
- Preschool National CDA (\*)
- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)
- Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC)
- Staff Credential Verification NECC
- 9 college credits in early childhood education and 3 months experience in the field (480 hours) in teaching preschool-age children

**Desired Qualifications:**  
 Member of community and/or farm worker background. Bilingual (English/Spanish) desired. Able to communicate verbally and written with diverse (educational background, cultural, race & ethnic) groups or individuals.

**Until Filled**

**Send application and/or resumes & cover letter to:**  
 Redlands Christian Migrant Association,  
 Jenifer Pollock (Center Coordinator)  
 Tel-863-767-0222  
 Email: [jenniferp@rcma.org](mailto:jenniferp@rcma.org)  
 Address: 320 N. 9th Avenue, Wauchula, FL, 33873  
 Application available online at: [www.rcma.org](http://www.rcma.org)

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# — THE CLASSIFIEDS —

## Services

CNA PREP COURSE, 3 day training, Nov. 30 through Dec. 2 from 9 am - 4 pm, \$275 which includes books and materials, 863-214-0117. 11:16,23p

NEED HELP WITH YOUR Home/property after Hurricane Irma? Call Ashton Construction for your fix ups, small repairs, roof tarping, smaller tree removal, replacing soffit, fascia, wood, siding, painting and general repairs. Owner Brook Thomas Larrison, Ashton Construction, LLC. Florida Certified Residential Contractor #1331079. Phone 863-832-0565, email brook.t.larrison@gmail.com. 11:16-12:7c

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DO YOU HAVE a problem with drugs? Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday and Thursday night 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, at the corner of Palmetto and 7th Ave., Wauchula. tfc-dh

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Thursday 7:00 p.m., Grace Fellowship Church, 131 S. 8th Ave., Wauchula. Bill 727-326-3816. tfc-dh

## Services

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NEED A WELL OR HAVE PUMP TROUBLE? CALL  
ULLRICH'S PITCHER PUMP  
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call 863-773-6448. 7:18tfc

THE WAUCHULA LIONS CLUB collects NOT broken prescription eyeglasses, cases and sunglasses. Please drop off at 735 N. 6th Ave. tfc-dh

VITAS INNOVATIVE HOSPICE Care offers a bereavement walk-in support group for those that have experienced the loss of a love one. Beginning 9/2/16 every Friday at 1 p.m. in the VITAS office, 113 W. Main Street, Wauchula, 863-583-7100. 8:18tfc-dh

IS ALCOHOL CAUSING a problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous in Hardee county at 863-781-6414. Several weekly meetings. tfc-dh

ATTENTION! State Statutes 489-119 Section 5 Paragraph B and Hardee County Ordinance 87-09 Section 10 Paragraph D require all ads for any construction-related service to carry the contractor's licence number. tfc-dh

## Wanted

WANTED: HOMEMADE CANE syrup, pint or quart size, 863-375-4797. 11:23dh

## Yard Sales

VERY LARGE YS! Saturday, Sunday, 8 am - 4 pm, west 64, Charlie Creek. Over 1,000 items. Recliners, wall unit. 11:23p

BLACK FRIDAY YARD Sale, 7-7, New Hope Baptist, 1999 State Road 64 East. Lots of stuff. Bag sale. All proceeds go towards missions. 11:16,23c

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The Town of Zolfo Springs recently took measures to make it a bit safer for students to make their way to school. They purchased a stop sign for Coach Dennis Tondee to use in the mornings at the crosswalk. Zolfo Springs Elementary is thankful for this gift that will surely come in handy during those early morning.

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