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Child-Porn Videos Net 20 Years

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A corrections officer who videotaped child pornography is now on the other side of the bars.

Margaret Barringer, 37, formerly of 807 Honolulu Dr., Wauchula, is currently being held in close custody at the Florida Women's Reception Center in Ocala.

Her release date is Aug. 19, 2036, according to Florida De-

partment of Corrections data. Barringer was arrested on Aug. 25, 2016, after a suicide note left by Paul Geoffrey Armstead, 46, then manager of the CVS store in Wauchula, implicated Barringer in the filming of sexual acts involving a young child.

Initially charged with five counts of sexual battery and three counts of use of a child in a sexual performance, Barringer later agreed to plead "no

contest" to a single count of use of a child in sexual performance and three counts of the reduced charge of lewd or lascivious battery.

She was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle also ordered her designated as a sexual offender.

Further, the judge granted her credit for the time she spent in jail since her 2016 arrest.

The case against Barringer

began simply enough, with what is termed a "welfare check" at Best Western Heritage Inn & Suites in Bowling Green. Hotel staff had reported to the Hardee County Sheriff's Office that a man who was supposed to check out a day earlier had not done so.

They said a "Do Not Disturb" sign hung on the door-knob of his third-floor room, and that he did not respond to their knocks or calls.

Entry was gained into the room, where deputies found Armstead's body in the bathroom. One end of a rope was wrapped around his neck, Capt. Eddie Davis of the Sheriff's Office said. The other end was wrapped around the door handle to a closet.

Davis said two pill bottles were on a nightstand and a bottle of vodka was in the refrigerator.

See 20 YEARS A2



Barringer

CHAMPS AGAIN



COURTESY PHOTO BY STACY SMITH

The Lady 'Cats celebrate after winning Hardee Senior High School's fifth consecutive district softball title on Friday night. With the win, Hardee advances to regional competition. See B1 for story and photos.

Crash Claims ZS Man, 37

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A 37-year-old Zolfo Springs man was killed early Friday night in a two-vehicle collision on State Road 66, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

According to a report filed by crash investigator Tpr. Wilker Amaral and homicide investigator Cpl. Randal Slocum, the wreck occurred at 7:39 p.m. at the intersection with Merle Langford Road.

Jose Jimenez Rodriguez was driving his 1966 Chevrolet S10 pickup southbound on Merle Langford Road at the time. When he reached SR 66, he proceeded into the intersection and directly into the path of an oncoming vehicle, the report said.

The westbound 2007 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Hugo Mojica-Palacios, 52, of Zolfo Springs, struck the left side of Rodriguez' Chevy.

The impact carried both vehicles off the pavement,

through a barbed-wire fence and into a pasture on the southwest corner of the intersection of SR 66 and Merle Langford Road, the FHP said.

Both vehicles caught on fire and were fully engulfed in flames, investigators added.

Rodriguez was transported to Florida Hospital Wauchula, where he was pronounced deceased.

Mojica-Palacios suffered no injuries, the troopers said, nor did a passenger in his truck, Victor Sanchez Trejo, 40, also of Zolfo Springs.

All were wearing seatbelts, the report said.

Whether alcohol was involved in the collision remains under investigation.

Any possible charges in the crash are pending completion of the crash investigation, the FHP said.

Rodriguez became the second person to die on Hardee County roadways so far this year.

National Day Of Prayer Thursday Theme For This Year's Event: Unity

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Faithful from across Hardee County will gather today (Thursday) to pray for unity in a triad of events in observance of The National Day of Prayer.

The Hardee County Ministerial Association is coordinating the local observances that will

crisscross the county.

"Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties ... Prayer brings unity," said Pastor Wendell Smith, chairman of this year's local events.

The day-long call to prayer will begin at 9 a.m. in Bowling Green with a breakfast service at First Baptist Church. Lunchtime services will follow at 11:30 a.m. in Zolfo Springs at First Baptist Church.

The observances will conclude at 6 p.m. at Heritage Park in downtown Wauchula.

Praise and worship music will be offered beginning at 6. The service is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

Smith, pastor of Faith Temple Church of God, is slated to

provide the welcoming remarks and conduct the opening prayer.

The Hardee Senior High School Junior ROTC will then provide an honor guard prior to the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by U.S. Air Force veteran Marlene Rickels Hyde, chaplain of American Legion Post 2.

Prayers will focus on seven centers of influence: government, church, military, family, education, media, and business.

Wauchula Mayor Keith Nadaskay is scheduled to offer the prayer for cities, County Commissioner Sue Birge will offer the prayer for Hardee County, and Pastor Danielle Upton of First United Methodist Wauchula will offer the prayer for the state of

Florida.

Capt. Eddie Davis of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office is slated to offer the prayer for the armed forces and law enforcement.

The prayer for families will be offered by David Lee Adams, student pastor at Florida's First Assembly.

Melanie Smith, a teacher at Zolfo Springs Elementary School, has been tapped to offer the prayer for public schools.

The prayer for media will be offered by Pastor Eugene Hollimon Jr., of St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church, Zolfo Springs.

Kenny Sanders, a local lay minister and businessman, will offer the prayer for business.

See PRAYER A2

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
04/24	83	70	0.10
04/25	81	55	0.10
04/26	83	53	0.00
04/27	85	57	0.00
04/28	84	53	0.00
04/29	88	53	0.00
04/30	86	59	0.00

Rainfall to 04/30/2018 - 5.96
Same period last year - 4.58
Ten Year Average - 49.17
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Annual SendMeMissions 5K Steps Off Friday

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

More than 300 runners are expected to take to the streets of downtown Wauchula on Friday for the seventh annual SendMeMissions 5K.

Staging for the event will be at the courtyard of the Hardee County Courthouse.

The evening's event will begin at 6 for a Fun Run for youngsters.

As of Monday, 20 youth — those ages 12 and under — had

been registered for the Fun Run, according to Jamie Samuels, president of the board that oversees the non-profit.

The Fun Run will step off from the intersection of Main Street and Ninth Avenue, traveling east. The youngsters will then turn south onto Eighth Avenue and then turn west onto Orange Street. The junior runners will then continue to 10th Avenue, where they will turn north. The runners will then turn east back onto Main Street

for the final leg to the finish line at Heritage Park.

Nearly 300 runners were registered as of Monday for the main 5K event that is slated to step off at 7 p.m.

"We have 19 teams participating in the 5K. The oldest runner we have registered as of April 30 is 72, the youngest is 2," Samuels said

The race starts from the intersection of Orange Street and Ninth Avenue, heading west before turning south onto

South Florida Avenue. The race then takes another westward turn onto Stenstrom Road. At the intersection of Hanchey Road, runners will turn north, then east onto Main Street for the final stretch to the finish line at Heritage Park.

The Wauchula Police Department will be assisting with traffic control and providing an escort at the head and rear of the race.

Organizers are asking residents along the route to take

extra care to "keep their pets tied up, in a fenced-in area, or inside their homes during the duration of the race."

Motorists are also asked to use extreme caution.

"Any drivers along these roads are being asked to drive cautiously and watch out for runners and walkers," Samuels said.

The main race is expected to last approximately two hours and end by 8:30.

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Kelly's Column

By Jim

Two major business closings are occurring this week in Hardee County.

Joe L. Davis Real Estate Inc. will officially close this Friday, but there will be some loose ends tied up in the coming weeks. The late Joe L. Davis Sr. established the company in 1960, having started out in real estate in 1955 with H.L. Chambers.

Torrey Oaks Golf Course closed Monday. It was established in 1991 west of U.S. 17 in the Torrey community between Wauchula and Bowling Green. It opened as nine holes and later expanded to 18 holes. Bill Lambert is the owner.

The first golf course in Hardee County was Little Cypress west of Zolfo Springs along State Rd. 64. It closed years ago. The only one left is Brookside Bluffs Golf Course east of U.S. 17 south of Charlie Creek near Gardner.

It is my understanding that there are too many golf courses in America, and some are closing due to fewer people playing the sport.

Joe L. Davis Jr. said the real estate company specialized in the sale of orange groves and pastureland. The citrus industry has declined in recent years.

Joe Jr. remains in the citrus business and will continue his citrus office on U.S. 27 south of Avon Park.

He and Gloria have three daughters, each with their careers, and none planned to move back here to run the real estate company. Savannah is in Houston and has a daughter. Laurel is in Boston and has a son. Ashley lives in New York City and delivered a son on Tuesday, May 1.

Joe Jr. had a fall in late February on a trip abroad and broke his upper right arm and had surgery over there. He had a second surgery in mid-April in Florida and is now doing rehab therapy. Joe has learned to use his left hand and arm in the meantime.

I had an interesting turkey hunting trip late last week to Georgia with Mike Heine and landowner Loran Cogburn. He is a great host and cook. On that property the turkeys are eating corn, buckoats and acorns.

We managed to bag two gobblers. It was my first turkey harvested outside the state of Florida. Hunting those big birds has been a life-long passion. There are probably worse vices to have. It was fun hearing Mike and Loran trading verbal barbs.

Georgia has always been my second favorite state next to Florida.

My father was born in Cordele, Ga. My family used to see Atlanta Braves games before Major League Baseball expanded into Miami and later St. Petersburg. We have visited former President Jimmy Carter's hometown of Plains, Ga., several times and heard him teach his Sunday School class at Maranatha Baptist Church there.

We saw a lot of young corn fields, planted pines, pecan groves, cattle, and some olive groves and chicken/egg farms. There will be a lot of peanut plots and cotton fields growing in Georgia this summer.

Georgia's Top 5 agricultural commodities by value in 2015, according to the Atlanta Constitution Journal and the University of Georgia, were:

1. Broiler chickens, \$4.4 billion.
2. Eggs, \$937 million.
3. Beef, \$923 million.
4. Cotton, \$713 million.
5. Peanuts, \$685 million.

The Top 5 states producing cotton are Texas, 6.3 million bales; Georgia, 2.6 million bales; Mississippi, 1.1 million; Arkansas, 800,000; and California, 685,000, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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.

20 YEARS

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A note on the counter in the bathroom, written on the hotel's notepad, read: "Do not try to bring me back."

Davis said a second note, on the room's desk, detailed the man's reason for committing suicide. It also provided the passcode for his cell phone.

"When we opened the phone and saw what we saw, we stopped as soon as we saw it," the captain described. He explained that a city of Wauchula location was visible in a video on the phone, so the Wauchula Police Department was immediately called in.

Leading the ensuing investigation for the Wauchula Police Department was Lt. Matthew Whatley. He said the WPD obtained a search warrant and then examined the cell phone.

What detectives found were three videos

recorded on Armstead's iPhone over a period of several months. The scenes showed multiple persons, Whatley said, and depicted sexual acts on a child.

Barringer, who was employed as a corrections officer for the Sheriff's Office at the time, was arrested just hours after Armstead's body was discovered at the inn along with the suicide note and videos implicating Barringer.

She was booked into the Hardee County Jail, but was quickly moved to the DeSoto County Jail rather than being placed in the jail population with the same inmates she previously had been tasked with guarding.

Following her sentencing in Hardee Circuit Court, Barringer remained in jail while a number of other court cases involving her were cleared from the docket.

PRAYER

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The ceremony will also offer prayers for Israel by Pastor Rod Cannon of New Vision Worship Center, Zolfo Springs, and for America by Pastor Jim Harrison of Riverview Heights Missionary Baptist Church.

Pastor Lyndsay Naranjo, minister of music at Florida's First Assembly of God, will then offer a special song.

Closing remarks and prayer will be offered by Jim Davis, president of the Hardee County Ministerial Association and pastor of Oak

Grove Baptist Church.

Those planning to attend the Heritage Park event are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

The National Day of Prayer was established in 1952 under President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, President Ronald Regan signed legislation designating the first Thursday in May as the official observance.

For information on The National Day of Prayer visit nationaldayofprayer.org.

Recipes From Good Housekeeping

FROSTY CAPPUCCINO

Better than store-bought! A deceptively rich blender coffee drink that's ready in just 5 minutes.

- 1 cup low-fat (1 percent) milk
- 1 tablespoon chocolate syrup
- 1 teaspoon instant espresso-coffee powder
- 2 ice cubes
- Sugar (optional)
- Ground cinnamon

1. In blender, combine milk, chocolate syrup, espresso powder and ice, and blend until mixture is smooth and frothy. Add sugar to taste, if you like.
2. Pour into 2 chilled glasses. Sprinkle with cinnamon for garnish.

For thousands of triple-tested recipes, visit our Web site at www.goodhousekeeping.com/recipes/.

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Authorities Search River For Body

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

Law enforcement officers were on high alert early this week after receiving a report of a dead body in the Peace River.

Hardee County Sheriff's Office deputies and Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission officers initiated a search of the river Sunday night. It continued well into Monday morning before being halted.

According to the Sheriff's Office, a man and his son were canoeing down the river on Sunday when the boy said he saw a body. The father returned the boy to his mother, in Sarasota, and he repeated his sighting to her.

She, in turn, called the Sheriff's Office here and reported what her son said he had seen.

The search spanned the waterway from Heard Bridge Road to Crews Riverside Park in Riverview. The river is shallow in this area, and a body would not have gotten past the rocks at Riverview, the Sheriff's Office said.

An airboat was used in the search.

Later Monday morning, the hunt was discontinued. No body was found.

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On This Day:

- In 1936 NY Yankee Joe DiMaggio makes his major-league debut, gets 3 hits
- In 1956 A new range of mountains discovered in Antarctica (2 over 13,000')
- In 1971 Nixon administration arrests 13,000 anti-war protesters in 3 days
- In 1973 Chicago's Sears Tower, world's tallest building (443 m), topped out
- In 1978 First unsolicited bulk commercial e-mail ("spam") is sent by a Digital Equipment Corporation marketing representative to every ARPANET address on the US west coast
- In 1988 4,200 kg Colombian cocaine is seized at Tarpon Springs Florida
- In 2000 The sport of geocaching begins, with the first cache placed and the coordinates from a GPS posted on Usenet.
- In 2007 British girl Madeleine McCann disappears from her bed in a holiday apartment in Praia da Luz, Portugal

a word to the wise

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SAVE THE DATE

MAY

- 3 - Knitting & Crochet/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/10 am
- 3 - Storytime/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/10 am
- 3 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 3 - Overdrive/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/10:30 am
- 4 - SendMeMissions Run-Walk/West Main Street, Wauchula/6 pm
- 7 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 9 - Adult Coloring/HC Public Library/10 am
- 10 - Knitting & Crochet/HC Public Library/10 am
- 10 - Storytime/HC Public Library/10 am
- 10 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 11 - Mother's Day Crafts/HC Public Library/10 am
- 14 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 14 - Bacculareate/First Baptist Church Wauchula/7:30 pm

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

- 15 - Devotion & Lunch/Hardee Help Center/Noon
- 16 - Adult Coloring/HC Public Library/10 am
- 17 - Knitting & Crochet/HC Public Library/10 am
- 17 - Storytime/HC Public Library/10 am
- 17 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 19 - Graduation/Cattleman's Arena/9 am
- 21 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 23 - Adult Coloring/HC Public Library/10 am
- 24 - Knitting & Crochet/HC Public Library/10 am
- 24 - Storytime/HC Public Library/10 am
- 24 - Lunch & Learn/HC Chamber of Commerce/Noon
- 24 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 24 - Z.S. Town Commission Meeting/6 pm
- 25 - How To Use Your Device/HC Public Library/10:30 am
- 26 - HC School Board Meeting/5 pm
- 28 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm
- 30 - Adult Coloring/HC Public Library/10 am
- 31 - Knitting & Crochet/HC Public Library/10 am
- 31 - Storytime/HC Public Library/10 am
- 31 - Fitness in the Park/Yoga/Heritage Park/5:30 pm

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

SFSC To Offer Mobile Welding Lab

South Florida State College was awarded \$500,000 through a special funding allocation by the Florida Legislature to create a mobile welding lab that will provide low-cost, high-demand workforce training to the residents of Hardee, Highlands and DeSoto counties.

"The governor's budget was titled 'Securing Florida's Future' and that's exactly what this special funding initiative does for our region," said Dr. Thomas C. Leitzel, president of SFSC.

"Welding is a core skill for various jobs and industry sectors. We're thrilled to be able to offer this specialized training in an innovative and convenient delivery method for the residents of our district. Bringing the classroom to our students for short-term training makes sense," he continued.

Leitzel went on to say, "SFSC is extremely grateful to Sen. Denise Grimsley and Rep. Ben Albritton, who both sponsored the legislation that led this important funding initiative through their respective chambers."

With no formal welding training programs available in Florida's rural Heartland region, this mobile welding lab has the potential to train more than 150 students annually and offer short-term training options with significant income and earning potential to the tri-county region.

"South Florida State College is excited to have the opportunity to expand technical training opportunities throughout our service area," said Dr. Sidney E. Valentine Jr., vice president for academic affairs and student services at SFSC.

"The addition of the mobile welding lab will allow SFSC to not only reach students at our four campuses, but also area high schools and industry locations throughout the region," he said. "This training will vary in length from degree, certificate and diploma programs to just-in-time workforce development training through SFSC's Corporate & Community Education Department."

Welding is one of the most in-demand workforce skills with 3.4 percent annual growth in the Heartland region and an estimated 800 welders needed annually in Central Florida.

According to CareerSource Florida, trained welders can earn a starting salary of \$17 per hour with a possible future salary of \$30 per hour, or \$60,000 annually, which is more than the average salary for someone who possesses a vocational certificate.

"We are eager to support the needs of businesses in our service district with a mobile welding lab," said Erik N. Christensen, dean of applied sciences and technology at SFSC. "The new welding program will greatly complement many of the programs currently offered and help satisfy a need with our local employers."

"Virtually every company has a need for welding; some businesses need full-time welders while others may just need one of their employees to be able to weld as the need arises. The mobile lab will enable us to provide the right training anywhere, anytime," he added.

The lab will be housed in a large trailer with both simulator and live-welding units. Trainers and equipment will be included to facilitate arc welding (MIG, TIG, and Stick Welding). The lab will continuously travel throughout the tri-county region, as needed.

With a pool of trained welders available locally, Hardee, Highlands and DeSoto counties will be positioned to attract new employers and industry leaders to the region.

For more information about the mobile welding lab, contact Christensen at (863) 784-7424 or Erik.Christensen@southflorida.edu.

Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I received a notice from a city department that I have to buy a license for each of my cats. I get them vaccinated regularly, and they're purely indoor cats, so why should I bother to pay for two license tags?

—Kate J., via email

DEAR KATE: As I've written before, indoor pets can escape to the outdoors, which is why it's a good idea to vaccinate them on schedule, as you've done. In cities and municipalities that require them, license tags provide additional identification in case your cats do get out.

Financially, it's a good idea to go ahead and get the license tags. Several cities are cracking down on pet licensing. For example, Sacramento fines owners up to \$300 for ignoring notices to license their pets — a steep increase over the initial cost of the license tags: \$20 per year for dogs, \$10 for cats.

Broward County, Florida, also has a \$300 fine in place.

Chicago is sending out notices, as registration purchases dropped from 27,000 in 2011 to less than 13,000 in 2017. It offers licenses for 1- or 3-year terms. And Seattle fines unlicensed owners \$125, with additional fines possible for offenses like "failure to display pet license tags" (an additional \$54).

Cities locate unlicensed pets through vaccination records. It's a bureaucratic necessity, and annoying, but the tags aren't that expensive, while the fines for not doing so can be. Find out how to register and pay for your cats' licenses at your city's website. You may be able to do it all online. Check with your cats' veterinarian as well to see if the vet's office can help you obtain licenses.

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

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK:** What is a manzanilla?
- SCIENCE:** At what temperature are the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales equal?
- U.S. CURRENCY:** Which non-president's image is on the \$100 bill?
- LANGUAGE:** What word represents the letter Q in the international phonetic alphabet?
- MUSIC:** How many strings does a pedal harp have?
- LITERATURE:** In which novel does the character Quasimodo appear?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** How many points does a snowflake have?
- HISTORY:** Where was Napoleon exiled after his defeat at Waterloo?

- BIBLE:** Where did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What city claims to be the most northernmost in Europe?

ANSWERS

- A type of sherry
- 40 degrees
- Benjamin Franklin
- Quebec
- 40-47
- "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame"
- Six points
- Saint Helena, an island off the African coast
- Mount Sinai
- Hammerfest, Norway

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COURTESY PHOTO

Announcing the new trailer designed to teach welding in the tri-county area are (from left) Derek Whitis, legislative consultant; Cindy Alexander; Sen. J.D. Alexander, principal for Silver Palm Consulting LLC; and Keaton Alexander, legislative consultant.

WORD WARRIORS



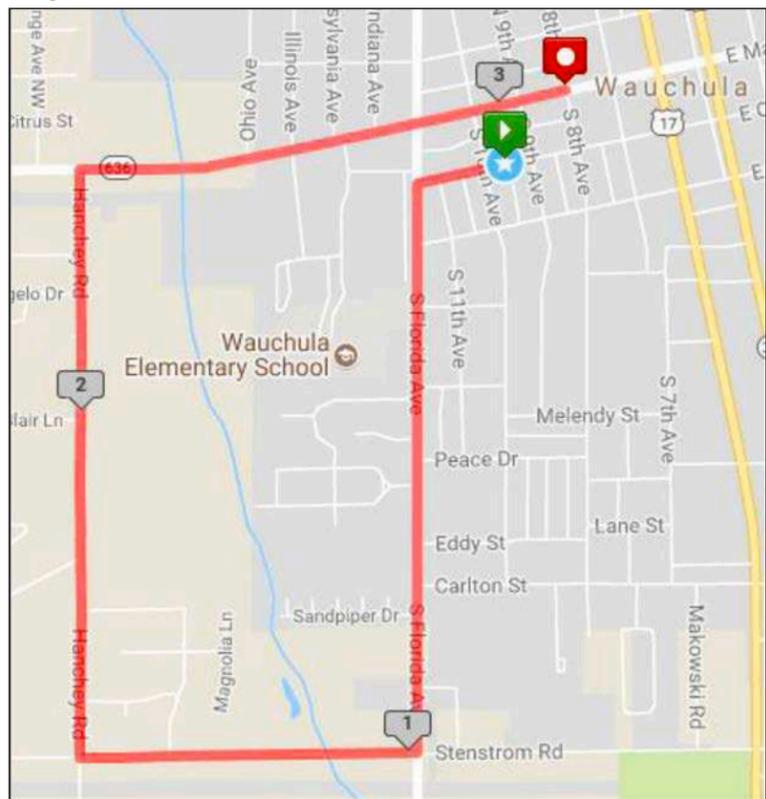
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Bowling Green Elementary presents its 2018 version of the Battle of the Books team. Each team member has read all 15 Sunshine State Books and is ready to go to battle, answering contest questions concerning the content they have read. The BGE Battle of the Books team is led by Sharon Ekhoft and assisted by Christina Butler and Brittany Derringer. Battlers are (from left) Brenda Lopez-Ramos, team captain Ezmeralda Alamia, Jazmin Reyes-Ochoa, Milgros Covarrubias Valencia, Makaelah Sanchez and Fermin Velasco Martinez.

5K

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Registration, team photos and volunteer check-in will be held at the courthouse courtyard. Samuels said around 80 volunteers are expected to help with the event. Registration is available online at smm5k.com. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 12 and under. Registration will be accepted for the 5K until 6:55 p.m. the day of the race. An awards ceremony will follow at Heritage Park.



COURTESY IMAGES

The route for the seventh annual SendMeMissions 5K run/walk through Wauchula.



This shorter route marks the path of the Fun Run in downtown Wauchula.

GRADUATION KEEPSAKE EDITION 2018

It's that time of year again—our seniors are ready for graduation—and we are ready with our CONGRATULATIONS!

Every year The Herald-Advocate publishes a special issue recognizing all our graduating seniors, the speeches are included, along with advertisements from local businesses, parents, and our churches. If your church has graduating seniors this year and you would like to recognize them in this graduation special, please come by our office at 115 S. 7th Avenue or call 773-3255 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may include an individual or group picture, along with words of wisdom and encouragement from your youth pastor or pastor.

Prices vary according to size—starting as low as \$38. The deadline for placing an ad is May 10—but we encourage you to make it sooner if possible.

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Crime Blotter

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

COUNTY

April 29, Scottie Dale Boyles, 39, of 632 Green St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy on a charge of withholding support of children.

April 29, Jesus M. Apolinar, 35, of 117 S. Third Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Todd Souther and charged with five counts of lewd and lascivious behavior—molesting a child under 12.

April 29, a vehicle stolen on U.S. 17 South, criminal mischief on John Holt Road and on U.S. 17 South, and a theft on Hickory Street were reported.

April 28, a residential burglary on Oak Hill Road, a business burglary on Airport Road and burglary of a conveyance on Myrtle Street were reported.

April 27, Darrell Antron Hines, 34, of 360 Cracker Lane, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bryant Ovalles on a charge of violation of probation.

April 27, Cole Freeman Zengri, 27, of 605 E. Oak St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Cierra Johnson and charged with larceny—petit theft.

April 27, a residential burglary on Lake Branch Road, criminal mischief on Fish Branch Road and a theft on U.S. 17 North were reported.

April 26, Andrew Reyna, 23, of 818 Redding St., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

April 26, Daniel Braddock, 46, of 4071 CR 665, Ona, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin and charged with three conservation rule — taking game fish with a suspended license, taking deer or turkey illegally, and violation of Rule 2, and possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon.

April 26, a vehicle stolen on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) and a theft on Lisa Drive were reported.

April 25, Adam Robert Acuna, 46, of 615 Saunders St., Wauchula, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of methamphetamine, two counts possession of obscene photographs, sexual assault, possession of methamphetamine and violation of probation.

April 25, Jessica Hurst, 38, of 2114 Bishop St., Arcadia,

was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer on a charge of withholding support of children.

April 25, Victoria Karleen Farrell, 21, of 4048 Sunset Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 25, Steven Lamar Skinner, 30, of 5549 Lake Denton Rd., Avon Park, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy on a charge of failure to appear in court.

April 25, Christopher Shelton, 31, of 937 Sabal Palm Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward and charged with domestic battery by strangulation, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and battery causing bodily harm.

April 25, a residential burglary on Hyde Street, burglary of a conveyance on U.S. 17 North, and a theft on Tuskegee Street were reported.

April 24, Daniela Martinez, 26, General Delivery, Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Chris Albritton and charged with contempt of court—violation of an injunction for protection.

April 24, William Sherman Freeman, 39, of 817 S. French Ave., Fort Meade, was arrested by Dep. Bryant Ovalles and charged with possession of cocaine, failure to obey an officer by fleeing, driving with knowledge of a suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia. At the jail, Freeman was detained on a pair of out-of-state fugitive warrants.

April 24, Cierra Jewel Lee, 20, of 250 Maxwell Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin and charged with battery.

April 24, a fight on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and a theft on U.S. 17 North were reported.

April 23, a residential burglary on Will Duke Road was reported.

WAUCHULA

April 29, Leonardo Lopez-Santiago, 32, of 709 Oak St., Wauchula, was arrested by Ptl. Christopher Gicker and charged with DUI.

April 29, a business burglary on North Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

April 28, Jarvise A. Baker, 29, of 834 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by Ptl. Christopher Gicker and charged with DUI.

April 28, Roberto Zurita, 31, of 3042 Stansfield Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward and charged with DUI and no valid license.

April 27, a residential burglary on North Eighth Avenue was reported.

April 26, Kenneth Gallegos, 53, of 1309 BriarWood Circle, Sebring, was arrested by Det. Sgt. Chris LeConte and charged with crimes against or abuse of an elderly person.

April 25, Dakota Alderman, 18, of 125 Dixie Dr., Bowling Green, was arrested by Ptl. Michael Barry and charged with unarmed burglary of an unoccupied conveyance and larceny—petit theft.

April 25, burglary of a conveyance on Carlton Street and a theft on East Townsend Street were reported.

April 23, a theft on South Florida Avenue was reported.

BOWLING GREEN

April 29, a theft on Dixiana Street was reported.

April 28, Antonio Guajardo Jr., was arrested by Sgt. Edward Coronado and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, battery and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 28, criminal mischief on West Main Street was reported.

April 26, a fight on Grove Street was reported.

April 23, criminal mischief on Pleasant Way was reported.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Hardee County School Board scheduled for Thursday, May 10, 2018 has been changed to Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the School Board Meeting Room, 230 South Florida Avenue - Wauchula, Florida.

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Notices

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

FILE NO.: 252018CP000042

IN RE: ESTATE OF

CHARLES WHALEY
a/k/a CHARLES E. WHALEY
a/k/a C. E. WHALEY,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of CHARLES WHALEY a/k/a CHARLES E. WHALEY a/k/a C. E. WHALEY, deceased, File Number 252018CP000042, by the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 417 W. Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, and that the decedent's date of death was NOVEMBER 24, 2016; that the total value of the estate is \$70,000.00, and the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME & ADDRESS

KATHLEEN WHALEY, 3346 PLATT ROAD, WAUCHULA, FL 33873

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702, FLORIDA STATUTES. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 26, 2018.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

The School Board of Hardee County will accept sealed bids for the purpose of selling used school vehicles.

Vehicles may be inspected and/or vehicle descriptions may be obtained by contacting the Hardee County Schools Transportation Office at (863) 773-4754, 1277 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

Bids will be received up to and including Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. and shall be opened and read aloud at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Bid forms may be obtained and vehicles and surplus items may be inspected by contacting the Hardee County Schools Transportation Office at (863) 773-4754, 1277 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Bid forms may be obtained on the District Web site: www.hardee.k12.fl.us

Bids must be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Attention: Rob Krahl, P.O. Box 1678, Wauchula, Florida 33873, on or before 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 17, 2018. Envelopes must be sealed and marked as follows:

**BID: May 17, 2018
Used Vehicles**

Unsealed or fax transmissions will not be accepted.

The School Board of Hardee County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bob Shayman
Superintendent of Schools

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HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOLS 2018-2019

SCHOOL CHOICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention: All Parents of Elementary School Age Children
Choice Application window: May 1-31, 2018

CHOICE applications are now available online at www.hardee.k12.fl.us in the Student Academic Services section under Departments. They can also be obtained and returned to the School Board Office located at 1007 N. 6th Ave. or the Student Academic Services Office located at 230 S. Florida Ave.

STUDENTS WHO WERE APPROVED FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.

For purposes of continuity of educational choice, a student who transfers may remain at the school chosen by the parent until the student completes the highest grade level at the school. Applications will **NOT** be required on an annual basis upon the initial approval year at the school.

Parents of new enrollees to the district, to include kindergarten students, or students who did not participate in the choice enrollment process in 2017-2018 will need to complete an application if you would like your child or children to attend a school outside your assigned school zone for the 2018-2019 year.

Please note that transportation is the parents' responsibility.

These choice application requests are not approved on a first-come-first-serve basis, but will be approved according to space available and other established criteria.

Please contact Student Academic Services at 767-0662 if we can be of any further assistance.

All school choice applications must be turned in to the office of Student Academic Services by May 31, 2018 @ 4:30 pm

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ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO DE HARDEE 2018-2019

AVISO DE SOLICITUD DE OPCIÓN ESCOLAR

Atención: Todos Los Padres de los Niños de la Escuela Primaria
Ventana de aplicación de elección: Mayo 1-31

Las solicitudes de OPCIÓN ahora se pueden obtener en línea en www.hardee.k12.fl.us en la sección de Servicios Académicos Estudiantiles bajo Departamentos. También se pueden obtener y devolver a la Oficina de School Board ubicada en 1007 N. 6th Ave. O la Oficina de Servicios Académicos para Estudiantes ubicada en 230 S. Florida Ave.

LOS ESTUDIANTES QUE FUERON APROBADOS PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2017-2018 NO TENDRÁN QUE COMPLETAR UNA SOLICITUD PARA EL AÑO ESCOLAR 2018-2019.

Para los propósitos de la continuidad de la Opción educativa, un estudiante que transfiere puede permanecer en la escuela escogida por el padre hasta que el estudiante complete el nivel más alto de grado en la escuela. Las solicitudes **NO** serán requeridas anualmente en el año de aprobación inicial en la escuela.

Los padres de los nuevos inscritos en el distrito, para incluir a los estudiantes de kinder o estudiantes que no participaron en el proceso de inscripción de elección en 2016-2017, deberán completar una solicitud si desea que su hijo / a asista a una escuela fuera de la escuela asignada Zona para el año 2018-2019.

Tenga en cuenta que el transporte es responsabilidad de los padres.

Las Solicitudes de Opción no se aprueban por orden de llegada, pero se aprobarán según el espacio disponible y otros criterios establecidos.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Servicios Académicos Estudiantiles al 767-0662 Si podemos ser de cualquier otra ayuda.

Todas las solicitudes de Opción de escuela deben ser Oficina de Servicios Académicos Estudiantiles Antes del 31 de mayo de 2018 @ 4:30 pm

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Obituaries

Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. In the Bible's King James translation there are more than how many references to gems and precious stones? 100, 500, 1,700, 2,200
 2. Which book recounts the story of the Israelites wandering in the desert for 40 years? Titus, Hebrews, James, Romans
 3. From 2 Samuel 14, how many shekels did Absalom's hair weigh after he cut it off? 2, 10, 50, 200
 4. Where did Jesus attend a wedding where the wine was exhausted? Sardis, Antioch of Syria, Joppa, Cana of Galilee
 5. In Mark 6:9, Jesus tells his disciples not to put on two ...? Sandals, Coats, Head-dresses, Girdles
- ANSWERS:** 1) 1700; 2) Hebrews; 3) 200; 4) Cana of Galilee; 5) Coats
- Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com*
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MARGARET JANE HENDREN

Margaret Jane Hendren, 76, of Zolfo Springs, died Sunday, April 8, 2018, at her home.

She was born June 2, 1941, in Dobson, N.C., and moved to Hardee County in 1982 from Dayton, Ohio.

She worked in the hospital industry and was a Baptist. She was a member of the Elks and Moose.

She is survived by husband, Billy E. Hendren, of Zolfo Springs, son, William (Kathy) Hendren, of Lakeland; sister, Debbie White, of Greer, S.C.; sister, Carol Wilmoth, of Elkin, N.C.; and brother, William Kimmer, of Morganton, N.C.

Funeral services will be at a later date. Internment was at Bushnell National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Zippers Funeral Home, Ruskin.

MARION MONROE MILLER

Marion Monroe Miller, 69, died Friday, April 27, 2018, at his home in Fort Meade.

He was born July 16, 1948, in Harlan, Ky., and moved to Fort Meade 31 years ago from Lake Wales. He was a retired maintenance mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hughie and Oneida Stevens Miller; daughter, Michelle Young; and sister, Patricia Miller.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte S. Miller, of Fort Meade; daughter, Candice Hutchinson (Bryan), of Winter Haven; step-daughters, Kristine Bridges, of Fort Meade, Cynthia Durrant (Rick), of Bradenton; step-sons, Steve Winters, of Fort Meade, Ron Winters, of Alabama; son-in-law, David Porter, of Fort Meade; brother, Eugene Miller (Mary), of Vero Beach; sister, Barbara Herndon (Tommy), of Fellemsere; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held Tuesday, May 1 at Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade. Funeral services followed.

Arrangements were by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

In Memory



ARLIN K. McAFEE

Arlin K. McAfee, 79, passed away on April 24, 2018, at his winter residence in Wauchula.

Arlin was born on March 19, 1939, and was a lifelong resident of Wells County, Ind. Arlin worked as a heavy rigger with G&L Crane Service in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He attended Murray Missionary Church and was also an active Mason and Shriner.

Arlin enjoyed woodworking and building dollhouses for friends and family. He also enjoyed gardening, canning vegetables, baking cookies and making breakfast for friends and family. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with family and friends both in Indiana and Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sally McAfee; one son Michael (Becky) Shannon, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two daughters; Deborah (Mike) Plasterer, of Ossian, Ind., and Malinda (Tony) Goodman, of Hardy, Ark; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home & Cremation Services Wauchula



In Memory



ELOUISE D. ROAN

Elouise D. Roan, 93, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 27, 2018, in Arcadia.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1925, in Wauchula, to the late Ed and Addie Barker. Elouise has made DeSoto County her home for over 75 years. She was Baptist and a member of N. Hillsborough Baptist Church in Arcadia.

Elouise was a very energetic loving and giving mother, grandmother and friend she will be sorely missed by all. In her younger days she enjoyed playing softball, bowling with the lady's or going dancing.

She is survived by one son, W.L. "Bushrod" (Pamela) Duncan, of Arcadia; daughters, Jacqueline

Condo and Joyce (Robert) Blackmon, all of Arcadia; one granddaughter, Sorrel (Carl Wayne) Pickle; and two great-grandchildren, Paeyn Pickle and Paysleigh Pickle, of Arcadia.

Elouise was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Matt Condo; and three sisters, Ruth Moore, Serena Webb and Patsy Barker.

A Celebration of Elouise's life will be held on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. at N. Hillsborough Baptist Church, 253 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia with Rev. Ellis Cross officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to N. Hillsborough Baptist Building Fund, 416 N. Brevard Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266 or Tidewell Hospice House, 919 N. Arcadia Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266.

Online condolences may be made at pongerkaysgrady.com

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What better to take on a picnic than a macaroni salad. As simple as this one is, people will think you stopped at the deli.

- 1/3 cup fat-free Ranch dressing
- 1/3 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
- 1/2 cup small curd fat-free cottage cheese
- 2 cups cooked elbow macaroni, rinsed and drained
- 2 teaspoons dried onion flakes
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

1. In a medium bowl, combine Ranch dressing, mayonnaise, pickle relish and cottage cheese. Add macaroni, onion flakes, parsley flakes and black pepper. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Gently stir again just before serving. Serves 4.

TIP: Usually 1 1/3 cups uncooked elbow macaroni cooks to about 2 cups.

• Each serving equals: 173 calories, 1g fat, 7g protein, 34g carbs, 558mg sodium, 32mg calcium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch/Carb, 1/2 Meat; Carb Choices: 2.

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In Memory



NAOMI MARSH PEARSON

Naomi Pearson, 92, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, in her home, with her family beside her. This date marked the 76th anniversary of Naomi's marriage to Walter Pearson. He preceded her by death in December 2014. We know there is great rejoicing in heaven as these two dear ones are together again!

Naomi was born in Wauchula, to Andrew and Addie Marsh. She was the 8th of their children.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents; and her siblings, Voncile Whitehead, Cecil Marsh, Luther Marsh, Mae Frank Himrod, Doris Gough, Ruth Smith, A.M. Marsh; and half-brother, Winston Marsh.

She is survived by daughters, Brenda Raabe (Rob), of Naples, Liz Pearson, of Atlanta, Ga.; grandson, Mike Raabe (Ashleigh), of Naples; and great-grandsons, Felix and Miles Raabe. Also, surviving is a half-sister, Juanita Herd, of Connecticut.

Naomi was a woman of strong faith, which was nurtured from childhood at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hardee County. She was baptized at age 8, in Charlie Creek, in Hardee County. Naomi was also very active at First Baptist Church in Wauchula where she sang alto in the choir, and, also, served as Sunday School teacher, and a leader in W.M.U.

In 1972, Naomi and Walter moved to Lakeland, where they both served Gapway Baptist Church in various roles of service to Sunday School, music, and others. They frequently sang duets in the church.

One of Naomi's proudest accomplishments was earning her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from the University of South Florida in Tampa. She was 49 years old at that time. She then proceeded to teach elementary school for 17 years, most of which were at Combee Elementary in Lakeland.

Naomi will always be remembered for her faith, and her love and devotion to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Services will be on Friday, May 4, at Gapway Baptist Church in Lakeland. Visitation will be at 10 a.m., followed by service at 11 a.m. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Wauchula Cemetery.

Marion Nelson Funeral Home handling arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.marionnelson.com.

Thank You

The words Thank You do not seem large enough for the gratitude we feel to our friends, neighbors, and total strangers that have supported our family this past week with food, cards, flowers, visits, thoughts, prayers, and much more. We are blessed and extremely thankful to all of you.

With gratitude and thanks,
The Christian Martinez Family



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Recipes From Good Housekeeping

HAM AND CHEDDAR STRATA

Whatever the cause for celebration — Mother's Day, a graduation, the fact that it's (finally!) the weekend — this ham and cheddar breakfast strata will start the day off with deliciousness. Serve it with a light salad.

- 8 ounces thinly sliced deli ham
- 3 cups reduced-fat (2 percent) milk
- 7 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme leaves
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1 loaf French bread, sliced
- 8 ounces Cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh chives

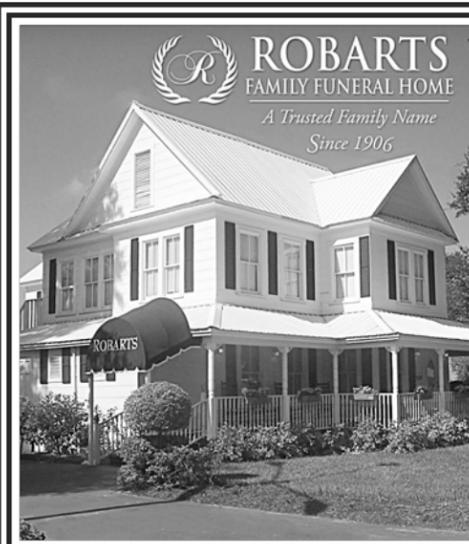
1. Spray 2-quart baking dish with cooking spray. Line dish with ham.

2. In large bowl, whisk together milk, eggs, mustard, thyme, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper until well-blended.

3. Arrange half of bread slices, overlapping slightly, on bottom of prepared dish. Pour half of milk mixture over bread. Sprinkle with half of Cheddar. Repeat layering. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 1 hour or up to overnight.

4. Heat oven to 350 F. Remove plastic wrap and bake strata 50 to 55 minutes or until golden and knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes. Garnish with chives. Serves 6.

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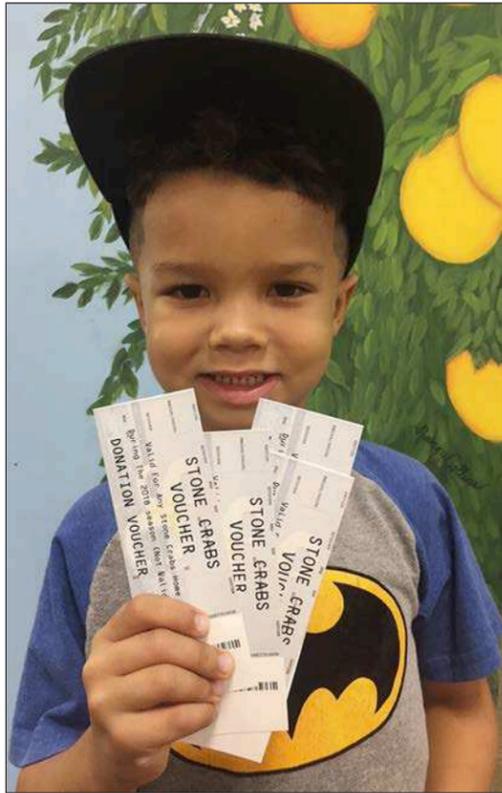
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PLAAAY BALL!



COURTESY PHOTO

Cavel Myers invites everyone to come to the Hardee County Public Library to register to win four tickets to see the Charlotte Stone Crabs play. Entry in the giveaway, donated by the Minors team, is free. Take a swing at winning by heading to the library, located in the Curtis Ezelle Government Complex on U.S. 17 at Oak Street in Wauchula.

STREEETCH LIMO



COURTESY PHOTOS

Wauchula Elementary kindergarten through fifth-grade students who earned \$200 or more for the Go Take a Hike fundraiser were rewarded with a limo ride to Pizza Hut. The luxury ride was a fun experience, as was all the pizza they could eat! The funds raised with Go Take a Hike are used for incentives for the students as well as materials for school activities. Students earn money for the number of laps that they run or walk.



Celebrating This Day:

- World Press Freedom Day
- Garden Meditation Day
- Lumpy Rug Day
- National Chocolate Custard Day
- National Paranormal Day
- National Raspberry Popover Day
- National Specially-Abled Pets Day
- National Day of Prayer
- World Password Day

CANDID(ATE) CONVERSATION



PHOTO BY TOM STAIK

Bowling Green Mayor Sam Fite (standing) delivers opening remarks during a town hall-style forum on school safety organized by student activist Ja'kevis Brown as part of the continuing March For Our Lives movement. Held at the Greater Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, the afternoon event garnered 23 spectators. Moderated by Hallendale City Commissioner Daniel Sohn, the forum lasted well over two hours. Candidates for Florida's 17th Congressional District present at the event were: Democrats April Freeman and Bill Pollard and Republican John Sawyer. Also present was Catherin Price, a Democrat running for the Florida Senate seat currently held by Denise Grimsley. The panel included no incumbents.

BOXED BOUNTY

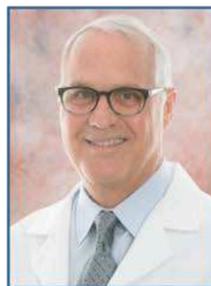


COURTESY PHOTO

Cutting Edge Ministries and Faith Temple Church of God in Wauchula recently gave every student at Zolfo Springs Elementary School a box of food to bring home to share with their families.

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- National Salad Month
- Older Americans Month
- National Asparagus Month
- World Stroke Month
- National Military Appreciation Month
- National Motorcycle Awareness Month

Crop Update

April 30, 2018

General: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 29, 2018. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 5.9 inches in Juno Beach (Palm Beach County). The average mean temperature ranged from 64.9°F in Milton (Santa Rosa County) to 80.0°F in Marathon (Monroe County).

Citrus: Temperatures were typically warm for this time of the year in the citrus growing region. Most days were in the low to high 80s. The highest temperatures were in Arcadia (Desoto County) and Ortona (Glades County) at 90°F. Avon Park (Highlands County) and Plant City (Hillsborough County) both reached 89°F.

Rainfall was very sporadic. Several stations in citrus producing counties recorded between one and two inches of rainfall, while other stations in the same counties recorded less than half an inch. The most rainfall was in the Arcadia (Desoto County) at 2.43 inches. In Polk County, the most rainfall was in Polk City at 0.74 inches, and in Hendry County, Clewiston had the most rainfall at 0.90 inches. According to the April 26, 2018 U.S. Drought Monitor, conditions were the same as the previous week. All citrus producing counties south of Lake Okeechobee were affected by moderate to severe drought. In the northern, central, and Indian River District citrus areas, moderate drought conditions continued in Orange, Osceola, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, and Martin counties. Several of the remaining citrus producing counties were abnormally dry.

Valencia harvest hit the peak of its season. During April, harvesting amounts were between two and a half to three million boxes per week. Based on the tentative closing dates of processing plants, harvest should begin to slow in the next week or two. Scheduled closing dates for plants are from the first week to the third week of May.

Packinghouses continue to pack fresh Valencia oranges as quality fruit becomes available. According to the Market News Bulletin, dated April 23, 2018, "Storage fruit will most likely run until mid-June if the supply lasts."

Next season's fruit is progressing well. Oranges, on average, are as large as marble size on most trees, and some are slightly larger. Fieldwork picked up with caretakers pushing old trees and putting them in burn piles. Grove owners also ground sprayed, fertilized, and conducted general grove maintenance. Irrigation ran regularly.

Fruits and Vegetables: Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, malanga, and okra. Crops harvested included blueberries, cucumber, eggplant, green beans, malanga, okra, peaches, peppers, radishes, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, and watermelons.

Livestock and Pastures: Pasture quality varied across the state, but in general, livestock continued to require feed supplements. Producers in Jackson and Volusia counties planted pastures.

Field Crops: Producers in Jackson County harvested rye grass, hay, and baleage. Potato harvest began. Sugarcane harvest continued in Glades and Hendry counties with an extended harvest expected due to delays earlier in the season.

USDA Plans \$340 Million For Citrus Hurricane Losses

New details on eligibility for a new U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster relief plan, the 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program, were announced Tuesday by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue.

Additionally, USDA will provide \$340 million through a block grant to the state of Florida for Hurricane Irma losses to citrus production expected during the 2018 through the 2020 crop years, reimbursement for the cost of buying and planting replacement trees – including resetting and grove rehabilitation, and for repair of damages to irrigation systems among other things.

In total, USDA's Farm Service Agency will deploy the up to \$2.36 billion that Congress

appropriated through the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to help producers with recovery of their agricultural operations in at least nine states with hurricane damage and other states impacted by wildfire.

"Last year our nation experienced some of the most significant disasters we have seen in decades, some back-to-back, at the most critical time in their production year. The Florida citrus industry was likely hit the hardest, and with such a high-value crop, they face a steeper financial burden and, as a whole, have less coverage through our traditional insurance options," Perdue said.

"Under the direction of President Trump, my office has been working directly with Governor Scott and Commissioner Putnam in Florida to put a process in place that will ensure the Florida citrus industry

maintains its infrastructure and can continue to be the signature crop for the state," he added.

"Our team is working as quickly as possible to make this available to farmers in need and continues to provide excellent customer service, which began the day the storm hit through a successful recovery within local communities," Perdue concluded.

Following the announcement, Gov. Rick Scott and Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam issued the following statements:

Said Scott, "Since Hurricane Irma hit our state, I have been fighting for Florida's citrus growers to get the relief they need to rebuild their livelihoods, including taking immediate steps to provide relief from the state.

"Our citrus growers have had many challenges over the

last few years, including fighting citrus greening, which was compounded by the ravaging effects of Hurricane Irma," he continued. "Florida prides itself on our incredible and iconic citrus industry, and this funding will help ensure that Florida remains synonymous with citrus."

Putnam said, "While no amount of relief can make the farmers who suffered damages from Hurricane Irma whole, this much-needed disaster relief will help Florida agriculture get back on its feet.

"I thank Secretary Perdue, Governor Scott, our federal leaders and the agriculture industry for their collaborative efforts to provide this relief. Florida's \$120 billion agriculture industry is a pillar of our economy, and we must continue to give our farmers and ranchers the support they need to thrive." Putnam concluded.

Flash Back

By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was born Robert Allen Zimmerman? Name the first single he wrote and released.
2. Led Zeppelin ran into a small snag when the band flew into Singapore to do a concert. What happened?
3. Name the singer-songwriter who had a hit with "Crying."
4. Which group released "Do You Remember Rock 'n' Roll Radio?"
5. Name the album with these two songs: "Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite!" and "Fixing a Hole."
6. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'm rolling thunder, pouring rain/ I'm coming on like a hurricane."

ANSWERS

1. Zimmerman was Bob Dylan's birth name. His first single, "Mixed-Up Confusion" backed with "Corrina, Corrina," was released in 1962.
2. Singapore officials wouldn't let them off the plane because of their long hair. The concert, in 1972, was canceled.
3. Roy Orbison, in 1961. His song ranks No. 69 in Rolling Stone magazine's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.
4. The Ramones, in 1980. All members of the group took on "Ramone" as their last name, starting with Douglas Colvin, who became Dee Dee Ramone.
5. The Beatles album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" in 1967.
6. "Hell's Bells," by AC/DC in 1980. A 2,000-pound cast bronze bell rings 13 times at the start of the song.

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Solunar Forecast

Date	Sun Data	Day Length	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction	Time Zone
5/3/2018	Rise: 6:46 AM Set: 8:02 PM	13 hrs. 16 mins.	Rise: 11:27 PM Set: 9:31 AM Overhead: 4:05 AM Underfoot: 4:29 PM	87% Waning Gibbous	4:05 AM - 6:05 AM 4:29 PM - 6:29 PM	9:31 AM - 10:31 AM 11:27 PM - 12:27 AM	Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
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5/8/2018	Rise: 6:42 AM Set: 8:05 PM	13 hrs. 23 mins.	Rise: 2:26 AM Set: 1:41 PM Overhead: 8:03 AM Underfoot: 8:26 PM	44% Waning Crescent	8:03 AM - 10:03 AM 8:26 PM - 10:26 PM	2:26 AM - 3:26 AM 1:41 PM - 2:41 PM	Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
5/9/2018	Rise: 6:41 AM Set: 8:05 PM	13 hrs. 24 mins.	Rise: 3:05 AM Set: 2:35 PM Overhead: 8:49 AM Underfoot: 9:11 PM	35% Waning Crescent	8:49 AM - 10:49 AM 9:11 PM - 11:11 PM	3:05 AM - 4:05 AM 2:35 PM - 3:35 PM	Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4
5/10/2018	Rise: 6:41 AM Set: 8:06 PM	13 hrs. 25 mins.	Rise: 3:42 AM Set: 3:30 PM Overhead: 9:34 AM Underfoot: 9:57 PM	26% Waning Crescent	9:34 AM - 11:34 AM 9:57 PM - 11:57 PM	3:42 AM - 4:42 AM 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Hunting or Fishing Average	UTC: -4

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband will be 82 in July. About three years ago, I became aware of his sudden movements during the night. We were renting in Florida, and the bed was smaller than our bed at home. His body would jerk, sometimes strongly. These movements would not wake him; he just seemed asleep. He does not remember anything about it in the morning.

We went to see his doctor at home, who said that he is in very good shape. He did not know what caused the movements.

We are once again staying in Florida, and his body movements are the same, sometimes strong enough to shake the bed. I find it hard to believe that this is normal. Do you have any advice?

—B.N.S.

ANSWER: This is a classic description of a condition called periodic limb movements of sleep. These usually involve the legs, and typically involve pointing the toe while flexing the ankle, knee and sometimes the hip. Each movement lasts a few seconds and repeats every 30 seconds or so. Your story that he doesn't remember them is very typical: It's usually the sleeping partner who notices them. PLMS is more common in older adults.

PLMS by itself is not a disease and does not need treatment; however, it is often associated with other conditions, especially restless leg syndrome (Willis-Ekbom disease), rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder (which includes sometimes violent movements) and narcolepsy.

Since your husband apparently has no symptoms, he does not need treatment. However, he should be specifically asked about symptoms like an urge to move the legs while awake, abnormal feelings in the legs, difficulty falling asleep and sleepiness during the day. These would be likely to indicate RLS or its close rel-

ative, periodic limb movement disorder.

DEAR DR. ROACH: What can an 80-year-old woman expect to have checked as part of an annual physical examination?

—H.M.

ANSWER: The annual physical exam has gotten some bad press lately. Some of it is well-deserved: The actual physical exam occasionally finds some unsuspected problems, but this is quite uncommon and there is no proof that the annual physical saves lives.

This argument misses the point, in my opinion. The "annual physical" is a scheduled time for important conversations about screening and prevention. These include checking blood pressure and considering cholesterol screening (cholesterol is a less-important risk factor in 80-year-old women than it is in men or in younger adults). Similarly, it's time to come to a mutual decision on whether a mammogram should be done (again, the evidence at age 80 is unclear).

Most importantly, your doctor or provider should be doing a depression screen, thinking about ways to reduce fall risk, assessing osteoporosis and giving good advice on diet and exercise. People at high risk may need other labs checked or advice given (for example, people with high blood pressure should be screened for diabetes).

It's a long list, and that's why a dedicated visit for health promotion makes sense to me.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Kovels Antiques & Collecting

By Terry & Kim Kovel

'JEWEL' PORCELAIN

The "jeweled" Coalport porcelain of the late 19th century attracts buyers with its beauty and unfamiliar beading, but few know the history of the porcelain. Coalport porcelain was first made in England in 1795. In the late 19th century, a new type of porcelain vases, teaware, boxes and other ornamental wares were created. It was hand decorated with small colored "beads" of glaze, as well as sections with simulated gems like moonstones or emeralds. These pieces were very expensive when compared to the useful wares made before that time. In 1895, Coalport was able to make the jeweled porcelains by a less-expensive method, and more pieces were sold.

Collectors have favored these pieces since the 1950s, and prices are high today. At a 2016 Skinner auction in



This round Coalport box with a lid may have been made to hold powder. It has turquoise "jewels" and a medallion. Price at auction, \$461.

Boston, which included over 60 pieces of this type of Coalport, a round covered box, just 2 1/2 inches in diameter, brought \$461. The box has turquoise beading and a central medallion. A two-handled shaped bowl with a cover sold for about \$1,000 at the same sale.

Q: Back in the day, many brides selected a pattern of sterling-silver flatware. Today those sets of silver aren't used and are a problem for the families that inherit them. This is the dilemma I am facing. How do we get rid of the flatware? I have two sets of sterling silver flatware and additional items. How do I find a reliable and safe way to sell the flatware, either for the value of the set or for the value of the silver? I have a set of Meadow Rose by Wallace and a set of Oneida's Damask Rose. I also have miscellaneous pieces such as salt and pepper, candlesticks and cutlery.

A: Sterling silver is always worth at least the meltdown value, and there are shops that buy silver and gold to melt down, but you also can sell silver flatware to a matching service. Many are listed online. Search for "matching service silver" or "matching service silver plate." Expect to get about

half what it will sell for because dealers have to make a profit. Wallace introduced Meadow Rose pattern in 1907. It sells for more than Oneida's Damask Rose, which was first made in 1946. Monograms lower the price.

CURRENT PRICES

Bottle stopper, kissing couple, carved wood, push lever, heads turn and kiss, Anri, c. 1950, 6 1/2 inches, \$20

Golf club, Brassie, brass sole plate, lead back weight, blonde fruitwood head, Epsom golf club, marked, McWatt, 1800s, 42 inches, \$100.

Stringholder, cylindrical, Planters Cocktail Peanuts, figurine Mr. Peanut, chalkware, turquoise and yellow paint, 1950s, \$455.

Cloisone Teapot, brass and copper, green enamel, lotus flower petals, loop handle, carved frog finial, lid, 1900s, 5 x 8 inches, \$1,500.

TIP: American carousel figures are more heavily carved on the right side, because they went around counterclockwise. The left side is more ornate for European figures, because the carousel turned the other way. American figures sell for more money.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Principal's Overall Achievement — 9th Grade: Haven Gray, Owen Schraeder, Emma McGuckin, Joseph Peters, Alyssa Gonzalez, Karson Goodwyn, Riley Justiss, Monika Poucher, Ethan Duncan, Jace Bryan and Daisy Chavez
10th Grade: Dylan Davis, Hugh Pate, Kein Knight, Griffin Clark, Rachel Garland, Shelby Buzzard, Jesus Jurado, Quintin Lindsey, Isabella Adams and Mackenzie McCoy
11th Grade: Roman Almaguer, Daniela Villalva, Tara Hines, Patricia Deloera, Ashlee Patterson, Amari Deleon, Claire Carlton, Anthony Webb, Shelby Spencer and Matt Tyson
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Visual Arts: Kylie Chapman, Aracely Sanchez, Neda Alqabsi and Bryon Adler
Outstanding Culinary: Franklin Lee and Abby Duke
Health Sciences: Miguel Isadoro Velasco Gonzalez and Mia

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Early Childhood: Erica Martinez and Shelby Buzzard
Construction Awards: Javier Chavez-Chaidez and Joshua McQuaig
Auto Tech: Marc Flores and Alejandro Gonzales
Agriculture: J.C. Thomas and Sarah Carlton
Foreign Languages: Jessica Pascual, Jessica Rodriguez, Rachel St. Fort and Makayla Wilson
Media Reading: Omar Guevara, Ty Smith and Nicholas Cunningham
Band: Elias Ramirez and James Neel
Chorus: Adriana Arana and Shaddai Santellan-Mendez
Academic Team: James Neel and Enrique Velazquez
Effort in Education: Janelly Calderas, Destiny Fields, Nicholas Cunningham, Christopher Castaldi, Jhordy Sanchez-Leal and Jose Yanes.
Leadership: Travon Lee Thomas, Alyssa Gonzalez, Emma McGuckin and Marley Ureste
AFJROTC: Carson P. Terrell and Itzel Magana-Navarette
SFSC Academic: Claire Carlton, Jansen Walker and Krya Wilson

Super Crossword

WILLIAM'S WAIF

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fuel dispenser
 - 8 Beat, as wings
 - 12 Pairs
 - 16 Boohoo
 - 19 Waldorf — (hotel)
 - 20 Instantly
 - 22 Stan of comics
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Eggs in a lab
 - 26 Lock insert
 - 27 AAA request
 - 28 — Aviv
 - 29 Entryways
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 Said aloud
 - 41 Zebra's kin
 - 42 Very gloomy
 - 43 "Electric" fish
 - 44 One of the 12 apostles
 - 45 Post-Q string
 - 46 Alternative to Zolof or Paxil
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 55 Olive of comics
 - 56 2004-10 nickname on the Houston Rockets
 - 57 Actor Mineo
 - 58 Biting comedy
 - 59 Boozed up
 - 61 Slangy assents
 - 65 Arcade coin
 - 66 Not firm
 - 69 Riddle, part 4
 - 72 Allows to
 - 73 Less diluted
 - 75 Opening for a letter-shaped bolt
 - 76 Like part of the heart
 - 78 "The Simpsons" voice actor
 - 80 Disk in a 1990s fad game
 - 82 "Milk" Oscar winner Sean
 - 83 OR figure
 - 86 Riddle, part 5
 - 92 Crystal-lined stones
 - 93 Scepter
 - 94 Mobster's code of silence
 - 95 Fair-minded
 - 99 Take — (sample the drink)
 - 100 The "E" of PEI: Abbr.
 - 101 Having as a foundation
 - 102 End of the riddle
 - 106 Persona non — (outcast)
 - 107 Quadrennial games org.
 - 108 Brain wave test, in brief
 - 109 Chest bone
 - 112 Address for a knight
 - 113 Riddle's answer
 - 121 Koko or Kong
 - 122 Most itty-bitty
 - 123 Decorated pilots
 - 124 Get married
 - 125 Hedge shrubs
 - 126 Lofty works
 - 127 Least slobby
- DOWN**
- 1 Rubberneck
 - 2 Court great
 - 3 "Don't move"
 - 4 Lobster trap
 - 5 Geller with a psychic act
 - 6 Prefix with represent
 - 7 Gave a gentle touch
 - 8 Whizzed by
 - 9 Ignited
 - 10 Some spitzes
 - 11 Actor Finch
 - 12 Lao- —
 - 13 "Says —?"
 - 14 Gut-punch sound
 - 15 Exaggerated
 - 16 Dress
 - 17 Let slip
 - 18 Leavenings
 - 21 Quickly, musically
 - 24 Santa's laugh sounds
 - 30 Swallowed
 - 32 Utter agony
 - 33 Noble Brit
 - 34 Said nothing
 - 35 "Cómo —?" (Juan's greeting)
 - 36 Univ. lecturer
 - 37 Minelli of "Arthur"
 - 38 Garner
 - 39 As many as
 - 40 "So — say"
 - 45 School break
 - 46 Volcano that destroyed St. Pierre
 - 47 Small talk
 - 49 Knows the answer
 - 50 Be really flattering
 - 51 Ringlike isle
 - 52 Tandem, e.g.
 - 53 Pitcher Saberhagen
 - 54 Hankers
 - 59 Far from lax
 - 60 650, in old Rome
 - 62 Gardner of old films
 - 63 Table protector under a warm dish
 - 64 Not as iffy
 - 66 Fix, as a dog or cat
 - 67 Liqueur akin to Sambuca
 - 68 Herr's wife
 - 70 Pueblo dwellers
 - 71 Vocalize loudly
 - 74 Actress Diana
 - 77 Absence of vigor
 - 79 "Save me —"
 - 81 Avant- — (totally new)
 - 83 Cajun dish
 - 84 Painter Dix
 - 85 Bluish green
 - 87 "Baloney!" to Brits
 - 88 Falco or Adams
 - 89 Patches
 - 90 Costs for cheap apartments
 - 91 Jail unit
 - 95 Many-pieced puzzle
 - 96 Still green
 - 97 Roped in
 - 98 Trike rider
 - 100 Cut in glass
 - 101 Enthusiast
 - 103 Run-down
 - 104 Lead-in to economic or political
 - 105 Lead-in to colonial
 - 110 Glazes, e.g.
 - 111 Unequaled
 - 114 "— haw!"
 - 115 "Gross!"
 - 116 Little — (tykes)
 - 117 British verb ending
 - 118 Be in the running (for)
 - 119 Noted time
 - 120 Actor Faxon

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking advice isn't always easy for self-assured Rams and Ewes who think they know what's best. But it wouldn't hurt to listen to what close colleagues have to say.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You know how to balance life's practical aspects with the poetic. This gives you a special edge this week in both your professional endeavors and your personal life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Focus on keeping a balance between your home-related activities and your workplace responsibilities. Be mindful of both without obsessing over one or the other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change in plans is likely as you discover more facts about a possible commitment. Continue to ask questions and, if you're not sure about the answers, demand proof.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to let that Leonine pride keep you from seeking wise, experienced counsel before making an important decision. A family member once again seeks your help.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That surge of Virgo energy drives you to take on more work assignments. Be careful you don't overdo it, or you might find yourself overdone: i.e., burned out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your decision to be upfront with colleagues on a touchy matter causes some consternation at first. But in the end, your honesty wins their trust and admiration.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As in the past, someone again wants to share a secret with you, knowing it will be safe. But do you really want to be this person's confidante? Think about it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As one of nature's straight shooters, you seek to correct misconceptions about a project. Do so, of course, but without giving away too much too soon.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative pursuits continue to be strong in the gifted Goat's aspect. New friendships can come from sharing these experiences with like-minded art aficionados.

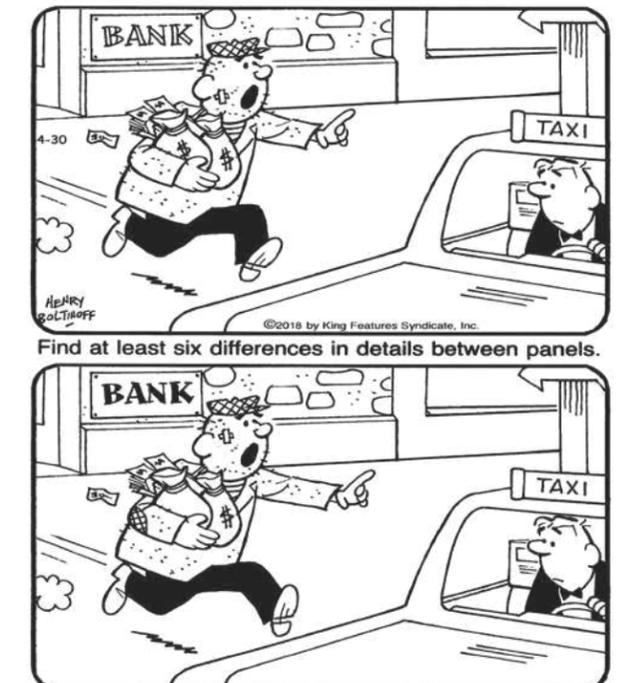
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolve lingering grumblings over your way of doing things by keeping your mind open to suggestions while continuing to show how your plans will work.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The perceptive Piscean might find that changing course in midstream isn't as workable as it would seem. Explore this option carefully before making a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your willingness to share your love of life's good things brings joy to many, including, of course, yourself.

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.
 Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Bank sign is different. 3. Patch added to elbow of jacket. 4. Bandage is higher. 5. Arm is longer. 6. Dollar sign on money bag is missing.

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.

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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MAGIC MAZE ● MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Barranquilla	Limburg	Mobile	Salvador
Binche	Mainz	New Orleans	Sinaloa
Cologne	Marseille	Port of Spain	Sweden
Dakar	Mazatlan	Quebec City	

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Answers

Go Figure!

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Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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: Q equals D

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 QYXXYHGVBYAR? INAO BNA
 RNYJR DEA QMIO.

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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.

J BRWP TZ OFJEYKPU
 PGPKZIFPKP MAB BFPZ
 REIRZN XJUUY BFPJK
 IRZ MROW.
 — KLMPKB LKMPU

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS

Super Crossword

Answers

KEYWORDS: I take my children everywhere but they always find their way back. — Robert Orben

At what time do mariners put up with some critical difficulties? When the ships are down.

Answers

CryptoQuip

Answers

CryptoQuote

Temptations I Have Known

My brothers and I were given the chore of cleaning out the horse stalls. Steve was 17, Bobby was 14 and I was 10. Over time, the horse stalls fill up with processed horse feed. My step-father Lawrence, never one to waste a resource, wanted us to shovel it onto the truck and then shovel it out into a sandy section of the orange grove to build up the soil. My brothers made it their mission in life to let me know where I stood in the pecking order. When they were left in charge, I would have to run around the house three times before I could have one potato chip (I was a lot thinner then).

when I was 5. Nobody worried about me running into something. There were only orange trees and cows. The trees would stop me, and the cows had enough sense to get out of the way. My brothers climbed in the back with the shovels, giving me strict instructions that I was to ease forward, then stop. They would shovel out the soil enrichment material, and then I would ease forward again. I put the truck in first gear, let out the clutch slow as I had been taught and eased forward. After about five minutes, boredom had set in. A bored 10-year-old mind is a danger-

stick around. I opened the door of the truck and ran for the house. I had a good head start but forgot they had the truck. I looked over my shoulder to see Steve gripping the steering wheel, wiping the processed horse feed out of his eyes, bearing down on me. Bobby was still floundering in the back of the truck, unable to get his footing. I zig-zagged around orange trees, trying to shake them. Steve was grinding gears, making those four cylinders whine. I reached the house just as the truck skidded to a halt. Mamma came out to see what all the fuss was about. I can still see her, looking at one son, panting, out of breath, then looking at her other sons, covered with processed horse feed. She covered her mouth and tried to look disapproving, but she broke into laughter instead. She did not punish me. Steve and Bobby, however, got their revenge a few days later. This time we were in the grove pruning trees. They found a black snake, a harmless little thing. Then a tempting thought entered their mind. They waited until my back was turned and threw the snake at me. I don't know who was more traumatized, the snake or me. The snake went one way, and I went the other. The war of the brothers continued most of that summer. It's been a long time since I thought about that summer and a long time since I was tempted to get revenge on my brothers. My mind focused on different things. Your battles, your wars always continue until you say "no" to temptation, "no" to revenge. The best way to defeat temptation is to focus your soul elsewhere. Focus on what God wants for you, not on putting people in their place. Funny, though. Suddenly I have this urge to call my brothers and pretend to be an agent of the IRS, telling them they have a tax audit. Time for me to refocus again.



Directions
By Clay Smith
Hardee County Native

When the three of us were assigned chores, they tried to arrange things so they did the supervision and I did the labor. This chore was no different. The problem, however, with them supervising and me shoveling was that a scrawny 10-year-old boy can't shovel very much. They soon realized they would have to work as well. Much colorful language ensued as we piled the contents of the horse stalls onto the truck. We all three crammed into the seat (this was before super crewcabs) and drove over to the sandy place in the grove. A fight ensued about who would drive the truck and who would shovel. My brothers realized that if I shoveled, we'd be there all afternoon. That's when the miracle occurred — they let me drive. To those of you aghast at the idea of a 10-year-old driving a truck, I should explain we were all taught to drive early. In the country, driving a truck or a tractor was an essential skill. I learned to drive in a 1959 Willys Jeep truck three-speed

ous thing. I began to remember all the times my brothers made me run around the house for a potato chip. I remembered them telling me about the monsters that only lived under my bed, because they liked young, tender meat. I remembered when they told me I was adopted (I'm not and I have the pictures to prove it). Then temptation came to me. I can't say where the idea formed, only that it sprang to life in my consciousness. What would happen if the next time they yelled "pull forward," I popped the clutch and plopped them into the load of processed horse feed? They would be covered in revenge. A small voice in my head said, "Love your enemy, do good to those who persecute you." Another voice said, "It's time to get even." Can you tell which voice belonged to God and which belonged to Satan? Steve yelled out "pull forward." I popped the clutch. They plopped into the pile of processed horse feed, revenge covering their faces. I had enough sense not to

Wagon Wheel Spoke



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

The afternoon breeze was welcome following the heat of the day. Johnny and I had to keep a sharp eye out for trouble sure to come. With vehicles not able to run and only 10 gallons of ration stamps left for the month, we had to take the horse and wagon to town for animal feed. With nearly a ton on this old wagon, stress was gaining on us. One wheel had a broken spoke, and the wheel had begun to wobble with still a mile to go. These little Baptist boys were learning to pray. We had no extra wheel. As we turned a corner I spotted a small hickory sapling straight as an arrow. It was now or never. We had to repair the wheel, hopefully without unloading the wagon. Taking a hatchet I cut the tree down and measured, adding enough to fit in the spoke holes, allowing a half-inch extra for tension. An hour later we had whittled out a new spoke and forced it into place and headed for home. Dad met us at the barn, and after telling why we were late he checked the wheel. He could not believe what he saw, but not showing any expression he asked who did this, pointing to the spoke. Both of us being afraid he was angry gave all the credit to the other. He started laughing and said he wanted to show us something. He bought three spokes to replace with but had forgotten to do so. He said the one we made was as good as

me he said, "Well, you are the youngest but the first to total one." After we cut the top off I mounted a buck-saw to the front and would drive it into the woods to get firewood, jack the rear wheels up, put on a long six-inch wide belt and saw the wood up before loading it to take home.

The Apology from a Gun

I'm sorry. I thought you would be appreciative of the freedoms I have protected. I did not know you would turn your hate on me. Yes, I am an AR-15, just like the one the bad kid was using in the Florida school. I am glad I could help stop the murderer. Who knew I could become the hated one. After all, the AR-15 was not the killer. It was the bad guy using an AR-15. He could have used a car. Vehicles kill thousands of young people every year, but you don't hate the car. I am a .38 special used to stop a rapist. Now you hate me, not the rapist. I am protected by the U.S. Constitution. The car and I-phone are not, but you hate me. The Founding Fathers wanted me in your home just in case the government turned on you. Now you are willing for kids (who have never read the history of countries that took guns from the people) to dictate the destruction of me so I cannot protect you. Why do you hate me so? I stop robbers, rapists, home invasions, etc., but you hate me more for protecting you.

Kovels Antiques & Collecting

By Terry & Kim Kovel

'JEWEL' PORCELAIN
The "jeweled" Coalport porcelain of the late 19th century attracts buyers with its beauty and unfamiliar beading, but few know the history of the porcelain. Coalport porcelain was first made in England in 1795. In the late 19th century, a new type of porcelain vases, teaware, boxes and other ornamental wares were created. It was hand decorated with small colored "beads" of glaze, as well as sections with simulated gems like moonstones or emeralds. These pieces were very expensive when compared to the useful wares made before that time. In 1895, Coalport was able to make the jeweled porcelains by a less-expensive method, and more pieces were sold. Collectors have favored these pieces since the 1950s, and prices are high today. At a 2016 Skinner auction in Boston, which included over 60 pieces of this type of Coalport,

a round covered box, just 2 1/2 inches in diameter, brought \$461. The box has turquoise beading and a central medallion. A two-handled shaped bowl with a cover sold for about \$1,000 at the same sale. **Q: Back in the day, many brides selected a pattern of sterling-silver flatware. Today those sets of silver aren't used and are a problem for the families that inherit them. This is the dilemma I am facing. How do we get rid of the flatware? I have two sets of sterling silver flatware and additional items. How do I find a reliable and safe way to sell the flatware, either for the value of the set or for the value of the silver? I have a set of Meadow Rose by Wallace and a set of Oneida's Damask Rose. I also have miscellaneous pieces such as salt and pepper, candlesticks and cutlery.**
A: Sterling silver is always

worth at least the meltdown value, and there are shops that buy silver and gold to melt down, but you also can sell silver flatware to a matching service. Many are listed online. Search for "matching service silver" or "matching service silver plate." Expect to get about half what it will sell for because dealers have to make a profit. Wallace introduced Meadow Rose pattern in 1907. It sells for more than Oneida's Damask Rose, which was first made in 1946. Monograms lower the price. **TIP:** American carousel figures are more heavily carved on the right side, because they went around counterclockwise. The left side is more ornate for European figures, because the carousel turned the other way. American figures sell for more money. For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com (c) 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

**CITY OF WAUCHULA
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled workshop Monday, May 7, 2018 at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at www.cityofwauchula.com.

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

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

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

ATTEST
S/Holly Smith
City Clerk



**CITY OF WAUCHULA
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The Board of Directors of the City of Wauchula Community Redevelopment Agency (the Board) will hold the regular scheduled workshop Monday May 7, 2018 immediately following the City Commission workshop which will convene at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at 126 S. 7th Avenue or www.cityofwauchula.com.

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CITY OF WAUCHULA
S/Keith Nadaskay
Chairman
Community Redevelopment Agency

ATTEST
S/Holly Smith
City Clerk



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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held and thereafter Ordinance Number 2018-03 will be presented to the City Commission for adoption upon the second reading at City Hall, 225 East Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, on the 14th day of May 2018, at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 126 South Seventh Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:

ORDINANCE 2018-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY AND THE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS FOR THOSE CERTAIN COMMISSION DISTRICT SEATS TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION TO COINCIDE WITH THE FLORIDA PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION DATES; PROVIDING FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY; PROVIDING FOR THE COMMISSION DISTRICT SEATS TO BE ELECTED; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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Rotary Freedom Flight Departs Saturday

By TOM STAIK
Of The Herald-Advocate

Rotary Freedom Flight will depart Wauchula on Saturday with 25 area veterans for a whirlwind two-day trip to the nation's capital.

Sponsored by the Hardee County Rotary Club, this year's event honors 25 veterans from across Hardee and Highlands counties.

Each of the veterans is partnered with a "guardian" — a local Rotarian — who will serve as a companion during the trip. "It is a full-packed weekend," said Sue Birge, co-chair of the effort.

Veterans from Highlands County will assemble Saturday at the Bert J. Harris Center in Sebring at 3 a.m.

The group will be escorted to the Hardee County line by the Sebring Police Department and Highlands County Sheriff's Office along with a dele-

gation of motorcyclists from the Legion Riders of the American Legion.

The law enforcement escort will be handed to the Hardee County Sheriff's Office once the motorcade passes into Hardee County.

The Highlands County delegation — with the full escort of some 25-50 motorcycles — will arrive at the First Baptist Church of Wauchula around 4 a.m., where the veterans and guardians will meet with their local counterparts.

"That's quite a sight when they start coming in the middle of the night with the flags on their bikes," Birge said.

The veterans and guardians will then be feted with a breakfast provided by the Men's Fellowship at First Baptist.

John Gill, a veteran serving in conflicts since Vietnam, serves as the medical director of Freedom Flight and will be

the featured speaker at the breakfast reception.

"It's a good sendoff," Birge said.

The veterans and guardians will then board a chartered bus at 6 a.m. to travel to Tampa International Airport for an 8:55 a.m. departure to Washington, D.C.

Organizers are hoping the community will help line West Main Street and the parking lot of the church for the departure.

"It's early, but we hope people will come out and show their support," Birge said.

The veterans will again be honored at the airport with a reception sponsored by Southwest Airlines.

Once landing in Washington, the veterans and guardians will begin a tour of many of the high points of the capital.

Tour stops will include: the World War II Memorial, Vietnam Wall, Korean Memorial,

Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery, and the White House.

Following dinner, the group will lodge at the Hilton Doubletree across from the Pentagon on Saturday evening before returning to Wauchula on Sunday.

Rotary Freedom Flights evolved from the Honor Flights, a one-day tour of the capital for veterans.

"Three years ago, Hardee County Rotary Club created the Rotary Freedom Flights," Birge said. "We get our own sponsors and make it a two-day weekend trip."

Hardee County Rotary Club heads the initiative with partnerships with the seven Rotary Clubs in Highlands County.

The event is held annually in May.

Each veteran also receives a handmade quilt crafted by quilters in Hardee County.

"The Rotary Club of Hardee County is thankful for the service and sacrifice of all of our veterans," said Olivia Minshew, president of Hardee County Rotary Club. "Freedom Flights, while a large undertaking for a club of our size, is only a small token of our appreciation for our veterans. We are honored to be able to serve them."

Any veterans interested in applying for next year's trip can contact Birge at (863) 781-3536.

In Other Action

ZS Town Commission

The Zolfo Springs Town Commission considered the following items during its 30-minute meeting on April 24. All five commissioners were present.

—announced that meetings for the next few months will be at old Granger Building (Recreation Center) at Pioneer Park (just west off the main parking lot). This because renovations at Town Hall are beginning shortly.

—announced the Fair Housing public hearing and workshop would be continued to next month's meeting.

—held final hearing of a pair of ordinances changing the town code on vacating property and approving vacating an unnamed alleyway between Pear Street and U.S. 17 so Circle K can build its new Circle K.

Rodney Fields of Circle K said unifying the property and went around the commission showing a description of the new building and what it will look like. It will have gas pumps and a sandwich shop. Coming west on SR 64, drivers will need to turn on Pear Street and enter the lot from the east entrance. There will also be an entrance off U.S. 17.

—approved a resolution for the annual commercial and residential water and sewer rates.

—received the accounts payable sheet showing

monthly payments.

—accepted the monthly sheriff's report for March, showing seven offenses handled, 32 requests for information and 15 tickets issued.

—accepted the monthly report of 34 work orders completed and 21 extra work assignments, included trimming and hauling brush, mowing and weed-eating.

—heard a complaint from a landlord about a \$1,000 bill (over several months) for water/sewer services on a pair of his properties, one of which is a vacant lot. At his request the meters will be removed from the vacant lot, which was originally a business for which the owner paid impact fees and had services installed. (He has since moved to another location in town).

The landlord was unhappy when town attorney Gerald Buhr explained the responsibility for everyone to pay a basic capacity fee in order to be able to get water/sewer services. They may not have a usage fee if they don't use any water/sewer. The landlord said he was going "to Tallahassee" to report this way of doing business.

The next Zolfo Springs Town Commission meeting will be Tuesday, May 22, at 6 p.m. at the Recreation Building at Pioneer Park.

Kitchen Diva

By Angela Shelf Medearis



Puerto Rico Meets the American South

My choice for the perfect Mother's Day gift is a copy of "Coconut and Collards," a beautifully written and photographed new memoir and cookbook by Von Diaz. It has all the elements of my favorite type of cookbook, part heart-warming memoir and part innovative recipe collection.

"Coconuts and Collards" is a sensory journey into Von Diaz's world of food. She captures the sights and sounds of her beloved childhood home in Puerto Rico and her life there with her grandmother (called Tata), her mother and her sisters; her soulful roots in the South; and her new life in New York as a writer and radio producer. Diaz has taken the flavors and aromas from each place and created a new type of unique, flavor-infused cuisine that also is satisfying for vegetarians.

"Coconuts and Collards" celebrates the best ingredients, spice blends and techniques from Puerto Rico and mixed them with the best of the American South. There are several delicious examples of Diaz's cross-cultural creations in each chapter. My favorites are the recipes that celebrate the African-influences on Puerto Rican cuisine. I also love her use of traditional Puerto Rican spice blends and island ingredients to create new versions of American recipes.

Diaz liberally uses adobo — a mixture of garlic, oregano, olive oil and lemon juice — as a marinade for her recipe for fried chicken; oven-roasted pork ribs are slathered with a barbecue sauce made with guava; plantain chips are crushed and used as a crust for broiled shrimp; chayote squash is added to a green bean salad; and fresh Brussels sprouts are combined with chorizo and sofrito, a mixture of peppers, garlic, onion and the herbs culantro and cilantro.

When asked about her favorite recipe in the book, Diaz replied, "I love collards and, like all other greens, want them to be a bright color and have some texture. My Coconut-Braised Collards is a quick, simple recipe that highlights the strong collard funkiness and tastes deceptively rich for a vegetarian dish."

Make Mother's Day extra special and serve these delicious recipes for Pescado en Escabeche (White Fish Escabeche) and Coconut-Braised Collards.

WHITE FISH ESCABECHE (PESCADO EN ESCABECHE)

Marinade
1 cup olive oil
1/2 cup white vinegar
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 bay leaf
2 large white onions, sliced into thin rounds

Fish
1 1/2 pounds grouper steaks
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice (about 1 large lemon)
2 teaspoons salt, or to taste
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup olive oil

1. Combine the marinade ingredients in a large bowl.
2. Line a large plate with paper towels and set it aside.
3. Rinse the fish well and pat dry with paper towels. Place the fish in a large bowl and pour the lemon juice over it. Sprinkle with the salt and toss well.
4. Pour the flour onto a large plate. One by one, dredge each fish steak in flour and transfer them to a separate plate.
5. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until just simmering, about 1 minute. Do not overheat the oil, or it will burn and turn bitter. Reduce the heat to medium, add the fish steaks and fry for 10 minutes, turning every 2 minutes or so to make sure they brown evenly.
6. Transfer the fish to the prepared plate and let sit for 5 minutes to drain excess oil, then transfer the fish to a large casserole dish with a lid.
7. Pour the marinade over the fish, cover and refrigerate overnight. Taste, add more salt if needed, and serve chilled. Serves 4.

COCONUT-BRAISED COLLARDS

1 large bunch collards, rinsed well in several changes of water
1 bunch scallions
1 tablespoon unsalted butter (optional: to make the recipe vegan, omit the butter and double the coconut oil)
1 tablespoon coconut oil
1 1/2 cups coconut milk, fresh or canned
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
Freshly ground black pepper

1. Cut off the bottoms of the collard stalks, then coarsely chop the leaves and stems and

set aside.

2. Cut off the bottoms of the scallions, then thinly slice the whites and greens.

3. Melt the butter with the oil in a large wok or skillet over medium-high heat. Add the scallions and saute for 1 minute.

4. Add greens and saute for another minute, stirring well to incorporate, then add the coconut milk and soy sauce and bring to a simmer.

5. Lower the heat to medium-low and simmer, uncovered, stirring frequently, until the collards reach your desired doneness, 7 to 10 minutes, or longer if you like your greens more tender. Season with salt and pepper and serve. Serves 4 as a side.

Recipes from "Coconuts and Collards: Recipes and Stories from Puerto Rico to the Deep South" by Von Diaz (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2017). Reprinted by permission of the University Press of Florida.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www.divapro.com.

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BOWLING GREEN

APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 Orange Street • 773-1017
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH
708 W. Grape Street
Sunday Morn. Worship8:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study Night
Children & Youth4:30 p.m.
Adult Class6:00 p.m.

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

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

NEW LIFE POWER OUTREACH CHURCH
725 Palmetto Street
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Empowerment
Class7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship
1st Sunday5:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY:
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Children's Church10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 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 School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FOX MEMORIAL HOLINESS CHURCH
140 E. Main Street • 836-273-7576
Sunday Morning Worship.10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

GATEWAY CHURCH
(formerly Faith Assembly of God)
4937 Hwy. 17 N. • 375-4000
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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

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

IGLESIA DEL DIOS VIVO
105 Dixiana Street • 375-4191
Domingo De Predicacion .11:00 p.m.
Martes Estudio Biblico7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Estuidor Juvenil.7:00 p.m.
Jueves De Predicacion7:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
210 E. Broward Street • 445-0290
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:00 p.m.

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
4810 Sally Blvd. • 781-5887
Sense Sunday11:00 a.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
Sunday Bread of Life3:15 p.m.
2nd Sunday Communion .11:00 a.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS WORSHIP CENTER
230 E. Lemon St. • 375-3208
Sunday10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday7 p.m.
Friday7 p.m.
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BOWLING GREEN

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

REAL LIFE CHURCH
3365 US Hwy 17 • 375-4032
Morning Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Study/Learning6:30 p.m.

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

VICTORY PRAISE CENTER
128 E. Main Street
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
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149 Badger Loop • 448-2831
Martes: Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves: Ensenaza Biblica ...7:00 p.m.
Domingo: Servicio10:30 a.m.

LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone
863-242-2855
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:00 p.m.

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202 Sidney Roberts Road
735-0123
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
5076 Lily Church Rd. • 494-5622
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
SHINE for Kids6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Time7:00 p.m.

WAUCHULA

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

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Sunday Services8:15 a.m.
.....10:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.
Fusion (6th - 8th grade)
.....Duing all Sunday Services
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade) ...
.....6:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP
773-0427
Celebration Service10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups
Adult Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Youth Cell Group7:00 p.m.
Children's Cell Group7:00 p.m.
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6885 State Rd. 64 East • 773-3447
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children's Ministry
.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
2400 Will Duke Road
773-2249
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Priesthood11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Service11:00 a.m.
Weekly Life Groups

WAUCHULA

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:30 a.m.
Evening Service7:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible St. & Yth. Gath.7:30 p.m.
Friday (Holy Ghost Night) 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1121 W. Louisiana St. • 773-9243
SUNDAY:
Generations Café Open
.....9:00-10:20 a.m.
Kids World Check-In for
Nursery-5th Grade10:15 a.m.
Pre-K Blast10:30 a.m.
Kids World B.L.A.S.T.
(K-5th)10:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Generations Café Opens
.....5:15-6:15p.m.
Check-In begins for
Nursery-5th grade5:45 p.m.
Classes for children ages
PreK-12th grade6:30-7:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies6:00-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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1347 Martin Luther King Avenue
773-6556
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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207 N. Seventh Avenue • 773-4267
Coffe and Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Blended Sunday Worship. 10:55 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Service.10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY
1258 West Main Street
Sunday School Adult & Youth
.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.11:00 a.m.
Wed. "Night in the Word"7:00 p.m.
Wed. Extreme Kids7:00 p.m.
Thursday Prayer6:00 p.m.

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1819 Dishong Road • 767-1010

IGLESIA CRISTIANA EL REMANENETE
318 W. Main Street
Martes - Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves - Clase Biblica7:00 p.m.
Viernes - Servicio7:30 p.m.
Domingo - Servicio11:00 a.m.

IGLESIA de DIOS ALFA Y OMEGA
1909 Stanfield Road
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Tuesday (Bible Study & Prayer
Night)7:30 p.m.
Friday Worship Service7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA

IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA DE DIOS
511 West Palmetto Street
Domingos6:00 p.m.
Miercoles7:00 p.m.

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

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155 Altman Road • 767-1131
- ENGLISH
Sunday Service2:00 p.m.
- SPANISH
Sunday Service10:00 a.m.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES
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Friday Evening6:00 p.m.

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3102 Heard Bridge Rd. • 773-6622
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.
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Sense Saturday3:00 p.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
The Bread of Life3:15 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1999 State Rd. 64 East • 773-2101
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Activities
(All Ages)7:00 p.m.

NEW INSPIRATION CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH
917 S. 6th Avenue • 863-657-2253
Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Thursday Praise7:00 p.m.

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1615 Martin Luther King Jr Ave.
767-0023
Morn. Worship
(1st & 3r Sun.)8:00 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Youth Service 4:00 p.m.
Allen Christian Endeavor4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA WORSHIP CENTER
1652 Old Bradenton Road
Sunday10:30 a.m.
Wednesday6:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
912 N. 8th Avenue • 773-6947
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study for All Ages9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Schedule:
M&M Kid's Klub6:00 p.m.
Youth Group6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
.....6:30 p.m.

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Worship/Communion9:00 a.m.
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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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(Spanish)7:00 p.m.
Sunday (English)8:30 a.m.
(Spanish)11:30 a.m.
(Creole)1:30 p.m.
Catecismo9:45 a.m.
Daily Mass in English8:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
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Friday Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. Training7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

WAUCHULA HILLS SPANISH CHURCH OF GOD
1000 Stansfield Rd.
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship7:30 p.m.

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8251 Crewsville Road
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:30 p.m.

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320 E. 4th Street • 735-1200
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Training Union5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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Gospel Music10:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship11:00 AM

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Sunday Worship2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
2465 Oxendine Road • 832-7829
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening1:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible & Prayer Meet.7:00 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS
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M-F Family Services8:00 a.m.
Sense Friday3:00 p.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
Friday Bread of Life3:15 p.m.

NEW VISION WORSHIP CENTER
64 E. & School House Road
Church 735-8585 Childcare 735-8586
Morning Worship10:00 a.m.
Children's Church10:00 a.m.
Wed. Youth & F.T.H.7:00 p.m.

ZOLFO SPRINGS

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Oak Street
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Worship7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA HISPANA
518 8th Avenue East
Escuela Dominical10:00 a.m.
Servicio del Domingo11:00 a.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:00 p.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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2nd Sunday10:30 a.m.
Evening Service6:30 p.m.
5th Sunday6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Service11:00 a.m.

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

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

SPANISH MISSION
735-8025
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Servicio11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Club6:30 p.m.
Servicio de la Noche7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Merienda6:00 p.m.
Servicio8:00 p.m.
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There is great advice in today's verse: "When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' Your love, O Lord, supported me." Before the Psalmist fell, he recognized that he was facing a situation, having to solve a problem or make a decision that could have been disastrous to his well-being. So, he did not wait until calling on God was too late - that his testimony and witness to the grace of God would be too late - he out maneuvered Satan. When he realized that his foot was slipping he called on God and God's love supported him! He did not need to ask for forgiveness - he asked God to intervene immediately and sustain him.

As Paul brought his second letter to Timothy to a close, he must have had this verse in mind. "Timothy," he wrote, "the Lord stood at my side and gave me the strength that I needed, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and that all the Gentiles might hear it."

Paul recognized how important it was for him to depend on God's strength and not his own. He knew that the battle was not his but the Lord's. So, rather than let his witness be destroyed, He called on God.

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SURPRISE!

It was Sharon's birthday, but no one had said a word all day. She thought her co-workers remembered and she was expecting a cake, but it was almost time to go home. She was absorbed in her work when suddenly she sensed a movement beside her and there it was, a beautiful birthday cake ablaze with candles! They remembered her birthday! What a pleasant surprise when the unexpected happens. We might feel disappointed and sad when things don't seem to be working out the way we expect them to. One thing we can count on is God. Visit your house of worship each week and celebrate every year of your life with God who created you and loves you. Have faith in God's gifts.

Daily Devotional Reading

Jeremiah	Jeremiah	John	John	John	John
32:16-44	33:1-26	14:1-14	14:15-31	15:1-17	15:18-16:15

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COURTESY PHOTOS
Zolfo Springs Elementary held its annual talent show on Thursday. The audience was treated to singing, dancing and an assortment of other talents. It was students on stage for a fun time! Photos here show a portion of the exciting entertainment on hand for the event.



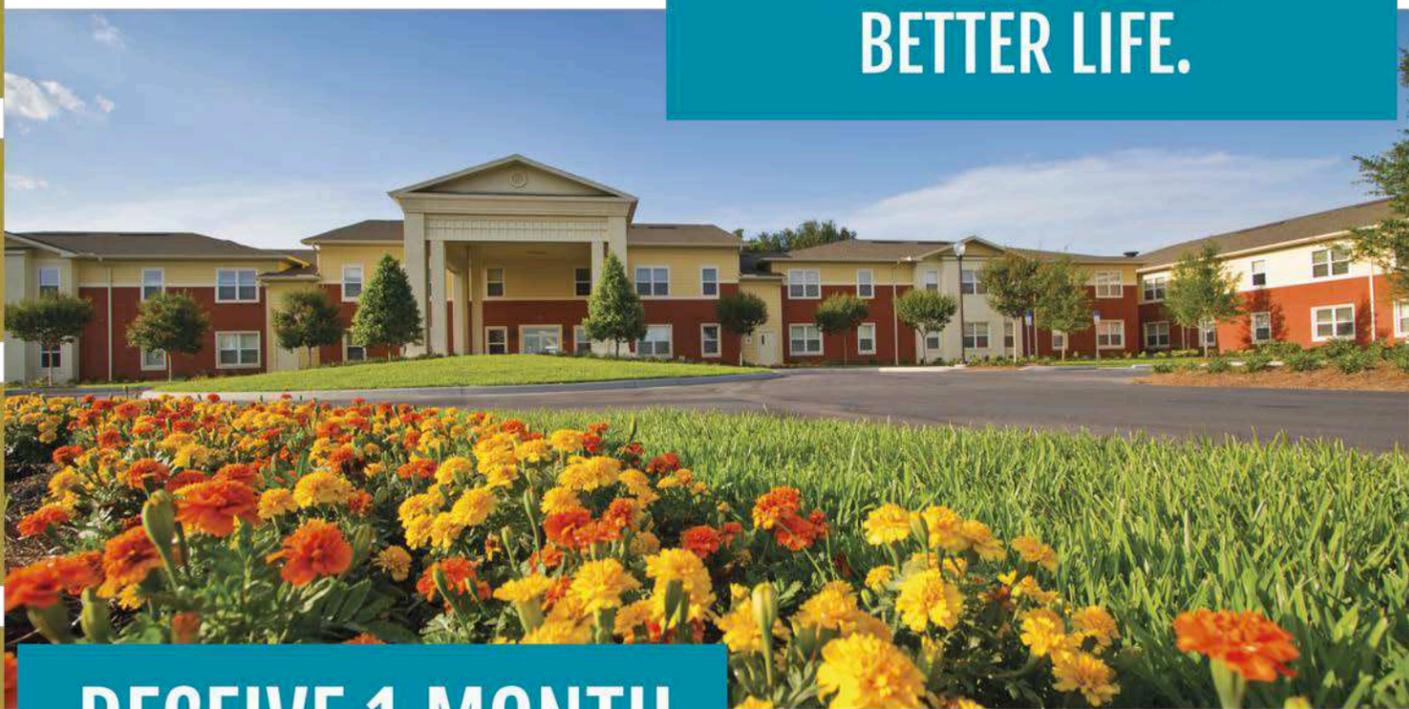
FULL OF FUN!

COURTESY PHOTOS • MONTAGE BY DARLENE WILLIAMS
 Students at Zolfo Springs Elementary recently enjoyed an evening playing board and card games with their friends, families and teachers. The games were followed by a movie in the cafeteria, complete with popcorn and nachos, blankets and pajamas.

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Throwers Headed To State

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Two Wildcat throwers have earned a ticket to Jacksonville to compete in the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) Class 2A Track & Field State Tournament.

Tyler Steedley and Alexis Benjamin-Graham will be competing Saturday (May 5) at the University of North Florida at Jacksonville.

Steedley, a junior, earned his slot after finishing third in the boy's discus competition last Wednesday (April 25) at the FHSA Class 2A Region 3 tournament at Cypress Creek (Wesley Chapel) High School.

Steedley threw 129-09.50 as he earned the third place spot.

Benjamin-Graham, a senior, earned her shot at state after securing dual individual regional titles in girl's shot put — in which she set a new Hardee Senior High School record — and discus.

"Alexis once again bettered her own school record in the shot winning the event fairly easily," said Coach Rod Beatty.

Benjamin-Graham won the discus with a throw of 113-07.75.

She set the new school record in shot put with a 41-10.00 throw.

Two other Wildcats finished just short of the cutoff for state.

The top four finishers in each regional event are automatic qualifiers, and there are an additional eight at-large bids spread across the four regions.

Collin Barton, a senior, finished sixth in the discus finals with a 122-05.25 throw.

Also coming close to a state bid was Sophie Allen. She finished sixth in the pole vault with a height of 7-04.50.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Girls 400m Dash: 11th, Jessica Pascual, 1:04.82.

Girls 3200m Run: 10th, Taitiana Mier, 13:24.96.

Girls 100m Hurdles: 12th, Mercedes Cisneros, 18.76.

Girls 300m Hurdles: 8th, Ebony Lami, 52.07; and 15th, Kaitlynn Brandeberry, 57.95.

Girls 4x400m Relay: 10th, Hardee, 4:29.77.

Girls 4x800m Relay: 9th, Hardee, 10:59.54.

Girls Triple Jump: 14th, Jesula Charles, 29-04.25.

Girls Pole Vault: 6th, Sophie Allen, 7-04.50; and 9th, Mariela Badillo, 6-04.75.

Girls Discus: 1st, Alexis Benjamin-Graham, 113-07.75.

Girls Shot Put: 1st, Alexis Benjamin-Graham, 41-10.00.

Boys 110m Hurdles: 14th, Samuel Louis, 18.04.

Boys 4x400m Relay: 12th, Hardee, 3:40.21.

Boys 4x800m Relay: 9th, Hardee, 9:13.62.

Boys Pole Vault: 12th, Oscar DeJesus, 8-04.50.

Boys Discus: 3rd, Tyler Steedley, 129-09.50; and 6th, Collin Barton, 122-05.25.



PHOTO BY TOM STAIK

Alexis Benjamin-Graham and Tyler Steedley will represent Hardee Senior High School on Saturday in Jacksonville at the Florida High School Athletic Association's Track & Field State Tournament. Steedley will be throwing discus. Benjamin-Graham, fresh off a pair of regional titles, will be throwing discus and shot put.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

'Cats Take 5th Straight Title

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Lady Wildcats powered their way to a fifth consecutive district softball title on Friday night as they blanked McKeel (Lakeland) Academy 10-0 in the Florida High School Athletic Association's Class 5A District 10 tournament.

"It's surreal," said coach Caitlyn Bliss. "I got home Friday night at 11:30 and couldn't fall asleep till almost 2 a.m."

The title game remained scoreless until the bottom of the second inning when the Lady Wildcats struck with a four run effort. Lillian Salazar and Makayla Benavidez crossed home plate following a line drive to right field off the bat of Sarah Carlton. A fly ball to right field off the bat of Destinee Jackson sent Carlton across home plate. The final run of the inning came from Jackson after Alayna Carranco knocked a line drive to left field, bringing the score to 4-0.

Two more Hardee runs followed in the bottom of the fourth inning. Carlton capitalized on a wild pitch to steal home as Carranco was on deck. Another wild pitch, this time with Deborah Figueroa at bat, allowed Jackson to capitalize with another stolen run to bring the score to 6-0.

The Lady Wildcats went up 7-0 in the bottom of the fifth as Amari DeLeon scored on an error by the catcher as Jackson held the plate.

Hardee sealed the win with three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Derringer and Figueroa scored following a line drive to right field off the bat of DeLeon. The final run of the game came from DeLeon,

bringing the score to 10-0, following a line drive to left field off the bat of Ashlee Patterson.

The Lady Wildcats recorded 10 runs and 16 hits in 33 at bat during the outing.

Carlton, Jackson, and DeLeon each had two runs, and Stephanie Derringer, Salazar, Figueroa, and Benavidez each had one run.

Carlton, Jackson, and DeLeon each had three hits. Carranco had two hits, and Patterson, Salazar, Figueroa, Benavidez, and Trinity Herr each had one hit.

Carranco held the mound for Hardee through all six innings as she lobbed 76 pitches and allowed three hits and no runs while striking out six batters.

The title game win followed a 13-0 win over the Tenoroc High School Titans on April 24 in the opening round of the tournament.

The Lady Wildcats got on the board with a stunning two-run homer off the bat of Carlton in the bottom of the first inning that also allowed Patterson to score, giving Hardee a 2-0 lead.

A staggering nine more Wildcat runs followed in the bottom of the second inning. McBride got the scoring started as she crossed home plate following a line drive to center field off the bat of Patterson. Marisa Rodriguez and Patterson scored in the next at bat following a line drive to left field off the bat of Carlton.

As Derringer held the plate, Carlton capitalized on an error by the Tenoroc center fielder to cross home plate. Benavidez, a courtesy runner for Derringer, scored in the next at bat following a hard ground ball to



COURTESY PHOTOS BY STACY SMITH

The 2018 varsity softball team from Hardee Senior High School poses with the Class 5A District 10 trophy on Friday night after the school won its fifth straight title. Pictured are: Front row (from l) Lillian Salazar, Ashlee Patterson, Alayna Carranco, Destinee Jackson, Deborah Figueroa; and Back Row (from l) assistant coach Julian Garcia, Mallory Gough, Sarah Carlton, Trinity Herr, Amari DeLeon, Makayla Benavidez, Marisa Rodriguez, Alexis McBride, Stephanie Derringer, and head coach Caitlyn Bliss.

left field off the bat of DeLeon.

A grand slam by McBride topped the inning's effort and allowed DeLeon, Jackson, and Salazar to cross home plate and bring the score to 11-0.

The final two runs of the game came for the Wildcats in the bottom of the third inning. Derringer scored following a hard ground ball to center field off the bat of Salazar. The final run, advancing the score to 13-0, came from Jackson as she advanced following a ground ball to center field off the bat of Carranco.

Hardee recorded 13 runs and 17 hits in 29 at bats during the

outing.

Patterson, Carlton, Jackson, and McBride each had two runs, and Benavidez, Derringer, DeLeon, Salazar, and Rodriguez each had one run.

Carlton had three hits, Patterson, Figueroa, Salazar, and Rodriguez each had two hits, and Gough, Derringer, DeLeon, Jackson, McBride, and Carranco each had one hit.

Derringer held the mound for the Lady Wildcats through all five innings as she lobbed 67 pitches to allow two hits and no runs while striking out five batters.

With the tournament wins,

Hardee advanced to 18-12 for the season.

Bliss says she credits the success to a Lady Wildcat squad that has jelled into a formidable team in the weeks heading into playoff season.

"I've been very blessed with talented players over the years but the greatest feeling is the team chemistry among these girls, if we have a few mistakes or have a bad inning hitting before I can even open my mouth they are already talking to each other saying: 'We got this.', 'We're still in it.', or 'Come on ladies let's keep hitting, can't leave runners on base.' It's that

kind of stuff that you just can't teach anymore. It's an instinct and they know when to turn it on, we are playing some of our best ball right now and what better time than now playoff season."

Hardee was scheduled to play Wednesday (May 2) at home in the Class 5A Region 3 quarterfinal against Cocoa High School. Results were not available as of press time. The winner will advance to the regional semifinal next Tuesday (May 8) to face the winner of the match between McKeel Academy and Space Coast High School.



The Lady 'Cats celebrate after winning Hardee Senior High School's fifth consecutive district softball title on Friday night. With the win, Hardee advances to regional competition.



Sarah Carlton celebrating her homerun against the Tenoroc Titans last Tuesday in the opening round of the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 5A District 10 Softball Tournament.

VARSAITY SOFTBALL

Wildcats Slide Into Playoff Season

By TOM STAIK
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Wildcats slid into the first round of the Class 5A District 10 baseball tournament this week.

The boys in orange and blue from Hardee Senior High School were scheduled to travel to Lakeland to face the squad from McKeel Academy on Tuesday evening in the opening round of the tournament.

Results from the game were not available at press time Tuesday evening.

A win would advance the Wildcats (16-9, 4-2) to the district title game on Friday (May 4) where they would potentially face the winner of the first round match between top seed Avon Park (6-1) and Mulberry (1-6).

Hardee Bests Miners, 5-2

The Wildcats finished the regular season on April 26 with a 5-2 win over the Miners of Fort Meade High School.

The Miners struck first as they went up 1-0 in the bottom of the first inning.

Fort Meade advanced their lead to 2-0 in the bottom of the third.

A strong effort in the top of the fourth inning would shift momentum in Hardee's favor.

Dawson Hanchey crossed home plate on a steal as Logan

Cartwright waited to be walked. A fly ball to right field off the bat of Kaleb Floyd in the next at bat allowed Ivan Badillo to score the tying run. Logan Cartwright scored on a steal in the next at bat. Dylan Davis provided the final run of the inning after Mason Block knocked a hard ground ball to left field to give the Wildcats a 4-2 lead.

The final run of the game came in the top of the fifth inning as Badillo scored following a ground ball off the bat of Davis.

Hardee recorded five runs and five hits in 25 at bats during the outing.

Badillo had two runs, and Hanchey, Cartwright, and Davis each had one run.

Block, Quinton Lindsey, Hanchey, Badillo, and Floyd each had a hit.

Pitching duties were shared by Hanchey, Lindsey, and Floyd.

Lindsey threw 43 pitches as he held the mound for three innings and allowed two hits and one run while striking out three batters.

Hanchey pitched two innings and threw 26 pitches as he allowed three hits and one run while striking out one batter.

Floyd pitched two innings while throwing 37 pitches and allowing one hit and striking

out four batters.

Highlanders Best Wildcats, 5-1

Hardee suffered a 5-1 loss to the Highlanders of Lake Wales High School on April 23.

Lake Wales struck first as they went up 1-0 in the top of the first inning.

The Wildcats answered, tying the game 1-1, in the bottom of the second inning as Cartwright crossed home plate following a ground ball off the bat of Davis.

The game remained tied until the top of the fifth inning when the Highlanders retook the lead as they added another run to shift the score to 2-1.

Lake Wales's final three runs came in the top of the sixth inning as they bested the Wildcats, 5-1.

The boys in orange and blue recorded one run and two hits in 25 at bats during the home outing.

Cartwright recorded the sole run. Hits were recorded by Adrian DeLeon and Floyd.

Pitching duties were shared by DeLeon, Weston Schrader, and Floyd.

DeLeon pitched five innings as he threw 77 pitches, allowed two hits and two runs, and struck out four batters.

Schrader pitched one inning and threw 28 pitches as he allowed three hits and three runs.

Floyd pitched one innings as he threw 24 pitches while allowing no hits or runs and striking out two batters.

Peace River Pirates 10U Open Season

The Peace River Pirates 10U travel baseball team opened the summer season in Bradenton with wins over Heartland Select (Lake Placid) 17-7 and the Legends from Tampa 10-6 before losing a heartbreaker to the St. Pete Northwest Hurricanes in a two-inning Texas Tie Breaker, 11-10.

In the first game against Heartland Select, the Pirates bats were booming with Austin Hillard setting the tone with a booming homerun over the center field fence in the first inning.

Trailing 5-4 going into the bottom of the third inning, the Pirates erupted for 13 runs while watching every player score a run in that inning. That would be the last inning at the plate for the Pirates as they won by the 10-run-rule. As a team, they hit for a .650 average going 15 for 23 in the game.

The second game featured a 10-6 win over a very well coached and disciplined team in the Tampa Legends.

After scoring three in the top of the first, the Pirates fell behind 5-3 before going back up 6-5.

Hits by Shaun Solis and Piddy Cabrera, and Bilal Shweil reaching first after being hit by a pitch loaded the bases. Hagan Bryan grounded out to the first baseman while sending Solis home with the first run. Tegan Van Sickle then doubled home the other two runners.

The Legends tied the game at 6-6 but the fifth inning saw the bases loaded when Leo Marrero blasted a triple off the right field fence clearing the bases. He later scored to put the Pirates up 10-6.

Closer Piddy Cabrera came in to pitch the final two innings allowing only one base runner preserving the 10-6 victory.

The last game was a "classic" as the Pirates battled back after trailing 7-1 to the Hurricanes from St. Pete.

The third inning saw Ashton Bass take first on an interference call.

Then with two outs, Gage Cartwright was hit by a pitch putting runners at first and second. Singles by Braden DeLuca and Austin Hillard eventually saw all four score to cut the score to 7-5.

In the last inning, the Hurricanes scored two more to go up 9-5 and things looked bleak for the Pirates.

However, the bottom of the last inning saw leadoff batter Bilal Shweil single to center field, and then Hagan Bryan singled through the infield followed by a base on balls to Ashton Bass. Bases are now loaded for Teagan Van Sickle. He hit a hard ground ball down the third base line that goes deep into the outfield scoring all three. He scored and the game is tied at 9-9.

The Pirates had runners on the corners with two outs after Braden DeLuca and Austin Hillard both singled. Leo Marrero came to the plate with a chance to drive in the winning run.

He belted a shot toward right field but the first baseman reached high and made the robbing catch to send the game to overtime.

The first overtime inning sees both teams go three up and three down.

The Hurricanes score two the next inning.

The last hope comes up short after Piddy Cabrera scored when Bilal Shweil grounded out cutting the lead to one. The Pirates had runners in scoring position with two outs when DeLuca hit a ball that looked destined to go up the middle into center field when the second baseman made a great play and throw to first to end the game. The Pirates may have lost but played a truly classic game in their history.

Other notable performances were turned in by Ryan Rivas who went 4-for-6 at the plate with one double but also played some great shortstop making several good throws to first base from deep in the hole between short and third. Rene Reyes went 4-for-7 with a double and three singles. Braden DeLuca went 7-for-10 while Austin Hillard went 7-for-9 including a towering home run.



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Sports Quiz
By Chris Richcreek

- Name the last Detroit Tigers pitcher before Justin Verlander in 2017 to record 10 strikeouts on opening day.
- Who was the first third baseman to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?
- When was the last time before 2014-16 that Alabama's football team won three straight Iron Bowl games against rival Auburn?
- Who is the only player in NBA history with 25,000 points, 10,000 rebounds, 5,000 assists, 1,500 steals and 1,500 blocked shots for his career?
- When was the last time before the 2017-18 NHL season that the Colorado Avalanche won at least nine games in a row?
- Name the first rookie to win the NASCAR midsummer All-Star race.
- Who was the last tennis player before Roger Federer in 2017 to capture the men's singles title at Wimbledon without losing a set in the tournament?

ANSWERS

- Mickey Lolich, in 1970.
- Jimmy Collins, in 1945.
- It was 1990-92.
- Kevin Garnett, who played in the NBA for 21 seasons.
- It was the 2000-01 season.
- Dale Earnhardt Jr., in 2000.
- Bjorn Borg, in 1976.

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- In 1861 Lincoln asks for 42,000 Army Volunteers and another 18,000 seamen
- In 1901 Fire destroys 1,700 buildings in Jacksonville, Florida
- In 1921 West Virginia imposes 1st state sales tax
- In 1922 Mayor Hylan closes streets for building of Yankee Stadium
- In 1923 1st nonstop north American transcontinental flight (NY-San Diego) completed
- In 1942 Nazis require Dutch Jews to wear a Jewish star
- In 1944 Meat rationing ends in US
- In 1952 1st landing by an airplane at geographic North Pole
- In 1960 The Anne Frank House opens in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- In 1965 1st use of satellite TV, Today Show on Early Bird Satellite

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A gift of \$10,000 has been given to Hardee Senior High School's Health Science Academy for its nursing assistant program. The show of support came from VITAS Healthcare, a local provider of palliative, hospice and end-of-life services headquartered in Miami and serving 16 states. The money will be used to purchase training equipment and supplies. VITAS nurse educator Briana Justiss also gave a recent presentation to the students on hospice services. Looking forward to the new instructional materials are (front, from left) students Kasie Powell and Kyra Wilson; (back) check presenter Linda Martinez of VITAS and an alumni of the class, school district Director of Career & Technical Education Meredith Durastanti, Justiss, VITAS General Manager Renee Follwell, Health Sciences Academy teacher Tracy Napier and student Heather Coronado.

GOING GLOBAL



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The Wauchula Wednesday Musicales invites its members and the public to a special meeting this Monday featuring music from around the world. The short business meeting and program begin at 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Wauchula, 207 N. Seventh Ave. The performers are talented local musicians, with selections by composers and musicians from England, Cuba, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Brazil. The organ, piano, American and Portuguese guitars, and voice will be the instruments of choice. Shown are (from left) Ginny Clancy, choir director at the church, and her music students Allyson Johnson and Aubree Carnley, who will sing "Edelweiss." For more information, call Margaret Hodges Bianco at 735-0287 or Arnell Waldron at (863)781-3416.

Roundup

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The inaugural Hardee County Firefighter Golf Tournament is slated for May 12 at 8 a.m. at The Bluffs Golf Course, 8037 U.S. 17 South, Zolfo Springs. Sponsorship deadline is Friday, May 4. Registration deadline is May 9. Cost is \$75 per person or \$300 for a four-man team. Chicken dinner is included.

The tournament is dedicated to the memory of Francisco "Paco" Figueroa. There will be mulligans and raffle tickets, prizes for first, second and third place, longest drive and closest to the pin. Sponsors can vary from \$25 up to title sponsor a \$2,500. Sponsors/ registration can be paid at The Bluffs or H. C. Professional Firefighters, P. O. Box 157, Wauchula, FL 33873. For information, call The Bluffs at 863-993-4310 or David Morales at 863-443-0367.



Jocie

Jocie Wright Celebrates Her 5th Birthday

Jocie Lynn Wright, the daughter of Mitchell and Alicia Wright of Wauchula and Kari Treadway of Wauchula, turned 5 years old on March 1.

She celebrated the occasion on Saturday, March 3, with a birthday party at Chuck E. Cheese in Lakeland. Theme for the festivities was Alena of Avalor.

Guests were served pizza, cake and ice cream.

Joining in the celebration were grandparents Robert and Michelle Wright, brother Kaleb Wright, uncle Robert Wright Jr., cousins Sawyer Rose Wright, L.J. Wright and Hayden and Logan Starnes, great-grandparents Ronnie and Peggy Starnes and many other family members and friends.



Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! The senior ladies luncheon was just as nice as always last Thursday. The ladies do a really great job with the table decorations, flowers and delicious meal with a super dessert. We have some good cooks, and these ladies are the cream of the crop.

Carmen Durrance always makes a take-home gift for everyone in attendance, and Carol Brown does a good devotion. For the young ladies, this is something to look forward to in your advancing years!

There were two beautiful old oaks in front of the church but we had to have them cut down a few months ago because of disease. This left the steeple visible from quite a distance away, and it was dirty from the mold that the trees contributed. Mosaic was the good neighbor and came out with a bucket truck and cleaned it for us. We had told them we wanted it before Homecoming, which is this coming Sunday. We really appreciate Mosaic.

The graduates were recognized last Sunday morning at church. We have several students graduating from high school and four from college. A good crowd was in attendance, and most stayed for lunch immediately after the service.

Our Homecoming service will begin at 10:30, and there is no Sunday School and no evening service. There is a covered-dish dinner immediately after the morning service. The meat is furnished by the church. We would love to have you come and enjoy the day with us. There will be special music, and Brother Steve will preach the Homecoming message.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Neva Howard. She was a beautiful and talented lady. If you don't remember her, she was the wife of Dr. Howard, and it is possible you may have gotten your glasses from him in days gone by. She will be missed.

Mary Barger was planning on attending the luncheon last week but it was her birthday and her daughter took her out for lunch. They had a good time.

This is going to be a short news column. Believe it or not, I was a patient in the hospital from Thursday night until Sunday morning with pneumonia. You never know when you are sick if you don't feel bad, and I sure didn't know it!

I can tell you the doctors are superior, nurses in the ER all RNs and plenty of RNs on the floor. Each room is private, and has a little fridge and mi-

crowave and, of course, couch and chairs. We are lucky to have such a beautiful and well-equipped hospital.

I have beautiful wild petunias that the Lord just gives me. They come up every year, and smell wonderful. I don't really have to do anything, but do give them a little water! I thank the Lord for them every day.

Probably you have seen the black hose advertised on TV that after it is extended draws itself back up to a pocket size when you turn off the water. We bought one and it is lightweight and does not kink, but it does not draw itself up to a pocket size. On the TV they always show it on concrete, and we use it to water the flowers so it is on grass. It does shrink back some but not pocket size. It is one thing that we have tried that was so highly advertised and are happy to have it. The one bad thing is since we live in the country, it can look like a black snake if you are not remembering it is a hose!

We do have the cookbooks and they are very pretty but the committee has not decided on the price. The price should be decided by Homecoming, and they will be available on that day.

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4-City News

By Henrietta Benson
448-6737

Don't forget the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Committee hosting its first Swap Meet Rummage Sale, May 12, Saturday 8-2pm. To have a space the fee is 420, must register by Friday May 11.

Pray for America "UNITY" May 3, 2018.

Congratulation to Bowling Green Elementary Proud Panthers Student's for your challenging work on being honored for the 3rd Quarter (Nine-week grading period). Shout out to Wesley Wright, Klowie Rodriguez, Eboni Baker and Canyla Simmons were among the other 37 students, Go Panthers.

Polk County Wide Annual Revival Ft. Meade area was at Beulah M.B. Church, last week.

Congratulation to Mayor Robert Samuel Fite of Bowling Green, who's President of the FL League of Cities. Was presented a "Home Rule Hero Award" for his advocacy in Tallahassee, at the FL League of Cities meeting in Lake Alfred last Thursday evening April 12.

Jessie Pearl Davis of Palm Coast and son Jerry Davis of Bartow were Saturday visitors in Bowling Green with Colette Greene and Henrietta Benson and Stacey Mosley and others in Ft. Meade.

Bro. Taplin and wife Louise Taplin, W.M., John Corbett, Bro. Willie Outley and wife Bessie Outley members of Geraldine Chpt No. 110, O.E.S. Wauchula, FL attended The Grand Lodge Annual Meeting in Jacksonville of Jerusalem Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge, State of FL jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliated. M.W.U.G.L. at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel. Annual Grand Session April 13-16, 2018. Theme "Its all About Love". Lillian Carter Grand Worthy Matron, Rev. Ronald C.

Williams, Sr. Grand Worthy Patron, The Honorable Walter Gully, Jr. most Worship Grand Master.

The Events were: Meet and greet, O.E.S. Queen Constant Black and White Gala with all other business, worship service, District Deputies and Asst. Deputies Meetings. Well enjoyable meetings and enjoyable time reported. The Grand Lodge is located 410 Broad street, Jacksonville, Geraldine O.E.S. Chapter 110, recently added four new members to their Wauchula O.E.S.

Tommy Jones Fun Day at Mary Holland Park at Pavilion, 2015 Shumate Dr. Bartow FL, followed Sunday A.M. Worship at Essential Truth Ministries, Pastor Richard W. Sam's, Sunday April 29, Sunday school at 9:30am, 1078 North Broadway Ave, behind Amscot Bartow Centre North. Today of enjoyment after church for fun, games, food and fellowship.

Family Unity Day Service convene at Mt. Gilboa Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. 1205 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd, Bartow. Pastor J. Louis Holloway, all was welcome.

Night in White at 7:00pm was The Gussie Outley Mission Society Service at new Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Rev. Willie Hayes, Pastor.

Hold the Line "Lively Lakeland District" Convocation (District Revival) Worship services convened Sunday April 22, 4:00pm and Monday April 23, 2018 at 7:00pm at New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Winter Haven, 4:00pm Rev. O. Smith, (preach) 7:00pm Rev. Ronnie Clark, (preach) Monday evening, Tuesday evening April 24 Speaker Rev. Ella Edwards 7:00pm and Wednesday Rev. Eddie Lake both nights at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Theme: Ready-Set-Go! There was Powerful preaching, anointed signing and fellowship. Rev. Greta Walker, Host Pastor, Rubin Ancrum Host

Pastor, Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson Host Presiding Elder.

Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church 256 S. Orange Ave. in Arcadia annual Black and White Banquet, Rev. Etta Denise Owens Guest Speaker. Theme: "The Overflow! Where Souls are Filled, and Faith is Abundant" John 10:10b was April 27, at 6:00pm at the Turner Center.

Happy Birthday to you Eva Mae Tomlinson White on your 76 Big Day.

EMBC, Pastor Dr. Jerry B. Alexander render fellowship service during Church Anniversary with Shiloh M.B. Church Rev. Matthew Redmon, Pastor on Wednesday April 25, at 7:00pm Arcadia.

Sunday at EMBC April 29 was Sacrificial Sunday and dress down Sunday.

Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries, Inc. Rev. Dr. Sharon T. Goodman, Pastor celebrated its Annual Family and Friends Day Sunday April 22.

Chester Grove M.B. Church and Pastor Timothy L. Lancaster render morning worship Sunday April 29, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Bowling Green, while the Ecuador team was on its trip, they are Jane Long, Pastor Scott Sharp and Janice Durrance, they will return May 2.

Chester Grove M.B. Church and Rev. Lancaster join in service at family and Friends Day Celebration in Arcadia Sunday April 22 at 3:00pm at Elizabeth M.B. Church, Rev. Dr. Jerry Alexander Pastor/Teacher. Sis Debbie Richardson welcome/occasion, Rev. Lancaster message "The Lord Can Still Turn It Around for You" Job 9:1-2, vs. 10, 20-22. The attendance was very large with family and friends.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life of South Polk representing Bartow, Frostproof, Ft. Meade and Lake Wales was April 27, 2018 at 4:00pm starting time at Mo-

saic Park, 2250 South Floral Ave, Bartow.

Hardee Relay for Life Group meted Thursday April 26, at 6:00pm for its monthly meeting to discuss plans during the following months in getting ready for November 17, 2018 day of Celebrating "Relay for Life" in Zolfo Springs at Pioneer Park. (Plans include fundraising, survivor dinner, ideas for games, working to get sponsors, list of Luminaria and much more".

Pray list: James Gray III, Goldia Ford, Viola Daniels, Ronnie Rivers, Jr., Mrs. E. Matthews, Thelma Blakley, Daisey Spann and Elder Spann.

May 5, 2018 will be a day of food, games, fun of prizes at the Cricket, with celebration of Cinco De Mayo in Wauchula, 10:00am-7:00pm.

The Hat Program was Saturday April 28, at 5:00pm at the House of God Church in Arcadia. It was started by the Late Elder Mary Greene who passed last September 24, 2017, Miss you much. A great prosperous day was reported.

Thursday May 3, 2018 will be National Day of Prayer 9:00am at First Baptist Church of Bowling Green will be at Fellowship Hall (prayer and breakfast, please bring a breakfast item to share). 11:30am at First Baptist Church of Zolfo Springs, prayer and lunch, last worship service 6:00pm at Heritage Park Main Street Wauchula at 6:30pm, prayer Ephesians 4:3.

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Chapter FL2-H of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association is doing its part to promote May as National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

The chapter is actively asking motorists to "Double-Check, Look Twice to Save a Life."

Motorcycles have smaller profiles than other vehicles, making it more difficult to judge the distance and speed of one approaching you, chapter members note.

Statistics have shown that

about 75 percent of motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle, with 66 percent of those being caused by a driver who failed to yield the right of way to the motorcyclist. These collisions are most likely to occur at an intersection where a motorist is making a left-hand turn.

The Gold Wing Road Riders advise motorists to actively look for motorcycles, increasing their awareness of them and making the highways safer for all.

Letter To The Editor

Loving God, Neighbors Is Good Motto For Life

Dear Editor,

In today's time, so much is going on in the world. Just like the incident in Toronto where the pedestrians were run over in the car that went wild, people take their problems out on others, perhaps blaming anybody and everybody on why their life is falling apart.

I ask the question, "Where is the sacredness in life?" I've been in the church all of my life learning about God's love and loving others, and when I see how many shootings and killings there are in this world I often wonder didn't anyone take their kids to church? Didn't anyone hear about God's love while growing up?

Well Jesus said the way is narrow to Eternal life and the way is broad to destruction. Also the Bible talks about the end times where life on Earth will get worse instead of better. It just shows that prophecy is coming true, and the Bible is coming up with the truth.

Yes, in my eyes life is pre-

scious and must be handled with care because we do not know when it will be taken from us. Life is like riding the bumper cars in amusement parks, in my opinion. The less we bump into things the more enjoyment we will get out of life. So to wrap this all up, I would say we all would get along better with each other and have a better lifestyle if we would live a happy go lucky and stress free life if we could not cause conflict with our neighbors or anyone else in our lives.

My motto is love thy neighbor as thyself and of course have God in the forefront, and you just can't go wrong. Of course, this is my opinion, and everyone will have to come up with their own words to live by.

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather right now before the humidity sets in.

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Decades

What were Hardee Countians thinking and talking about in the 1960s, or maybe the '30s? Each issue, we will revisit that corresponding week and year in a decade past, using old copies of The Florida Advocate, the Hardee County Herald or The Herald-Advocate. This week, the decade of ...

The '50s May 2, 1958

Fruity Felony: To Hardee County law enforcement officers, stealing oranges is like stealing horses to Texans. With three cases of fruit theft being committed in less than six weeks, Hardee Sheriff Odell Carlton said it's time to get tough. The penalty for stealing fruit is one to two years in the state prison, up to 10 years if the thief is carrying a weapon.

Dream Home: Nicholson Supply Co. wants to make your dream home a reality in this advertisement. "If you've got the dream, we've got the home to match it! Come, see how completely we've anticipated all your ideas of what a real home looks like ... add to your homeowning pride and pleasure through all the years ahead."

Touching Tale: Like any normal housewife, Mrs. Byrd Lafon of Bowling Green wakes up at 6 a.m. She sets the table for breakfast and sews. But unlike your average housewife, Lafon has been completely blind for 20 years. Despite this handicap, Mrs. Birdie is very capable of com-

pleting most normal household chores, except frying food and cutting material. She keeps her home immaculately neat and relies on her sense of touch for everything, even cooking.

Polio Cases: Vaccinations against polio are being strongly urged after three cases of the disease have been diagnosed in just over a week. Today, Hardee County's Department of Health will hold a special immunization clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Helene Connor said the clinic will mainly be for those who have not yet received the third shot after seven months, but the first and second sets will be provided as well.

Sea Princess: Your daughter might not be wearing glass slippers, but J.W. Earnest & Co. Inc. is advertising a new nautical fashion for summer fun. "Cinderella's smart new



yachting look for playtime" will give young girls a touch that makes them feel like princesses. "Available as seen in 'Harper's Bazaar.'"

Letter To The Editor

'The Story Of Jesus' Ends 31-Year Run In Wauchula

Dear Mr. Kelly,
After having the end of the final season banquet for "The Story of Jesus," I can't sleep, thinking about the 31 years of this remarkable play, along with "The Story of Noah" and "The Story of Moses" that has brought hundreds of thousands of people to Wauchula, so I decided to get up and write to you hoping my thoughts can go out to our community.

Although he didn't write the story, Mike Graham wrote the live screen play of "The Story of Jesus." Being lead by the Lord to do so, he has taken it and put it into action to tell the story in a powerful way.

I'm thrilled that my family has been a part of it from the beginning. We have had three generations involved in the play, and I know George Garland had four generations of his family and possibly there are others with as many.

My brother Randy Whaley has worked with Mike Graham from the beginning to build the set that filled the Cattleman's Arena all these years. My sisters, Chris Price and Judy Whaley, painted the original set and did touch-up for many years. They also did special makeup for the cast, which is something that I had the privilege of doing these past two seasons under the leadership of Chris' daughter (second generation), Amber, who took over the Special Makeup department years ago.

My siblings, their spouses, their children and their grandchildren have all played parts in this production, from baby Jesus to Jesus being hung on the cross, from little demons to Satan, from crowd people to main characters. It has been a part of my entire family's life, not to mention a major part of the history of Wauchula.

The play brought people from not only other cities in Florida but from all over the

United States and even from outside our country. There have been people here from New York Times, TV and Radio stations from all over. There have been many professionals, even California movie production people come to Wauchula to see this play.

I don't know of anybody who wasn't impressed and moved by it. And to think that this was a little country town in the center of Florida with everyday working people coming together to accomplish performing the greatest story ever told in such a fantastic and professional way. It's still hard to believe that our little town could do such a thing. This has put Wauchula on the map.

More than what it has done for Wauchula and Hardee County, the play has brought thousands to know the Lord and broaden His Kingdom. A very special "thank you" needs to go out from this community to Mike Graham for being obedient to his calling and to the hundreds of people throughout the past 31 years that sacrificed their time and efforts through months of practice, weeks of performing along with the weeks of setup and days of tear down to accomplish all of this. Lives were changed and people saved. So "thank you, Mike Graham and the cast and crew of The Story of Jesus."

The thought of not doing the play again leaves me with a very empty feeling, but knowing that there will be other productions through Mike Graham and Power & Light Productions gives us hope. Unfortunately, they will probably be done in other towns and cities.

Wauchula is bound to miss "The Story of Jesus." I know my family and I certainly will.
Karen Whaley Tibbs
Sarasota

Letter To The Editor

Democrats Support Socialism, Oppose Biblical Worldview

Dear Editor:
Life has value. Many young Democrat voters in the last presidential election did what our Founders never would have done: they voted for socialism.

Socialism offers many attractive freebies. The problem is socialists don't have what they offer; they have to get it from those who do. It is normal for people not to want to give up their possessions and liberty. During the last century, the left murdered millions of

their own citizens. We have seen this in countries like North Korea, China, Russia, Venezuela, and Cuba.

To justify murder, they deny God. Any person who will murder another human will have no problem with lying and stealing. For communists, murder is not evil, but owning personal property is. Communism is a close relative to socialism; both take ownership of property and place it under control of government. Taxes can be a form of stealing; America did not have federal income tax until 1913.

What a contrast to our Founders' statement that "all are created equal." All have God-given rights including "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Dr. Ravi Zacharias notes that this is a Biblical worldview, not Islamic, Buddhist, Hindu, etc. With the God of the Bible, everyone has value. Marriage, family, the baby in the womb—all of life is sacred.

Early America promoted education so everyone could read and be knowledgeable of the Bible.

The left has progressively and stealthily achieved major victories in America over the last century with the censoring of the Bible in schools and in our culture. They have also promoted porn, abortion, sexual immorality, and drugs. To advance the left's agenda, they understood the need to remove the major obstacles presented by a Biblical worldview, including marriage and family.

The Democrat Party continues to take us down the road to socialism with its support for abortion, which destroys innocent lives, and its support of sexual immorality, which supplants healthy marriages and families.

Life has God-given value. Live and vote prayerfully.
Virgil Ullom, D.D.S.
Babson Park

• Viking longships could travel up to 200 kilometers per day and could carry at least sixty men.

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission has announced a 40-day recreational red snapper season for both Gulf state and federal waters.

A 24-day season was originally proposed.

"Florida is an important access point throughout the nation and world for recreational red snapper fishing," said FWC Chairman Bo Rivard. "With other Gulf states setting longer seasons than what Florida had initially proposed, it was important for us to find a fair resolution that would provide equal access to red snapper in Florida."

"FWC worked collaboratively with NOAA Fisheries to come up with a season that would provide access to all of

those that choose Florida as their fishing destination. We appreciate the leadership from Gov. Rick Scott and U.S. Congressman Neal Dunn and we are excited to announce that extension today."

The 2018 proposed season would be June 11 to July 21.

This recreational season will include those fishing for red snapper from private recreational vessels. For-hire operations that do not have a federal reef fish permit are also included but are limited to targeting reef fish in Gulf state waters only.

To share your comments or input on Gulf red snapper, visit myfwc.com and click on "Fishing" the "Public Comments" under "Saltwater."



Peavy's Ponderings

By Jonell Peavy

Sugar Possum of the late Truman Thomas

I'm home from the hospital but was sent home with a mid-line and have to do an IV once a day. The nurse taught me how to do it myself. I only have four more days and I'll be free of all the IV treatments.

During this time I guess you could say I have taken up bird watching. Sitting in the living room looking out my front door I kept seeing the birds fly down and get the babies' cat food out of the dish.

There is a five-gallon bucket turned over a post at the steps to the porch. My granddaughter put it there to drain after mopping my kitchen. It looked like a good place to feed the birds and gives me a good view to observe them.

I have seen blue jays, red headed woodpeckers, a black bird, and a pair of cardinals, also known as redbirds. The male redbird is a bright red with a black face around a reddish bill. The females are light brown with a reddish tint in their wings, tail, and crest. They also have black on their face and the red-orange bill the same as the male.

Unlike most other birds cardinals mate for life, and they don't migrate but stay in the same area all of their lives. So, if you are seeing them now, it means they have been around for some time.

The red cardinal has long been known as a spiritual messenger by ancient cultures, and even in today's society there are those who still believe if they see a cardinal it is the spirit of a loved one that is there to watch over them or to bring them a message. Some believe the cardinal is a sign of good health, happiness and protection.

If you are one who believes cardinals are messengers from a loved one, try to remember what you were thinking at the time you saw the cardinal. Allow the sightings to bring you a feeling of peace. Let their visits remind you that a higher spirit is looking out for you and protecting and guiding you.

Enjoy your feathered friends and remember they are all God's creatures and God is looking out for them, just as He does for us.

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

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CASE NO. 25-2018-CA-000057

CITY OF WAUCHULA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GENE EDWARD COGBURN,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GENE EDWARD COGBURN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a claim of lien regarding the following described real property located in Hardee County, Florida:

Lot 7, Block 2, Seminole Heights, according to the mat or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page(s) 264, of the Public Records of Hardee County, Florida

with the following street address: 709 8th Avenue South,

Wauchula, FL 33873 (the "Property") has been filed by the Plaintiff, City of Wauchula, against Defendant, Gene Edward Cogburn, in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida.

Gene Edward Cogburn is required to serve a copy of his written defenses, if any, to the Complaint on the attorney for the Plaintiff, Maureen A. Pateman, whose address is 301 East Pine Street, Suite 1400, Orlando, Florida 32801, on or before thirty days from the first date of publication and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. Otherwise, a default will be entered against Defendant Cogburn for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court, this 26 day of April, 2018.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS,
Clerk of the Court

By: Connie Coker
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Hardee County Economic Development Authority will meet on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 412 West Orange Street, Room 102, Wauchula, Florida. For more information call the County Manager's office at 863/773-9430.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Commissioner's office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public meeting. This notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 286.0105.

Interested parties may appear at the public meeting and be heard. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the members, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Hardee County's Hometown Coverage

Avoid Disease In Your Sheep Flock, Goat Herd

When we look for a used car, we often ask for the Carfax. It tells you the history of the vehicle and gives you a vision of what potential issues you may run into in the future. The same precautionary principle should be used in purchasing a group of sheep or

External Form
Seen most commonly on goats. Infected lymph node abscesses are visible (enlarged) under the skin. Abscesses can grow to a size of 1-2 inches in diameter. Most commonly, infected animals will have abscessed lymph

Treating CL
This is not considered a curable disease. Treatment of this disease requires the help of a veterinarian who will design a program to reduce the spread of CL. Culling and isolating infected animals, treating abscesses and the use of antibiotics are key strategies to eliminate this disease from your farm.



Grow With Us
By Jona Bosques
Hardee County Extension Director

goats: ask for the history of these animals and inspect them thoroughly.

There are some diseases that are increasingly more common since many hobby and small producers have limited information on the importance of biosecurity measures to avoid having pathogens take over their herds. In this article we will talk about Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL), a common pathogen people often acquire when purchasing sheep and goats as replacements.

Pathogen Introduction

Caseous Lymphadenitis is a bacterial infection that affects lymph nodes of sheep and goats. The bacterium is highly contagious and resilient under Florida climatic conditions. It survives in the soil for months to years, even in direct sunlight.

The pathogen causes the development of lymph node abscesses two weeks after initial exposure in most cases, but these can appear several months after exposure in some animals.

Economic losses associated with CL include death of infected animals, condemnation of carcasses and loss due to trimming infected areas in the carcass, hide and wool loss, loss of sales for breeding animals, and premature culling of infected animals.

nodes on the jaw, in front of the shoulder and in the flank.

Eventually the skin surrounding the abscess will break and release thick greenish-white pus. When this happens, the potential for herd contamination increases dramatically.

Internal Form

Lymph nodes deep within the body become infected. The nodes in the thoracic cavity are most commonly involved.

Swelling and abscessing of nodes create discomfort to the animal to the point that the animal will start losing weight (in older animals) or slow to minimal weight gain (in younger animals). At slaughter, the carcasses of these animals are condemned.

Contamination

Caseous lymphadenitis can spread via contact with bodily fluids of infected animals, particularly nasal discharges, which can contaminate surfaces in common areas such as feeders and waterers. Shearing equipment, combs and other tack contaminated with pus from the abscesses can also spread the bacterium.

Aside from sheep and goats, this disease can sometimes be transmitted to other farm animals such as horses, cattle, swine, camelids and even deer. It is considered zoonotic as well, since it can be contracted by humans.

Invest In Biosecurity

- Create a quarantine area in the farm. This area should be used to place new arrivals under observation before releasing them into your herd/flock. Do not share feeders, waterers and other equipment with general flock equipment.

- Know what you are purchasing. Screen newly purchased animals for signs of CL. Examine them by looking for previous scarring from healed abscesses around jaw, shoulder and flank regions.

- Control your fly populations. Flies feed on bodily fluids and can spread CL around the herd/flock.

- Disinfect equipment that is used for common maintenance – shearing equipment, combs, milking equipment, etc.

- Vaccinate against CL – the vaccine will not eliminate infections, but will reduce the incidence of abscesses in infected animals.

- Isolate animals with abscesses until the infection is resolved. Work with your veterinarian on a plan for re-entry of infected animals to the general population.

- Remove barbed wire, nails and other potentially hazardous items from common areas to decrease injury and potential transmission of CL by abscess ruptures.

Give Us A Call!

For more information on sheep and goat diseases or management of your herd/flock, contact us at 773-2164.

A Cool Place For Summer? The Library, Of Course!

Do you feel that heat beating down on you? Is your iced tea just tea now?

It's here! Summer. Better run into a nice cold building and take cover!

I have just the place you should go. It's cool, it's free, it has many fun events and there are books! What more could you ask for? Maybe win the Lotto, but you've got to play to win, right?

You are in luck! The place you should be is, drum roll, please ... The library!

Many people may not know this but the Hardee County Public Library is a great place to visit. There are so many different events and fun activities that you can join in. We have a great summer program planned this year. Our director, Dee Shackelford, has been hard at work planning for it, and this year it is called Libraries Rock!

So, put on your blue suede shoes and come rock with us!

To kick off this summer, we are having the Scholastic Book Fair and some creepy crawlies. Stay tuned for dates on these events!

Also, during the summer we will have movies, crafts, cooking with Danni, stories at the BG Depot and more. Come by the library and pick up a schedule. Come Rock the Library with us!

Our executive assistant, Rhonda Bodiford, has some new informational magazines about Florida out for everyone to take: "Explore Paradise," "Visit Florida" and "Camp Florida." They are great magazines for our traveling patrons. We also have maps of Florida available.



Check It Out!
By Alyssa Purdy-Grimes
Hardee County Public Library

Mother's Day is coming up and we would like to invite you to come to the library on May 11 at 3 p.m. to make a Mother's Day card.

If you would like to help transform the library, contact us at 773-6438 or come see us. For updates and exciting things to come, check out our Facebook page.

The Pressure Is Up!

Job stress, job loss, credit-card debt, student loans, low income, poverty, foreclosures, bankruptcy, health insurance, family problems, single-parent families, poor lifestyle choices, obesity, hurricanes — you name it, and all of these can cause stress and hypertension, or high blood pressure, the single biggest risk factor for stroke.

Hypertension also plays a significant role in

opened an eight-week, evidence-based curriculum, "Keeping the Pressure Down," to educate people regarding the serious chronic health condition of hypertension. Through the efforts of Florida Hospital's CREATION Health Department, it has been available in Highlands County and will be available in Hardee County.

Melissa Helms, RN at Florida Hospital Heartland, and I will be conducting the eight-week series of classes beginning May 17 at Central Florida Healthcare, 115 K.D. Revell Road in Wauchula.

May is National High Blood Pressure Education Month, so take advantage of this free educational opportunity. Incentives will be awarded for attending. To



LifeLinks ...
By Carolyn Hendry Wyatt
Family & Consumer Sciences

heart attacks and cardiovascular disease.

Statistics show that 35.5 percent of the adults in Hardee County have been told that they have hypertension, which represents 2,493 adults. There are probably many more adults who have hypertension but have not yet been diagnosed.

Hypertension is a serious health problem in Hardee County as well as in the state of Florida.

Dr. Linda Bobroff, professor of food and nutrition, University of Florida Extension, devel-

register or for further information, contact Helms at (863) 386-6421 or Melissa.Helms@ahss.org.

Carolyn Hendry Wyatt holds a Master's Degree in family and consumer science education. She has 30 years of experience in this field, and served for 22 years as a county agent for the University of Florida's Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences Hardee County Extension Office.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

Pictures are unavailable for the following seniors. If you would like your picture included in the 2018 Graduation Edition of The Herald-Advocate, please provide photo by Friday, May 11 at 5 p.m.

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Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky

Q: I was watching "Bridge to Terabithia" the other day with my kids, and it made me wonder whatever happened to the young actress who played May Belle. She was so good!

—Katie R., via email

A: Bailee Madison has been a busy actress since the family-adventure film of 2007. She's been in tons of stuff, including "Wizards of Waverly Place," "Trophy Wife" and "The Fosters." Presently you can catch her in the "Good Witch" series on Hallmark (which airs Sunday nights at 9/8c), where she plays Catherine Bell's daughter, Grace. I spoke with her recently, and she told me about the joy of co-starring in a blockbuster like "Terabithia," as well as how much fun it is to

play a witch's daughter on "Good Witch."

Of "Terabithia," Bailee raved: "I was in New Zealand for over six months, and it's one of the most beautiful places I've visited. The black-sand beaches and just the culture — it was such a special time for me. That movie is so iconic to so many people on so many levels, and I got to be a part of bringing a book to life. Now that I'm older, I've read the book and I've talked to kids who are reading the book — it's such a beautiful thing that I got to be a part of it. I'm so grateful."

She's also grateful to be co-starring in the hit show "Good Witch," and she told me a bit about this season. "I have to say without a doubt this is my

favorite journey for Grace. She's a very good girl; she doesn't go out. She's that picture-perfect daughter who every mother dreams of having. But she's also a teenager who's dealing with newfound insecurities. She's in love for the first time. I think what's cool is she's a lot more imperfect. I found it really refreshing to get to play that."

Q: Can you give me any news about the next season of "Stranger Things"?



—Kyle T., via Twitter
A: As you wish, Kyle. Season three brings us Wesley/The Dread Pirate Roberts (of "The Princess Bride") himself when Cary Elwes joins the cast as Mayor Kline. He's described as "handsome, slick and sleazy ... your classic '80s politician." Also coming aboard is Jake Busey, playing Bruce, "a journalist for 'The Hawkins Post' with questionable morals and a sick sense of humor." This new season also will bring us eight brand-new episodes; however, there is talk that Netflix might not drop the series until early 2019 instead of its usual Halloween release. I'll keep you posted on that.

Q: I need more "GLOW"!

—Jennie F., via email

A: You're gonna get more "GLOW," and soon! The 10-episode season two drops June 29 on Netflix. And if the show's premiere-reveal video is any indication, season two will be just as fun and outrageous as the first.

Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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Inside Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

"Black Panther" has displaced "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" as the No. 9 top-grossing film of all time and has its sights set on No. 8 "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011) and No. 7 "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015). It's interesting to note that "Black Panther" star Chadwick Boseman also is one of the stars of "Avengers: Infinity War," which opened

April 27 (sure to challenge "Panther"). "Panther's" Michael B. Jordan, currently filming the sequel "Creed II" for a Nov. 9 opening, again with Sly Stallone, also stars in the HBO reboot of Ray Bradbury's sci-fi classic "Fahrenheit



451" (1966), with Michael Shannon and Keir Dullea, and "Raising Dion" for Netflix.

"Twelve Years a Slave" Oscar-winner Lupita Nyong'o has co-starred in three "Star Wars" films: "The Force Awakens" (2015), "The Last Jedi" (2017) and the upcoming "Episode IX," due December 2019. She also stars in "Little Monsters" (a zombie film), with Josh Gad and Alexander England of "Alien: Covenant" (2017), and a new "Charlie's Angels" film, with "Twilight" saga star Kristen Stewart, directed by "Hunger Games" star Elizabeth Banks.

Five-time "Mike & Molly" Emmy-nominee Melissa McCarthy (she won in 2012) and a three-time Emmy nominee for hosting "Saturday Night Live" (she won in 2017) has made 26 films, was nominated for an Oscar for "Bridesmaids" (2011) and has had two top-grossing films: "Tammy" (2014) and "The Boss" (2016), which she produced and wrote

with husband Ben Falcone (who directed). She's up next in "Life of the Party," written and produced by them and starring her, with Maya Rudolph and Julie Bowen (out May 11). McCarthy is in the comedy "Puppet," directed by Brian Henson — which she, Falcone and Henson co-produced — with Maya Rudolph, Joel McHale and

Elizabeth Banks, opening Aug. 17. McCarthy also is taking a serious dramatic plunge as celebrated 1960s-80s writer Lee Israel, famous for profiling Katharine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead, Estee Lauder and Dorothy Kilgallen, to name some, with Richard E. Grant and Jane Curtin, due out Oct. 19.

Twelve-time Emmy nominee Jon Hamm, who finally won one for his last year in "Mad Men" (2015), is done with those often funny, sometimes annoying H&R Block ads now that tax season is over. He's receiving rave reviews for "Beirut," with Rosamund Pike, and he also has two more films coming out: "Tag," with Ed Helms, arriving June 15, and "Bad Times at the El Royale," with Jeff Bridges, Chris Hemsworth, Dakota Johnson and Russell Crowe, hitting screens Oct. 5. Surviving tax ads and rebounding with rave film reviews proves he's not just a "Hamm" actor ... ouch!

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Top 10 Movies

1. A Quiet Place (PG-13) Emily Blunt, John Krasinski
2. Rampage (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris
3. I Feel Pretty (PG-13) Amy Schumer, Michelle Williams
4. Super Troopers 2 (R) Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan
5. Truth or Dare (PG-13) Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey
6. Ready Player One (PG-13) Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke
7. Blockers (R) Leslie Mann, John Cena
8. Black Panther (PG-13) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan
9. Traffik (R) Paula Patton, William Fichtner
10. Isle of Dogs (PG-13) animated

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On This Day:

- In 1654 Bridge at Rowley, Massachusetts begins charging tolls for animals
- In 1765 1st North American medical college opens in Philadelphia
- In 1802 Washington, D.C. is incorporated as a city
- In 1830 1st regular steam train passenger service starts
- In 1845 1st African American lawyer, Macon B Allen, admitted to the bar in Massachusetts

Couch Theater DVD Previews

By Sam Struckhoff

DVDs reviewed here are available in stores the week of April 30.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Peter Rabbit" (PG) — Beatrix Potter's adorable woodland creatures are given an irreverent update in "Peter Rabbit," starring James Corben as the voice of the cocky, confident Peter. Sure of his place



in Beatrix Potter's (Rose Byrne) heart and at the top of his vegetable-stealing game, Peter manages to escape the clutches of Old Man McGregor when the farmer unexpectedly dies. His nephew — a fussy, exacting department store supervisor, played delightfully by Domhnall Gleeson — inherits the property. The younger McGregor moves in and shuts out Peter. The two then begin an escalating battle for control of the garden and Beatrix's affection. It's fast-paced fun with a great soundtrack, and plenty of laughs and "aww" moments for kids and adults alike.

"12 Strong" (R) — This is a war movie set in modern times and based on real-life 21st century events, but it looks and feels like a throwback to World War II-era portrayals or even a Western — the soldiers ride in, guns-blaring, on horses. Mitch Nelson (Chris Hemsworth) and Hal Spencer (Michael Shannon) head a small covert force that descend on Mazar-i-Sharif in Afghanistan in the days following the Sept. 11 attacks in New York. Their goal is to liberate the city from the clutches of the Taliban, with the guidance and assistance of Afghani rebel forces. The combination of technologically advanced military might in a rugged, undeveloped country is initially jarring, but at its soul this film is representative of the indefatigable, vociferously supportive American spirit of the times.

"Winchester" (PG-13) — Sarah Winchester (Helen Mir-

ren) is the lone heir to the Winchester Rifle fortune — and, unfortunately, legacy of death. She and her remaining family members are allegedly tortured by visions of ghosts. This much is true, and even today you can visit the Winchester Mystery House. This fantasy film by the Spierig brothers attempts to expand on the legend and codify the madness of Sarah Winchester's obsessive decades-long building spree: a supernatural prison for the souls who mean to avenge their deaths at the hands of a Winchester rifle. Jason Clarke plays Dr. Price, who comes to assess Mrs. Winchester's mental stability, and unintentionally joins her battle against the unknown.

"Please Stand By" (PG-13) — Dakota Fanning heads as Wendy, a young autistic woman living in a group home, whose overriding interest is in watching "Star Trek" movies and writing fan fiction set in the Trekkie world. She lives a reasonably structured life with a job and a small dog named Pete, and is supported by a sympathetic caregiver named Scottie (Toni Collette). The news broadcasts a contest for writing a Star Trek script, and this small, unworldly but determined young lady sets out on a journey to hand in her script in Los Angeles. It's predictable, but it is also very sweet and uplifting. While you might see the ending coming, the good feels are still there. Bonus performance by Patton Oswald as a beat cop turned Klingon translator.

NEW TV RELEASES

- "Broken" miniseries
- "Dear Murderer" Series 1
- "When Calls the Heart: Hearts and Minds"

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• Famous rhythm-and-blues singer and pianist Ray Charles began his career playing dance-hall gigs in Tampa, Florida. In 1990, Charles received an honorary degree in music from the University of South Florida in Tampa.

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3059 Elm Street Zolfo Springs, FL 33890
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First United Methodist Church of Wauchula

207 N. 7th Ave Wauchula, FL 33873
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713 E. Bay Street, Wauchula, FL 33873
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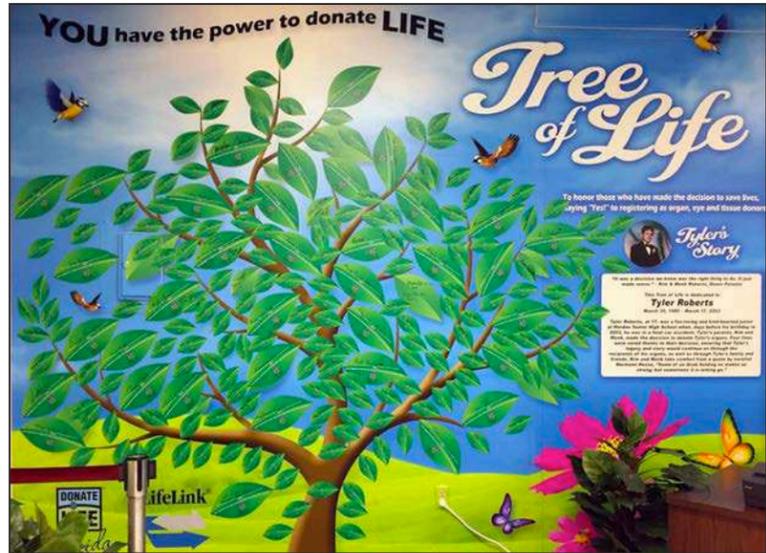
COURTESY PHOTOS
 First graders at Zolfo Springs Elementary experienced science firsthand on Friday as Hardee High School's Alpha Zeta Pi Club and teacher Susan Barton visited the classes of Sharon Ussery, Julia Roberts, Kay Crews, Helen Neal, Kerry Mushrush and Kelly Daane. High schoolers Avery Bunch, Taylor Bone, Daisy Badillo, Michaela Klein, Sarah Carlton, Tony Webb and Roman Almageur kept the younger students mesmerized with hand motions to help remember the water cycle of life, making a "genie" come out of a bottle using chemical reactions, learning why trees are important, singing about the Earth's rotation, and a chemical reaction that made "elephant toothpaste." Some of the classes were treated to extra special guests from Mosaic, who videotaped the club. Shown are elephant toothpaste, the genie in a bottle and a camera crew.



DONATE LIFE



COURTESY PHOTOS
 The Tree of Life at the Hardee County Tax Collector's Office has added many leaves over the past year, each one representing someone who has signed up as an organ and tissue donor. The above photo, taken last year, shows the family of Tyler Roberts -- for whom the tree is named -- who died in 2003: (from left) father Monk Roberts, grandmother Tulie Roberts, mother Kim Roberts and brother Sidney Roberts. From March of 2017 to February of this year, the Tax Collector's Office has processed 4,186 driver license and identification cards, with 1,145 of them registering as donors. More than 5,800 Floridians and 115,000 people nationwide are waiting for lifesaving transplants. One organ and tissue donor can potentially save the lives of eight people and enhance the lives of dozens more. Don't rule yourself out because of age, even if you have a medical condition; you still may be able to help save lives, says Tax Collector Jacki Johnson. Register as a donor online at DonateLifeFlorida.org or at the Tax Collector's Office, 110 W. Oak St., Wauchula.



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COURTESY PHOTOS
 Fourth-grade students in Ashley Smith's class at Zolfo Springs Elementary solved math problems to find the combination to a box where their teacher "accidentally" locked their field-trip tickets but "forgot" its combination! Good thing they were all on hand to help!



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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

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ATTENTION! State Statute 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

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c15:3-24c

5 temporary farmworkers needed for common field labor in tobacco, cotton, corn, soybeans, sweet potatoes and other diversified crops in Johnston County, North Carolina, Hill Top Farms, Inc. with work beginning on or about 06/30/2018 and ending on or about 11/09/2018. The job offered is for an experienced farmworker and requires minimum 1 month verifiable work experience in the crop activities listed. The minimum offered wage rate that workers will be paid is \$11.46 per hour, and piece rates may be offered. Workers must commit to work the entire contract period. Workers are guaranteed work for 3/4 of the contract period, beginning with the first day the worker arrives at the place of employment. All work tools, supplies and equipment are provided at no cost to the worker. Housing will be provided to those workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each working day. Transportation and subsistence will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier, to workers who are recruited outside the area of intended employment. Applicants must provide documentation that they are eligible legally to work in the United States. Applicants should report or send resumes to NC-Works Career Center - Johnston County, 8998 U.S. Hwy 70 West, Suite 100, Clayton, NC 27520, (919) 553-0953, or the nearest local office of their State Workforce Agency, and reference job order #NC10853381. EOE. H-300-18110-270561. c15:3c

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18 temporary Christmas tree and hand harvest vine-ripe tomato workers needed in Avery County, North Carolina for Tehandun Nursery with work beginning on or about 06/09/2018 and ending on or about 12/15/2018. The job offered is for an experienced farmworker and requires minimum 1 month verifiable work experience in the crop activities listed. The minimum offered wage rate that workers will be paid is \$11.46 per hour. Workers must commit to work the entire contract period. Workers are guaranteed work for 3/4 of the contract period, beginning with the first day the worker arrives at the place of employment. All work tools, supplies and equipment are provided at no cost to the worker. Housing will be provided to those workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each working day. Transportation and subsistence will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier, to workers who are recruited outside the area of intended employment. Applicants must provide documentation that they are eligible legally to work in the United States. Applicants should report or send resumes to NCWorks Career Center - Avery County, 428 Pineola Street, Newland, NC 28657, (828) 737-5419, or the nearest local office of their State Workforce Agency, and reference job order #NC10849497. EOE. H-300-18109-475468. c15:3c

Oscar Gonzalez and Sons Harvesting, Inc. is hiring 40 farmworkers to harvest vegetables in Lexington County, SC for a temporary period starting on 5/28/18 and ending on 7/27/18. Two (2) months verifiable experience harvesting vegetables is required. The wages offered are the highest of \$10.95/hr. or applicable piece rates. This job requires prolonged standing, bending, stooping, and reaching. Job is outdoors and continues in all types of weather. Workers may be requested to submit to random drug or alcohol tests at no cost to the worker. Drug testing and background checks will occur during the interview process and will be conducted at the sole discretion of the employer. Workers must be able to lift and carry 50lbs. repetitively throughout the workday. Employer guarantees work will be available for at least three-quarters of the period stated. Required tools supplies, and equipment will be provided at no cost to worker. Housing will be available for workers who cannot reasonably return home after each working day. Transportation and meal expenses will be provided, or reimbursed after 50% of the work contract is completed, if appropriate. Applicants should apply for the position at their local State Workforce Agency office. Job Order Number: SC779638. c15:3p

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c15:3c

49 temporary farmworkers needed for common field labor in cucumbers, banana, bell peppers, jalapeño, cabbage, tomato, corn, pumpkin in Wood County, OH, for Francisco Valadez, Jr., LLC, farm labor contractor, with work beginning on or about 06/20/2018 and ending on or about 10/31/2018. The job offered is for an experienced farmworker and requires minimum 1 month verifiable farm work experience hand harvesting mixed vegetables. The minimum offered wage rate that workers will be paid is \$12.93 per hour. Workers must commit to work the entire contract period. Workers are guaranteed work for 3/4 of the contract period, beginning with the first day the worker arrives at the place of employment. All work tools, supplies and equipment are provided at no cost to the worker. Housing will be provided to those workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each working day. Transportation and subsistence will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier, to workers who are recruited outside the area of intended employment. Applicants must provide documentation that they are eligible legally to work in the United States. Applicants should report or send resumes to GMJ Center - Wood County, 1928 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green, OH 43402, (419) 352-4172, or the nearest local office of their State Workforce Agency and reference job order #OH3819513. EOE. H-300-18113-962794. c15:3c

Eufemio Avila Harvesting is hiring 75 farmworkers to harvest watermelon crops in Colquitt County, GA for a temporary period from 06/01/2018 to 07/15/2018. Two (2) months verifiable experience harvesting watermelons is required. The wages offered are the highest of \$10.95/hr. or applicable piece rates. This job requires prolonged standing, bending, stooping, and reaching. Job is outdoors and continues in all types of weather. Workers may be requested to submit to random drug or alcohol tests at no cost to the worker. Drug testing and background checks will occur during the interview process and will be conducted at the sole discretion of the employer. Workers must be able to lift 70lbs. to shoulder height repetitively throughout the workday and able to lift and carry 70lbs. in field. Employer guarantees work will be available for at least three-quarters of the period stated. Required tools supplies, and equipment will be provided at no cost to worker. Housing will be available for workers who cannot reasonably return home after each working day. Transportation and subsistence expenses will be provided, or reimbursed after 50% of the work contract is completed, if appropriate. Applicants should apply for the position at their local State Workforce Agency office. Job Order Number: GA2152001923. c15:3p

80 temporary farmworkers needed for common field labor hand-harvesting blueberry, watermelon, flue-cured tobacco, sweet potato and other diversified crops in Sampson, Pender, Cumberland, and Duplin Counties, North Carolina, for Ruben V. Serna DBA Serna Harvesting, with work beginning on or about 05/01/2018 and ending on or about 11/17/2018. The job offered is for an experienced farmworker and requires minimum 1 month verifiable work experience in the crop activities listed. The minimum offered wage rate that workers will be paid is \$11.46 per hour, and piece rate may be offered depending on crop activity. Workers must commit to work the entire contract period. Workers are guaranteed work for 3/4 of the contract period, beginning with the first day the worker arrives at the place of employment. All work tools are provided at no cost to the worker. Housing will be provided to those workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each working day. Transportation and subsistence will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier, to workers who are recruited outside the area of intended employment. Applicants must provide documentation that they are eligible legally to work in the United States. Applicants should report or send resumes to NCWorks Career Center - Sampson County, 115 North Boulevard, Clinton, NC 28328 (910) 592-5756, or the nearest local office of their State Workforce Agency, and reference job order #NC10832134. EOE. H-300-18065-381659. c15:3c

99 temporary farmworkers hand harvesting melons in George County, Mississippi, for Francisco Valadez Jr., LLC with work beginning on or about 05/30/2018 and ending on or about 08/04/2018. The job offered is for an experienced farmworker and requires minimum 3 months verifiable work experience in the crop activities listed. The minimum offered wage rate that workers will be paid is \$10.73 per hour. Workers must commit to work the entire contract period. Workers are guaranteed work for 3/4 of the contract period, beginning with the first day the worker arrives at the place of employment. All work tools, supplies and equipment are provided at no cost to the worker. Housing will be provided to those workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each working day. Transportation and subsistence will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier, to workers who are recruited outside the area of intended employment. Applicants must provide documentation that they are eligible legally to work in the United States. Applicants should report or send resumes to Mississippi Unemployment Center - 1604 Denny Ave, Pascagoula, MS 39567, (228) 762-4713, or the nearest local office of their State Workforce Agency, and reference job order #MS255131. EOE. H-300-18099-510372. c15:3c

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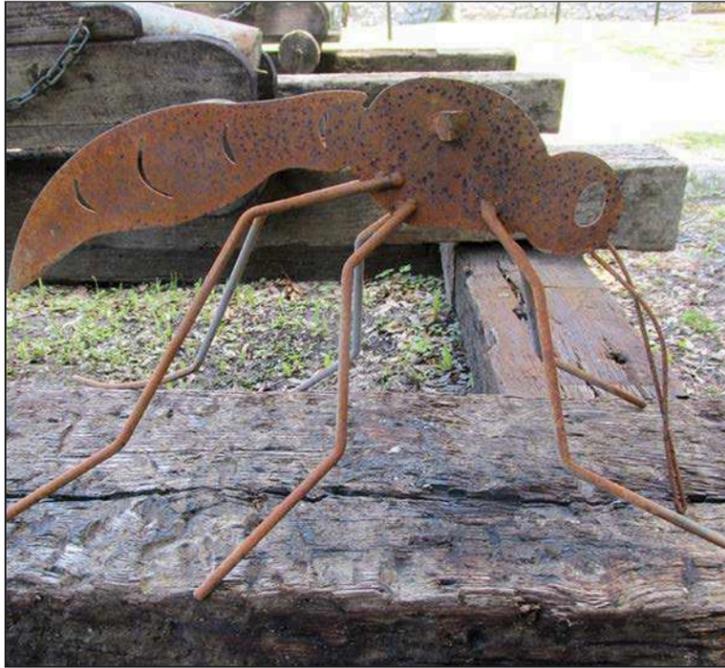
Strange But True
By Samantha Weaver

- It was influential American science-fiction author Philip K. Dick who made the following sage observation: "Sometimes the appropriate response to reality is to go insane."
- The skin of the African elephant, the largest living land animal in the world, weighs 2,000 pounds by itself, and there are more than 60,000 muscles in its trunk alone.
- You've almost certainly heard of narcolepsy, a medical condition that causes sufferers to sleep excessively, sometimes up to 18 hours a day. You're probably not familiar with phylargynia, though. People with this condition — I won't call them "sufferers" — require only three or four hours of sleep a day. What would you do with all that extra time?
- If you're like most people, the length of your footprint is approximately 15 percent of your height.
- While at a Turkish bath in San Francisco, Samuel Clemens — better known to us as Mark Twain — got involved in a chat with a local fireman. This may not seem at all interesting until you learn the name of that long-ago firefighter: Tom Sawyer. The author liked the name so much that today, American schoolkids all know it.
- There is a law on the books in Maine that prohibits having your shoes untied in public. I assume that this one is not much enforced.
- Ever had to make a large claim to your insurance company? If you thought it was a pain to fill out all the paperwork and explain what happened, consider the plight of the poor soul who had to handle the claim in 2006 when a guard dog mauled a teddy bear that once belonged to Elvis Presley — the stuffed animal was valued at \$80,000.
- You might be surprised to learn that there are people who study how air quality, humidity, the hardness of the water and pollution affect people's hair. According to these researchers, the worst American cities for your tresses are Corpus Christi, Texas; Olympia, Washington; and Pittsburgh.

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SEAGRAMS WINE COOLERS - \$3.50 Sangria Wild Strawberry Wild Berries	
KIDS MEAL For royal curtain climbers! 12 and under. Served with chips and ice cream.	
TURKEY AND CHEESE \$4.95	HAM AND CHEESE
HOT DOG	
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MALTED MILKSHAKE Chocolate or vanilla. \$5.95	MILKSHAKE Banana, cherry, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla. \$5.95
LIME FREEZE SHAKE Refreshing. \$5.95	BANANA SPLIT Can you eat it all? \$6.50
FLOATS Coca-Cola, Classic, IBC Rootbeer, or Sprite. \$4.95	SUNDAY Vanilla bean ice cream, chocolate syrup, whipped cream, stemmed cherry. \$5.95
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COUNTY COURT

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

Christopher Vincent Ybarra, 28, Zolfo Springs, and Ana C. Heredia Estrada, 28, Zolfo Springs.
 Levi Aaron Boyette, 19, Bowling Green, and Katlyn Elaine Forrester, 19, Bowling Green.
 Stephen William Burton, 25, Wauchula, and Ariana Michelle Waldee, 28, Wauchula.

The following small claims case was disposed of recently by the county judge:
 Midland Funding vs. Adam Torres, default judgment.

The following misdemeanor cases were disposed of recently in county court:

Cierra Aaliyah Denise Jones, affray, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return May 30.
 Russell Graylin Smith, domestic battery, completed pretrial diversion program, not prosecuted.
 Kerry A. Barrientos, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return June 27.
 Mathew Lee Carroll, disorderly intoxication, time served (27 days), \$700 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.
 Rene Gonzalez, domestic

battery, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return June 27.
 Deshawndre Louis McMilian, violation of county noise ordinance, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return June 27.
 David Cordero, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$590 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.
 Briana Jo Hardy, possession of drug paraphernalia and misuse of wireless 911 system, 60 days in jail, \$590 fines, costs and fees placed on lien; violation of probation (original charge petit theft), time served, \$150 fee placed on lien; domestic battery, no registration certificate, attaching tag not assigned and possession of cannabis, not prosecuted.

Andrew Michael Rupert, violation of probation (original charge possession of drug paraphernalia), probation revoked, 60 days in jail, last 30 on weekends, outstanding fines, costs and fees placed on lien.
 Melissa Bree Todd, retail theft, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return June 27.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Angella Louisjeune and Bethel Louisjeune, divorce.
 Audelia Hernandez and the

state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Marcos Hernandez, petition for administrative child support order.

Guadalupe S. Prieto and Rodrigo S. Prieto, divorce.
 Drema Reyna vs. Ashley Diaz, petition for injunction for protection.

Chelsea Lindsey Webb and DOR vs. Shawn Curtis Rhymes, petition for administrative child support order.

Noemi Martinez vs. Andrew Martinez, petition for injunction for protection.

Interamerican Bank vs. Desiderio Gerardo Gonzalez and Maria R. Gonzalez, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

Carlonica Brown vs. Cierra Jones, petition for injunction for protection.

Linn Whisman vs. Shellie Hunt, petition for injunction for protection.

Shirley Annmarie Hamilton and DOR vs. Daren Jean Henderson, petition for administrative child support order.

Jocelyn Saez and DOR vs. Emier Durades, petition to enforce administrative child support order.

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

Victorino Serviano Gomez vs. Cynthia McIvery Spann, dismissed.

Matthew J. G. George and Kristine George, divorce.

Carlos Segura Aleman and DOR vs. Wendy Renee Toledo, amended order on child support contempt.

Jackie L. Bandy and Ricky J. Bandy, dismissed.

Ilaiza M. Borrego as guardian vs. Hardee County, dismissed.

Annie B. Small and DOR vs. Calvin L. Greer, termination of child support arrears.

Monte Carlton vs. Marcie Talio, order.

William G. Bergens vs. Bettina Farrell, voluntary dismissal.

Kathleen Hooper Dimock and James Dimock, motion for child support contempt order denied.

Donald Ray King vs. Erica Anderson, motion to dismiss granted.

Hardee County Tax Collector vs. Rapid Systems Inc., judgment for Rapid Systems Inc.

Andrea Brenchley vs. Joyce Annette Grace, dismissed.

The following felony criminal cases were disposed of recently by the circuit judge. Defendants have been adjudicated guilty unless noted otherwise. When adjudication is withheld, it is pending successful completion of probation. Sentences are pursuant to an investigative report by and the recommendation of the state probation office and also state sentencing guidelines. Final discretion is left to the judge.

Bethany Lorine Albritton, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and a traffic offense, transferred to drug pretrial diversion program—inpatient at Harvest House, return May 22.

Christopher Lee Baker, violation of probation (original charge possession of methamphetamine), probation revoked, Florida State Prison three years with credit for time served, \$350 fees and costs added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien; possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

Jeremy Franks, possession of methamphetamine, adjudication withheld, and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia, drug offender probation three years, substance abuse evaluation, \$1,456 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine, not prosecuted.

Josue David Fuentes, grand theft, transferred with pretrial diversion program with restitution paid, return June 15.

Miranda Gayla Maness, possession of a fraudulent or unlawfully issued license, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return July 24.

Christopher Lamont Mintz, possession of cannabis, possession of cocaine, possession of

drug paraphernalia and DUI, 364 days in jail with credit for time served, license suspended one year, DUI evaluation, DUI school, \$1,320 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.

Heather Michelle Oakley, possession of methamphetamine, adjudication withheld, and possession of drug paraphernalia, drug offender probation 12 months, substance abuse evaluation, \$1,432 fines, costs and fees.

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

Elliot A. Roberts as trustee to Delmas Gough, \$100,000.

Michael W. and Marsha H. Brown as trustees to Rush and Victoria McKee, \$19,500.

Joao B. Vendramini and Maria L. A. Silveira to Richard

Joseph Amener and Steffen Maerdian, \$270,000.

Randall Marvin Mink to Cipriano Herrera-Andres, \$18,000.

Michael A. and Kara W. Sanders to Anthony V. Moon, Leslie L. Moon, Trenton V. Moon and Lindsay D. Moon, \$225,000.

David Glenn Gillis Jr. and James Lawson to Albert J. Sr. and Diane L. Deibler, \$50,000.

Fing II Inc., to Estrada & Sons Inc., \$100,000.

Tony Lee Bridwell to Tomas and Radana Jasek, \$126,000.

Judy A. and Richard M. Russell to Farr Groves, \$1,958,900.

Larry Willis Beatty as trustee to Farr Groves, \$1,958,900.

Daniel G. Albritton and Albritton Development to Judy A. and Richard M. Russell, \$720,000.

Notices

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

Case No. 252018DR000164

Angella Louis-Jeune, Petitioner,

and

Bethel Louis-Jeune, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Bethel Louis-Jeune 1548 Lincoln Street Wauchula, FL

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Angella Louis-Jeune whose address is 1548 Lincoln Street, Wauchula, FL on or before May 25, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 417 W. Main St., Room 202 Wauchula, FL 33873 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do

so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

Warning: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: April 23, 2018

Victoria L. Rogers, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker Deputy Clerk 4:26-5:17p

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Pursuant to F.S. 197.512 Victoria L. Rogers Hardee County, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Tax Deed File: 252017TD030XXXX Date: 04/04/2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

WARNING THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN OR IN WHICH YOU MAY HAVE LEGAL INTEREST.

The property will be sold at a public auction on the 16th day of May, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., unless the back taxes are paid. To make payment or for questions concerning real property taxes, contact the Hardee County Tax Collector's Office at (863) 773-9144 (PO Box 445, Wauchula, FL 33873). To receive further information regarding the Tax Deed Sale, contact the Hardee County Clerk of the Courts, immediately, at (863) 773-4174 (P.O. Drawer 1749, Wauchula, Florida, 33873).

The holder of the following tax certificate has filed the certificate 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.: 862 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010 NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: Margrene Lamp-ley

Description of Property: Parcel Identification Number 10-34-25-0840-00001-0003

DESCRIPTION: LOT 3 BLK I SUBURBAN ACRES 143P68 217P241

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

All of the property is in HARDEE County, 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 May 16, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.

By: Norma M. Juarez, Deputy Clerk

4:12-5:3c

Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2016-CA-002095 NC

WILL FERRELL, as Trustee of the 5911 Olive Ave. Family Land Trust, WILL FERRELL, As Trustee of the 2502 Robinson Avenue Family Land Trust, and WILL FERRELL, as Trustee of the 5413 Carmen Avenue Family Land Trust, Plaintiff Vs. DALE SEXTON, individually, SUNSTATE ROOFING & REPAIRS, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, and WINSTON TILLEY, individually, Defendant

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court, of Sarasota County, Florida, on the 20 day of March, 2018, in the cause wherein WILL FERRELL, as Trustee of the 5911 Olive Ave. Family Land Trust, WILL FERRELL, As Trustee of the 2502 Robinson Avenue Family Land Trust, and WILL FERRELL, as Trustee of the 5413 Carmen Avenue Family Land Trust, is plaintiff and DALE SEXTON, individually, SUNSTATE ROOFING & REPAIRS, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, and WINSTON TILLEY, individually is

defendant, being Case No.2016-CA-002095 NC in, I, Arnold Lanier, Sheriff of Hardee County, Florida, have levied upon all right said Court, title, and interest of the defendant, in and to the following described real property to wit:

LOT 31 GILLARD FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THERE OF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 60, PAGE 4, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA HARDEE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER ID # 13-34-25-0100-00001-0031

Said real property shall be viewable to the public at the Hardee County Property Appraiser's Website. All bidders must have Drivers License with them and must register with Hardee County Sheriff's Office/Civil Unit at location of sale prior to start time of sale.

I shall offer this property for sale, at the front lobby of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office located at 900 East Summit St. Wauchula, FL 33873 in the County of Hardee, State of Florida, on the 10 day of May, 2018 at the hour of 11:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the said defendant's right, title, and interest in the aforesaid real property at public auction and will sell the same subject to all taxes, prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution as prescribed by Fla. Stat. 56.27.

Dated at Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida this 5 day of April 2018.

Arnold Lanier, Sheriff of Hardee County, By: Sgt. Danny O'Bryan Deputy Sheriff

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Civil Department no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at 863-773-0304 ext 208.

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HARDEE COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinances Nos. 02-17 and 04-01, which authorize a financial hardship exemption to the solid waste disposal and fire rescue portions of the special assessment fees. Property owners qualifying for this exemption will receive a refund or a credit in the amount of the current tax year's approved non-ad valorem taxes toward the special assessment fees for solid waste disposal and fire rescue assessment fees.

If you are interested in applying for this exemption, or if you have any questions pertaining to this issue, please contact Bonnie Heggie at the Office of Management and Budget at 863/773-3199. Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2018.

Russell Melendy, Chair Board of County Commissioners Hardee County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Pursuant to F.S. 197.512 Victoria L. Rogers Hardee County, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Tax Deed File: 252018TD001XXXX Date: 03/19/2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

WARNING THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON THE PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN OR IN WHICH YOU MAY HAVE LEGAL INTEREST.

The property will be sold at a public auction on the 16th day of May, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., unless the back taxes are paid. To make payment or for questions concerning real property taxes, contact the Hardee County Tax Collector's Office at (863) 773-9144 (PO Box 445, Wauchula, FL 33873). To receive further information regarding the Tax Deed Sale, contact the Hardee County Clerk of the Courts, immediately, at (863) 773-4174 (P.O. Drawer 1749, Wauchula, Florida, 33873).

The holder of the following tax certificate has filed the certificate 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.: 1024 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2015 NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: IRVING WECHSLER AND VIVIAN WECHSLER

Description of Property: Parcel Identification Number 25-34-27-0000-08240-0000

DESCRIPTION: .95 AC COM AT SW COR OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 RUN E 625 FT FOR POB E 125 FT N 331.11 FT W 125 FT S 331.11 FT TO POB SUBJ TO S 25 FT FOR RD EASEMENT 25 34S 27E 212P169

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

All of the property is in HARDEE County, 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 May 16, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.

By: Norma M. Juarez, Deputy Clerk

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