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## STOLEN PEACE?

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The fight over the fate of the waters of the Peace River is headed to the courtroom.

The city of Wauchula has joined a smattering of Polk County municipalities in challenging a decision made by the Southwest Florida Water Management District to divert an

additional 138 million gallons of water per day to communities along the Gulf Coast.

"You rush in at the last minute to get all the water? It sounds like the ending of a bad children's story," said Thomas Cloud, Wauchula city attorney.

The controversy surrounds a May 22 decision by the SWFWMD to approve a water-

use permit for the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority that would allow 258 million gallons a day of water to be diverted from the Peace River.

The water, according to official records, would be directed to the Peace River Water Treatment Plant Facility in DeSoto County for treatment before

being piped to feed the growing water needs of residents of Charlotte, Sarasota and Manatee counties.

"It is that plant that is the center of the controversy," Cloud said.

The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority is a regional quasi-judicial body comprised of DeSoto,

Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Hardee County was a founding member of the water cooperative when it formed in 1982. "The next year it dropped out," Cloud said.

Official records do not provide insight as to why Hardee withdrew from the partnership. See PEACE A3



Peace River as seen this week at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. Water drawdowns by coastal communities could run the river dry upstream.

PHOTO BY TOM STAIK

## Daily Rains Force Road Closures, Stall Harvest

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Airport Road is open this week after being closed for emergency repairs to a damaged culvert system overworked by recent rains.

The two-lane road – the main entrance to and from the Hardee County Sanitary Landfill and Hardee County Animal Control – was closed last Thursday after a series of cross-road culverts collapsed near a small creek.

Hardee County Road & Bridge Department crews worked throughout the day and into the night to make repairs as local officials formulated

contingency plans for delivering garbage pickups.

According to Assistant City Manager Olivia Minshew, the city of Wauchula was holding an empty garbage truck in reserve to handle residential accounts on Friday, in case its primary truck was unable to unload at the landfill with the road inoperable. Commercial customers, however, were in threat of having service interrupted.

The contingency planning, though, proved all for naught. County crews finished the emergency repairs later that evening.

According to the University of Florida Ona Research Center, the region saw more than

two weeks of nearly daily deluges that dumped 8.61 inches of rain through this Monday.

The largest one-day collection of rain occurred on Wednesday of last week as 2.58 inches fell.

At least three other roads were temporarily left impassable due to rising waters and washouts, according to the Hardee County Emergency Operations Center.

Ramon Petteway Road was reported impassable after a washout.

Two portions of Fish Branch Road were reported underwater last Wednesday. Motorists were encouraged to avoid the intersection of Fish Branch See RAINS A2



Hardee County Road & Bridge Department crews work to repair and replace a series of cross-road culverts that collapsed on Airport Road in Wauchula following torrential rains last week.

PHOTO BY TOM STAIK

### WEATHER

| DATE  | HIGH | LOW | RAIN |
|-------|------|-----|------|
| 05/29 | 86   | 72  | 0.00 |
| 05/30 | 81   | 73  | 2.58 |
| 05/31 | 87   | 72  | 0.03 |
| 06/01 | 89   | 71  | 0.01 |
| 06/02 | 91   | 71  | 0.00 |
| 06/03 | 89   | 72  | 0.00 |
| 06/04 | 90   | 75  | 0.00 |

Rainfall to 06/04/2018 - 19.52

Same period last year - 6.82

Ten Year Average - 49.17

Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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## U.S. 17 Crash Claims Arcadia Woman, 20

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

A 20-year-old Arcadia woman was killed Friday night in a single-vehicle crash on U.S. 17, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

The wreck, which took the life of Fantaja Starr Ousley, occurred south of College Lane in Zolfo Springs, according to FHP crash investigator Cpl. James Kelly Cloud.

It was 9:31 p.m., he said.

Cloud and FHP homicide investigator Sgt. John Boos determined Ousley was driving northbound on U.S. 17 at the time. As she approached College Lane, her 2012 Hyundai Sonata traveled to the right and left the pavement, their report said.

Ousley lost control of her vehicle on that east-side shoulder, the troopers said.

The Sonata first slid into and hit a tree. It then continued its travel, overturning along the way. Finally, the Sonata came to rest against another tree, the report stated.

Ousley, the FHP said, died at the scene. She was not wearing a seatbelt, according to the troopers' report. The crash was not alcohol-related, they added.

Ousley became the fourth person to die on Hardee County roadways so far this year.

## SRO Funding Talks Today

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The county plan for funding school resource officers for the upcoming school year is scheduled to be discussed today (Thursday).

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners is scheduled to be briefed by County Manager Lex Albritton at the 8:30 a.m. meeting on the county's staffing plan for resource officers at the public schools.

The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act requires school districts to have a law enforcement officer or other armed security force at each public school.

The measure is the Florida Legislature's response to the deadliest school shooting in the history of the Sunshine State, which killed 17 people – 14 students and three staff mem-

bers – on Feb. 14 at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Hardee County Sheriff Arnold Lanier said at a meeting in late March that he expects the state mandate to cost an additional \$300,000 annually to arm and outfit the required three additional full-time resource officers.

County commissioners, at that time, approved \$64,000 in overtime pay to finish the current school year and an additional \$48,000 to cover the upcoming school year through the start of the county's new budget on Oct. 1.

As part of the temporary solution, deputies have been picking up extra shifts in order to keep the schools covered until additional school resource officers can be trained during the summer months.

The Hardee County School

Board has tentatively budgeted to fund 40 percent of the cost of the resource officers. Superintendent of Schools Bob Shyman hopes the county will pick up the tab for the remaining 60 percent.

Time is critical for the School Board and County Commission to reach a firm agreement on the finances.

The School Board's fiscal year begins July 1, months ahead of the county's.

Estimates released by Tallahassee project the school district will receive \$479,185 in Safe in Schools funding for the 2018-19 academic year as part of the appropriations package tied to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act. That projected allocation is sharply higher than the \$131,725 in security funding received for the current See FUNDING A2

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## Kelly's Column

By Jim

Some interesting facts about Florida from Florida Trend Magazine's 60th anniversary issue in May ...

Florida's population has grown from 4.5 million in 1958 to 21.3 million in 2018.

The Florida Lottery in 30 years has contributed more than \$32 billion to education statewide. That includes \$1.66 billion for 2016-17 and more than \$1 billion for each of the past 15 years. Over \$5 billion has gone since 1997 to 775,000 college students for Bright Futures Scholarships. The Florida Lottery is ranked No. 3 nationally in sales and efficiency.

Florida's 10 largest airports are Orlando, 44.6 million passengers; Miami, 44.0 million; Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, 32.4 million; Tampa, 19.6 million; Southwest Florida, 8.8 million; Palm Beach, 6.3 million; Jacksonville, 5.5 million; Orlando-Sanford, 2.9 million; St. Petersburg-Clearwater, 2.0 million; Pensacola, 1.6 million.

Florida's top deepwater ports for cruise passengers are Port Miami, 5.3 million passengers; Canaveral, 4.5 million; Everglades, 3.8 million; Tampa Bay, 960,901; Key West, 818,866; Palm Beach, 432,585; and Jacksonville, 177,417.

Florida's top deepwater ports in cargo are Tampa Bay, 38.1 million tons; Everglades, 25.2 million tons; Jacksonville, 19.7 million; Miami, 9.1 million; and Manatee, 7.8 million.

In DeSoto County FPL's Wildflower Solar Energy Center is operational and can produce 74.5 mega-watts, enough to power 150,000 homes.

Florida's largest cities are Jacksonville (which includes all of Duval County), 891,207; Miami, 467,872; Tampa, 373,058; Orlando, 279,789; and St. Petersburg, 264,768.

Florida's largest counties are Miami-Dade, 2.74 million; Broward, 1.87 million; Palm Beach, 1.41 million; Hillsborough, 1.37 million; and Orange, 1.31 million.

By race and ethnicity Florida is White-non Hispanic, 55 percent; Hispanic, 25 percent; African-American, 17 percent; and Asian and other, 3 percent.

Florida has 4.8 million registered Democrats, 4.55 Republicans, 3.5 million with no party affiliation, and 69,000 in minor parties. The fastest growing sector is no party affiliation.

Business heavyweights in Florida in 1958 included: —Ed Ball, trustee of the DuPont Estate, worth \$2 billion, the state's largest landowner and controlled railroads, paper mills, banks, timberlands and legislators.

—Arthur Vining Davis, founder of longtime developer Arvida. Was head of the Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa), moved to Coral Gables at age 82 and invested in real estate—about 30 Florida companies from shipping to vegetable farms and hotels. Started the Baptist Hospital in Miami and at one time owned one-eighth of Miami-Dade County.

—Ben Hill Griffin Jr., one of the greatest citrus barons Florida has ever known. Started in the family's groves at age 5 and attended the University of Florida. The football stadium is named after him. His holdings reached 10,000 acres of citrus groves and 85,000 acres of ranch and timberland. He founded a bank and was in the state legislature 12 years.

—A.L. Lewis, founded Afro-American Life Insurance Company, the state's fifth largest insurance company. The son of former slaves was born in Madison and became Florida's first black millionaire. A noted philanthropist.

—Mackie Brothers (Elliott, Robert and Frank Jr.) of General Development and Deltona fame, sold lots for \$10 down and \$10 a month. Started in Key Biscayne, built Port Charlotte, platted and began developing Port St. Lucie, and developed Deltona and Marco Island.

—Jim Walter, a World War II veteran who could not find an affordable home until he saw an ad for an unfinished house. Bought and finished it, then resold it. Figured other vets would buy a watertight house shell and finish it themselves. Formed Jim Walter Corp. and took his company to a peak of 25,000 employees and billions in revenue. Based in Tampa. The Homes Division totaled 350,000 homes when it closed in 2009.

—Anthony T. Rossi, an Italian immigrant and a pioneer in flash pasteurization. Founded Tropicana and sent fresh Florida orange juice in refrigerated railroad tanker cars to the Northeast.

—Minute Maid, developed a large frozen concentrate business featuring orange juice (FCOJ).

—International Minerals and Chemicals, one of a dozen companies in 1958 that mined and processed phosphate. A corporate ancestor of Mosaic which continues mining phosphate and is one of Florida's largest landowners.

Florida had 11.3 million tourists in 1959 and 116 million in 2017.

Florida's senior citizens will reach 20 percent of the state's

## FUNDING

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2017-18 school year.

But, in addition to added school resource officers, several campus "safety hardening" projects are in the planning as well.

County Commission meetings are open to the public, and are held in Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula.

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## RAINS

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and Glen Bowen roads and the 1600 block of Fish Branch.

The Road & Bridge Department reported this Tuesday that waters had receded enough for Fish Branch Road to fully reopen.

A portion of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue in Wauchula was also closed temporarily due to a washout.

Another washout out was at Hyde Street. The road has since been repaired and reopened.

The storm on Wednesday of last week also produced several thunderstorm cells.

The entire Wauchula power grid was thrown into darkness shortly after noon after a Duke Energy transmission line was damaged. Power was restored to the entire city by mid-afternoon.

"It was a big interruption," said Terry Atchley, city manager. "It took out the whole

city grid and power all the way to Avon Park."

The unseasonable, persistent deluges also posed issues for local agriculture.

Watermelon growers, rushing to complete harvest before the annual drop in prices near Memorial Day, found harvesting efforts hampered by muddy fields.

Loads of watermelon found themselves bogged down in the mud.

Crew buses, too, were easy victims for the soggy ground.

Field tractors proved largely ineffective at freeing stuck vehicles, with growers forced to rent bulldozers to pull stuck equipment through the mud.

The first half of 2018 has been significantly wetter than the previous year. Rainfall to date has been recorded at 19.52 inches.

Last year, only 6.82 inches fell in that same period.

## To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

**DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been vegan for 15 years. I avoid sugar, limit salt and have no caffeine. Recently, a pharmacist told me that I will not get proper protein unless I add fish to my diet. However, long ago, my doctor told me that my vegan diet was good and that I should take vitamin B-12 daily, which I have been doing. What are your thoughts on adding fish?**

—S.N.

ANSWER: I agree with your doctor. A vegan diet can be very healthy, and avoiding sugar in particular helps assure that it is. The issue of adequate protein is brought up frequently, but most Americans consume more than twice the recommended daily allowance of protein. Plant foods have plenty of protein, and you certainly do not need to eat fish in order to get adequate protein. I think fish can be a healthy part of a diet, but it is not necessary.

**DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband was admitted to the hospital several months ago with poor heart function and only 10 percent kidney function. He has been on dialysis three times a week since then. We have been inquiring for several months about his current kidney function, and we cannot get an answer. We are just curious as to whether**

—S.K.

ANSWER: Dialysis is a way of replacing kidney function when the kidneys can no longer remove enough of the body's waste materials. It sounds like your husband is on hemodialysis, where the blood is run through a machine that removes excess fluid and waste products, such as creatinine and potassium, which would otherwise increase in concentration in the blood. High potassium is life-threatening, and creatinine, though not dangerous, is the molecule we look at most commonly to estimate kidney function.

Very rarely, kidney function can return even after a prolonged time on dialysis. I have never seen a case, but one study showed two cases per thousand where dialysis could be stopped. The clue that kidney function was returning was that urine output, which normally is scant while on hemodialysis, had increased over time. Unfortunately, 99.8 percent of the time, the kidney failure is permanent.

**DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 62-year-old male, and I have been heavy for most of my life. Over the past 18 months, I have lost a great deal of weight and feel better than I have in years. My issue**

is where the excess has ended up: just below my belt-line. I know that so-called spot reducing doesn't work, so I'm at a loss as to how to go about getting rid of this paunch. It's not above my belt, and it is stubborn. Any ideas?

—T.C.

ANSWER: If you keep losing weight, odds are that stubborn fat will gradually go away. High-intensity aerobic exercise did seem to help in one study. I have had patients undergo liposuction, but that helps your appearance, not your overall health.

*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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**Strange But True**  
By Samantha Weaver

• It was the multitalented Brit G.K. Chesterton — he was a poet, philosopher, dramatist, journalist, orator, lay theologian, biographer, and art critic — who made the following sage observation: "The men who really believe in themselves are all in lunatic asylums."

• Those who study such things say that the word "daisy" started out as "day's eye" and was shortened over the years. Similarly, "God be with you" became "goodbye" and "whole be thou" became "hello."

• In France in the 1700s, capital punishment was not uncommon, and criminals thus condemned were decapitated by the country's Chief Executioner. This position was hereditary, which posed a problem when, in 1726, the holder of that title, Charles-Jean-Baptiste Sanson, suffered an early death, leaving his 7-year-old son, Charles, to take up the grisly duties. It was obvious to all that a child could never wield the heavy ax required for the decapitations, so it was deemed acceptable for a helper to actually perform the executions. Only the official office-holder could put the official seal on the act, however, so the poor boy had to witness every one. It wasn't until the ripe old age of 12 that he began to take over the full duties of the office.

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## Recipes From Good Housekeeping

### GRILLED BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICHES

Satisfy your wing craving with this buffalo chicken sandwich.

**Sandwiches**  
1/2 cup hot sauce  
1/4 cup unsalted butter  
3 tablespoon ketchup  
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
**Hamburger buns**  
1/2 cup ranch dressing

**Blue Cheese-Apple Slaw**  
1 cup packed shredded savoy cabbage  
1 small apple  
2 celery ribs  
1 1/2 ounces blue cheese  
1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley  
1 shallot  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 1/2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon sugar  
Salt  
Pepper

1. Heat grill to medium-high.

2. Combine hot sauce, butter and ketchup in a bowl; reserve 1/4 cup mixture. Add chicken to remaining mixture and toss to coat. Marinate 20 minutes. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade.

3. Grill chicken, covered, until the internal temperature reaches 165 F, 5 to 7 minutes per side. Grill buns until lightly toasted, 1 to 2 minutes. Spread dressing on buns.

4. Serve chicken topped with Blue Cheese-Apple Slaw (directions below) and drizzled with reserved sauce between buns.

5. To make the slaw: Combine all ingredients in a large bowl.

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

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population by 2020 and could be 25 percent by 2040.

A Florida growth story is The Villages, which started out selling tracts of land by mail and was transformed by the late H. Gary Morse to a master-planned community for retirees. Now has 120,000 residents and continues to expand. Covers 40 square miles in three counties, has 640 holes of golf, 70 tennis courts, 182 pickleball courts, 11 softball fields, three town squares, a 1,000-seat performing arts hall, and many specialty clubs. The Villages began as a mobile home park in central Florida in the 1970s.

Alexia Carrasquillo at the age of 12 has verbally committed to play softball for the University of Florida. The catcher has moved from Windemere to Georgia and is getting recruited by many other universities.

Florida has 175 state parks, trails and historic sites, covering about 800,000 acres with 32.2 million visits last year. Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever programs have protected 2.4 million acres in the state.

## 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.

# SAVE THE DATE

## JUNE

- 7 – Hardee County Commission Regular Meeting/ Courthouse Annex I/412 W. Orange St., Wauchula/8:30 a.m.
- 7 – Professor DoDad's Fun Lab/HC Public Library/ 315 N. Sixth Ave., Wauchula/1 p.m.
- 7 – Scholastic Book Fair/ Hardee County Public Library/ 9 am
- 7 – Beef Cattle Financial Outlook Program/ Hardee County Extension Office/ 507 Civic Center Dr, Wauchula/6 pm
- 8 – Scholastic Book Fair/ Hardee County Public Library/ 9 am
- 11 – Reptile Discovery/ HC Public Library/ 315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/6 pm
- 11 – Reptile Discovery/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/6 p.m.
- 11 – Scholastic Book Fair/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/ 9 am
- 13 – Stories @ the Depot/ Bowling Green Train Depot/ 201 E. Main St., Bowling Green/10 am
- 14 – Storytime/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/ 10 a.m.
- 14 – Movie Time, "Leap"/ HC Public Library/ 315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/1 pm
- 19 – Movie Time, "Wonder,"/HC Public Library/1 pm
- 20 – Stories @ the Depot/ Bowling Green Train Depot/10 am
- 21 – Storytime, HC Public Library/10 am
- 21 – Movie Time, "Lady & The Tramp"/HC Public Library/1 pm
- 22 – Cooking with Danni, "Veggie Sushi Rolls"/HC Public Library/2 pm
- 25 – Craft Day, "Wind Chimes"/HC Public Library/2 pm
- 26 – Movie Time "Jumanji"/HC Public Library/1 pm
- 27 – Stories @ the Depot/ Bowling Green Train Depot/10 am
- 27 – Music @ the Library, Dylan Johnson/HC Public Library/1 pm
- 28 – Storytime, HC Public Library/10 am
- 28 – Movie Time "Ferdinand"/HC Public Library/1 pm
- 28 – Sen. Denise Grimsley, Mobile Office Hours/Wauchula Train Depot/ 1:15 pm
- 29 – Cooking with Danni, "Mini Campfire S'mores"/HC Public Library/2 pm

## JULY

- 3 – Movie Time, "Despicable Me 3"/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/ 1 pm
  - 5 – Storytime, HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/ 10 am
- 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.*

# Sports Quiz

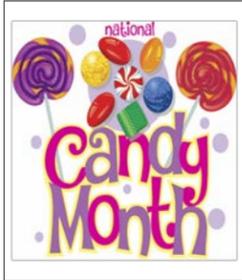
By Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time the Seattle Mariners made the playoffs?
2. Name the first pitcher to beat all 30 teams in the major leagues.
3. Against which team in 1984 did the Rams' Eric Dickerson break the NFL mark for most rushing yards in a season?
4. Since 1985, how many winners of the Wooden Award (most outstanding basketball player) also went on to win the NCAA men's basketball championship in the same season?
5. Which two teams had the longest winning streak during the 2017-18 NHL season?
6. When was the last time before 2016 (Simone Manuel) that a U.S. woman won an Olympic swimming gold medal in the women's 100 freestyle?
7. Entering 2018, five golfers had won an NCAA championship and the U.S. amateur in the same year. Name three of them.

## ANSWERS

1. It was 2001.
2. Al Leiter of the New York Mets, in 2002.
3. Dickerson broke O.J. Simpson's mark of 2,003 yards against the Houston Oilers on the way to 2,105 yards overall.
4. Six — Danny Manning (1988), Christian Laettner (1992), Ed O'Bannon (1995), Shane Battier (2001), Anthony Davis (2012) and Jalen Brunson (2018).
5. Nashville and Colorado each won 10 consecutive games.
6. Nancy Hogshead and Carrie Steinseifer (tie), in 1984.
7. Jack Nicklaus, Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods, Ryan Moore and Bryson DeChambeau.

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The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

**Finance/Outreach and Planning Committee Meeting for inspector general audit response. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.**

DATE/TIME: Monday, June 18, 2018; 2 p.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL 33637

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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For more information, you may contact: Lori.manuel@water-matters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x 4606(Ad Order EXE0622)

## TERRIFIC TECH



COURTESY PHOTO

**Pioneer Career Academy recently installed two new interactive Epson whiteboards and projectors, and already has seen a positive change in its students. The boards encourage active learning, and with the students more engaged in lessons there have been fewer behavioral problems and referrals. PCA also has recorded a rise in lesson comprehension and grades. The school says its at-risk and Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity Disorder students have short attention spans and respond better to teaching that includes movement, colors, sounds and hands-on action, which the Epson boards provide. PCA purchased the equipment using a technology grant from the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation.**

## WICKED WHEELS



COURTESY PHOTO

**Students at Zolfo Springs Elementary School used their Cat Cash to enter a drawing for a bike. Isaiah Kelly was the winner of the boys' bicycle from the end-of-the-year drawing. He earned his Cat Cash through good behavior and positive habits.**

## PEACE

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**The Coast's Thirst**  
Diverting water from the Peace River is not new and dates back more than 60 years to the late 1950s.

"Historically one water plant has provided most of the water supply for the Port Charlotte area," Cloud said. "There is a plant that is actually located in DeSoto County that provides very little service in DeSoto and has primarily provided water to Sarasota and Charlotte counties."

That plant, according to state records, had previously been approved to divert 100 million gallons of water per day from the river for coastal customers.

The actual amount of water funneled to customers from the plant is far lower. According to state records, the plant delivered 28.2 million gallons each day to consumers primarily along the coast.

Sarasota County received 14.08 million gallons, Charlotte County received 11.66 million gallons, and the city of North Port received 1.68 million gallons.

Less than a million gallons, 780,000 to be exact, actually remained in DeSoto County.

The 258-million-gallon diversion, records indicate, would allow — at least in theory — for the regional water group to supply up to 80 million gallons of water per day to coastal customers.

The increased capacity would be largely contingent on the construction of the regional water provider's third reservoir.

Plans call for the six-mile reservoir to hold six billion gallons of water and increase total customer capacity by another 15 million gallons per day.

The authority acquired its first 80-acre reservoir — hold-

ing 500 million gallons — from the bankrupt General Development Utilities in 1991. A second square-mile reservoir, holding six billion gallons, began construction in 1992.

DeSoto County unsuccessfully attempted to break free of the authority in the early 2000s with a request to build its own reservoir.

"They were developing their own water supply in 2004 and 2005 and the water management district shut them down," Cloud said. "They completely strong-armed DeSoto County."

Cloud added, "I wonder if they need all the water they say they need if they had allowed DeSoto County to develop the water supplies they were trying to develop."

### No Water For Others

It remains unclear just how much impact the drawdowns in DeSoto County will impact the Peace River locally, but the possibility of the river running dry remains a major concern.

Water management staff, according to Cloud, appeared to raise the alarm prior to the drawdown being approved by the District Board of Governors.

"There are a lot of records out there," Cloud said as he brandished several printed pages of documents. "In an eternal email in the water management district, one of the bureau chiefs is asking whether or not the issuance would impact others from accessing the Peace River. The answer is yes, and it took four emails to get there."

The Herald-Advocate obtained the email exchange through a public records request.

Darrin Herbst, bureau chief for the Water Use Permit Bureau in Tampa, first raised concerns over the permit in an

April 16 email to Owen Thornberry, a senior geologist and head of the evaluation team for water-use permits.

"Can you provide me some data as to how much flow from the Peace River may potentially be available to others in each of the flow blocks based on the proposed permit application operations?" Herbst wrote.

An exchange of several emails ensued before being directly answered on April 17.

"Potentially, there will be no water available for others in the Lower Peace with the new planned permit," wrote Yonas Ghile, a management district staffer.

Added Thornberry later that day: "No water will be available for others."

### River May Run Dry

The Peace River running dry has been recorded as far back as the Seminole Wars.

"Soldiers traveling north on the river reached a point where the river dried up, and had to begin carrying their canoes," Cloud said. "That's essentially how Fort Meade was founded."

"The problem is this: The further upstream you go, the more likely that the river will dry up," the attorney added.

Communities near the upstream portion of the river have moved quickly to oppose the action.

Polk County and the cities of Lakeland, Winter Haven, Bartow and Fort Meade have filed similar suits against the water cooperative and the state.

"What I really want to do is get Wauchula a seat at the table

if this case ends with a settlement of the water," Cloud said.

### Securing A Voice

The Wauchula City Commission held its first briefing on the lawsuit at a workshop meeting Monday evening.

"Have we reached out to Bowling Green or Zolfo Springs?" asked Mayor Keith Nadasky.

"We want to be sure and step cautiously and not start a political war by reaching out and asking other communities to join," Cloud answered.

Commissioner Ken Lambert concurred with Cloud's assessment.

"Your steps are right," Lambert said. "The time is not right to create a pile-on. Water wars from inland to the coast are not new."

Cloud scoffed at deeming the litigation the start of a "war."

"Let me be clear, you guys have not declared a war," Cloud said. "All you have asked for is a seat at the table."

Mayor Pro Tem Neda Cobb agreed that working to secure

a seat at the table was in Wauchula's best interest. "This is something we need to be involved in if we can have a seat going forward," Cobb said.

Added City Manager Terry Atchley: "There are too many moving parts for us not to have a seat at the table."

Atchley has scheduled a formal vote by the City Commission to continue litigation for June 11 at 6 p.m. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the city — authorized by Atchley — last week to meet an appeals deadline.

Still, the lawsuit brings no guarantees for safeguarding Wauchula's stake in the Peace River.

"I can't tell you that if this is granted you won't have adequate water in the future, and I can't tell you if it is defeated then you will have adequate water in the future," Cloud said. "I have sat in some of the most interesting meetings talking about one of this community's greatest resources, and that is the Peace River. It seems to me the permit puts a stake in the heart of it."

## Celebrating This Day:

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- June Bug Day
- Trial Technology Day
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# Obituaries

## In Loving Memory



**RAMON LOZANO**

Ramon Lozano, 79, of Hardee County, passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018.

He was born in San Antonio, Texas, on April 21, 1939. Ramon had been a resident of Hardee County for most of his life. He worked in maintenance for the Hardee County School Board. He was a member of Florida's First Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ramon and Sierra Lozano; brother, Frank Lozano; and sisters, Josephina Deanda and Maria Puente.

He is survived by sons, Ramon Lozano, of

Wauchula, Joe Lozano (Mary), of San Antonio, TX. Daniel Lozano (Sylvia) of Bowling Green; daughters, Katherine Bocanegra (Juan) of San Antonio, Texas, Anna Juarez (Emilio), of Zolfo Springs, Mary Villa (Aniceto), of Immokalee, Angie Hinojosa (Crescencio), of Zolfo Springs, Lisa Chavez (Santiago), of Wauchula; brother, Joe Lozano (Irene), of Kentucky; 24 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Florida's First Assembly of God on June 7 with the visitation starting at 10 a.m. and the service following at 11 a.m.

Reverend Jeff Fowler will be officiating services.

Interment will be at Friendship Cemetery.

Expressions of comfort may be made at [robartsfh.com](http://robartsfh.com).

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## In Memory

### DANIEL NEWTON 'BUCK' DOBBINS

Daniel Newton Dobbins, 72, known as "Buck" to his family and friends, died Sunday, May 27, 2018, in Tampa.

He was born in Wauchula, on July 17, 1945, to Lillian (Billie) Yvonne Brown and William E. Dobbins Jr., both deceased.

Dan was raised in Wauchula by his maternal grandparents, Sadie and Bill Brown (deceased). He attended Hardee Senior High School, graduating with the class of 1963. Dan was a Vietnam era veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy from August of 1964 to August of 1968. Dan attended Navy Basic Training Class #409, in Great Lakes, Ill. Dan was a lifelong car enthusiast and a fan of car races. He was a former volunteer at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, and a member of the Mission Hill Church of Tampa.

He is survived by his companion of 20 years, Bonnie Cronier. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Lyda Wellons, and her family, of Tennessee; his brother, Jay Bryan, and his family, of Wauchula; and his sister, Kathy Dobbins, of California.

Dan was interred with full military honors at The Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, on June 4.

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### JO ANN ROYSTER

Jo Ann Royster, 82, died Sunday, June 3, 2018, at Florida Hospital Heartland in Sebring.

She was born Dec. 18, 1935, in Fort Meade, and moved to Wauchula, in 1976, from Fort Meade. She was a lifelong member of the First Church of God in Fort Meade, and was the organist and pianist of the church since she was 13 years of age. She was the organist for the community singing group, "The Lower Lighthouse," and the group appeared on WFLA-TV Channel 8, at 12:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon in the early 1960's.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Clara Weeks Barnett; brothers, Calvin M. Barnett Jr. and Robert Barnett; and sisters, Louise Fisher, Mildred Brewer, and Janiece Rogers.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gene Royster, of Wauchula; son, Kevin Eugene Royster, of Wauchula; daughters, Phyllis Ann Ritenour (Dave), of Indianapolis, Ind., Karen Sue Bowmaster (Kevin), of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; brother, James Barnett (Iona), of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Anthony Eugene Royster, Brintley Austin Royster, Nicholas Charles Ritenour, Michael Chad Parks, Chelsea LeeAnn Bleck, Britany Danielle Thomas; and great-granddaughter, Ellie.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, June 9, at the First Church of God, 215 S. Perry Ave., Fort Meade. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary with the Rev. Travis Risner officiating.

Arrangements by Hancock Funeral Home, Fort Meade.

## Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Balaam in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Genesis 8, what was the first thing Noah did after leaving the ark? Burned the ark, Built an altar, Performed a marriage, Hiked to mountains

3. What group did John the Baptist exhort to be content with their pay? Priests, Zealots, Judges, Soldiers

4. From Genesis 17, who said, "Shall a child be born unto him that is a 100 years old"? Adam, Abraham, Aaron, Agrippa

5. Which king of Israel had a reputation as a wild chariot driver? Joash, Jehoash, Jehu, Jeremiah

6. Whose biblical name means "eagle"? Nehemiah, Timothy, Aquila, Miriam

**ANSWERS:** 1) Neither; 2) Built an altar; 3) Soldiers; 4) Abraham; 5) Jehu; 6) Aquila  
Visit Wilson Casey's new Trivia Fan Site at [www.patreon.com/triviaguy](http://www.patreon.com/triviaguy).

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## Death Notice

### JOYCE A CONERLY

Joyce A. Conerly, 73, of Wauchula, passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in Sebring. Viewing will be from 10-11 a.m., on Friday, June 8. Services will follow at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home in Wauchula with Pastor Mitch Landress of Northside Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Wauchula Cemetery.

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# Kitchen Diva

By Angela Shelf Medearis



### Fish: The Perfect Dish for Father's Day

One of my favorite types of fish to prepare for my husband is tilapia. Tilapia is available year-round and can be grilled, broiled, fried, baked or steamed in the microwave. It cooks in less than 10 minutes, which makes it a tasty choice for a Father's Day dinner.

Tilapia, or "St. Peter's fish," is a living relic. There have been references to and drawings of a tilapia-like species dating to the time of the Egyptian pharaohs, and tilapia farming may predate the farming of any other fish species. Tilapia's mild taste, adaptability and relatively low cost have led to its rapid ascension as one of the top 10 seafoods consumed in the U.S. by volume.

The majority of tilapia farms are freshwater, although tilapia can survive in brackish water and even saltwater.

According to the Seafood Choices Alliance, the most commonly farmed tilapia species are Nile, Mozambique and blue. The skin color of the fish varies but is unrelated to flesh color or taste. Nile tilapia, known as nilotica or black tilapia, has dark skin. Mozambique tilapia, or red tilapia, has reddish skin.

Tilapia, as a plant eater, grows quite well on a grain-based diet. The use of fishmeal

or oil from wild fish is therefore not required, although some farmers do add a small amount of fishmeal to their feed. Tilapia is available in graded sizes of 3-5 ounces, 5-7 ounces (most common) and 7-9 ounces. It tastes like the water in which it's raised, and the best quality tilapia has a very clean taste.

You can find whole tilapia or tilapia fillets in the seafood section of most grocery stores.

This recipe for Buttermilk Pecan Tilapia is the perfect way to showcase this delicious fish on Father's Day!

### BUTTERMILK PECAN TILAPIA

**6 to 8 (6-ounce) tilapia fish filets**

**1 cup buttermilk**

**1 large egg, slightly beaten**

**1 tablespoon poultry seasoning, divided**

**1/2 teaspoon salt, divided**

**1 teaspoon ground black pepper, divided**

**1/2 tablespoon hot sauce**

**1 1/2 cups plain or whole-wheat Panko breadcrumbs or finely crushed cornflakes**

**1 cup ground pecans**

**1 tablespoon paprika**

**1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper**

**3 tablespoons vegetable oil**

1. Using a medium-size bowl, combine the buttermilk

with egg, 1/2 tablespoon of the poultry seasoning and 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and the pepper and the hot sauce and mix well. Set the bowl aside.

2. In another bowl, combine the breadcrumbs or cornflakes, ground pecans, paprika, cayenne pepper and the remaining poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. Mix well. Dip the fish fillets in the buttermilk mixture, then into the seasoned crumb mixture.

3. Place 2 tablespoons of oil in a large, non-stick pan and place over medium-high heat. Brown fillets in batches, 2 to 3 at a time — do not crowd the pan. Cook 3 minutes on each side or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Repeat with the remaining oil and fillets. Serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.

**TIPS:** Poultry seasoning typically contains sage, thyme, marjoram and rosemary, all of which are delicious as a seasoning for fish. The buttermilk helps the coating to adhere to the fish. If you don't have buttermilk on hand, you can make a substitute by combining 1 tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar with 1 cup of milk. Stir and set aside for 5 minutes before proceeding with the rest of the recipe. Cod or catfish fillets also work well in this recipe.

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.diva-pro.com](http://www.diva-pro.com). To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, Like Angela Shelf Medearis. The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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## CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold a General Employee Pension Meeting Monday, June 11, 2018, during the regular scheduled City Commission Meeting which begins at 6:00 p.m.

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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S/Holly Smith  
City Clerk



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## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT BY THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) has received an application for a new water use permit to withdraw water from the Peace River from Polk Regional Water Cooperative, 330 W. Church Street, Drawer AT01, Bartow, FL.

Application number: 20758  
Application received: May 10, 2018  
Predominant use type(s): Public Supply

The proposed Peace River and Land Use Transition Project includes construction of a surface water treatment facility and associated reservoir in the vicinity of Ft. Meade through the development of a regional partnership to supply Polk County and incorporated municipalities with an annual average of 18 MGD of available flow from the Peace River. The Project is located in Sections 23-26, Township 31 South, Range 25 East in Polk County.

The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at the District's Tampa Service Office located at 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at [www.watermatters.org/permits/](http://www.watermatters.org/permits/). Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Performance Management Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 or submit your request through the District's website at [www.watermatters.org](http://www.watermatters.org). The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Bureau at (813)985-7481 or 1(800)836-0797: TDD only 1(800)231-6103.

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**Town of Zolfo Springs  
2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
PWS# 6250332**

**Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua de beber. Traduzcalo o con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is groundwater from the Floridan Aquifer. The water is chlorinated for disinfection.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Town Hall at 863-735-0405. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. The Town of Zolfo Springs routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017. Data obtained before January 1, 2017, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In 2017 the Florida Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are 3 potential sources of contamination identified for this system to include underground petroleum tank(s) and a Brownfield Enterprise Zone with a low to moderate susceptibility levels. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp)

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**"ND"** means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L):** one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

**Picocurie per liter (pCi/L):** measure of the radioactivity in water.

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo/yr) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|--------------------------------|
| <b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>     |                           |                   |                |                  |      |     |                                |
| Alpha emitters (pCi/L)              | 10/15                     | N                 | 5.5            | N/A              | 0    | 15  | Erosion of natural deposits    |
| Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/L)            | 10/15                     | N                 | 2.1            | N/A              | 0    | 5   | Erosion of natural deposits    |
| Uranium (µg/L)                      | 03/14                     | N                 | 0.19           | N/A              | 0    | 30  | Erosion of natural deposits    |

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo/yr) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|--|
| <b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>       |                           |                   |                |                  |      |     |  |
| Barium (ppm)                        | 10/15                     | N                 | 0.038          | N/A              | 2    | 2   | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits   |
| Fluoride (ppm)                      | 10/15                     | N                 | 1.05           | N/A              | 4    | 4.0 | Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at the optimum level of 0.7 ppm |
| Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)         | 03/17                     | N                 | N/D            | N/A              | 10   | 10  | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits  |
| Chromium (ppb)                      | 10/15                     | N                 | 7.6            | N/A              | 100  | 100 | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits   |

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo/yr) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|--|
| Nickel (ppb)                        | 10/15                     | N                 | 11             | N/A              | N/A  | 100 | Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil                              |
| Selenium (ppb)                      | 10/15                     | N                 | 1.3            | N/A              | 50   | 50  | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines       |
| Arsenic (ppb)                       | 10/15                     | N                 | 1.6            | N/A              | 0    | 10  | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes |
| Sodium (ppm)                        | 10/15                     | N                 | 14             | N/A              | N/A  | 160 | Salt water intrusion; leaching from soil   |

| Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo/yr) | MCL or MRDL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL or MRDL | Likely Source of Contamination          |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Chlorine (ppm)                                      | 1/17-12/17                | N                         | 1.2            | 1.0-2.2          | MRDLG = 4     | MRDL = 4.0  | Water additive used to control microbes |

| Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement       | Dates of sampling (mo/yr) | MCL Violation (Y/N) | Level Detected | Range of Results | MCLG | MCL | Likely Source of Contamination            |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|---|
| <b>Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</b> |                           |                     |                |                  |      |     |   |
| Refer to Section 7 Instructions, Note 3                   |                           |                     |                |                  |      |     |   |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)                             | 9/17                      | N                   | 14.6           | 14.3-14.6        | N/A  | 60  | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)                        | 9/17                      | N                   | 56.7           | 55.9-56.7        | N/A  | 80  | By-product of drinking water disinfection |

| Contaminant and Unit of Measurement | Dates of sampling (mo/yr) | AL Exceeded (Y/N) | 90th Percentile Result | No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL | MCLG | AL (Action Level) | Likely Source of Contamination   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Lead and Copper (Tap Water)</b>  |                           |                   |                        |  |      |                   |  |
| Copper (tap water) (ppm)            | 10/15                     | N                 | 0.408                  | 0                                      | 1.3  | 1.3               | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
| Lead (tap water) (ppb)              | 10/15                     | N                 | 7.5                    | 0                                      | 0    | 15                | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits                                   |

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Town of Zolfo Springs is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material,

# Courthouse Report

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

Mark Duane Oliver, 45, Winter Haven, and Cynthia Marie Mahoney, 39, Lakeland.  
Deanne Leah Powers, 38, Wauchula, and Kimberly Louise Brimlow, 49, Frostproof.  
Maria Anselmo Gomez, 24, Wauchula, and Lizeth Leon Perez, 25, Zolfo Springs.  
Bobby Joe Taylor Jr., 21, Bowling Green, and Summer Fay Simone, 23, Wauchula.

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

Wauchula State Bank vs. George White and Jacquelynn Miller, judgment.  
Springleaf Financial Services of America Inc. vs. Kelly Yeomans, dismissed.  
Wauchula State Bank vs. Darrell Chambliss, dismissed.  
U.S. Aluminum Corp-Carolina vs. Gregory Schock d/b/a A-1 Safari Glass, judgment against Joanne Schock.  
Rosa Bautista vs Jacinto P. Marcos, judgment.  
DNF Associates vs. Jose DeLoera, voluntary dismissal.

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

William Kenneth Drake, DUI, probation 12 months, license suspended one year, tag impound 10 days, ignition interlock one year, 50 hours community service, \$1,128 fines, costs and fees.  
Jennie Marie Smith, affray, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return July 25.  
Shellie Hunt, domestic battery and resisting arrest without violence, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return July 25.

Kevin Connor Kunkel, two counts petit theft and larceny, probation six months with condition of 18 days in jail, 30 hours community service, \$445 fines, costs and fees; retail theft, not prosecuted.

Daniel Macias-Garcia, AKA Jose Luis Macias, domestic battery—amended to disorderly conduct, 21 days in jail with credit for time served, release to Immigration Service, \$500 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.

Jamie Richardson, domestic battery, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return July 25.

Shayna Souza, possession of cannabis, adjudication withheld, and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia,

probation 12 months, \$560 fines, costs and fees; possession of marijuana, not prosecuted.

Annie Elena Torres, battery—amended to disorderly conduct, time served, \$550 fines, costs and fees.

Erica Williams, domestic battery, completed pretrial diversion program, not prosecuted.

Manuel Antonio Formoso Sr., resisting arrest without violence and trespass in a structure/conveyance, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return June 20.

Zachery Matthew Garcia, petit theft and driving while license suspended or revoked, probation 12 months, 75 hours community service, \$575 fines, costs and fees.

Jose Guadalupe Nunez, DUI—enhanced, probation 12 months, ignition interlock six months, tag impound 10 days, license suspended six months, 50 hours community service, \$1,703 fines, costs and fees; resisting arrest without violence, not prosecuted.

Donnell Terrell Patton, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

Jason Donald Pohl, violation of an domestic violence injunction for protection, adjudication withheld, probation 12 months, \$575 fines, costs and fees.

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

Crystal L. Arrellano and the state Department of Revenue vs. Floyd Wayne Abbey Jr, petition for child support.  
Bank of America vs. Milton Roberts, Paul R. Roberts and others, petition for mortgage foreclosure.

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

Anthony White vs. Madison D. Johnson, dismissed.  
Devan Lampley vs. Sucora Renard, dismissal of injunction for protection.

Norma Hernandez vs. Adrian Sanchez, injunction for protection.

The following felony criminal cases were disposed of recently by the circuit judge. Defendants have been adjudicated guilty unless noted otherwise. When adjudication is withheld, it is pending successful completion of probation. Sentences are pursuant to an investigative report by and the recommendation of the state pro-

secutor.

Janet L. Stevens and Elizabeth J. Albritton as co-trustees to Charles A. Jr. and Susan E. Barton, \$80,000.

Oakwood Construction to David and Angelita Navarro, \$213,000.

Thomas P. Jr. and Beverly J. Spuckler as trustees to Windmill Farms Nurseries Inc., \$183,200.

Camilo and Rosa Morillo to Andres Orozco Albarra and Leahy Judith DeSantiago, \$52,000.

batation office and also state sentencing guidelines. Final discretion is left to the judge.

Sue Ann Rimes, failure to register or provide information, petition for early termination of probation, probation terminated.

Darius Rhyard Saldivar, tampering with evidence and sale of cannabis, motion to modify probation, probation terminated.

Christopher Lamar Hodges, two counts grand theft, probation four years, anti-theft class, \$1,450 restitution, \$1,450 fines, costs and fees; two counts burglary of structure/conveyance, not prosecuted.

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

Kenneth A. and Eileen M. Lambert to Charles S. and Jessica Conerly Newman, \$60,000.

Joseph L. and Lelia A. Meeks to Ian and Jessica Nucio, \$188,000.

William G. and Kate Randall to Regional Properties Inc., \$200,000.

M. N. Brown to Darren S. and Nettie L. Blum, \$39,500.

Beverly S. McClellan as personal representative to Ronald J. and Vanessa M. Brooker, \$200,000.

Garland Freeman, and Justin M. and Amanda R. Welch to Brian J. and Jessica R. Haynes, \$224,000.

Susie Patarini to Alberto Belmares Rodriguez and Marisol C. Rodriguez, \$75,000.

Raul Juarez Jr. and Victor Juarez to Gilbert Lopez DeLaCruz and Marcelino Lopez Lopez, \$79,900.

Kathy Lee Smith, Brenda Rogala and Mark E. Waters to Roger C. and Patricia A. Waleri, \$157,000.

Sonia Villorin and Josefina Meyer to Jeffrey Bryant and Sheila Poole, \$380,500.

Sue Birge to Mary Kate Harris, \$127,900.

New Journey to Conrad Nunez, \$20,000.

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# Notices

## Hardee County School Board School Financial Report FY 2016-17

Pursuant to Section 1010.215, Florida Statutes, Hardee County School Board has prepared school financial reports for fiscal year 2016-17. The school financial reports are posted at each school, at the District Office, and at the School Board web site [www.hardee.k12.fl.us](http://www.hardee.k12.fl.us). Upon request, schools will also send a report to parents, guardians, and community members.

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and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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# FREEDOM FLIGHT TAKES VETS TO WASHINGTON

The 2018 Rotary Freedom Flight is now a memory, but those attending will not soon forget the experience as the Hardee County Rotary Club once again honored war veterans by taking them to see their memorials in Washington, D.C.

American flags were flying high and excitement was building on Saturday, May 5, as veterans from both Hardee and Highlands counties arrived at First Baptist Church in Wauchula to begin their weekend trip to the nation's capital.

Hardee County Fire-Rescue spotlighted a U.S. flag flying on its ladder truck and Hardee Senior High School cadets from the Junior ROTC saluted veterans as they entered a breakfast and reception sponsored by the Men's Fellowship at the church. Meanwhile, Highlands County attendees were arriving under the escort of law enforcement cruisers and about 20 motorcycles.

Guest speaker Col. John Gill was introduced by Wauchula Police Chief John Eason, who is also a veteran. Gill served as medical director for the Freedom Flight.

"You are going to experience many emotions as you visit your memorials in D.C. this weekend," Gill began. "You must not question why your friends', your brothers', names are on the wall instead of yours. There are no answers for that in this life."

Gill, who addressed a crowd of around 150, has served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard. He is a Vietnam veteran, but also was deployed to Desert Storm and Iraq. Gill has received many awards and medals for his outstanding service to this nation, which Eason noted as the club recognized Gill for his partnership with Rotary.

This year's Rotary Freedom Flight included five World War II, two Korean and 19

Vietnam veterans along with their guardians and team members, making a total of 56 taking the overnight trip. In its eighth year, the trip was organized by Rotarians Sue Birge, Eason and Floyd Rice.

After the sendoff reception, the group boarded a bus for Tampa International Airport escorted by the Wauchula Police Department, Hardee County Sheriff's Office, Hardee Fire-Rescue and American Legion motorcyclists. Manatee County Fire & Rescue awaited the arrival of the veterans, and had flags flying as the caravan passed through their county.

The veterans enjoyed another reception at the airport, sponsored by Southwest Airlines. The plane's pilot came out into the terminal to thank the veterans and pose for pictures. The pilot recognized the vets again during the flight.

Landings at Reagan National Airport, the veterans departed the plane to people waving flags, shaking hands and thanking them for their service. Included in the mass reception were the U.S. Border Patrol, Rotarians from the D.C. area and passengers from other gates waiting for departing flights. It's an emotional experience as these veterans hear the singing, clapping and hollering as if they were just coming home.

The trip includes tours of the WWII Memorial Iwo Jima, Korean Memorial, Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the Air Force Memorial, the Women's Memorial at Arlington and the Vietnam Wall. This year also featured a stop at one of the newest memorials, the Pentagon Memorial.

Staying overnight at the Doubletree Hilton right across from the Pentagon, the veterans were able to view the Capitol from the rotating restaurant at the top of the hotel. Many memorials can be

seen at night from this vantage point.

The highlight of every trip is the visit to Arlington National Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to witness the "Changing of the Guard." Audie Murphy's grave, the most decorated soldier, is also in the same area. Those who were able also got to go on a walking tour with Rice to see Kennedy's gravesite with the eternal flame, John Glenn's and many generals.

There also was a tour of downtown, driving by the Capitol and other interesting buildings, a walk to the front of the White House for pictures and to reflect on American heritage and history. Following that was a dinner at Maranatha Baptist Church, organized by the Green Belt Rotary Club.

"Much laughter mixed with tears make this a very memorable trip for our veterans," said Birge, one of the organizers. "It is the desire of the Rotary clubs to help these Vietnam veterans start a healing process and possibly some closure to the memories they have coming home from the war. We think we have been successful in this effort, and it is worth the hours of planning that goes into this trip."

Each veteran is given a memory photo book, put together by Sandy Scott, trip photographer.

Rotary Freedom Flight takes off in May of each year. If you have served in WWII, Korea or Vietnam and are interested in this all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, contact Rotary team leaders Birge, Eason or Rice to learn more details and to make application for the 2019 trip.

Pictures and videos of this year's Freedom Flight can be seen on the Rotary Club of Hardee County page on Facebook.



War veterans and Rotary members gathered for an early-morning breakfast at First Baptist Church of Wauchula as part of their sendoff for the day's travel.



At the registration table are Vietnam veterans (from left) Frank Yodonis, Jimmy Dickens and Michael Pierson, with guardian John Barben from Avon Park.



The aircraft carrying Rotary Freedom Flight war veterans was greeted with the traditional Fire Department Spray of Water upon arriving at Reagan National Airport.



A Southwest Airlines flight brought war veterans from Hardee and Highlands counties to Washington, D. C. Here, the pilot discusses the flight with Col. John Gill of Wauchula.



Members of the U.S. Border Patrol welcomed Hardee County Rotary travelers (from center left) Arnold Lanier, Sue Birge, John Eason and Floyd Rice.



Hardee Rotary member Kramer Royal served as guardian for Highlands County Vietnam veteran Lenard Carlisle while visiting Arlington Cemetery.



Hardee Countians Larry Pelton and Zee Smith at the Audie Murphy gravesite.



Spectators view the Changing of the Guard ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.



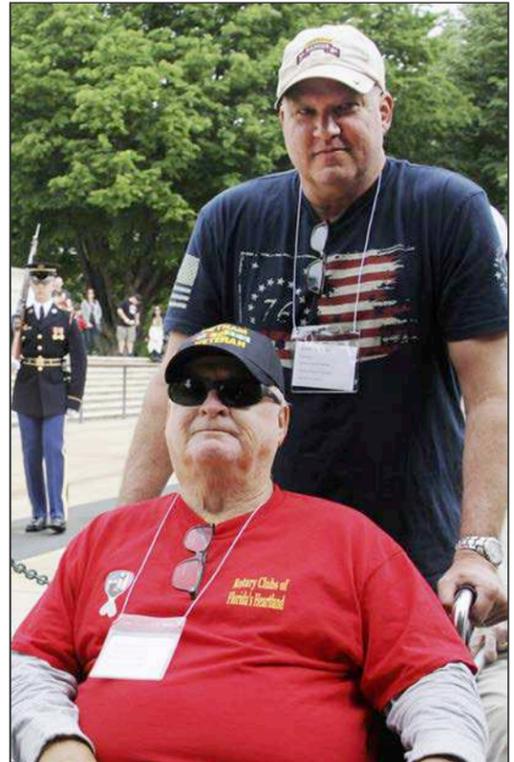
Vietnam veteran Robert White visits the World War II Memorial with Rotary guide Charlotte Heston.



Vietnam veteran Ean Eddy with Rotary member Olivia Minshew at the White House.



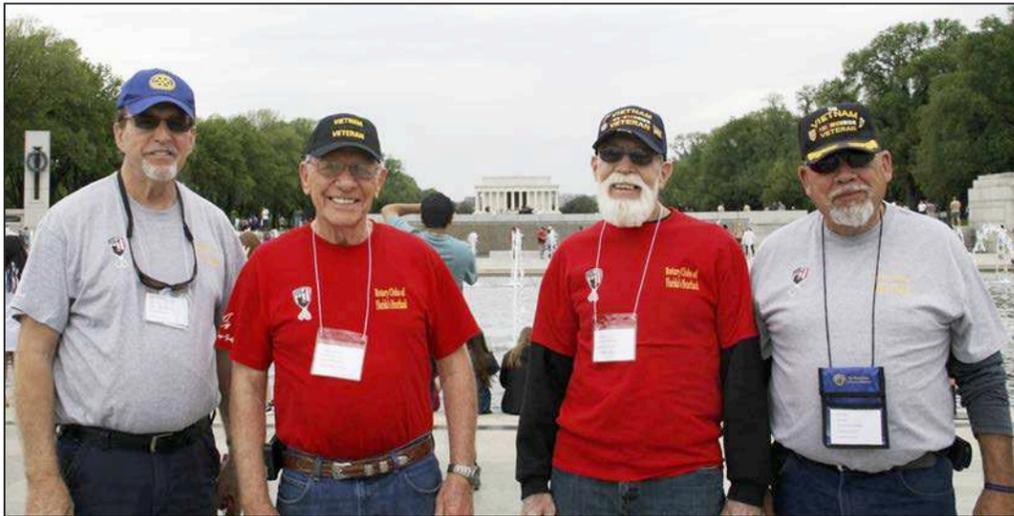
War veterans from Hardee County salute at the Iwo Jima Marine Corps War Memorial.



Ken Evers escorts veteran Michael Pierson at the Changing of the Guard ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.



Guardian Nicki Eason at the World War II Memorial with veteran Frank Yodonis.



The Lincoln Memorial looms in the background as (from left) Wendell Smith, Vietnam veterans Jimmy Dickens and Al Hodge, and Tommie Parker view the World War II Memorial.



Freedom Flight guide Sandy Scott with veterans outside the White House.



Freedom Flight veterans were recognized at the airport by their current military counterparts.



Guardian Terry Atchley with veteran Tom Petro in front of the Korean War Memorial.

# CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

## BOWLING GREEN

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bowling Green  
4531 Hwy. 17 N • 375-2253  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Children's Church .....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Youth (7th-12th grade) .....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Discipleship Train. ....6:30 p.m.  
TeamKID (ages 4-3rd grade) 6:30 a.m.  
BOLD (4th-6th grade) .....6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE OF PRAISE JOHN 3:16**  
3920 Murray Road • 863-582-6716  
Sunday .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

## BOWLING GREEN

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

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

**REAL LIFE CHURCH**  
3365 US Hwy 17 • 375-4032  
Morning Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Study/Learning 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS  
615 Rainey Blvd. • 941-755-8600  
Mybayside.church  
Sunday Services .....8:15 a.m.  
.....10:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.  
Fusion (6th - 8th grade) .....  
.....Doing all Sunday Services  
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade) ..  
.....6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
207 N. Seventh Avenue • 773-4267  
Coffe and Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Blended Sunday Worship.10:55 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Dinner .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming .  
.....7:00 p.m.

**FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
1397 South Florida Avenue  
773-9386  
www.flfirstag.org  
Sun. Community Groups .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Family Night Wednesday ..7:00 p.m.  
Ministry for all ages!

**FOUNTAIN OF LIFE CHURCH**  
IGLESIA FUENTE DE VIDA  
Bilingual Services / Servicios Bilingües  
311 Goolsby St. • 832-9914  
Sunday/Domingo .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday/Miércoles .....7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1615 Martin Luther King Jr Ave.  
767-0023  
Morn. Worship  
(1st & 3r Sun.) .....8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Youth Service 4:00 p.m.  
Allen Christian Endeavor ..4:00 p.m.  
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW VISION WORSHIP CENTER**  
64 E. & School House Road  
Church 735-8585 Childcare 735-8586  
Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Children's Church .....10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Youth & F.T.H. ....7:00 p.m.

## ZOLFO SPRINGS

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD FAITH TEMPLE**  
Oak Street  
Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Worship .....7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Worship .....7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA MISION BAPTISTA HISPANA**  
518 8th Avenue East  
Escuela Dominical .....10:00 a.m.  
Servicio del Domingo .....11:00 a.m.  
Servicio del Miércoles .....7:00 p.m.  
Servicio del Miércoles .....7:30 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pioneer Park  
2nd Sunday .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .....6:30 p.m.  
5th Sunday .....6:00 p.m.

**REALITY RANCH COWBOY FELLOWSHIP**  
2-1/2 Miles east on Hwy. 66  
863-781-1578  
Sunday Service .....11:00 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3676 U.S. Hwy. 17 S. • 735-0636  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service .....7:00 p.m.

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

**SPANISH MISSION**  
735-8025  
Escuela Dominica .....10:00 a.m.  
Servicio .....11:00 a.m.  
Pioneer Club .....6:30 p.m.  
Servicio de la Noche .....7:00 p.m.  
Miercoles Merienda .....6:00 p.m.  
Servicio .....8:00 p.m.  
Sabado Liga de Jovenes .....5:00 p.m.

**Seeds of Hope**  
Guido Evangelistic Association  
Metter, Ga.

Sunday church bulletins quite often reveal more than the words printed on them. Other than the date on the front of the bulletin the order of service changes very little. There seems to be three important words that appear in every order of service: Invocation, Offering and Benediction. And in between those words the hymns, Scripture and special music will be "recycled" from week to week. But there is little new or different. Even contemporary worship services seem to follow the same format and formula week after week.

Sounds boring, doesn't it? Perhaps that's why Psalm 96:1 explodes with a challenge: "Sing to the Lord a NEW SONG!" - which literally means "NEW THINGS!" If God is alive and well in our lives and in our churches we will surely be seeing new things and singing new songs because we will see Him at work in our lives and in the life of our churches. Prayers will be answered and lives changed, sinners will be saved and His disciples will be called to serve Him in new and different ways showing His love and care to those around us. We will have to rearrange the order of service to make time for public praise to share what He is doing and sing new songs because He is doing new things! And then in verse two we read, "Proclaim His salvation day after day!" When the proclamation of His salvation is the centerpiece of our work and worship, we will be overcome with His joy and "sing new songs!"  
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**A MATTER OF DEGREE**



Doctor? Lawyer? Accountant? It would be splendid if a good education automatically led to happiness and success, but unfortunately it doesn't. Many well-educated men and women failed utterly when it came to living a stable and worthwhile life because they lacked the strength of character that would have sustained them. There is no better training ground for the building of character than God's house. There, children are encouraged to follow a way of life that will not fail them. Give your child every chance to succeed. Make sure that his or her education includes a thorough knowledge of religious truths. Attend church with your family.

| Daily Devotional Reading |            |         |             |          |         |         |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Acts                     | Acts       | Acts    | Acts        | Acts     | Acts    | Acts    |
| 21:17-26                 | 21:27-22:5 | 22:6-29 | 22:30-23:11 | 23:12-25 | 24:1-27 | 25:1-12 |

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**Peace River Growers**  
Wholesale Nursery  
Donnis & Kathy Barber  
Hwy. 66 East  
P.O. Box 760  
(863) 735-0470  
Zolfo Springs, FL

## Crime Blotter

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

### COUNTY

**June 3**, Carlos Cruz, 37, of 316 Orange St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. John Layport and charged with resisting/obstructing an officer without violence and no valid license.

**June 3**, Nick Benner, 24, of 1962 Vandolah Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Chris Bandy and charged with trespassing on posted agricultural land, battery on an officer, simple assault on an officer and criminal mischief—damage to property.

**June 3**, John Alvin Mitchell, 25, of 1940 Morgan Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Daniel Arnold and charged with battery.

**June 3**, a vehicle stolen on SR 64 West and a theft on Broward Street were reported.

**June 2**, Angela Abner, 28, of 700 E. Townsend St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Mitchell Johnson on a charge of violation of probation.

**June 2**, Daniel Calvillo, 20, of 693 Doc Coil Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy on a charge of contempt of court.

**June 2**, Yaseem J. McKenith, 42, of 208 South St., Newark, N. J., was arrested by Sgt. Paul Johnson and charged with aggravated battery causing bodily harm.

**June 2**, a residential burglary on Alligator Alley and a vehicle stolen on River Lane were reported.

**June 1**, a residential burglar on Pine Cone Park Road, burglary of a conveyance on Mowatt Street and a theft on CR 665 were reported.

**May 31**, Agustine Hernandez, 20, of 930 Fernleaf Dr., Zolfo

Springs, was arrested by Dep. Cierra Johnson and charged with battery, depriving a victim/witness of means of communication and violation of probation.

**May 31**, Quinton Lane Thompson, 59, of 1153 Downing Cir., Wauchula, was arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and charged with possession of methamphetamine.

**May 31**, a residential burglary on Morgan Grice Road was reported.

**May 30**, Scottie Dale Boyles, 39, of 632 Green St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bryant Ovalles on a charge of contempt of court.

**May 30**, Norma Turner, 52, of 1378 Lisa Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin and charged with simple assault—threat to do violence.

**May 30**, a residential burglary on SR 64 East was reported.

**May 29**, Maria Elizabeth Murphy, 21, of 894 Doc Coil Rd., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Danny O'Bryan on a charge of failure to appear in court.

**May 29**, Thomas Trevino, 22, of 612 N. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy and charged with resisting/obstructing an officer without violence, driving with knowledge of a suspended license and violation of probation.

**May 29**, Acerulio Hernandez Martinez, 28, of 680 Murphy Rd., Ona, was arrested by Dep. Mitchell Johnson and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts failure to appear in court.

**May 29**, David Avila, 67, of 3205 SR 64 E., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Mitchell Johnson on an out-of-county warrant.

**May 29**, Juan Carlos Vazquez, 38, of 205 Goolsby St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Jim Hall and charged with DUI and no valid license.

**May 29**, Tamon Punte, 71, of 327 E. Seventh St., E., Zolfo

Springs, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward on a charge of violation of probation.

**May 29**, a vehicle stolen on Murphy Road and a theft on Fifth Street West were reported.

**May 28**, Shameka Snell, 32, of 317 Tuskegee St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. John Layport and charged with retail theft, possession of synthetic cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**May 28**, Johnathan Scarbrough, 44, of 605 Canaan Ln., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. John Layport on an out-of-county warrant.

**May 28**, thefts on Post Plant Road and on U.S. 17 North were reported.

### WAUCHULA

**May 30**, a residential burglary on South Seventh Avenue, burglary of a conveyance on Seminole Street and a vehicle stolen on Illinois Avenue were reported.

**May 29**, thefts on South Fifth Avenue (U.S. 17 North) and on Indiana Avenue were reported.

**May 28**, Miranda Marie Vasquez, 23, of 605 S. Ninth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Robert Spencer and charged with battery.

**May 28**, a theft on Orange Place was reported.

### BOWLING GREEN

**June 2**, Michael Goodwin, 33, of 855 Pleasant Way, Bowling Green, was arrested by Ofc. Breanna Locke and charged with battery.

Looking to sell, rent or hire?  
CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT NOON

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMITS

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance  
Draft/Proposed Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0490043-013-AV  
Draft Air Construction Permit No. 0490043-012-AC (PSD-FL-275C)  
Vandolah Power Company, LLC, Vandolah Power Project  
Hardee County, Florida

**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Vandolah Power Project, LLC. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Brian Mallory, Plant Manager, Vandolah Power Company, LLC, 2394 Vandolah Road, Wauchula, Florida 33873

**Facility Location:** The applicant operates the existing Vandolah Power Project, which is located in Hardee County at 2394 Vandolah Road, Wauchula, Florida.

**Project:** The facility includes four 170-megawatt combustion turbines, used in periods of peak electric demand. The turbines are fueled almost exclusively with natural gas, though distillate fuel oil is a permitted backup fuel.

In 2012, the facility performed a software change that enabled adjustments to the positioning of the inlet guide vanes, which control airflow into each turbine. In 2018, new management at the facility informed the Department that this work had been performed and requested a determination of whether an air construction permit should have been obtained. The Department determined that a permit was necessary, and the applicant applied on April 27, 2018, to the Department for an air construction permit and a revised Title V air operation permit.

The project includes an after-the-fact air construction permit for the inlet guide vane software project and a clarification of the capacity of each turbine. No increase in the capacity of the turbines is requested in this project. This project redefines the capacity of the turbines to be on a 4-hour basis instead of a 1-hour basis.

This project has a minimal impact on emissions from the facility.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work.

Applications for Title V air operation permits with Acid Rain units are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 and 62-214, of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility.

The Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Division of Air Resource Management is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for these projects. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850-717-9000.

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

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed draft air construction permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final Title V air operation permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft air construction permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the draft air construction permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the draft air construction permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the

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

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

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

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

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

**EPA Review:** EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: [R4TitleVFL@epa.gov](mailto:R4TitleVFL@epa.gov). Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/florida-proposed-title-v-permits>.

**Objections:** Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, 1101A, Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at: <http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/florida-proposed-title-v-permits>.

# Local Farmer Visits D.C. To Discuss Immigration Reform

By JENNIFER McCONKEY  
Herald-Advocate Intern

A Hardee County agribusinessman recently visited Washington, D.C., to talk about immigration reform with politicians.

Steve Johnson, a farmer and fourth-generation citrus grower, is concerned about how immigration policies are affecting farmers, describing the current system as "broken."

Johnson wanted to visit the congressmen in person because he feels such face-to-face meetings make a difference. He added that "they need to hear from the people that elect them."

While in Washington, Johnson and his 12-year-old son, B.J., met with representatives

Francis Rooney, Tom Rooney and Ted Yoho and senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio.

Johnson believes that it's dangerous to leave the immigration system the way it is. He says, "We need workers to harvest crops, and without a work program we will continue to see higher food costs and farmers struggling to stay in business."

The Florida Farm Bureau says that the number of U.S. citizens willing to do the physically demanding work that farmers need is decreasing.

While immigrant workers are more likely to do the work, the current H-2A program is costing farmers a lot of money. H-2A temporary guest workers are entitled to a min-

imum wage of \$11.29. Johnson said, in addition to the employer providing housing, transportation, visa costs and other miscellaneous expenses.

If farmers aren't able to find a more affordable solution, Johnson says, "Food could become our biggest security problem."

Although he can't tell yet what changes, if any, this trip made, Johnson is hopeful.

"I live in the same house I grew up in," he says. He hopes his three children become the family's fifth generation of citrus growers.

Johnson recommends people join their local Farm Bureau. He says these bureaus are working to help farmers, and there are many benefits to joining.



Steve Johnson and son B.J. met with Tom Rooney (center) on their recent trip to Washington, D.C.

## PRECISION CUTS



COURTESY PHOTO

Master barbers Gonzalo Hernandez and Guillermo "Memo" Garcia of Hair Estilistas in Arcadia volunteered their time at Pioneer Career Academy in Zolfo Springs on May 21 to reward students for their hard work this year with stylish precision haircuts. Shown here, Hernandez (on left) sharpens the cut on student Ruben Gutierrez while Garcia (on right) works with student Aaron Vue.

### On This Day:

- In 1769 Daniel Boone begins exploring Bluegrass, State of Kentucky
- In 1839 Hawaiian Declaration of Rights is signed
- In 1864 Abraham Lincoln renominated for US President by the Republican Party
- In 1912 US army tests 1st machine gun mounted on a plane
- In 1953 Mary Terrell wins struggle to end segregation in Washington, D.C. restaurants
- In 1965 Sony Corp introduced its home video tape recorder, priced at \$995

## Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky

**Q: While I love all of these Marvel movies that are coming out, it got me to thinking about one of my favorite Robert Downey Jr. roles, which is Sherlock Holmes. Will he make another of those movies?**

—Bryan H., via email

A: I have good news for you: Robert Downey Jr. (Sherlock Holmes) and Jude Law (Dr. Watson) have signed on to co-star in a third installment of the "Sherlock Holmes" series. As of this writing, director Guy Ritchie is not yet attached, but I'm hoping that status changes soon. His snappy and smart directing style really could be considered the third star of the previous two films. The story is being written by Chris Brancato (co-creator of "Narcos") and is scheduled for a Christmas Day 2020 release. As more information becomes available — such as storylines and other co-stars — I'll be sure to let everyone know.

**Q: Over Memorial Day weekend, I binge-watched "Everything Sucks!" on Netflix, and I am hooked. When will it be back for a new season?**

### Top 10 Movies

1. Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13) Alden Ehrenreich, Woody Harrelson
2. Deadpool 2 (R) Josh Brolin, Ryan Reynolds
3. Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth
4. Book Club (PG-13) Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda
5. Life of the Party (PG-13) Melissa McCarthy, Gillian Jacobs
6. Breaking In (PG-13) Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke
7. Show Dogs (PG) Alan Cumming, Natasha Lyonne
8. Overboard (PG-13) Anna Faris, Eugenio Derbez
9. A Quiet Place (PG-13) Emily Blunt, John Krasinski
10. RGB (PG) Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Gloria Steinem

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son?

—Ryder W., via Facebook

A: Tragically, Netflix opted not to renew the wonderfully nostalgic series that centered on a group of high school misfits and outcasts in the small town of Boring, Oregon. Aside from having a kick-ass soundtrack with all your '90s favorites — including artists such as Sebadoh, Ride, Spacehog and Tori Amos — it had a fun and relatable story of first loves, first experiences and first triumphs. As with all cult favorites, there is a #SaveEverythingSucks campaign on all social-media platforms, so you can get involved and get your voice heard to try to revive it from the bowels of the one-season wonders. This is one of a

few shows canceled this year that I wholeheartedly agree needs a second chance.

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**Q: I need more "Poldark"! Can you give me any info about when or if it'll be coming back?**

—Jennie T., Defiance, Ohio

A: The Aidan Turner-starring period drama, which finished airing its third season this past August, will be back for a fourth AND fifth season, according to PBS.

The fourth season is set to debut this fall on Masterpiece on PBS, drawing on Winston Graham's sixth and seventh "Poldark" series books: "The Four Swans" and "The Angry Tide." For the fifth season, expect a jump of 10 years, with the action centering on the storyline of the eighth book, "The Stranger from the Sea."



The fifth season also is expected to be the final season.

According to script writer Debbie Horsfield, season four is "very much Cornwall-based, but there are so many characters and flavors, and one of those flavors is London. ... There are whole sequences where we go to London, and that's a really exciting new flavor to it. We will meet real characters, like (Prime Minister) William Pitt and (anti-slavery advocate) William Wilberforce. There are some wonderful, affirming storylines and some utterly tragic ones coming up."

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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## Couch Theater DVD Previews

By Sam Struckhoff

DVDs reviewed here are available in stores the week of Feb. 5.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK

"A Wrinkle in Time" (PG-13)

— A brilliant scientist (Chris Pine) has found the key to inter-dimensional travel, but goes missing mid-experiment, leaving his smart and tough young daughter Meg (Storm



Reid) adrift. Meg's precocious brother Charles Wallace (Deric McCabe) makes contact with a charming trio of celestial mentors — Mrs. Whatsit (Reese Witherspoon), Mrs. Who (Mindy Kaling) and Mrs. Which (Oprah Winfrey) — who inform the kids that their dad is imprisoned by an evil force known as The It that is threatening the entire universe. Meg, Charles Wallace and the Mrs.'s are joined by Meg's school crush on a journey that will test the limits of belief and love in order to rescue their father.

"Death Wish" (R) — An unassuming emergency-room doctor (Bruce Willis) goes berserk when his home is attacked, his wife killed and his daughter put into a coma. Police incompetence enrages the good doctor, who sets out to make things right with his own brand of justice. It's not too long before his antics get caught on viral video, and he's dubbed "The Grim Reaper." A cautionary tale for criminals, he works his way through the list of lowlifes who have done his family wrong. It's not deep on story intricacies so much as it's an excuse for creative payback scenarios. In the end, the 1974 Charles Bronson original was better, but for a Friday night shoot-em-up, Bruce Willis still delivers.

"Gringo" (R) — David Oyelowo portrays Harold, a pharmaceutical company rep-

resentative, Nash Edgerton's comedic crime story set in Mexico. He's on a business trip

to a crime-ridden city dealing as a straight arrow with criminals and is mistaken for the company president and therefore subject to repeated

kidnapping attempts. Somehow, he muddles his way through it all — or maybe he's the one setting this clockwork caper in motion. The problem is, the parts of this machine are too intricate to figure out, and the many-layered storylines (the hijinks of Harold's slick bosses, played by Joel Edgerton and Charlize Theron; a pair of happy-go-lucky drug mules, played by Amanda Seyfried and Harry Treadaway; a cartel that can't shoot straight) don't make it any easier.

"Thoroughbreds" (R) — Depravity, thy name is a pair of upper-crust soulless teen girls. Lily (Anya Taylor-Joy) is a robust ball of feelings smoothed out by a penchant for plagiarism and a vain, cruel stepfather. Amanda (Olivia Cooke) is an empty shell who euthanized her own horse and must pretend to have feelings in order to operate from day to day. Somehow these unlikely partners bond over a shared disdain for Lily's stepdad, whom they hatch a plot to kill. They recruit a local drug dealer (Anton Yelchin) for the task, but soon find out that crossing the line from killer instinct to killer is complicated.

### NEW TV RELEASES

- "South Park" Season 21
- "The Last Ship" Season 4
- "PJ Masks Saves the Summer"
- "Avatar: The Last Airbender" The Complete Series

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## Inside Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

If "It" scared you good and you want more ... well, brace yourself, because the 2017 film, which grossed \$700 million, will scare you again as "It: Chapter Two." An all-star cast headed by Jessica Chastain, James McAvoy and Bill Hader will portray the tormented kids as adults (with the original kids returning as well). Bill Skarsgard reprises his role as Pennywise. Chastain is currently filming "Woman Walks Ahead," in which she plays a widow who paints a portrait of Chief Sitting Bull (Michael Greyeyes). It opens June 29 and also stars "Three Billboards" Oscar-winner Sam Rockwell.

Get ready for more gender switching. Last year producers recast "Ghostbusters" with an all-female cast and grossed \$229 million against a \$144 million cost. Now the \$70 million "Ocean's 8" opens June 8 with Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling, Sarah Paulson and Helena Bonham Carter. Meanwhile, Oscar-winner Hathaway and Rebel Wilson are embodying Steve Martin

and Michael Caine's roles in "The Hustle," a female reboot of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988).

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Now that "Black Panther" is out on DVD, it's doubtful it will still be in theaters. "Panther" has settled into the No. 9 spot of the all-time top-grossing box-office films, passing "Frozen," "The Last Jedi" and "Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: Part 2." However, "Avengers: Infinity War" has sailed past them, as well as "Avengers: The Age of Ultron" (No. 8), "Furious 7" (No. 7), "Marvels: The Avengers" (No. 6) and "Jurassic World" (No. 5), and into the No. 4 berth, moving fast and threatening No. 3 "The Force Awakens" and the big boys, "Titanic" (No. 2) and "Avatar" (No. 1).

It looks like the inmates have taken over the asylum. We used to support films like "Gone With the Wind" (1939), "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) and "Casablanca" (1942), to



name three of my favorites, but when you look over the above list, it's all fantasy and superheroes. Is reality so bad that we need to escape it with pure fantasy?

Emily Blunt, on fire with "A Quiet Place" (which has grossed more than \$275 million), will hit again at Christmas with "Mary Poppins Returns," and is currently shooting Disney's "Jungle Fantasy," with Dwayne Johnson, Jack Whitehall and Paul Giamatti. Her "Quiet Place" husband and co-star, John Krasinski, also is red hot, landing the title role in the Amazon series "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan," with Oscar-winner Timothy Hutton and Peter Fonda. Its first eight episodes haven't even begun airing (that happens Aug. 1), but the series already has been renewed for eight episodes of season 2. As busy as Blunt and Krasinski are, you can be sure they'd kill for a Quiet Place!

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## Solunar Forecast

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| <b>6/7/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:20 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 49 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 2:15 AM<br>Set: 2:13 PM<br>Overhead: 8:13 AM<br>Underfoot: 8:35 PM<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>41% Waning Crescent<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>8:13 AM - 10:13 AM<br>8:35 PM - 10:35 PM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>2:15 AM - 3:15 AM<br>2:13 PM - 3:13 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Average<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4<br><br><b>6/8/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:21 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 50 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 2:50 AM<br>Set: 3:09 PM<br>Overhead: 8:58 AM<br>Underfoot: 9:21 PM<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>31% Waning Crescent<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>8:58 AM - 10:58 AM<br>9:21 PM - 11:21 PM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>2:50 AM - 3:50 AM<br>3:09 PM - 4:09 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Average+<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4 | <b>6/9/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:21 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 50 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 3:27 AM<br>Set: 4:06 PM<br>Overhead: 9:45 AM<br>Underfoot: 10:09 PM<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>22% Waning Crescent<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>9:45 AM - 11:45 AM<br>10:09 PM - 12:09 AM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>3:27 AM - 4:27 AM<br>4:06 PM - 5:06 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Average<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4<br><br><b>6/10/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:22 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 51 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 4:05 AM<br>Set: 5:07 PM<br>Overhead: 10:34 AM<br>Underfoot: 11:00 PM<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>13% Waning Crescent<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>10:34 AM - 12:34 PM<br>11:00 PM - 1:00 AM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>4:05 AM - 5:05 AM<br>5:07 PM - 6:07 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Average<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4 | <b>6/11/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:22 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 51 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 4:46 AM<br>Set: 6:10 PM<br>Overhead: 11:26 AM<br>Underfoot: 2:00 AM<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>7% Waning Crescent<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>2:00 AM - 4:00 AM<br>11:26 AM - 1:26 PM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>4:46 AM - 5:46 AM<br>6:10 PM - 7:10 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Good<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4<br><br><b>6/12/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:22 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 51 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 5:33 AM<br>Set: 7:16 PM<br>Overhead: 12:23 PM<br>Underfoot: ---<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>2% Waning Crescent<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>--- - - -<br>12:23 PM - 2:23 PM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>5:33 AM - 6:33 AM<br>7:16 PM - 8:16 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Better<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4 | <b>6/13/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:23 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 52 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 6:24 AM<br>Set: 8:22 PM<br>Overhead: 1:23 PM<br>Underfoot: 12:52 AM<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>0% NEW MOON<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>12:52 AM - 2:52 AM<br>1:23 PM - 3:23 PM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>6:24 AM - 7:24 AM<br>8:22 PM - 9:22 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Best<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4<br><br><b>6/14/2018</b><br><b>Sun Data</b><br>Rise: 6:31 AM<br>Set: 8:23 PM<br><br><b>Day Length</b><br>13 hrs. 52 mins.<br><br><b>Moon Data</b><br>Rise: 7:22 AM<br>Set: 9:27 PM<br>Overhead: 2:25 PM<br>Underfoot: 1:54 AM<br><br><b>Moon Phase</b><br>1% Waxing Crescent<br><br><b>Major Times</b><br>1:54 AM - 3:54 AM<br>2:25 PM - 4:25 PM<br><br><b>Minor Times</b><br>7:22 AM - 8:22 AM<br>9:27 PM - 10:27 PM<br><br><b>Prediction</b><br>Hunting or Fishing<br>Better++<br><br><b>Time Zone</b><br>UTC: -4 |
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## Crop Update

June 4, 2018

**General:** According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 3, 2018. Precipitation estimates ranged from 0.1 inches in Garden Key (Monroe County) to 8.6 inches in Jacksonville (Duval County). The average mean temperature ranged from 75.7°F in Naples (Collier County) to 82.1°F in Punta Gorda (Charlotte County).

**Citrus:** Weather continued to be positive for the citrus growing region. Daily high temperatures were in the mid 80s to low 90s, while nighttime lows were mostly in the low 70s. Rainfall associated with subtropical storm Alberto resulted in the removal of abnormal dryness from the whole state of Florida. Rainfall totals in citrus producing counties were between one and seven inches. The central and western areas received the most rainfall. In the central area, Lakeland (Polk County) had 6.94 inches of rainfall, and in the western area, Wauchula (Hardee County) had 5.06 inches. According to the May 31, 2018 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus region remained drought free.

Valencia harvest is relatively over for the season. Growers are concentrating on next year's crop. Fruit is holding well and progressing well on the citrus trees. Oranges are golf-ball size and larger. Grapefruit are about as large as tennis balls. Irrigation has been cut back some because of rainfall on several days. Spraying picked up toward the end of the week. Caretakers and grove owners are putting down herbicides, summer oils, and fertilizers. They are taking care of young trees, cleaning ditches, and performing general grove maintenance.

**Fruits and Vegetables:** With the spring vegetable season wrapping up, many vegetable growers were cleaning up and fallowing fields or planting cover crops in preparation for the fall planting season. Crops planted included bitter melon, boniato, malanga, and okra. Crops harvested included bitter melon, boniato, malanga, mango, sweet corn, and watermelons.

**Livestock and Pastures:** Due to an abundance of rain in northern counties, pastures were overly saturated, making conditions difficult for cattle. In southern counties, pasture conditions improved dramatically with the onset of the rainy season. Cattle condition remained unchanged, despite changes in weather and pasture conditions.

**Field Crops:** Daily rains in the Panhandle made fields too muddy for fieldwork, thus delaying row crop planting. The prolonged wet conditions will likely result in replanting of some row crop acres. Over half of the potato harvest is complete in Flagler and Putnam counties. Sugarcane is doing well with the hot, wet conditions.

## Red Snapper Season Opens On Monday

The recreational red snapper season starts Monday in Gulf state and federal waters, and will remain open through July 20.

This year and next year are unique compared to previous years in that Florida's Gulf recreational red snapper season applies to harvest from both state and federal waters.

Anglers fishing from private recreational boats will need a recreational saltwater fishing license and will need to have Gulf Reef Fish Angler on their license to target red snapper or other certain reef fish. You can get this printed on a license at no cost at [GoOutdoors-Florida.com](http://GoOutdoors-Florida.com) or by visiting any location you can purchase a license.

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission has partnered with the Snook & Gamefish Foundation on a new smartphone app specifically for voluntary reporting of red snapper catch information.

This app will be available soon on your phone's app store by searching for iAngler Gulf Red Snapper. Using the app is important because it will help FWC test real-time data collection.

### Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- Becoming a sports star is the dream of many young people, so you might think that someone who is signed to a professional baseball contract has it made. You'd be wrong, though: Only 1 out of every 10 athletes who sign such a contract ever becomes a major-league ballplayer.
- The shortest song in the world is "You Suffer," recorded in 1986 by the British band Napalm Death. It lasts precisely 1.316 seconds.

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### On This Day:

- In 1099 1st Crusaders arrive in Jerusalem
- In 1862 General B. Butler orders William Mumford hanged after he removed and destroyed US flag on display over New Orleans Mint
- In 1862 The United States and Britain agree to suppress the slave trade
- In 1916 Theodore Roosevelt declines nomination of the Progressive Party and throws his support behind Republican Charles Evans Hughes
- In 1893 Gandhi's first act of civil disobedience.

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RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



COURTESY PHOTOS  
North Wauchula Elementary School ended the academic year on May 25 with a celebration of Peggy Chaney and her 43 years of service to the students of Hardee County. Faculty and staff members feted the retiring Chaney with a "Ladybug Luncheon." Chaney (middle photo), it was noted, loves ladybugs and time spent with her grandchildren. Mosaic Four Corners Mine provided the food, along with picnic blankets for all the staff members.



Popular Fishing Spot Under Restoration

Aquatic habitat restoration efforts began Monday on Lake Istokpoga.

Thousands of aquatic plants will be transplanted to help restore this popular shallow-water bass fishing lake in Highlands County, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission said.

About 30,000 jointed spikerush plants will be planted along the lake's western and northern shorelines. These native aquatic plants will serve as a valuable food source and habitat for many fish and wildlife species, including the Everglade snail kite, an endangered species. The plants also will enhance the chances that anglers will be

able to catch largemouth bass, crappie and panfish on Lake Istokpoga.

Later this month, the FWC will initiate another effort to help restore the lake's habitat, involving re-vegetation of eel grass, a native submerged plant. The eel grass will be protected by well-marked metal cages that prevent it from being eaten during its first year of growth.

Once it is established, the eel grass will provide a food source for a variety of wildlife, including waterfowl, wading birds, turtles, larger species of fish and apple snails. It has the additional benefits of providing structure for wildlife, including small fish.

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Phil Rasmussen retired Friday, May 25, after 14 years as physical education teacher at Bowling Green Elementary School. The PE building in the above photo was constructed in 2004 and was named in Rasmussen's honor in 2008 by then-principal David Durastanti. From left are Assistant Principal Stuart Durastanti, Phil Rasmussen and retiring Principal Kathy Clark. In photo (right) Phil Rasmussen and his wife Sonya stand by BGE logo which features a panther and the motto "Achieving Excellence."



Roundup

Surplus Food Given To Needy

U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus foods will be distributed to the needy in the community this Saturday at New Jerusalem Church of God, 1514 Lincoln St., Wauchula.

Food will be given out from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eligibility forms will be available on site. Anyone with questions should call (863) 781-0982.

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After trying this recipe you'll wish you had found it sooner. Be sure to post it to the refrigerator; you'll want to enjoy it all summer long.

1/4 cup Peter Pan or Skippy reduced-fat peanut butter  
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2 cups sugar-free and fat-free vanilla ice cream,

slightly thawed

In a large bowl, combine peanut butter, Grape Nuts, Cool Whip Lite and dry pudding mix. Add ice cream. Mix well to combine. Pour mixture into a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan and freeze. Cut into 8 servings.

Each serving equals: 156 calories, 4g fat, 5g protein, 25g carbs, 233mg sodium, 63mg calcium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch; Carb Choices: 1 1/2.

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## Hardee Takes 30 Medals At Districts

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Sole Crushers claimed 30 medals after traveling Saturday (June 2) to Indian Rocks Christian School in Largo to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) district meet.

The local delegation competed in a field of hundreds of young contestants.

Zackary Durastanti, Rey Mier, and Caleb Nadasky were named the squad's most valuable players at the meet.

Durastanti, who ran a personal best in the 1500 meter, won gold with a time of 4:29.72. He also won gold in the 3000 meter.

"Caleb also ran extremely well," said coach Regan Davenport.

Nadasky won second in the 80 meter hurdles with a personal record, was first in the 1500 meter with a personal record, and claimed second in the 3000 meter.

R. Mier also claimed three personal bests in the outing and won first place in the discus and shot put competitions.

Most valuable players for the ladies were Tatiana Mier and Mikayla Metayer.

T. Mier won the 3000 meter run and was second in both the 1500 meter and 800 meter events.

Metayer recorded personal bests in the 200 meter hurdles, and the 200 and 400 meter dashes.

The squad will next see action June 21-24 at Sebastian in the AAU Regional meet.

### Individual Results:

Girls 7-8 1500M: 2nd, Shanah Virgile, 6:24.75.

Girls 7-8 800M: 3rd, Shanah Virgile, 3:13.04.

Girls 7-8 Long Jump: 10th, Shanah Virgile, 8-85.

Girls 9-10 1500M: 7th, Madelyn Nadasky, 6:46.77.

Girls 9-10 800M: 5th, Madelyn Nadasky, 3:18.60.

Girls 9-10 400M: 2nd, Amariya Dobson, 1:21.61.

Girls 9-19 200M: 7th, Amariya Dobson, 34.29.

Girls 9-10 Long Jump: 4th, Amariya Dobson, 10-575.

Girls 11-12 1500M: 1st, Ava Roberts, 10:30.64.

Girls 11-12 Shot Put: 8th, Ava Roberts, 18-85; and 9th, Enalia Virgile, 18-8.

Girls 11-12 Discus: 2nd, Enalia Virgile, 43-4; and 4th, Ava Roberts, 36-10.

Girls 11-12 400M: 11th, Enalia Virgile, 1:33.21.

Girls 13-14 200M Hurdles: 1st, Mikayla Metayer, 38.27.

Girls 13-14 400M: 9th, Mikayla Metayer, 1:13.33.

Girls 13-14 200M: 13th, Mikayla Metayer, 32.83.

Girls 13-14 800M: 6th, Mikayla Metayer, 3:07.53; and 7th, Saige Ward, 3:41.32.

Girls 13-14 Shot Put: 7th, Saige Ward, 35-4.

Girls 15-16 1500M: 2nd, Adrianna Mier, 5:23.75.

Girls 15-16 800M: 2nd, Adrianna Mier, 2:41.51.

Girls 15-16 400M: 7th, Adrianna Mier, 1:03.32.

Girls 17-18 3000M: 1st, Tatiana Mier, 12:00.08.

Girls 17-18 1500M: 2nd, Tatiana Mier, 5:36.23.

Girls 17-18 800M: 2nd, Tatiana Mier, 2:47.41.

Boys 7-8 400M: 25th, Tony Virgile, 1:33.39.

Boys 7-8 100M: 38th, Tony Virgile, 18.71.

Boys 7-8 200M: 36th, Tony Virgile, 42.20.

Boys 9-10 1500M: 1st, Nolan Roberts, 5:58.09; 2nd, Joshua White, 6:45.31.

Boys 9-10 800M: 2nd, Nolan Roberts, 3:04.33; 4th, Joshua White, 3:12.90.

Boys 9-10 Long Jump: 6th, Joshua White, 8-6.

Boys 11-12 1500M: 1st, Caleb Nadasky, 5:49.44; 2nd, Austin Ulm, 5:59.39; 5th, Cameron White, 6:18.13.

Boys 11-12 3000M: 2nd,

Caleb Nadasky, 12:35.02; 3rd, Austin Ulm, 12:49.63; 6th, Cameron White, 13:00.00.

Boys 11-12 800M: 4th, Austin Ulm, 2:59.52.

Boys 11-12 200M: 23rd, Rey Mier, 34.30.

Boys 11-12 Shot Put: 1st, Rey Mier, 29-95.

Boys 11-12 Discus: 1st, Rey Mier, 67-01.

Boys 11-12 Turbo Jay: 3rd, Cameron White, 45-10.

Boys 11-12 80M Hurdles: 2nd, Caleb Nadasky, 17.45.

Boys 13-14 200M Hurdles: 1st, Leonard Frame, 37.71.

Boys 13-14 3000M: 2nd, Jacob Duncan, 12:16.88; 3rd, Leonard Frame, 13:03.83.

Boys 13-14 1500M: 2nd, Jacob Duncan, 5:41.33; 3rd, Leonard Frame, 6:12.77.

Boys 13-14 800M: 2nd, Jacob Duncan, 2:49.81.

Boys 13-14 Long Jump: 5th, Jacob Duncan, 10-85.

Boys 17-18 3000M: 1st, Zackary Durastanti, 10:26.67.

Boys 17-18 1500M: 1st, Zackary Durastanti, 4:29.72.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Amariya Dobson took fourth place in the long jump.



The Hardee Sole Crushers pose for a picture with coach Regan Davenport (far right) following Saturday's district meet.



Caleb Nadasky was second in the 80 meter hurdles.



Ava Roberts took first place in the 1500 meter racewalk.



Tatiana Mier took first in the 3000 meter run.



Mikayla Metayer (right) took first in the 200 meter hurdles.



Zack Durastanti (1) took first place in the 3000 meter and 1500 meter events.



**Peavy's Ponderings**

By Jonell Peavy

Sugar Possum of the late Truman Thomas

For me, I can't think of anything more precious than our children. Just watching them at play or at sleep after a hard day of play brings joy to my heart. They are at a time in their lives they may never see again—a life of carefree days spent just enjoying their childhood.

Not all children are so fortunate. There are many without the necessities they need just to survive. If I had the means to take care of them my home would probably be overflowing with those children.

I was fortunate to be able to go see a dance recital at the college here in Avon Park a few nights ago. My daughter works in the office of Dr. Ekici. Ezra, his wife, gave Jean (my daughter) tickets to the recital, and I was delighted to be able to see their little daughter Derin perform in multiple dance programs. It was a joy to watch the little ones, some who looked to be only 3, 4 or 5 years old. They were adorable from the youngest to the oldest.

Watching them perform their many dance forms made for a very enjoyable evening for me. Thank you Ezra for the tickets.

It's always been said "You save the best for last." The last dance featured the dads dressed as Superman doing a dance routine with their daughters. If you could have seen those dads prancing around on stage in their Superman suits you would have felt only pride for these dads who had probably worked all day at their jobs.

I think Dr. Akici came straight from the hospital to dance in the recital with his daughter. I call that being a SUPER DAD.

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

SUMMER SWIM

# Hardee Wins 4-Way Meet

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee dominated the lanes at a four-way meet Saturday at the Highlands County YMCA pool in Sebring.

The junior Wildcat swimmers from the Hardee Swim Association took 13 first place finishes as they racked up 634.5 total points to take first place over Lake Placid Aquatics (560), Highlands Hurricanes Swim Team (555.5), and Avon Park Club Swim (300).

Addison Landress claimed first in the 25 yard backstroke (girls 1-6) with a time of 47.59.

In the girl's 9-10 division, Khale Dickey took first in the 25 yard butterfly with a time of 20.21.

Laina Canary took first in the 50 yard freestyle (girls 11-12) with a time of 32.74.

In the girl's 13-14 division, Lahna Christian took first in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 29.41 and first in 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:09:59; and Morgan Dickey was first in the 50 yard butterfly with a time of 1:20.22.

Rylan Smith was first in the 25 yard backstroke (boy's 1-6) with a time of 45.09.

In the boy's 9-10 division, Peyton Peterson was first in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 42.26 and first in the 25 yard freestyle with a time of 17.86; and Jayden Burch was first in the 25 yard backstroke with a time of 25.60 and first in the 25 yard butterfly with a time of 22.75.

Andrew Reschke was first in the 50 yard breaststroke (boy's 13-14) with a time of 40.59.

Jayden Burch, Peyton Peterson, Khale Dickey, and Saydee Herrera were first in the 100 yard medley relay with a time of 1:35.92.

Morgan Hellein, Lahna Christian, Renell Herrera, and Oren Crawford won the 200 yard mixed freestyle relay with a time of 1:55.61.

Christian Lahna, Emery Smith, Morgan Dickey, and Morgan Hellein won the 200 yard mixed medley relay with a time of 2:23.15.

**Individual Results:**

Girls 1-6 25Y Freestyle:

2nd, Addison Landress, 35.79; and 4th, Tiana Battey, 39.82.

Girls 1-6 25Y Backstroke: 1st, Addison Landress, 47.59; and 2nd, Tiana Battey, 1:16.25.

Girls 7-8 25Y Freestyle: 7th, Julianna Palacios, 48.81.

Girls 7-8 25Y Backstroke: 4th, Julianna Palacios, 1:16.99.

Girls 9-10 25Y Freestyle: 2nd, Khale Dickey, 16:59; 10th, Saydee Herrera, 22.24; 13th, Laryn Christian, 27.07; and 14th, Emma Tyson, 36.25.

Girls 9-10 50Y Freestyle: 6th, Saydee Herrera, 46.54.

Girls 9-10 25Y Backstroke: 7th, Emma Tyson, 38.73; and 8th, Laryn Christian, 51.34.

Girls 9-10 25Y Breaststroke: 2nd, Khale Dickey, 25.23.

Girls 9-10 25Y Butterfly: 1st, Khale Dickey, 20.21.

Girls 9-10 100Y IM: 2nd, Khale Dickey, 1:45.77.

Girls 11-12 50Y Freestyle: 1st, Laina Canary, 32.74; 4th, Micayla Gillispie, 40.14; and 8th, Eva Palacios, 44.68.

Girls 11-12 100Y Freestyle: 2nd, Laina Canary, 1:24.78.

Girls 11-12 50Y Backstroke: 2nd, Laina Canary, 43.11; 4th, Micayla Gillispie, 50.61; and 5th, Eva Palacios, 52.56.

Girls 11-12 50Y Breaststroke: 2nd, Eva Palacios, 51.27; 4th, Laina Canary, 53.24; and 6th, Micayla Gillispie, 1:02.44.

Girls 11-12 100Y IM: 3rd, Micayla Gillispie, 1:49.13.

Girls 13-14 50Y Freestyle: 1st, Lahna Christian, 29.41; 2nd, Morgan Dickey, 29.81; 5th, Emma Hays, 33.02; 6th, Tayler Kiella, 36.97; 7th, Lana Krell, 42.96; and 8th, Maddison Justiss, 52.09.

Girls 13-14 100Y Freestyle: 1st, Lahna Christian, 1:09.59; and 2nd, Morgan Dickey, 1:10.45.

Girls 13-14 50Y Backstroke: 2nd, Lahna Christian, 37.34; 5th, Tayler Kiella, 47.29; and 7th, Maddison Justiss, 1:01.17.

Girls 13-14 50Y Breaststroke: 3rd, Emma Hays, 47.87.

Girls 13-14 50Y Butterfly: 1st, Morgan Dickey, 35.12; 3rd, Emma Hays, 41.99; and 4th, Tayler Kiella, 43.49.

Girls 13-14 100Y IM: 1st, Morgan Dickey, 1:20.22; and 2nd, Lahna Christian, 1:20.92.

Girls 15-18 50Y Freestyle: 2nd, Morgan Hellein, 28.91; 3rd, Renell Herrera, 29.24;

7th, Abby Duke, 33.50; and 9th, Jordan Sperry, 35.24.

Girls 15-18 100Y Freestyle: 2nd, Morgan Hellein, 1:05.06; 4th, Renell Herrera, 1:08.57; 5th, Abby Duke, 1:13.64; 9th, Riley Justiss, 1:19.15; and 11th, Hallie Poucher, 1:31.94.

Girls 15-18 50Y Backstroke: 2nd, Renell Herrera, 36.01; and 3rd, Abby Duke, 39.12.

Girls 15-18 50Y Breaststroke: 3rd, Justiss Riley, 44.84; 5th, Abby Duke, 47.02; and 6th, Jordan Sperry, 54.71.

Girls 15-18 50Y Butterfly: 3rd, Morgan Hellein, 37.53.

Girls 15-18 100Y IM: 4th, Morgan Hellein, 1:21.22; and 5th, Riley Justiss, 1:29.26.

Boys 1-6 25Y Freestyle: 2nd, Rylan Smith, 40.93; and 3rd, Brycen Holton, 43.11.

Boys 1-6 25Y Backstroke: 1st, Rylan Smith, 45.09; and 2nd, Brycen Holton, 53.39.

Boys 9-10 25Y Freestyle: 1st, Peyton Peterson, 17.86; 3rd, Jayden Burch, 19.20; 6th, Ciron Moreland, 23.97; and 8th, Levi Landress, 34.05.

Boys 9-10 50Y Freestyle: 1st, Peyton Peterson, 42.26; 2nd, Jayden Burch, 42.43; and 7th, Ciron Moreland, 53.48.

Boys 9-10 25Y Backstroke: 1st, Jayden Burch, 25.60; and 3rd, Ciron, Moreland, 26.45.

Boys 9-10 25Y Breaststroke: 2nd, Peyton Peterson, 27.45; and 4th, Levi Landress, 42.08.

Boys 9-10 25Y Butterfly: 1st, Jayden Burch, 22.75.

Boys 11-12 50Y Freestyle: 3rd, Braddock Dickey, 36.37; 5th, Josiah Burch, 37.31; 9th, Jake Hays, 42.32; and 10th, Noah Landress, 44.02.

Boys 11-12 100Y Freestyle: 4th, Braddock Dickey, 1:26.28; and 5th, Josiah Burch, 1:28.60.

Boys 11-12 50Y Backstroke: 2nd, Braddock Dickey, 45.78; 4th, Josiah Burch, 48.15; and 6th, Noah Landress, 1:01.78.

Boys 11-12 50Y Breaststroke: 3rd, Jake Hays, 50.58; and 7th, Noah Landress, 1:06.09.

Boys 11-12 50Y Butterfly: 2nd, Josiah Burch, 51.13.

Boys 11-12 100Y IM: 2nd, Braddock Dickey, 1:48.32.

Boys 13-14 50Y Freestyle: 6th, Brendan Holton, 56.13.

Boys 13-14 100Y Freestyle: 2nd, Andrew Reschke, 1:06.09.

Boys 13-14 50Y Backstroke:

4th, Brendan Holton, 1:05.15.

Boys 13-14 50Y Breaststroke: 1st, Andrew Reschke, 40.59.

Boys 13-14 50Y Butterfly: 2nd, Andrew Reschke, 35.34.

Boys 13-14 100Y IM: 2nd, Andrew Reschke, 1:18.89.

Boys 15-18 50Y Freestyle: 4th, Oren Crawford, 26.27; 5th, Cole Wilson, 27.02; and 9th, Emery Smith, 35.58.

Boys 15-18 100Y Freestyle: 2nd, Oren Crawford, 58.59; 3rd, Cole Wilson, 1:02.67; and 8th, Emery Smith, 1:29.32.

Boys 15-18 50Y Backstroke: 4th, Cole Wilson, 39.38.

Boys 15-18 50Y Breaststroke: 2nd, Emery Smith, 43.40.

Boys 15-18 50Y Butterfly: 4th, Oren Crawford, 32.43.

Mixed 1-10 100Y Freestyle Relay: 4th, HSA (Saydee Herrera, Emma Tyson, Jayden Burch, and Khale Dickey), 1:39.80; and 6th, HSA (Ciron Moreland, Laryn Christian, Javier Juarez, and Levi Landress), 1:44.24.

Mixed 1-10 100Y Medley Relay: 1st, HSA (Jayden Burch, Peyton Peterson, Khale Dickey, and Saydee Herrera), 1:35.92.

Mixed 11&U 200Y Freestyle Relay: 1st, HSA (Morgan Hellein, Lahna Christian, Renell Herrera, and Oren Crawford), 1:55.61; 2nd, HSA (Morgan Dickey, Emma Hays, Abby Duke, and Cole Wilson), 2:02.27; 9th, HSA (Jordan Sperry, Emery Smith, Hallie Poucher, and Riley Justiss), 2:27.88; 11th, HSA (Laina Canary, Jake Hays, Tayler Kiella, and Braddock Dickey), 2:33.82; 13th, HSA (Josiah Burch, Eva Palacios, Noah Landress, and Micayla Gillispie), 2:49.60; and 15th, HSA (Maddison Justiss, Brendan Holton, Lana Krell, and Andrew Reschke), 3:00.37.

Mixed 11&U 200Y Medley Relay: 1st, HSA (Lahna Christian, Emery Smith, Morgan Dickey, and Morgan Hellein), 2:23.15; 2nd, HSA (Renell Herrera, Abby Duke, Andrew Reschke, and Oren Crawford), 2:23.84; 8th, HSA (Cole Wilson, Emma Hays, Jordan Sperry, and Riley Justiss), 2:48.28; and 11th, HSA (Tayler Kiella, Jake Hays, Braddock Dickey, and Laina Canary).

Letter To The Editor

## Students Wanted Stories They Were Interested In

Dear Editor:

Some changes were made in the way I taught ... after teaching second grade for numerous years, I got very interested in working with those children who were having difficulty with their grade-level materials.

This is the real reason I started working in Special Education and studying on my own with Mrs. Marilyn Mizell's help. She observed how I worked individually with each child.

I had a few children coming to me from the first grade for short periods of time. The teachers of second and third grades did the same thing. Teachers in the fourth through the eighth grades began sending me some of their students.

I asked these students what sort of problems they were having in their classroom.

They did not like the stories they were reading, "the stories weren't very interesting."

I began checking lists of readers for the older pupils and found some stories that interested me. That has been so long ago. I can't remember the names of the stories, but I ordered them.

They were a HIT with my classes. I wish I could remember the names of those books. I was approached by one of the girls I worked with who saw me at the Post Office and asked my about those books.

She told me her son or brother was having difficulty with reading. She thought if she could get her hands on one of those books it would help him.

You can imagine how that made me feel. "On Cloud 9!"

Roxie Bentley Wauchula

## Pump Prices Trickle Downward

The summer driving season is in full swing, and opened with the most expensive gas prices in four years.

Fortunately, however, those prices at the pump are beginning to trickle lower.

The national average price on Sunday of \$2.95 per gallon was two cents less than last week.

Meanwhile, gas prices in Florida declined four cents last week. Still, the state average of \$2.87 is 14 cents more than a month ago and 49 cents more than this time last year.

The discount at the pump is being driven by strong declines in the price of oil, which influences about half the price of gasoline.

Crude oil prices hit seven-week lows last week as the dollar gained strength and the U.S. oil rig count reached the

highest level since March 2015. These factors compounded the downward pressure on crude initiated when Russia and Saudi Arabia revealed interest in raising crude output.

The price of oil sank to \$65.81 on Friday, after reaching a four-year high of \$72.24 per barrel just two weeks ago. "Gas prices could drop 10-

15 cents, based on recent oil price declines," said Mark Jenkins of AAA/The Auto Club Group.

"The discount will not happen overnight, because it usually takes a couple weeks for shifts like this to play out at the pump," he added. "However, any downward potential would be wiped out if futures prices suddenly bounce higher."

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The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a meeting of the FGUA Evaluation Committee regarding the RFQ for Utility Operations, Maintenance and Customer Service. All interested persons are invited to attend. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida, Hendry County, Florida, Pasco County, Florida, Polk County, Florida, Lee County, Florida and Marion County, Florida.

The FGUA's RFQ Evaluation Committee meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on June 18, 2018 at Central Florida's Tourism and Sports Marketing, 2701 Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823.

The purpose of the FGUA's RFQ Evaluation Committee meeting is to evaluate proposals submitted to the FGUA in response to Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for Utility Operations, Maintenance and Customer Service. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482, at least three (3) business days prior to the date of the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk to the FGUA Board at (877) 552-3482.

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### CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled meeting Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:00pm, or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at 126 South 7th Avenue or [www.cityofwauchula.com](http://www.cityofwauchula.com).

The meeting 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.

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discriminatory policy involves every aspect of the Commission's functions, including ones access to, participation, employment or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, should contact the City Clerk at (863) 773-3131.

CITY OF WAUCHULA  
S/Richard Keith Nadaskay Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST  
S/Holly Smith  
City Clerk

### CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold a regular quarterly Police Pension Meeting Monday, June 11, 2018 at 5:45pm, or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held.

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

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# A Joyous Graduation, Then An Auto Tragedy

By ANNETA STANTON KRAUS

Special To The Herald-Advocate

The blow dryers were running at top speed as excitement mounted. Items of clothing were exchanged. Make-up, shoes and shampoo were shared.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 was a glorious day for a graduation. The sun was shining. The air was a mite crisp. A slight fog was lifting as my girls drove down U.S. 27 in the early morning.

Their destination was Florida International University in Miami. The occasion was Rachael's graduation in International Studies and International Security.

Spirits were high as Rachael, her mother Melinda, Karen her Aunt from Vermont, and her Vermont cousins Kaitlyn and Megan caught up on the news from one another.

Rachael joked that I would do most anything to get out of sitting through hours of graduation. I had injured my leg and was unable to attend.

The plan was to pick me up on the way home in Moore Haven where my able caring "special fellow" Russell Henderson, was taking very good care of me. (We will talk about this later in another article.)

The sugar cane fields were being fired, harvested, and stalks hauled off to trains carrying them to a plant in the distance. Some fields were in the process of being re-planted with either more cane or a cover crop to let the land rest from growing cane.

Being raised in the Northeast, the girls were fascinated with the Florida scenery as they scanned the land and water for wildlife. Seeing a gator would be a real thrill!

Little did they know how "up close and personal" they would get to the flora and fauna!

Graduation was at ten o'clock. They arrived on time. This was quite a feat for five young women!

FIU has awarded 220,000 degrees to students from 130 countries. The university holds individual graduations for their ten colleges. Rachael graduated from the College of International Studies and Public Affairs.

The university had this graduation thing down to a perfect science. The event went off without a hitch and was blessedly short.

The revelers trooped over to a delicious lunch at a special Cuban Restaurant in Miami before they started on their return trip.

I was anxiously waiting for them at Russell's lovely home.

But life doesn't always follow the plan you laid out. And some major life lessons have to be experienced. They can't be taught in the halls of college. They will test you in every way you can imagine. And so it would be this day...

Just south of Clewiston the car in front of the girls suddenly veered off the road for no apparent reason, over corrected and tumbled down an embankment ending upside down and submerged in a full canal of murky water. The two passengers were trapped inside.

One heroic young man from a pick-up had come to a quick stop on U.S. 27 as had the girls. He was racing down to the water calling for someone to follow.

There was no hesitation. All of the girls in their graduation finery rushed straight into the unknown black water to help rescue the two women inside the car.

The doors and windows were closed and locked. Water from the four-foot deep canal was rushing into the car, rapidly filling it to the top.

Kaitlyn and Megan ran up the embankment to call 911 and to look for anything they could use to crack a window or open a door. They found a simple hard plastic tool (part of a safety kit I had given all my family as Christmas stocking stuffers).

By this time there were dozens of gawkers taking cell phone pictures from the road, but few made the decision to enter the water — some out of fear, and some simply because they didn't know how to swim.

The young man along with a couple others who finally joined him were able to force a door open with the plastic tool. He, the men and Rachael dragged one unconscious woman out of the submerged car. The girls and men pulled her out of the water and up the bank.

Karen, a nurse practitioner with 25 years experience, started Chest Percussion CPR on that woman with Melinda assisting while the other rescuers began to extricate the remaining woman.

By this time the EMTs, troopers, and a fire department truck arrived. They called for a helicopter to transport the second woman to the hospital.

Karen was not successful with chest percussions so she resorted to mouth-to-mouth resuscitation knowing the risk to her own health. She was devastated.

To make matters worse, an EMT actually



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From left are Kaitlyn Skalla, Karen Skalla, Rachael Schroeder, Melinda Schroeder, and Megan Skalla.

berated her for doing so. The girls were shocked at his callous scolding to Karen. Where was he the last 20 minutes when Karen was pushing the woman's chest to no avail? Didn't this woman deserve every effort to live? Would you make the same choice?

One bystander got a shotgun out of his truck in case a gator came to see what was going on or a snake wriggled over.

A Spanish fellow apologized for not going into the canal to help because he said he could not swim.

Other than these two the rest of the "bystanders" remained "bystanders."

Sadly, regardless of all of the efforts on their behalf, neither of the women survived.

Of my girls only Karen had ever seen a person pass from this life to the next.

When the girls arrived in Moore Haven they were exhausted, dirty and wet. The joyful day was no more. They were pensive and depressed.

Karen was very upset that with all her training and skills she had not been able to save the woman she attended.

We cleaned up the crew as best we could and treated a nasty scrape and bruise on Rachael's leg before the girls and I headed back to my

home in Lake Placid.

Time is a good healer. In a few days the girls bounced back but will never be able to erase that traumatic experience from their memory bank.

An article about the crash was in the Clewiston News dated May 3. The article identified the two women as being from Belle Glade. The driver was only 20 years of age.

An infant car seat was found in the car but thankfully no child. The child who previously occupied that car seat is now motherless. The 71-year-old passenger could have been a close relative of the child.

When one lives in Florida with all of our creeks, streams, canals, ponds, lakes, and oceans we should all carry safety kits, especially the escape tool. Place in the FRONT seat of our vehicles.

None of us really knows what we would do if we were confronted with a traumatic situation like this one. Am I one who would not want to get involved? Would I stay on the bank to protect my own well-being? Would I trust in God to protect me and dive into the water to help an at-risk person?

If I am ever tested, God, grant me wisdom. God, grant me courage.



From left are Kaitlyn Skalla, Rachael Schroeder and Megan Skalla.



U.S. 27 and canal near Clewiston was location of tragedy.



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## Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
CASE NO. 252018CA000109

NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff  
vs.  
YIN PING WANG, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YIN PING WANG  
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PALM HARBOR, FL 34665

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YIN PING WANG  
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SEBRING, FL 33870

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YIN PING WANG  
4924 FELECITY WAY  
PALM HARBOR, FL 34685

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YIN PING WANG  
4927 FELECITY WAY  
PALM HARBOR, FL 34685

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YIN PING WANG  
349112 THOMASVILLE RD  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

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

LOT 36 OF BLOCK A OF KNOLLWOOD SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 32, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Greenspoon Marder, LLP, Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice in THE HERALD ADVOCATE, on or before July 6, 2018; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 31st day of May.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
As Clerk of said Court

By: J. Wingo  
As Deputy Clerk

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

**Ciudad de Zolfo Springs**  
**Informe de calidad de agua potable anual 2017**  
**PWS# 6250332**

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua de beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

Estamos contentos de presentar a usted este año, el Informe Anual de la Calidad de Agua Potable. Este informe está diseñado para informarle sobre la calidad del agua y los servicios que ofrecemos a usted cada día. Nuestro objetivo constante es proporcionar un entorno seguro y fiable de suministro de agua potable. Queremos que entienda los esfuerzos que hacemos para mejorar continuamente los procesos de depuración de agua y proteger nuestros recursos hídricos. Estamos comprometidos a garantizar la calidad de su agua. Nuestra fuente de agua es agua subterránea Acuífero de la parentela. El agua sea tratada con cloro para la desinfección.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre este informe o sobre su utilidad de agua, póngase en contacto con Ayuntamiento en 863-735-0405. Por ello, animamos a nuestros clientes a estar informados sobre su empresa de agua. La ciudad de Zolfo Springs rutinariamente los contaminantes en el agua potable de acuerdo con las leyes estatales y federales, las normas y los reglamentos. Salvo que se indique lo contrario, este informe se basa en los resultados de la vigilancia para el período del 1 de enero al 31 de diciembre de 2012. Los datos obtenidos antes del 1 de enero de 2012, y presentados en este informe son de las más recientes pruebas realizadas de conformidad con la legislación, las normas y reglamentos.

En el cuadro que figura a continuación, puede encontrar términos desconocidos y abreviaturas. Para que le ayude a entender mejor estos términos hemos preparado las siguientes definiciones:

**Nivel máximo del contaminante o MCL:** El nivel más alto de un contaminante que es permitido en el agua potable. MCLs se establezca cerca posible a los MCLG'S usando la mejor tecnología de tratamiento disponible.

**Meta del Nivel Máximo de contaminante o MCLG:** El nivel de un contaminante en el agua potable por debajo del cual no hay ningún riesgo conocido o esperado a la salud. MNMC permitir contar con un margen de seguridad.

**Nivel de Acción (AL):** La concentración de un contaminante que, si se supera, desencadena tratamiento u otros requisitos que un sistema de agua debe seguir.

**Desinfectante residual máximo nivel o MRDL:** El nivel más alto

| Contaminante y unidad de medida         | Las fechas de muestreo (mes/año) | MCL violación S/N | Nivel detectado | Gama de resultados | MCLG MCL | MCL | Probable fuente de contaminación  |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|-----|---|
| <b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>         |                                  |                   |                 |                    |          |     |   |
| Emisores alfa (pCi/L)                   | 10/15                            | N                 | 5.5             | N/A                | 0        | 15  | Erosión de depósitos naturales  |
| Radio 226 228 o radio combinado (pCi/L) | 10/15                            | N                 | 2.1             | N/A                | 0        | 5   | Erosión de depósitos naturales  |
| Uranium (ug/L)                          | 03/14                            | N                 | 0.19            | N/A                | 0        | 30  | Erosión de depósitos naturales  |
| <b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>           |                                  |                   |                 |                    |          |     |   |
| Bario (ppm)                             | 10/15                            | N                 | 0.038           | N/A                | 2        | 2   | Descarga de perforación desechos; descarga de refineras de metales; erosión de depósitos naturales  |
| Fluoruro (ppm)                          | 10/15                            | N                 | 1.05            | N/A                | 4        | 4.0 | Erosión de depósitos naturales; activo de agua que promueve dientes fuertes cuando a niveles óptimos entre 0.7 y 1.3 ppm; descarga de fábricas de fertilizantes y de aluminio |
| Nitrato (como nitrógeno) (ppm)          | 03/117                           | N                 | N/D             | N/A                | 10       | 10  | Escorrentía de la utilización de fertilizantes; lixiviación de fosas sépticas, aguas residuales; erosión de depósitos naturales   |
| Cromo (ppb)                             | 10/15                            | N                 | 7.6             | N/A                | 100      | 100 | Descarga de acero y fábricas de celulosa; Erosión de los depósitos naturales  |
| Niquel (ppb)                            | 10/15                            | N                 | 11              | N/A                | N/A      | 100 | Contaminación por operaciones de minería y refinación. Ocurrencia natural en el suelo   |
| Selenio (ppb)                           | 10/15                            | N                 | 1.3             | N/A                | 50       | 50  | Descarga de refineras de petróleo y metal; Erosión de los depósitos naturales; Descarga de minas  |
| Arsénico (ppb)                          | 10/15                            | N                 | 1.6             | N/A                | 0        | 10  | Erosión de los depósitos naturales; Escorrentía de los huertos; Escorrentías de residuos de producción de vidrio y electrónica  |
| Sodio (ppm)                             | 10/15                            | N                 | 7.6             | N/A                | N/A      | 160 | Intrusión de agua salada, lixiviación del suelo   |

**Para la clorina, el nivel detectado es el promedio anual de los promedios mensuales de todas las muestras recogido**

| Contaminante y unidad de medida | Fechas de muestreo (mes/año) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Gama de resultados | MCLG o MRDLG | MCL o MRDL | Fuente probable de la contaminación |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|

**Etapa 1 Desinfectante**

|             |            |   |     |         |         |          |  |
|-------------|------------|---|-----|---------|---------|----------|--|
| Cloro (ppm) | 1/17-12/17 | N | 1.2 | 1.0-2.2 | MRDLG=4 | MRDL=4.0 | Aditivo de agua utilizado para el control de microbios |
|-------------|------------|---|-----|---------|---------|----------|--|

**Etapa 2 Desinfectantes y subproductos de desinfección**

Consulte las instrucciones de la sección 7, Nota 3

| Contaminante y unidad de medida          | Fechas de muestreo (mes/año) | MCL Violation Y/N | Level Detected | Gama de resultados | MCLG | MCL | Fuente probable de la contaminación              |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------|-----|--|
| Ácidos haloacéticos (cinco) (HAA5) (ppb) | 9/17                         | N                 | 14.6           | 14.3-14.6          | N/A  | 60  | Subproductos de la desinfección del agua potable |
| THM (Total trihalometanes) (ppb)         | 9/17                         | N                 | 56.7           | 55.9-56.7          | N/A  | 80  | Subproductos de la desinfección del agua potable |

| Contaminante y unidad de medida | Fechas de muestreo (mes/año) | AL violación Y/N | Resultado de percentil 90 | NO de sitios de muestreo superior AL | MCLG | AL (nivel de acción) | Fuente probable de la contaminación |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
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**Plomo y cobre (agua del grifo)**

|                              |       |   |       |   |     |     |   |
|------------------------------|-------|---|-------|---|-----|-----|---|
| Cobre (agua del grifo) (ppm) | 10/15 | N | 0.408 | 0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | Corrosión de los sistemas de fontanería doméstica; erosión de depósitos naturales; lixiviación de conservantes de la madera |
| Plomo (agua del grifo) (ppb) | 10/15 | N | 7.5   | 0 | 0   | 15  | Corrosión de los sistemas de fontanería doméstica; erosión de depósitos naturales   |

Si está presente, los niveles elevados de plomo pueden causar problemas graves de salud, especialmente para las mujeres embarazadas y niños pequeños. El plomo en el agua potable es principalmente de materiales y componentes asociados con las líneas de servicio y plomería casera. Zolfo Springs es responsable de la provisión de agua potable de alta calidad, pero no puede controlar la variedad de materiales utilizados en componentes de tuberías. Cuando el agua ha estado por varias horas, puede minimizar el potencial de exposición al plomo volcando su grifo durante 30 segundos a 2 minutos antes de usar el agua para beber o cocinar. Si usted está preocupado por plomo en el agua, puede tener su prueba de agua. Información sobre el plomo en agua potable, métodos de prueba y pasos que puede tomar para minimizar la exposición está disponible de la línea directa de agua potable segura o en <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Las fuentes de agua potable (agua del grifo y agua embotellada) incluyen ríos, lagos, arroyos, estanques, embalses, manantiales y pozos. Como el agua viaja sobre la superficie de la tierra o a través del suelo, disuelve minerales de origen natural y, en algunos casos, material radioactivo y puede recoger sustancias resultantes de la presencia de animales o de la actividad humana.

Los contaminantes que pueden estar presentes en las fuentes de agua incluyen:

# A Word To Your Circle

Wayne Collier helped us work cows after my father had died. I was 4 years-old, riding my one-eyed Shetland pony, gathering up cows. I felt so big. Even a 4-year-old on a Shetland pony can move a cow. Then I rode up too close to the herd and Wayne hollered at me, "Son, don't ride up on them cows. They'll scatter."

It was the first time I remember anyone calling me "son." "Son" is what older men in my neck of the woods called young boys when they needed to correct them, but not be harsh with them. Since my father died, I didn't hear "son" too often. Wayne that day gave me a word of affectionate correction when he called me "son." I'll never forget it.

My cousin Tiny Durrance grew up with my Dad. His home in Chattanooga was halfway between Florida and Kentucky, where I went to school. Half-a-dozen times I stopped and spent the night. Tiny would start to tell stories about my Daddy.

He would tell about the time Daddy overturned the truck with 15 men on back, when Daddy knocked out a man's eye in a juke joint across the county line, and when Daddy's mare beat his cousin Floyd's colt in horse race one Sunday after church.

Tiny gave me memories of my Daddy I didn't have. He gave me stories I needed to hear, stories I stored up in my soul, to pass on to my children. I'll never forget those stories.

Doing graduate work at seminary was like living in a war zone. The competition was fierce, the expectations high. You never knew when a stray verse of Hebrew would be lobbed at you in class. Halfway through my Ph.D. studies, I realized I did not have a scholar's temperament. I really didn't care how many variations of conjunctions there were in the book of 1 Chronicles.

I decided to finish my degree anyway, but it was like giving birth to a watermelon. My supervisor, Dr. Marvin Tate, was patient beyond belief with my missed deadlines and immature conclusions.

After I left school and came to pastor Alice Drive, I sent a weekly newsletter to Dr. Tate (we mailed them in those days before the internet). One day my assistant told me a Dr. Tate was on line one and asked if I wanted to speak

to him. I immediately broke into a cold sweat. Had I failed to turn in a paper? Were they revoking my degree?

Dr. Tate came on the line and told me a column I had written about women in ministry was the best summation of the issue he had ever read. He asked permission to use it with his Sunday School Class. Then he asked if I ever considered being a full-time writer. In that moment I received an affirmation I never dreamed of. A simple phone call healed many of the scars I incurred during Ph.D. wars. I'll never forget his call.

One day I felt this strange prompting to write a thank-you note to John Ortberg. John's books have grown my soul through the years. He introduced me to Dallas Willard, who in turn



**Directions**  
 By Clay Smith  
 Hardee County Native

challenged me to go deeper in my walk with Jesus. I met John once in a conference in the bathroom. It's an odd place to meet a hero. We didn't shake hands.

John had added so much to my life, I felt the need to say "thanks." I wrote a note, sent it to his church, and felt like I had done what God wanted me to do. A few weeks later, I received a note back from John. It simply said, "Thank you, Clay. Your note encouraged me. Appreciatively, John." It must have taken him 10 seconds to write. I keep in my desk drawer to this day. I'll never forget that note.

Each of these men influenced my life. In their circle of influence, they reached out and communicated something positive. Their words and stories helped my soul.

There are people in your circle of influence. They need encouragement. They need something positive. They need your response. You are a person of influence, and your words and stories matter.

You may think your influence doesn't matter. You are wrong. It matters a lot. There are people in your circle who need your blessing. Bless them. They will never forget it.

I was born in a city of asphalt, but God in His wisdom took me out of that city life to a farm on south Georgia when I was 3.



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

I learned at an early age that if you plant your seed in fertile land it will grow and prosper.

As the years passed I found myself walking on concrete in place of good fertile dirt. The same goes with my life, but instead of rich dirt I plant prayers. Sometimes the fruit is not what I prayed for, but He sent it much like oranges and tomatoes pulled green but at the right time for the consumers' harvest.

You may be a city slicker, but you are close enough to think like a farmer. Plant your life in fertile soil. Let God produce your harvest.

There was a time when you took all you had and started a company. Eventually you were referred to as the COO. You had a son who grew up and learned the business rapidly.

You found your son was ready to take charge of a very large operation, so you turned all decisions over to him. Technically you became blind to the operation. All was left in your son's hands. He has the last word.

Thus Jesus said, "No one comes to the Father but by Me." You must be born again, put away the old life and follow Him. God cannot see your sin, Christ's blood covers them all. Only by Him can you be saved.

Is your work fun? Is your life also fun?

I sit each morning and watch the squirrels at play, or

is it work? As they go about the task of supplying their stash for a later date they make it into fun and play.

Oh, they have stress. Large birds would make a meal of them, but they do not dwell on the stress. They really enjoy their work and make it a part of their everyday life. They don't punch a time clock. It is a continual blend of their work and play.

If you love your job providing for the needs of you and your family it becomes fun and less stressful.

That's what Johnny found when he was accepted for a job. The H.R. person never commented on his stutter. After she had finished putting his records together he asked why she had not noticed his speech impairment.

She replied that speech and performance did not fit together. She had hired several mute employees. This one act on her part set him on the right foot for a happy and long employment.

Catfish on ice ... three rivers come together at Chatahoochee, Fla.

Flint River starts near Atlanta and passes Bainbridge, Ga., a few miles east of Chatahoochee.

Chattahoochee River splits Georgia and Alabama west of Atlanta. These two come together at Chatahoochee and combine to form the Apalachicola River and on into the Gulf of Mexico.

Five miles either way from the junction seems to be catfish heaven. Until the TVA put in the dam, noodling was a great "redneck" sport. I have seen a 53-pound catfish brought up. Johnny won the prize on his very first try at noodling.

This got into his blood. He was under-water every chance he got. A wetsuit became necessary as cold weather came so Johnny invested in a suit and snorkel equipment. Late afternoon seemed the best time to fish.

One cold day Johnny decided to go down the Apalachicola and his boat sank, leaving him out all night with 'teens and 20s.

When we found him he was very cold, but he kept all the fish. That's when Cindy put her foot down on his fishing trips alone. He argued that he knew how to survive, but she stood pat.

She told him she wanted him home warm more than his fish on ice.



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- (A) microbios contaminantes, tales como virus y bacterias, que pueden provenir de plantas de tratamiento de aguas residuales, sistemas sépticos, las operaciones de ganadería y fauna.
- (B) contaminantes inorgánicos, tales como sales y metales, que pueden ocurrir naturalmente o como resultado de pluvial, industrial o de alcantarillado, producción de petróleo y gas, minería y agricultura.
- (C) pesticidas y herbicidas, que pueden deberse a una variedad de fuentes como la agricultura, pluvial y usos residenciales.
- (D) orgánicos contaminantes químicos, incluyendo productos químicos orgánicos sintéticos y volátiles, que son subproductos de procesos industriales y la producción de petróleo y también pueden provenir de gasolineras, pluvial y sistemas sépticos.
- (E) contaminantes radioactivos, que puede ser que ocurren naturalmente o ser el resultado de la producción de petróleo y gas y la minería.

Con el fin de asegurar que agua es segura para beber, la EPA prescribe normas que limitan la cantidad de ciertos contaminantes en el agua proveída por los sistemas públicos de agua. Las regulaciones de la Food and Drug Administration (FDA) establecen límites de contaminantes en el agua embotellada, que debe proporcionar la misma protección para la salud pública.

Agua potable, incluyendo el agua embotellada, puede razonablemente esperarse que contienen al menos pequeñas cantidades de algunos contaminantes. La presencia de contaminantes no necesariamente indica que el agua supone un riesgo para la salud. Puede obtener más información acerca de contaminantes y riesgos a la salud llamando a línea de agua potable segura de la Agencia de protección ambiental al 1-800-426-4791.

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# NWES Students Receive The Annual Manik Award



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North Wauchula Elementary School recently recognized students for outstanding citizenship, service, scholarship and leadership via the Heartland Pediatrics Manik Award. Each teacher selected a classroom winner, then an overall grade-level winner was selected. Classroom winners received a certificate and medal and overall winners received a plaque, certificate and gift card. The overall kindergarten winner was (front) Jillian Keen. Class winners were (back, from left) Ruby Sierra, Kevin Kight, Jenaro Gomez, Christian Godinez and Olivia Snead.



Winning overall for the first grade was (front) Cheyenne Nicalek. Earning the award in their classrooms were (from left) Jose Gomez, Colton Murphy, Erianna Severe and Jadyn Young.



The second grader who earned the overall title was (front) Catarina Johnson. Other second-grade winners were (from left) Elijah Juarez, Sam Boyett, Darius Hudson and Diego Santiago.



Third-grade overall winner was Jaclyn Brown (not pictured). Other third-grade honorees were (from left) Emma Tyson, David Howell, Joshua Hedgecock and Isabella Badillo.



The overall fourth-grade winner was (front) Katelyn Loza. Also receiving the award were class winners (back, from left) Luis Flores-Perez, Abel Vasquez-Bartolon, Brianna Torres, Natalie Hipolito-Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hedgecock and Genaro Botello.



For the fifth grade, Jacqueline Flores (front) was the grade-level winner. The class winners were (back, from left) Anabel Chavez, Cody Rieder and Adrian Chavez.

## NWES Presents 'Cool Cat' & P.A.W. Award Winners



COURTESY PHOTOS

North Wauchula Elementary School recently held its fourth-quarter Cool Cats ceremony. Kindergartners earning the title for their good citizenship were (front, from left) Bentlee Lopez, Mason Justiss, Sawyer Tollison, Skylar Thompson, Alexander Paulino-Perez, Jazmine Torkey, Cezar Zamora, Jacob Powers, Steve Mendoza and Rosemary Hernandez; not pictured, Lilly Harris and Juan Daniel Gonzalez. First-grade Cool Cats were (middle) Emmalyn Chester, Dayton Merchant, Jordan Orta, Gabriel Santoya, Alex Santiago, Daysi Guerro, Angie Alvarez, Sophia Ramon, Edward Gomez and Hector Galarza. Second graders were (back) Hannah Whidden, Diego Santiago, Sherlyn Rojas, Shianne Murphy, Genesis Granados, William Rojas-Velasco, Osmar Torres, Darius Hudson, Selena Medeiros and Brooklyn Smith.



Setting a good example in the third grade were (front, from left) Carla Flores-Diaz, Luis Rocha (fourth grade), Nathaniel Fenton, Madi Baker, Antonio Galan, Adrian Austin Gonzalez, Cheyenne Barringer, Raelee Deemer, Rubi Molina, Levi Bowes, Sammi Ton-Cambray, Elaina Santoyo and Rebecca Lemus; not pictured, Gabriel Roberts. Fourth graders were (middle row) Jonathan Alvarez, Kaitlyn Hedgecock, Adrienne Valdez, Giselle Estrada, Rodrigo Hipilito-Vargas, Adrian Adame, Enrique Cuellar-Rocha, Kiara Juarez, Brianna Torres, Gabriela Perez, Melina Bowes, Jimmy Ruiz-Santos and Vanessa Gutierrez. Fifth-grade honorees were (back) Valeria Mier, Will Whaley, Anabel Chavez, Alvita Herrera-Perez, Renato Delacruz-Margarit, Estefani Ramos-Perez, Jayro Cambray-Alvarez, Crystal Ramirez, Kortni Bryant, Adrian Chavez, John Wallace and Enier Duran; not pictured, Yaneli Chantes-Torres.



Earning recognition for their hard work in the third grade were (front, from left) Ja'meson Bell, Emilio Perez, Cameron Soto, Sydnie Martinez and Jordan Valdez. Fourth-grade winners were (middle) Denim Lozano, Lindsey Darty, Luciana Santos-Campos and Yuridia Pena-Barrios; not pictured, Luis Bruno. Fifth graders were (back) Ana Cuate, Jasiel Ramirez, Thomas Flores and Wendy Rodriguez.



Positively Awesome Workers in kindergarten were (front, from left) Ahliviah Williams, Eli Valdez, Jenaro Gomez, Omari Hilliard and David Sanchez-Leal; not pictured, Angela Herrada. First graders were (middle) Brayla Birge, Carlos Fernandez, Cesar Rodriguez, Arion Patterson and Fidel Barbosa. Second graders were (back) Timmy Whaley, Jayden Massey, Axsli Lopez-Chavez, Giselle Lopez and Jessie Torres; not pictured, Shelby Albritton.

**STAMP OUT HUNGER**



COURTESY PHOTOS

The U.S. Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers joined to help "Stamp Out Hunger in America" during the 26th annual food drive on May 12. Local residents answered the call, setting out bags of non-perishables for collection. The Hardee Help Center, a ministry of the Hardee County Ministerial Association, was one of the recipients of the food, along with several other local food pantries. It received 2,036 pounds through the Wauchula Post Office and 476 pounds from the Bowling Green Post Office. An additional 203 pounds were dropped off at the center, bringing the total to 2,715 pounds. Twenty-seven volunteers donated more than 45 hours to the center, handling and sorting food items. Contributing to the drive's success were the Wauchula and Bowling Green post offices, Chapman Fruit Co., Mosaic, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Heartland Association of Realtors, Wauchula State Bank, Duke Energy, Farm Share, WAUC 1310 Radio and The Herald-Advocate.



**MILLIONAIRE MAYHEM**

COURTESY PHOTOS • MONTAGE BY DARLENE WILLIAMS

Students at Wauchula Elementary School who read one million words or more during the academic year were treated to a "Millionaire's Luncheon" on Thursday, May 17. They were served a meal catered by Giovanni's Main Street Kitchen along with entertainment by Mrs. Right and Mrs. Wrong, also known as Claire Cornell and Tito Terrell. There were some antics for the camera as well.




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# — THE CLASSIFIEDS —

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# HARDEE LIVING

## 4-City News

By Henrietta Benson  
448-6737

Greater Macedonia P.B. Church, Pastor Emmanuel Reed rendered the 11 a.m. worship service at Mt. Carmel P.B. Church, Elder James E. Haughbrook, Pastor, 71st church anniversary May 18. Theme: The Church Body and Its Many Members.

Friday evening worship service at 71st anniversary at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel. Guest church were Mt. Sinai P. B. Church, Pastor Bruce Sanders, Mulberry.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Welcome by Sis. Milicia Woodley; Occasion Sis. Alicia Woodley, Bro. Isaiah Woodley gave the Words of Gratitude. Pastor Haughbrook gave the words of encouragement. Pastor Reed delivered a highly wordy spiritual fill, a delicious meal was served with great hospitality. Sermon: "What is Your Response to God?"

Jasmine Mendoza was honored with her graduation party at their residence last Saturday with family and friends, music and food.

Happy Fifth Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Juke Julien. Mrs. Julien is formerly Keresha Lemaire; they enjoyed the weekend in Myrtle Beach, S. C.

The 126th Church Annual Anniversary celebration for St. Mark M.B. Church, Pastor Howard Clarke, was on Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m. Guest church, Friendship M.B. Church, Rev. Louis C. Anderson of Arcadia rendered the service.

St. John A.M.E. Church, Bowling Green. Hosted its annual prayer breakfast, the Thelma L. Green Local Women's Missionary Society, on Saturday, May 26 at 8:30 to 11 a.m. Celebrating 20 years, theme "Christian Women Standing in Prayer."

The annual Women's Day Worship Celebration Service at St. John A.M.E. Church with Rev. S. Bain, pastor, will convene on Sunday, June 10, at 11 a.m. Colors are Red and Black. Dinner will be served, asking for covered dishes, please. All are welcome.

Patti Croy and family are vacationing for a week at North Redington Beach.

Congratulations to Elder Gracie Safford on her 25 years of dedicated service to the ministry, for commuting over 50 miles each trip, two and three times a week. She was honored Sunday, May 27 at the 11 a.m. worship service at True

Miracle Church of the Living God Inc., Overseer Dolly M. Cook, Pastor, Arcadia.

The Men's Annual Day of celebration at Progressive M.B. Church will convene June 9-10. Saturday evening will be its musical program, beginning at 6. Guest male group, "Tampa Bay" in attendance. Sunday Service will be at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Happy belated birthday to Mother Candacy Washington on her birthday Sunday at Mt. Olive Freewill M.B. Church, Elder Andrew Farley, Pastor.

18th wedding anniversary wishes went to Elder Michael and Evangelist Christian McMillian on May 31.

Chiquita Daniels was in Doctors Hospital for knee surgery on May 29 and now is in rehab in Sarasota.

Allane Brown had surgery on May 28 in Winter Haven.

The annual Association/Congress of Christian Workers will convene June 10-16 at St. John M. B. Church, Rev. Fleming Tarver, Pastor, at 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Clearwater.

Vacation Bible School will be at Greater Macedonia P.B. Church, Elder E. Reed, 607 Palmetto St., Bowling Green, June 29, 5-9 p.m. Don't miss it. Pre-School children to adults are invited to take part in this fun-filled Bible program. There will be plenty of crafts, games, snacks and, most of all, Bible training to inspire everyone to excel in everything you do. Theme, "Jesus, the Kingdom Builder."

Happy Birthday to all June birthdays.

Pray for the sick and for our nation.

## SFSC Recognizes Students For Academic Excellence

South Florida State College recently recognized its students who achieved academic excellence during the spring semester.

Named to the President's List for earning a semester grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0 were:

Bowling Green — Vanessa Avtla-Reyes, Mckenna Cobb, Viridiana Correa Mariano, Nina Hooks, Claudia Lozano, Jenny Lopez, Dominica Lozano, Isaura Lucatero Zamora, Isaac Maldonado, Alexis McBride, Karen Pilkington, Priscella Ramirez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Aracely Sanchez and Cassidy Wilson.

Ona — Chastity Gutierrez.

Wauchula — Lindsey Barwick, Jacky Bishop, Mason Block, Taylor Bone, Avery Bunch, Ashja Camel, Claire Carlton, Sarah Carlton, Shih-yin Chang, Rolando Chavez, James Cloud, Samantha Delatorre DeLeon, Patricia DeLoera, Byrindiana DeSantiago, Toby Ellison, Daisy Escoto, Ashleen Garland, Shelby Gibson, Rosaura Guido, Jesus Hernandez Jr., Sheila Jean, Valeria Lopez, Kathy Marcial-Palacios, Blanca Martinez, Susana Martinez, Giselle Mendez and Adna Metayer.

Also, Yisselle Mier, Ana Molina Molina, Wyatt Montgomery, Crystal Morales, Kaitlin Oden, Adriana Olivas, Selena Olmos, Christian Pena, Carlos Perez, Fatima Ramirez, Eric Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez Jr., Brenda Rosas, Aron Ruiz, Sukey Schulze, Emory Smith, Rachel St. Fort, Danny Sustaita, Erica Trevino, Anahi Velasco, Armando Velasco, Genouchy

Vue, Jansen Walker, Anthony Webb, Kendall Winter and Judith Zamora.

Zolfo Springs — Aurelia Carrizales, Amari DeLeon, Hailee Doran, Thalia Duran, Sarai Espinoza Alaniz, Michaela Klein, Adelina Luna Muniz, Walter McCrary, Susana Ramirez, Maribel Rodriguez, Sarai Santana, Isaiah Torres, Matthew Tyson, Daniela Villalva, Maude Walker, Dustin Willis and Makayla Wilson.

Students named to the Vice President's List for receiving a GPA between 3.5 and 3.79 were:

Bowling Green — Jose Aleman, Daisy Badillo, Rachel Dorrough, Margarita Flores, Martika Garcia, Maria Gutierrez, Kimberly Johnson, Maixee Khang, Emily Lodini, Alexis Lopez, Arianna Perez, Kasie Powell, Dalton Richey, Devan Rimes and Kyra Wilson.

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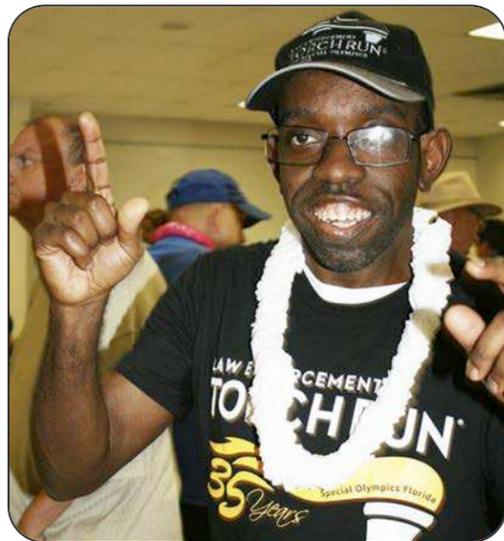
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## DANCE DELIGHTS



COURTESY PHOTOS

The Special S.T.A.R.S. Recreation Club hosted its annual May luau in Sebring, with 180 people attending. As the California Toe Jam Band pumped up the jams, beach balls went flying onto the dance floor for everyone to play with while they danced. Members also played bingo for prizes. Officers were elected for the new club year: Gwen Beavers of Sebring, president; Travis Moss of Lorida, vice president; Robert Lengyel of Avon Park, activities director; and board members Patty Toepper of Sebring, Sue Talios of Sebring, and Sarah Moore of Avon Park. Jackie DeBaros (above) and Kevin Wyche (below), both of Wauchula, show off their dance moves. The Sports Training And Recreational Services program serves residents in the tri-county area of Hardee, Highlands and Polk.



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# HARDEE LIVING

## Roundup

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Everything for the course is provided in its \$55 cost. The class is on June 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-register for CNR 30839 at any South Florida College campus. For more information, contact the Academy at 863-784-7285 or visit south-florida.edu/publicsafety.

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## Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper  
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! Unbelievable that it is already June, half the year is gone!

Our VBS went great and I think the new hours worked out good. From what I'm told all the youth especially enjoyed playing after classes and lunch on Saturday. It was one of the first rain free days in some time! Brother Mike Roberts, who is preaching for a while at Fort Green, attended all the sessions. The program was Sunday night and the kids always do a good job relating what they learned during the VBS. It is always good to see them and this year I was not disappointed in the fact that Katie with her two girls was there and Kimberly with her children. It is always great to see them and their children are certainly cute. Dollene Fields was the director and did a great job.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Muncie Chapman. She was the widow of Dr. Herb Chapman and they lived in Vero. She was a super lady and I learned lots from her when I worked with Dr. Chapman. He was one good

boss and I have told his family that in the past. Muncie will be missed but she has been under the weather for some time.

Hunter Davis qualified for the state bowling finals in Cocoa and the family went up after Sunday morning services. Sure hope he won his class.

Patsy Hughes called me and said she was proud that she was born in Friendship in Hardee County not far from where she lives now. Ancestors settled the property back in the olden days. But she did live in Brighton for some time and that is the time Sherman enjoyed talking to her about. I don't know how to tell you where Friendship is but there is a lovely church there. I don't believe they use it all the time but quite often have funerals with the burial right in the beautiful old cemetery. I think Hardee County is a good place to live.

We certainly have a lot on our prayer list. Clinton Walker is expecting back surgery as soon as the local doctor makes him an appointment with a dermatologist. Jack Eason was expecting surgery on the 6th. Sam Rawls just cannot get rid

of the URI he is suffering from and coughs constantly. Geraldine Floyd fell and bruised her hip but is waiting on the doctor's appointment to see if there are any more problems.

I understand that Sherry May is in the Lakeland Hospital. Joyce Justiss Conerly, Helen Albritton, and Hinton Shackelford are still in the Wauchula Hospital. Mary Samuels is in Hardee Manor and receiving therapy there. I went to see her last Friday but she had gone to the funeral of Ann Stephens as they were close friends. Randy Perry is anticipating heart surgery on June 26, a repeat of the previous surgery. The first did not work. Juan Acosta is afraid the report will confirm lung cancer. He is Carmen Durrance's nephew. Of course we all need to continue to remember Kenny Lambert and our neighbor, Punk Albritton. Crystal Stover is in ICU but I did not get which hospital. Please pray for all of these and others you may know about that we do not.

Mary Lois and Leonard Crawley were recent visitors to Ponte Vedra to attend the graduation of their grandson. It is unreal how fast grandchildren grow up!

We have prayed for Wes Smith for some time and after two liver transplants and many hospital visits he has finally been released and is eagerly looking forward to returning to work. We all thank the Lord that he is finally on the road to complete recovery. So many of us, complain that oh we don't want to get up and go to work, but when you miss for this long it is a blessing to just get to go to work.

All you Coopers remember the reunion is this Saturday at First Baptist in Bowling Green, from 11 to 2 with dinner served at noon. Now when I write dinner I mean the middle of the day. I usually have to clarify that with grandchildren!

The funeral for Willa Belle Moseley Tubbs was very good and especially the memories provided by Shirley Webb. The Bowling Green Baptist furnished dinner for the family afterwards and, as usual, they have lots of good cooks. It is great to get together but it is a shame that most of us wait until a death but not the Cooper Family as they have a reunion every year. More families should do this.

My wild petunias are amazing. The beautiful color is unreal but some have grown over five feet tall!

Pray for one another and our country.

## Brookside Bluff News

By Jerry Smith  
517-930-1524

Hi you'all ... I am back, not in the park but in our Brookside Bluff News. It has been a little over a month since we left Brookside for our home in Michigan.

I am actually writing this from our cabin in northern Michigan where it is unseasonably warm. I mean mid 80s and even some 90s. Average temps are low 70s. Meanwhile at Brookside life goes on for the growing number of full-time residents. Terri Godin filled me in on a great Mother's Day gathering at the clubhouse. Paula Nicholson and Bonnie Derr were the hostesses but got a lot of help from Nan Whitmore who made the beautiful cakes.

What was even more impressive were the men who waited on the ladies. I had a very difficult time picking a single picture from the many that were sent to me. At any rate I was impressed at how you guys honored the Moms!

Heavy rains have come early to Brookside. Daily rains usually start in June but this year they started in May and continued through throughout the month. Now that we are in the month of June, everyone keeps a constant watch on the weather reports for the possibility of tropical storms or especially hurricanes.

Last year, as you all remember, hurricane Irma ripped through our park. The resulting damage and equipment failure left our residents in a mess. In spite of the hardships, we had very few injuries if any, and no fatalities. This year, we have been assured that our park is prepared for any emergency. Hopefully, we have no similar storms this year.

Still no news on the ongoing saga of the Bluff's Golf Course. As rumors swirled before I left, I was assured that nothing was final.

So far, no new news.

## HARDEE HELP CENTER



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Lidena Servin, assistant executive director of the Hardee Help Center, spoke to the Hardee Rotary Club in November at the Java Cafe. From left are Rev. Dave Harper, Hardee Ministerial Association secretary and pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Zolfo Springs; Lidena Servin; Rotary President Olivia Minshew; and Laura Calvillo, HHC case manager. The center after Hurricane Irma helped 288 Hardee families with food and water for two weeks. The value of the distributed food was \$14,236. HHC helped 20 families with weatherhead and power pole replacement and temporary lodging and housing. United Way donated \$10,000 toward hurricane relief in Hardee, and \$2,528 was spent on restoring power. Last year's Drive Out Hunger Campaign resulted in over \$11,500 donated, with over 9,000 pounds of food donated by local schools, churches and businesses. A community Thanksgiving meal was held Nov. 23 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Wauchula. The HHC is a ministry of the Hardee County Ministerial Association, is the local service unit for the Salvation Army, and hosts the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign each December, with the funds staying in Hardee County. The HHC is a partner of United Way of Central Florida. HHC assists families when they experience a short-term unexpected crisis or hardship such as recent layoff, transportation breakdown, funeral expenses, medical emergency or live on a low, fixed income. HHC offers counseling to individuals and families to take preventative measures to avoid crisis in unexpected situations through its Smart Choices Program. The center is located at 713 East Bay St. in Wauchula and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. Donations are tax-deductible. Bayside Community Church and Send Me Missions helped greatly after the hurricane. In 2016 HHC paid out \$23,421 to local landlords, utility companies, pharmacies, fuel companies and motels. For more information call 773-0034. Servin now works with Top Notch Construction, and Amy Harper is the new HHC executive director. Others with the center are Calvillo, customer care coordinator Jill Vaillancourt, volunteer coordinator Kristy Sharp, and donor relations coordinator Jamie Samuels.



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Paula Nicholson and Bonnie Derr hosted Mother's Day celebration.



Golf course as seen from Tom and Sue Fay's home.

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### Join the Family in Celebrating 100 Years of Life for BJ Norris

Saturday June 23, 2018  
At the National Guard Armory in Wauchula

BJ will be receiving friends and wishes from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm.  
Light refreshments and please, no presents.

Please call 863-445-1077 for more information.

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# Come Have Fun At The Library, Starting NOW!

School is out and it is time for fun!

Join the Hardee County Public Library in kicking off summer today (Thursday) with "The Science of Sound" with DoDad's Lab. Professor Do Dad and his helper, Rhythm, will be here at 1 p.m. with an array of fun and captivating science experiments and demonstrations.

Kids will also get to participate in hands-on activities. There might even be some yelling involved in these activities. Shhhhh! Do not tell Mrs. Dee.

Then on Monday at 6 p.m., Bruce Shwedick will be at the library with his family of animals. He has presented the "Reptile Discovery Program"

in locations all over the state of Florida. Each program features reptiles from North and South America, Africa and

Do not forget to grab a summer calendar while you are here as well. There is an abundance of fun activities



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

Asia.

And, make sure you come in and sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge!

It began on Friday, and readers can receive awesome tags for each category that they complete. There is even a huge prize for those who finish the challenge before school starts!

happening this summer.

If you would like to help transform the library, contact us at 773-6438 or come see us; we're in the Curtis Ezelle Government Complex on U.S. 17 and Oak Street in Wauchula. For updates and exciting things to come, check out our Facebook page.

## TIMELY TRADITION



COURTESY PHOTO

The final moment of the school year is marked in children's memories each year at Zolfo Springs Elementary as teachers and staff members line the bus loop to wave goodbye to the departing students. Waves are returned by happy little hands and grinning faces.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Participate in fun experiments in Professor DoDad's lab today (Thursday) at the library.



These colorful and fun tags can be collected by reading books this summer.

## Notices

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

FILE NO.: 252018CP000059

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JERRY KENNETH MEDLOCK, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JERRY KENNETH MEDLOCK, deceased, whose date of death was January 8, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873-1749. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is June 7, 2018.

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Personal Representative:  
SHARON BELLE MEDLOCK  
220 S. 8th Avenue  
Wauchula, FL 33873

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### HARDEE COUNTY EDC/IDA NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

The Hardee County Economic Development Council/Industrial Development Authority regular meeting on June 12, 2018 has been CANCELLED.

The July meeting will still be held on its previously advertised date and time.

Gene Davis, CHAIR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
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| Sebring  | Lake Placid   | Sebring   | Avon Park  |
| <b>Chamber of Commerce</b><br>227 U.S. 27 North<br>July 12, 2018<br>2 p.m. | <b>Golden Corral</b><br>322 U.S. 27 South<br>July 19, 2018<br>10 a.m. | <b>Chamber of Commerce</b><br>227 U.S. 27 North<br>July 23, 2018<br>1 p.m.  | <b>Hotel Jacaranda</b><br>19 East Main Street<br>July 31, 2018<br>10 a.m. and 2 p.m. |

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