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HCSO Raid Brings Down 6 Suspects

By CYNTHIA KRAHL
Of The Herald-Advocate

A young teen suspect's weeks-long crime spree has led to the arrests of his mother and four other adults on drug and other charges.

The boy, who recently turned 13 years old, admitted to breaking into and stealing from more than a half-dozen houses, taking his loot back to his own home, authorities said.

And that home, at 787 Lake Branch Road in Bowling Green, was raided by the Criminal Investigation Division and Drug Task Force of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office at about 8 a.m. last Friday.

Sheriff's Office spokesman Capt. Eddie Davis said the search warrant executed that morning resulted in the recovery of some stolen items but also the discovery of illegal narcotics and the equipment used in their ingestion.

Arrested on seven counts of

burglary, three counts grand theft, one count theft of a firearm, four counts petit theft and one count criminal mischief is teenager Marcos Carroll, Davis said.

Jailed following the raid was his mother, Telena Jane Murphy, 44, of 787 Lake Branch Road. She was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotics equipment.

Her bond was set at \$1,500. Also residing in the residence was her boyfriend, Arturo Perez, 36. He was booked into the Hardee County Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotics equipment.

His bond is \$1,500 cash or surety as well.

Three other adults living in the house also were arrested, Davis said.

Gilbert Luna, 48, was charged with possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.

Bond for Luna is \$5,000.

John David Shoffner, 53, was taken into custody on possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotics equipment charges. Bond is \$1,500.

Shauna Justiss, 35, was charged with violating her probation conditions on a previous conviction and also with possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotics equipment. She was being held without bond, jail records showed.

Davis said Det. David Drake led the probe into a series of home burglaries beginning on April 27.

The break-ins and thefts spanned the areas of Lake Branch Road, Manatee Street and Captiva Avenue in Bowling Green and Keeton Road in Wauchula, the captain said, with most of the burglaries occurring on Lake Branch Road.

See RAID A2



Carroll



Justiss



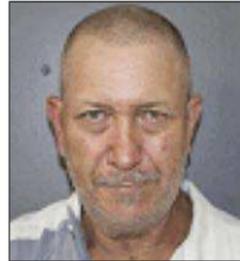
Luna



Murphy



Perez



Shoffner

Principal Named For BGE

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Bowling Green Elementary School has a new chief.

Stuart Durastanti was confirmed Tuesday morning as the new principal of the school by the Hardee County School Board.

"I appreciate this opportunity," Durastanti said following his appointment.

Durastanti replaces longtime principal Kathy Clark, who retired at the end of the current academic year.

The Durastanti name is not new at Bowling Green Elementary.

David Durastanti, father of Stuart, was a longtime principal at the school.

"It's a family tradition," Schools Superintendent Bob Shayman quipped.

The assistant principal position left vacant by Durastanti's promotion will be eliminated.

See PRINCIPAL A2

DOWN TIME



COURTESY PHOTO

With school out for the summer, kids are looking for fun things to do with their friends. Several churches in Hardee County are hosting Vacation Bible School programs, where community children can come for games, activities, learning and more. Pictured above are some pre-kindergartners spending time outside with their leaders at First Baptist Church of Wauchula's VBS. See A-3 for information on upcoming programs.

Is Track Injuring Runners?

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Safety concerns following an injury-plagued track season have prompted a call for improvements to the running surface at Wildcat Stadium.

Earnest Graham, a youth track coach and school volunteer, appeared before the Hardee County School Board on Tuesday morning to ask for changes to the track's surface.

"I want to bring to the board a question on the decision on the track to not rubberize it when we had it done," Graham said. "Last year we had 104 athletes on the track, and 72 percent of them were ailing with injury before the team ever started."

The problem, according to Graham, is that the track's asphalt surface provides little give or support to runners. The injuries involved "mostly sprains" caused by repetitive impact on the unforgiving surface, he added.

"This year, we had less time on the track because of the injuries," Graham, who is the father of 2018 FHSAA Class 2A shot-put state champion Alexis Benjamin-Graham, said.

Hardee Senior High School's track complex is lagging behind improvements at nearby schools, which included the installation of rubberized running. See TRACK A2

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
06/05	89	74	0.00
06/06	89	73	0.00
06/07	91	69	0.77
06/08	89	69	0.06
06/09	92	68	0.00
06/10	91	69	0.01
06/11	90	69	0.45
Rainfall to 06/11/2018 - 20.81			
Same period last year - 10.29			
Ten Year Average - 49.17			

Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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Election Qualifying Period Opens Next Week

By CYNTHIA KRAHL

Of The Herald-Advocate

The official qualifying period for those seeking to run for a local elected office is next week.

Up for grabs are two seats on the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners and three slots on the Hardee County School Board.

The week-long filing period opens this coming Monday at noon and closes the following Friday, June 22, at noon.

Potential candidates must report to the Supervisor of Elections Office at 311 N. Sixth Ave. in Wauchula, inside the Curtis Ezelle Government Complex, to complete the nec-

essary paperwork.

Elected offices open to political hopefuls are County Commission District 2, County Commission District 4, School Board District 1, School Board District 4 and School Board District 5.

County commissioners are paid \$32,545 a year, and School Board members receive \$27,656 annually.

The time period for the submission of voter petitions in order to get one's name placed on the ballot already has passed. Any new candidates who surface will have to pay the qualifying fee for the position sought.

For county commissioner,

that fee is \$1,302. For a School Board member, the fee is \$1,106.

Traditionally in Hardee County, potential candidates use the petition method to avoid the hefty filing fees. The petitions require only 118 verified voter signatures here.

But on at least two occasions, a last-minute candidate has forked over the cash and entered the election fray.

As it stands now, only one of the openings named above has generated a race, meaning more than one person is seeking the post. But that could change come next week's qualifying period.

County Commission District

2's seat is currently held by Sue Birge. She is being challenged by Noey Flores and Ralph Arce. Voters will get to choose their commissioner.

County Commission District 4 incumbent Russell Melendy, however, is unopposed to date and will automatically gain another four years if no one files next week to run against him.

School Board District 1 incumbent Paul Samuels has no opponents.

School Board District 4 incumbent Garry McWhorter also has no challengers.

And School Board District 5 incumbent Thomas Trevino is not seeking another term. The only named candidate to date is

Mark Gilliard, who will automatically take the slot without the need for voter approval.

If no new candidates opt to pay the fee and join the race next week, Hardee County voters will decide only the County Commission District 2 and county judge races.

Candidates for judicial office have an earlier qualifying period than the county offices, so that ballot already is set.

Vying for the seat on the bench being vacated by retiring County Judge Jeff McKibben are Ken Evers, David Horton and James Pyle.

Whoever wins will sit on the county bench for six years. See QUALIFYING A4

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The Herald-Advocate welcomes letters to the editor on matters of public interest. Letters should be brief, and must be written in good taste, signed and include a daytime phone number.



Kelly's Column By Jim

Congratulations to the Florida State Seminoles women's softball team for winning the College World Series title.

Congratulations to the Florida Gators men's baseball team for earning their fourth straight trip to the College World Series. UF is defending national champion and seeded No. 1 with their excellent pitching staff, good defense and timely hitting.

Congratulations to Rafael Nadal for winning his 11th French Open tennis title.

Congratulations to the Tampa Bay Rays for making a strong effort to reach the .500 mark. They struggle with low payroll and small attendance. Tropicana Dome in St. Petersburg is 75 minutes from Wauchula by car.

Congratulations to the Golden State Warriors for winning their third National Basketball Title in four years. A very balanced team with several all-stars.

Jonathan Torres, regional director for U.S. Rep. Marco Rubio, will be in Wauchula Wednesday, June 20, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at Lambert Realty to assist you in federal government matters. He spoke to the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday at Java Cafe. You can call ahead if you want to make an appointment.

This Sunday is Father's Day. I was fortunate to have a great father ... and mother.

Here are some comments about "Success" from "A Father's Book of Wisdom," compiled by H. Jackson Brown Jr., published in 1988 by Rutledge Hill Press Inc.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much." Bessie Anderson Stanley

"Any failure will tell you success is nothing but luck." Dad

"Failure is success if we learn from it." Malcolm S. Forbes

"Success is best measured by how far you've come with the talents you've been given." Dad

"The road to success is not doing one thing 100 percent better, but doing 100 things one percent better." Dad

"Behind every successful man stands a proud wife and surprised mother-in-law." Brooks Hays

"Success comes before work only in the dictionary." Anonymous

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Norman MacEwan

"The true measure of success is not what you have, but what you can do without." Dad

PRINCIPAL

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Instead, many of the administrative duties typically performed by an assistant principal will be assumed by a newly created dean position.

Deans — classified as "teachers on assignment" and not administrators — have a significantly lower salary than assistant principals.

"They can essentially do all the work of an assistant principal without performing final reviews of teachers," said

Shayman. Hilltop Elementary School, currently without an assistant principal, has also created a new dean position.

The shift at the two schools is expected to save \$39,700 a year — roughly the equivalent of one full-time teacher position.

Ray Rivas has been tapped as dean at Bowling Green Elementary and Donna Parks at Hilltop Elementary.

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.

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will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4
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Because of this, ALL deadlines will be earlier:

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General News – Friday, June 29, 5 p.m.

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TRACK

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surfaces that provide better support for runners and have been linked to reduced rates of injury.

DeSoto County High School and Frostproof Middle/Senior High School utilize rubberized surfaces.

"Currently we are looking at doing a lot more with DeSoto because they have just updated their track," Graham said. "I really hope you take a hard look at rubberizing our track."

A rubberized track surface typically takes one of two forms.

The most costly is a full rubber running surface that replaces any asphalt.

The more cost-effective alternative — and the one utilized at DeSoto — is purchasing a rubberized overlay that tops an asphalt base.

The Hardee County School Board last overhauled the

complex three years ago, in an effort that brought the lanes up to regulation.

"We did look at the cost of what we have now and the full blown rubber," said Paul Samuels, board chairman. "I don't know if we looked at the overlay."

Added Facilities Director Rob Krahl, "The rubberized portion did not fit in the budget."

However, the specialized foundation needed to support rubberizing the track was laid during that project, Krahl added.

The improvements were part of a three-phase renovation of Wildcat Stadium funded through a grant from Mosaic.

The first phase was the installation of new visitor bleachers in 2013; the second phase introduced a remodeled press box in 2014; and the

final phase began in 2015 and brought the track into compliance with standard event regulations.

"Can we look at the overlay that he is talking about?" queried board member Garry McWhorter.

"The overlay can be done," Krahl said.

The sports complex, like all of Wildcat Stadium, is only open to school-related functions and not the general public.

Graham, who received a plaque earlier in the meeting for donating more than 300 hours of service to Hardee High this year, implored the School Board to take quick action.

"Please, please, please, for the safety of our student-athletes, let's take a look at it," Graham said.



FILE PHOTO

Renovations to the track at Wildcat Stadium were completed in 2016 and opened the door to Hardee Senior High School to host track meets for the first time in years, but the track's surface may be causing injuries to student-athletes.

RAID

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Carroll, he said, admitted to the break-ins and to stealing a rifle, liquor, bottles of cologne, cell phones, televisions, a radio, necklaces, charms, and cash.

Further, the boy allegedly told Drake he took the items to his home, often selling them to Luna for cash.

Davis said officers searching the residence on Friday found several pieces of jewelry, necklaces and four rounds of ammunition in the bedroom occupied by Luna.

The bedroom inhabited by Shoffner and Justiss allegedly contained several glass pipes

with methamphetamine residue and two glass bongs with meth residue, according to Davis.

The captain went on to allege the bedroom occupied by Murphy and Perez held glass pipes with meth remains, a small liquor bottle made into a bong, a plastic straw with meth residue, and a metal tin and a plastic bag testing positive for meth.

Evidence Technician Kim Pfeiffer seized all the suspect items and submitted them into evidence at the Sheriff's Office, the captain said.

Recovered stolen items were also seized.

FWC Meets June 19-20 In Sarasota

The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission will meet June 19-20 in Sarasota.

Meetings will be held at the Hyatt Regency Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, and are open to the public.

The session is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m.

The public will be provided opportunities to speak on agenda items each day. The commission will also provide time for public comment on subjects not on the agenda at the end of the first day, June 19.

For the full June 19-20 agenda and links to background reports, go to MyFWC.com/Commission and select "Commission Meetings."

• As adults, only the female sea turtles ever come ashore.

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE

- 16 – Rodeo/Reality Ranch/1942 SR 66, Zolfo Springs/6 pm
- 18 – Vacation Bible School Begins/First Christian Church/1121 Louisiana St., Wauchula/6 pm
- 19 – K-5 Summer Programs/HC Public Library/315 N. Sixth Ave., Wauchula/10 am
- 19 – Devotion & Lunch/Hardee Help Center/713 E. Bay St., Wauchula/Noon
- 19 – Movie Time, "Wonder"/HC Public Library/315 N. Sixth Ave., Wauchula/1 pm
- 20 – Stories @ the Depot/Bowling Green Train Depot/201 E. Main St., Bowling Green/10 am

- 21 – Storytime, HC Public Library/315 N. Sixth Ave., Wauchula/10 am
- 21 – Movie Time, "Lady & The Tramp"/HC Public Library/315 N. Sixth Ave., Wauchula/1 pm

- 22 – Dog Days of Spring/Bowling Green Childcare Center/9:30 am

- 22 – Class for Seniors/"Identity Theft Prevention"/Hardee Help Center/10 am

- 22 – Cooking with Danni, "Veggie Sushi Rolls"/HC Public Library/2 pm

- 23 – Class of 2018 Cookout/Magnolia Manor Park/Noon

- 24 – Vacation Bible School Begins/First Baptist Church, Bowling Green/6 pm

- 25 – Craft Day, "Wind Chimes"/HC Public Library/2 pm

- 26 – K-5 Summer Programs/HC Public Library/10 am

- 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 – K-5 Summer Programs/HC Public Library/10 am

- 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

- 5 – Movie Time, "Secret Life of Pets"/HC Public Library/315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/1 pm

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Local Support Helps Teens Succeed After High School

A trophy has been presented to Hardee Senior High School for its efforts in encouraging and leading graduating seniors to avenues of post-secondary education.

The Florida College Access Network presented the award to principal Dr. Michele Polk and school counselors Kim Davis and Teresa White in late May to recognize the school's improved "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" completion rate.

HHS's completion rate for the form jumped 15.8 percent over the 2017 number, making it the largest increase among any district with fewer than 1,000 12th graders.

Amy Bolick, a programs manager for FCAN, traveled to HHS to present the "2018 Most Improved" trophy.

Data shows that completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form is a strong predictor of Florida students going to college or pursuing a credential, as otherwise some students and/or their families would immediately dismiss the idea of post-secondary education as beyond their financial reach.

Community partners such as South Florida State College and Drug Free Hardee contributed to the rise in applications.

Drug Free Hardee, for instance, supports the school's effort to improve student success through "The Hub."

At The Hub, high-school students are encouraged to BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) or to use a provided one to participate in interactive sessions on career exploration, leadership skills, college and/or career applications, financial aid, and on making an overall plan for success after high school.

Learn more about Drug Free Hardee and various other Florida initiatives that help improve graduation rate, college access and success at floridacollegeaccessnetwork.com or by visiting Drug Free Hardee to see how you can get involved in helping students form their futures during Hub events.

Contact Drug Free Hardee Director Maria Pearson at 767-0401. Drug Free Hardee is located at 303 W. Main St., Suite 1, in Wauchula.



COURTESY PHOTO

Receiving a trophy recognizing their contribution to post-secondary successes for their students are Hardee Senior High School's (from left) Teresa White, Kim Davis and Dr. Michele Polk with Amy Bolick, Florida College Access Network program manager.

Vacation Bible Schools Offer Summer Fun For Kids

Summer break is in full swing, but there are lots of kids excited about school – Vacation Bible School, that is.

VBS is a church activity open to all children in the listed age range. Many VBS programs include music, games, crafts, and Bible study.

Don't worry if your church's VBS is over. There are at least four churches in Hardee County still getting ready for their VBS programs.

AMPed!

Next week, First Christian Church of Wauchula will be hosting "AMPed! A VBS experience" for kids who have completed grades K-5. Dinner and snack time will be included.

AMPed! is free and runs

from 6 to 9 p.m., June 18-22. FCC is at 1121 Louisiana St. in Wauchula. Call 773-9243 for more information about AMPed!

Game On

Looking for a VBS in Bowling Green? Mark your calendar for June 24-28.

First Baptist Church of Bowling Green will host "Game On" from 6 to 9 p.m., followed by a Family Night on June 29 at 6 p.m. Game On is free and is open for kids who have completed grades K-6. Snacks will be provided for children who attend.

The church is at 4531 U.S. 17 N. in Bowling Green. For more information, contact 781-5607.

Big Dig

If you want a daytime VBS, Bayside Community Church has a program for you.

"Big Dig" will run from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 26-29. The cost is \$125, which includes two snacks each day. Big Dig is for children who have completed grades K-5.

Bayside is located at 615 Rainey Blvd. in Wauchula. Call 226-9606 for more information.

Shipwrecked

Oak Grove Baptist Church will host "Shipwrecked" the week of July 15-20. This is a free VBS for kids in pre-K to fifth grade. Shipwrecked will run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Oak Grove is at 4350 W. Main St. in Wauchula. To get more information about Shipwrecked, call 735-0321.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Kids learned song lyrics and hand motions during the "Game On" Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Wauchula. "Game On" will also be the theme at First Baptist Church of Bowling Green's upcoming VBS.

On This Day:

- In 1957 42.0 cm rain falls on East St Louis, Illinois (state record)
- In 2012 The world's first stem-cell assisted vein transplant is undertaken by Swedish doctors on a 10 year old girl
- In 2015 "Jurassic World", 1st film to make \$500 million worldwide in its opening weekend
- In 2017 Bernie Sanders supporter opens fire at Republican politicians practising baseball near Washington D.C., injuring 4

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Joint Workshop Will Address SRO Funding

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

County commissioners are calling for a joint workshop with school officials to discuss future funding of Hardee County's school resource officers.

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners at its meeting last Thursday largely balked at a proposal from the Hardee County School Board to fund the state mandate to place a law enforcement officer at every school through a cost-sharing partnership.

"It should be their responsibility," said Commissioner Rick Knight. "It should be coming out of the school district's budget and not the county."

"I agree," added Commissioner Sue Birge. "Services cost money, we know that, and with the county's expenditures going up and up and up, it is putting the county in a tough spot," said Chairman Russell Melendy. "It feels weird to burden the county with it since it is their requirement from the governor."

The "requirement" stems from the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

The measure, signed into law by Gov. Rick Scott, requires school districts to have a law enforcement officer or other armed security force at each public school.

The new law 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 members – on Feb. 14 at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Superintendent of Schools Bob Shayman said earlier this month the school district is budgeting to share the costs of armed officers in an extension of an existing agreement between school and county officials. That agreement calls for the school district to fund 40 percent of costs and the county to provide the remaining 60 percent of funding.

Sheriff Arnold Lanier, who has already sent his proposed budget for the upcoming year, said he has budgeted to continue with the arrangement.

"We are budgeting at the 60-40 split," Lanier said.

Four school resources officers – three deputies from the Hardee County Sheriff's Office and one officer from the Wauchula Police Department – were assigned to local schools prior to the new law.

An additional three deputies – bringing the

total SRO allotment to seven (one for each school) – were transferred to school duty during spring break.

Lanier estimates the annual cost, including equipment, to be an additional \$300,000.

Estimates released by Tallahassee project the district to 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. It would be used for new school resource officers and school campus "hardening" needs and construction.

The projected allocation is sharply higher than the \$131,725 in security funding received for the current 2017-18 school year.

Outside of the city of Wauchula that funds Wauchula Elementary School's SRO, municipal contributions to support staffing will likely remain minimal.

The town of Zolfo Springs contracts with the sheriff for law enforcement protection and the city of Bowling Green and its police department are facing a lean financial outlook.

"They can't afford a SRO there," Lanier said. "He is having a hard enough job keeping officers on the road."

Approximately \$50,000 of the Safe in Schools funding has been allocated by the school district for facility safety improvements.

"In some of the schools they are looking at partitions like was done in the Supervisor of Elections Office, and there is need for chain link fences," the sheriff said. "Even with those done, how hard is that? It is as hard as you want it to be, it is as hard as the guy that contemplates doing these horrific things wants it to be. If they want in, they are going to."

School officials were not represented at the Thursday meeting, leaving many financial questions unanswered.

"We need to have a little bit more information," said Commissioner Mike Thompson. "If we can sit down in the same room, with us and the School Board and the superintendent and staff, we might be able scratch something out ... We need some help with how these numbers work."

Since the meeting, a tentative workshop has been scheduled for June 21 at 5 p.m. at the commission chambers at the Hardee County Courthouse.

"I am going to fill the schools with seasoned officers," Lanier added. "It is all for the teachers and students, and it is a Catch 22 whatever we choose to do."

2 Seats Open In Wauchula

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The qualifying period for two available seats on the Wauchula City Commission officially opens at noon Monday.

Two seats are up for election: District 2, currently held by Russell Graylin Smith; and District 4, currently held by Ken Lambert.

The qualifying period will end Friday, June 22, at noon.

Commissioners in Wauchula are elected to four-year terms.

Compensation is \$5,160 annually, according to City Clerk Holly Smith. Commissioners also receive coverage under the city's employee insurance plan, she said.

Smith said interest in the race has been minimal.

"To my knowledge, nobody has stopped by to pick up a packet," Smith said this week. "I made six copies and I still have six copies."

The commission race will be decided Aug. 28 during the primary election.

Residents interested in qualifying for the race must appear in person at the office of the city clerk, 126 S. Seventh Ave., during the qualification period.

Information packets are available from Smith in advance of the qualification period.

For information call Smith at 773-3535.

QUALIFYING

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Circuit Judge Marcus Ezelle also is retiring at the end of his current term, but that seat is filled from the three-county circuit of Hardee, Highlands and Polk counties. Whoever wins his slot may or may not be assigned to Hardee County.

Circuit judges can be and are assigned anywhere within the three counties, and usually for 18 months at a time. Assignments typically rotate. Ezelle, being a resident of Hardee County, however, was the lone exception.

There are no current Hardee County residents running for circuit judge. Whoever serves will come from out of the county, and the assignment will change over time.

• Florida has the third-largest population of wild birds in the U.S.

On This Day:

- In 1913 The South African Government pass the Immigration Act, which restricts the entry and free movement of Asians; it leads to widespread agitation and rioting by resident Indians, led by Gandhi
- In 1916 Democratic Convention convenes in St Louis; Woodrow Wilson campaigns on the slogan "he kept out of the war"
- In 1923 Recording of 1st country music hit (Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane)
- In 1938 Chlorophyll patented by Benjamin Grushkin
- In 1940 Auschwitz concentration camp opens in Nazi controlled Poland with Polish POWs (approx. 3 million would die within its walls)
- In 1942 Walt Disney's animated movie "Bambi", based on the book by Felix Salten, is released
- In 1946 Nat King Cole records "The Christmas Song" for the first time
- In 1954 President Eisenhower signs order adding words "under God" to the Pledge
- In 1990 Supreme Court rules police check for drunk drivers constitutional
- In 1993 Ruth Bader Ginsburg is nominated to the United States Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton
- In 2002 "The Bourne Identity" directed by Doug Liman and starring Matt Damon is released in the US

USDA Releases Last Forecast Of Season For Florida Citrus

In the last forecast update of the season, Florida orange production ended at 44.95 million boxes and Florida grapefruit at 3.880 million boxes, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Tuesday's report marked the end of a season that began with Hurricane Irma. Florida growers reported 30 to 70 percent crop loss after the storm's landfall on September 10, with the southwest region of the state receiving the most damage. The hurricane uprooted trees and left many groves sitting in standing water for up to three weeks, potentially damaging the root systems and impacting future seasons' growth.

"This brings a very difficult citrus season to a close," said Shannon Shepp, executive director of the Florida Department of Citrus. "We look forward to a quiet, resilient season in the fall."

In October, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announced that Florida citrus sustained more than \$760 million in damages due to Hurricane Irma. The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives passed federal disaster recovery relief as part of a larger spending bill in February. In April, the USDA announced it will begin implementing disaster payments of up to \$2.36 billion in response to 2017 hurricanes and wildfires.

Prior to Hurricane Irma, Florida was expected to produce about 75 million boxes of oranges this season, according to private estimates.

About the Florida Department of Citrus

The Florida Department of Citrus is an executive agency of Florida government charged with the marketing, research and regulation of the Florida citrus industry. Its activities are funded by a tax paid by growers on each box of citrus that moves through commercial channels. The industry employs 45,000 people, provides an annual economic impact of \$8.6 billion to the state, and contributes hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenues that help support Florida's schools, roads and health care services. For more information about the Florida Department of Citrus, please visit FloridaCitrus.org.

Celebrating In June:

- Aquarium Month
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- Fight the Filthy Fly Month
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- Gay Pride Month
- National Accordion Awareness Month
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- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
- Rose Month
- Turkey Lovers Month
- National DJ Month
- African-American Music Appreciation
- National Camping Month
- National Country Cooking Month
- National Great Outdoors Month
- National Iced Tea Month
- National Papaya Month
- National Safety Month
- National Soul Food Month



We at The Herald-Advocate hope you enjoy a family filled day this Sunday.

We wish you many more years, surrounded by your loved ones.

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Summertime Sun Safety

It's the beginning of summer and a lot of people are going to be spending more time outdoors in the sun.

We all need some sun exposure - it's the top source of Vitamin D, which helps our bodies absorb calcium for stronger healthier bones. But, it doesn't take much time in the sun for most people to get the Vitamin D they need.

Repeated unprotected exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays can cause skin damage, eye damage, immune system suppression and skin cancer. Even people in their 20s can develop skin cancer.

Most kids get much of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18, so it's important for parents to teach them how to enjoy fun in the sun safely. Taking the right precautions can greatly reduce your child's chances of developing skin cancer.

Everyone knows the sun radiates light to the Earth, and part of that light consists of invisible UV rays. When these rays reach the skin, they cause tanning, burning and other skin damage.

Sunlight contains three types of ultraviolet rays: UVA, UVB and UVC.

UVA rays make up the majority of our sun exposure. UVA rays pass effortlessly through the ozone layer and cause skin aging and wrinkling and contribute to skin cancer, such as melanoma.

Most UVB rays are absorbed by the ozone layer, but enough pass through to cause serious damage, such as sunburns, cataracts and skin cancer. Melanoma, the most dangerous form of skin cancer,

And there is an increased risk of melanoma in people who have used tanning beds before the age of 35.

2.) Cover Up - One of the best ways to protect your family from the sun is to cover up



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

is thought to be associated with severe UVB sunburns that occur before the age of 20.

UVC rays are the most dangerous but, fortunately, these rays are blocked by the ozone layer and don't reach the Earth.

What's important is to protect your family from exposure to UVA and UVB, the rays that cause skin damage, by doing three things:

1.) Avoid the strongest rays of the day - From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the sun is at its highest and strongest. If kids are in the sun during this time, be sure to apply and reapply protective sunscreen, even if they are just playing in the backyard. Even on cloudy, cool or overcast days, UV rays travel through the clouds and reflect off sand, water and concrete.

Make sure your kids don't use tanning beds at any time. Both UVA and UVA/UVB tanning beds produce sunburn.

and shield skin from UV rays. Be sure that clothes will screen out harmful UV rays by placing your hand inside the garments and making sure you can't see it through them.

Because infants have thinner skin and underdeveloped melanin, their skin burns more easily than that of older kids. The best protection for babies under 6 months of age is to be kept out of the sun whenever possible. Keep infants in the shade. Even older kids need to escape the sun. For all-day outdoor events, bring along a wide umbrella, a pop-up tent to play in, or other sun-protective gear.

3.) Be Sun-Safe Yourself - Be a good role model by consistently using sunscreen of SPF 30 or greater, wearing sunglasses and limiting your time in the sun. Doing so not only reduces your risk of sun damage, it also teaches your kids good sun sense.

District Awards AC Contract For \$1.17M

By TOM STAIK
Of The Herald-Advocate

The cost to keep students and teachers cool is getting a little bit cheaper.

The Hardee County School Board on Tuesday morning approved a five-year contract worth more than \$1.17 million to Johnson Controls to oversee maintenance the school district's air and heating systems.

The action passed with a 4-0 vote. Member Thomas Trevino was absent.

The new contract is expected to save the school system \$21,550 annually and \$107,750 over the course of the deal.

Johnson Controls was the only contractor to bid on the contract.

A second firm, Air Mechan-

ical, met with district officials during a pre-bid meeting on April 16 but ultimately failed to bid.

According to Education Facilities Director Rob Krahl, Johnson Control's bid - opened May 7 - was for \$234,865 per year.

The previous contract was for \$255,500, according to Krahl.

Krahl negotiated the contract down to \$234,000 per year - an annual savings of \$21,550.

The contract is funded through special maintenance funds allocated from Florida's

Public Education Capital Outlay program. PECO is funded from revenue from the gross receipts tax, a 2.5 percent tax on the sale of gas and electricity, and 2.52 percent tax on communication services. The funds have strict rules for how they can be spent, in this case for infrastructure maintenance.

Johnson Controls has held the school contract for the past 25 years.

"Johnson has been good and done everything that we have asked them to do," Krahl said. "There is no reason that I can think of not to let them continue."

Towing Rates May See First Hike in 20 Years

By TOM STAIK
Of The Herald-Advocate

The cost to have a car towed following a wreck may soon be going up for the first time in 20 years.

Sandra Harbarugh, of Cliff's Wrecker Service, called on the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting last Thursday to consider updating the rate structure for nonconsensual towing services.

"As a towing service in Hardee County working non-consensual tows for local and state law enforcement, you regulate our rates," Harbarugh said. "Nothing has been done about that since 1999."

The rates for nonconsensual tows - those ordered by law enforcement following a wreck or an arrest - vary county-to-county and are set by local ordinance.

Wrecker firms are free to set their own rates for consensual

tows - those requested directly by the vehicle owner.

The rate issue already has been on County Manager Lex Albritton's radar.

"We have again looked at the rates and the ordinances in surrounding counties. It is on my desk and we will be moving forward," Albritton said.

Hargrove cautioned against comparing local rates to nearby areas due to requirements unique to Hardee County.

"We can't be compared to Polk, or Highlands, or Manatee in any way," Harbarugh said. "Nothing has been done in 20 years. I don't think it is too much to ask."

The cost to tow an average car under the existing ordinance is \$100 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and \$125 between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. There is an additional \$3 per mile tow charge and a \$50 charge for wait time, if any, at a wreck

scene and a \$20 per day fee for storage.

The proposed ordinance would increase costs to \$160 any time of the day. There will be an additional \$4 per mile tow charge and a \$60 charge for wait time. The storage fee would be increased to \$25 a day.

Harbarugh also advocating placing a cap on the number of firms on the county's approved rotation list.

"As far as rotation, the Sheriff's Office maintains the rotation list, but it is the board that considers the rates," Albritton said.

The rotation list is approved by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office and kept in the consolidated dispatch center. Wrecker assignments are then rotated from one firm to the next as calls arise.

A public hearing for the proposed changes will be heard July 5.

To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My dental hygienist recommends rinsing your mouth with hydrogen peroxide to kill germs after flossing. Lately I have heard the using too much hydrogen peroxide can be harmful. What are your thoughts?

-T.W.

ANSWER: Hydrogen peroxide is a powerful antiseptic that has some usefulness for household objects; however, I don't recommend it as an oral rinse. It is too toxic to tissues. In a 1993 study, even hydrogen peroxide solutions diluted to half and quarter strengths caused damage to mucous membranes and caused "overwhelmingly negative subjective reactions." Thus they were not recommended for oral care. A regular mouthwash is a much better choice, and your dentist can prescribe a medicated mouthwash if needed.

Incidentally, I don't recommend hydrogen peroxide for cleaning cuts and abrasions, either. It isn't effective at inhibiting bacterial growth. I recommend careful cleaning with mild soap and water or

saline and an antibiotic ointment like Bacitracin.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have heard of yeast infections, but I don't know what causes them. How do they affect the body, and what can be done to get rid of them?

-C.R.

ANSWER: Certain yeasts, but especially the Candida species, are found on our skin, mucus membranes and GI tract. They normally live in balance with the 100 trillion or so bacteria we carry around. However, yeast can cause disease that ranges from fairly mild, like thrush of the mouth or vagina, to life-threatening, like a blood-borne, widely disseminated invasive infection.

Candida infection of mucus membranes is usually caused by changes in our bacteria, especially after the use of antibiotics. The antibiotics kill the bacteria they are supposed to (hopefully), but they also may kill the healthy bacteria that assist us in digestion (leading to diarrhea or worse), and this allows the other bacteria and yeast to grow.

Some people with genetic faults in their immune system are predisposed to chronic candida infections. These are uncommon but can be severe, and may require treatment by specialists, such as infectious disease doctors and immunologists.

The life-threatening yeast infections generally happen in people with severe illness and with poor immune system function.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been diagnosed with Fuchs' corneal dystrophy by an ophthalmologist, whom I saw for an eye exam recently. Would you please tell me more about this disease? Is there any treatment? What can I expect in the future? It is getting harder to read and do close work.

-N.O.

ANSWER: Fuchs' dystrophy is a condition of older eyes, which happens when the cells in the innermost lining of the cornea (the translucent, colorless front part of the eye) degenerate, causing, initially, deposits in the cornea and later swelling of the cornea. The disease has a complex genetic pattern of inheritance, and tends to progress slowly. Treatments include soft contact lenses to "bandage" the cornea, and eye drops. Transplant surgery of the affected lining of the cornea (called Descemet's membrane), or the whole cornea, is the definitive treatment.

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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HARDEE LIVING

Hardee Resident Helps Dress HLT's 'Arsenic & Old Lace'

A Hardee County seamstress has left her mark on the stage. Sharon Metzger, a seasoned professional with a needle a thread, brought her talents to the Highlands Little Theatre production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," now playing in Sebring.

The seamstress was tasked with outfitting the character of Martha Brewster — played by Kathy Helmer.

Metzger's intricate work for Martha's opening costume follows traditional design for the

Edwardian Era, including a lace high collar, and utilizes a distinctive green color palette.

Martha and her sister Abby Brewster — played by Suzanne Schilffarth — are central to the classic American play written by Joseph Kesselring.

"Generations of theatergoers have laughed their heads off over the homicidal activities of the two sweet spinster ladies, Abby and Martha Brewster, who just happen to be insane," said Patty Young, director of

the production that opened June 1.

"This story is full of mishaps, mystery, and murder," Young said.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" runs through Sunday. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Doors open an hour before showtime.

Tickets are \$10 for youth and range \$20-\$30 for adults.

For tickets, call the HLT box office at (863) 382-2525 or visit highlandslittletheatre.org.



Characters Martha and Abby Brewster offer a glass of wine to Mr. Gibbs in the Sebring production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Martha's period costume was created by a Hardee County seamstress.

KeAnna Whisenhunt Graduates With Honors From Texas A&M

KeAnna Whisenhunt graduated from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi with Magna Cum Laude honors in a commencement ceremony held on Saturday, May 12.

She was conferred a degree in communications, with a minor in public relations.

While maintaining a 3.77 GPA, Whisenhunt earned numerous recognitions and awards during her college years.

Most recently, she received the Outstanding Scholar in Media Studies and Outstanding Public Relations Student awards at the university's 2018 School of Arts, Communication & Media annual awards ceremony.



COURTESY PHOTO

Whisenhunt

She also has been inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association Honor Society, and Golden Key International Honor Society.

Whisenhunt has completed several internships, including the San Antonio Ambassador Program and the Dream Careers Internship Program in Los Angeles, Calif.

Her experience as a former news intern spurred an interest in public relations, she noted.

"I am fueled by passion for storytelling and helping people reach beyond their own poten-

tial to find their true calling and purpose," Whisenhunt said. "In the years ahead, I look forward to using the skills I have developed as a public relations student to help brands cultivate and tell their story."

Whisenhunt will be relocating this summer to Dallas, Texas, where she will begin a career as a public relations coordinator with an award-winning public relations firm.

Whisenhunt is the daughter of Kevin and JoAnne Whisenhunt of San Antonio, Texas, and the niece of Bessie and Willie E. Outley of Wauchula.

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which nation's tallest mountain is called Fan Si Pan?
- ASTRONOMY:** About how many miles across is Jupiter's Great Red Spot?
- HISTORY:** When did apartheid become the official policy of South Africa?
- MYTHOLOGY:** Who was the Greek goddess of the underworld?
- RELIGION:** Sankara was an important theologian of which religion?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of the famous sculpture that sits atop the U.S. Capitol Building?
- INVENTIONS:** In what century was the printing press invented?
- PRESIDENTS:** What was the first name of Harry Truman's wife?

ANSWERS

- Vietnam
- 19,000 miles
- 1948
- Persephone
- Hinduism
- "Armed Freedom"
- 15th century
- Bess

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Maranatha Baptist Church To Host 5th Annual Youth Crusade

Maranatha Baptist Church of Hardee County will be conducting its Neighborhood Bible Time Youth Crusade for the fifth consecutive year at the end of this month.

The popular youth event will be June 24-28, Sunday to Thursday. It runs from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each day. Young people entering grades 1 through 12 are invited to participate.

There will be two separate programs, Boosters for grades 1-6 and Teens for grades 7-12. Each group will have age-appropriate games and competitions with awards and prizes,

singing, and Bible and mystery stories. The Youth Crusade promises "lots of food and fun."

Maranatha Baptist Church is located at 2465 Oxendine Road, which is off Steve Roberts Special roughly four miles east of Zolfo Springs.

Registration begins at 6 nightly. There is no charge to enroll.

Transportation will be provided for some areas via the church bus. Contact Pastor Charlie Scott at (863) 832-7829 regarding transportation or further information.

Reality Ranch Hosts Rodeo This Saturday

If you want some free entertainment this Saturday, come out to the Reality Ranch Rodeo.

The rodeo, which begins at 6 p.m., will have many events, including calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, youth breakaway for girls and boys, ranch broncs, and open and junior bull riding.

Admission is free to spectators.

There will be concessions available at the event.

Reality Ranch is at 1942 SR 66 in Zolfo Springs.

Roundup

Surplus Food Given To Needy

U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus food 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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Wauchula Lions Club President Sam Fite presented a certificate of appreciation and a Java gift certificate to Jana Thorpe on Thursday, June 7, at Java Cafe. Ms. Thorpe assisted the club by sewing on all the awards and patches from an old Lions banner to the new one.

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HARDEE LIVING

Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green!
We received one and seven-eighths inches of rain last Friday in one hour. That was a downpour. But we have not received any rain compared to Highlands County. Last Friday morning I drove on State Road 66 to Sebring. The ditches were full all the way to U.S. 27 and Charlie Creek was way out of the banks. Amazing they have received so much rain and I felt like complaining about all we had received.

Sherman has been driving the bus for Simple Faith Quartet while they went on a tour to North Florida, Louisiana and Texas. He said they had a grand time but will be home Tuesday and possibly Monday; just depends on traffic and if they drive all night. After 20 years of marriage you get used to having someone in the house and have to get used to all over again being the only one in a big house!

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Joyce J. Conerly. She made her final journey last Tuesday, I believe. Her daughter, Lori Shumard, used to work at Gardiner Big River in the olden days when Sandy Hash, Herb Chapman and I were at the ranch and then on U.S. 17 after it became Maran Groves, where the School Board is now located. She was a good worker, a super person and a friend.

Everyone will be pleased to learn Kenny Lambert is doing great. I saw him the other day and he looked like he had had more surgery but was sure up and en-

joying himself. This is a praise report.

Mary Samuels is home now and going to Watson Clinic daily for radiation treatments. Helen Albritton is out of the hospital and went to her brother's home to fully recover. Joyce Coker is still sick, as is Sam Rawls. Kitty Oden was under the weather and could not attend church this Sunday a.m. but did come Sunday night but looked like she still felt bad. James Williamson was sick with a migraine. Cindy Walker thanked the church for their prayers and advised she is on the road to complete recovery. Please remember these in prayer.

A young couple, Ashley and Drew Keene, have bought the old Sonnier place on Ollie Roberts Road. Someone is giving them a housewarming on June 24 between 4 and 6. This is a Sunday, so when you leave their home you can come on to church. Our church begins at 6 on Sunday night.

Ashley Keene said she was tired last Sunday morning as they spent Saturday at Sea World. They had received four free tickets because her husband, Drew, had been in the military. I think it is great that so many businesses will give various gifts to former and present military. We all need to be thankful for our military.

Rocky and Angie Sonnier moved to Tennessee recently. We all miss them, but probably no one as bad as Connie and Danny Coker.

Arden Rawls planted the leftover Mother's Day flowers at church and they

certainly are growing and look so pretty. I planted some of the same kind but my thumb is not green, so you can imagine what they look like!

The girls have been busy at church and we have new pretty flowers in the front of the church. They are so talented.

Norma Alejandro celebrated her birthday on June 8. I can remember her special date because my only girl cousin had the same birthday.

Lee, Chrysta and Faye Chancey traveled to Orlando on May 4 to see their daughter and granddaughter, Makayla Chancey, graduate from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising/public relations. Her family is very proud.

We have some beautiful cookbooks on sale at Fort Green. Of course there are good recipes inside the pretty cover. If you are interested, call any church member and you can be directed to the correct person.

A friend of mine had her home pretty well messed up with Irma. She needs a bed, if anyone has one that is in good shape and is just looking for a home for it.

Our church attendance is down but then it always gets lower in the summer. Hopefully, everyone will do their best to come while we are without a permanent pastor.

Please pray for each other and pray for our nation.

4-City News

By Henrietta Benson
448-6737

It's Vacation Bible School time.

Summer Camp 2018 at Gateway Church of Bowling Green was June 11-13. Theme: "The Great Adventure Lego." There was enjoyment of fun, food, games and a bounce house.

"Game ON!" for kids K-6 is at First Baptist Church, 4531 U.S. 17 N., June 24-28, from 6 to 9 p.m. June 29 will be Family Night at 6. Gear up, get ready, game on!

"Jesus the Kingdom Builder" VBS Place at Greater Macedonia PB Church, 607 Palmetto St., Bowling Green, June 25-29, 5-9 p.m. All welcome.

Sunday School Convention was June 10-16 at Clearwater Union Foreign Christian Workers.

Greater MPB Church Sunday School Convention is convening in Tampa this week.

Mother Betty Camp received a certificate for the 20 years attending the annual Prayer Breakfast at St. John AME Church. She hasn't missed a program service. God bless you and family.

City-Wide Mission of Bowling Green hosted its Pre-Father's Day Dinner on June 8 at Chester Grove MB Church's dining hall. In attendance: Pastor Scott, Steve Spinks, Christopher Baily, Kelvin Sheppard, James Williams, Andrew Hooks, Jack Brown, Dennis Robinson, George Ryals, N'Kosi Jones, Andre M. Baker, Alan McIvery, Ronnie Faison and Rayfield Rodriguez.

Happy birthday wishes to Jacqueline Faulk on the 10th and Scott Sanders the 22nd, Altheria Smith on the 8th, Norma Davis on June 8th.

Deepest sympathy to the

Daniels Family in the passing of Viola Daniels, 69, a native of Wauchula but lived in Lakeland. Viola entered her heavenly home on June 7. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louise Daniels. Memorial service will be at Roberts Garden Chapel on Saturday, June 23, at 2 p.m. She was a housekeeper in Wauchula.

Pray for the sick and shut-in: Allane Brown, Chiquita Robinson who's in rehab, Beverly McHenry after a stay in the Sebring hospital, Mrs. Cole recovering from a hip injury.

Best wishes to David and Beth Radford on their 20th wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

And 33rd wedding anniversary wishes go to Bishop Wilfred and First Lady Renae Smith on Friday, June 8.

Well wishes also to Charles and Jennifer Thomas on their anniversary.

Skylar Benson celebrated her second birthday on Friday, June 8, with her family at great-grandmother's (me) enjoying subs, drinks, chips, ice cream and birthday cake. In attendance: Jocelyn, Robert, Charlie, Payton, Jordan and Jonathan Benson, and mother Jessica Whitted.

Lively Lakeland District Church School Convention at Hurst Chapel AME Church, the Rev. Ronnie Clark, host pastor, runs through tomorrow (Friday) in Winter Haven.

Happy Father's Day to all dads on Sunday.

Many blessings to all who have a birthday or an anniversary in the month of June.

Bowling Green Unity Church School will convene at Greater Macedonia PB Church on Sunday, June 24, at 9:30 a.m.

Decades

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

The '60s June 13, 1968

Busted Booze: More than half a dozen cases of alcoholic beverages were confiscated by Hardee County sheriff's deputies during a raid on Sunday. The raid resulted in the ar-



rests of 14 African-American men. Two of them were charged with selling alcohol in a county where it's prohibited and the other 12 were charged with disorderly conduct. Pictured with the confiscated alcohol are deputies Jim Scaggs

and Carl Clark and auxiliary deputies Horace Graham and Garold Glending.

Vexing Vehicles: A pair of Wauchula city ordinances has been adopted by the City Council after lengthy considerations. The first will prohibit overnight parking of tractor-trailers and semi-trucks on city alleys, streets and highways from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Offenders will be fined \$100 or spend 90 days in jail, or both. The second ordinance will prohibit the accumulation of abandoned or junked cars in the city, whether on public roads or private property. Offenders will be fined no more than \$500 or spend no more than 60 days in jail, or both. City Superintendent George Burris recommended that letters be written to known offenders to allow time for removal of cars before legal action is taken.

Licensed Liquor: Issuance of a beer license for the S&H Truck Terminal was the subject of discussion, later tabled by Wauchula Mayor Tommy Underwood. A local citizen and tavern owner expressed her opposition against the possibility, and a motion was made to deny the license but failed because it lacked a second. Instead, a unanimous vote was held, sending the license application to the mayor for tabling.

Westward Ho! Western Auto of Wauchula is advertising its Red Tag Sale, offering good deals on air-conditioning units, freezers, refrigerators, ranges and tires. Other items include camping gear, gym sets, swimming pools, bicycles and sandboxes. If customers save the coupon from the sales catalog and bring it to the store, they will get a free pair of glasses. Tires range from \$33.98 to \$38.98, ranges are from \$159.88 to \$269.88, and air-conditioner units are from \$218.88 to \$299.88.

Beat The Heat: "Keep cool while the heat's on." Florida Power Corp. is advertising flameless air-conditioning



units to help you stay cool and fresh during the hot summer months. It will also keep your bank account fresh when you get the Equal Payment Plan, which levels out your electric bills. Also, if residential customers remove their flame-type heaters and replace them with whole-house electric cooling and heating systems between April 1 and June 30, they will receive a \$50 allowance on the installation.

• The Bible, the world's best-selling book, is also one of the world's most shoplifted books. Most are taken from hotel rooms.

Flash Back

By Chris Richcreek

1. Which group released "Brown Sugar"?
2. "Abigail Beecher" went to No. 16 on the charts in 1964. Who released it, and who was Abigail Beecher, according to the lyrics?
3. Who wrote and released "Kentucky Woman"?
4. Who was the first to record "A Little Bitty Tear"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The scales are sometimes unbalanced. And you bear the weight of all that has to be, I hope you see that you can lean on me."

ANSWERS

1. The Rolling Stones, in 1971. The song actually was recorded in 1969, but the release was delayed due to legal snarls with the band's previous label. "Brown Sugar" ranks No. 5 on the list of Rolling Stone's 100 Greatest Guitar Songs of All Time.
2. Freddy Cannon. Abigail Beecher was his history teacher.
3. Neil Diamond, in 1967. Deep Purple followed the next year with their own cover.
4. Burl Ives, in 1961.
5. "Giving You the Best That I Got," by Anita Baker, in 1988. The song came out in time to qualify for nominations at the 1989 Grammy Awards. The album, however, was delayed and had to wait until 1990. Baker won the Best Female R&B Vocal Performance for the album.

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3059 Elm Street Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Tele: 863-773-2484

Requirements: Identification

When: Tuesday & Friday
10 am – noon & 1 – 3 pm

First United Methodist Church of Wauchula

207 N. 7th Ave Wauchula, FL 33873

Tele: 863-773-4267

Requirements: ID & Physical address (Light Bill, Lease etc.)

When: 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
1:00 – 3:00 pm (first come, first serve)

Other Program: Bagged Lunch - M, W, F

8 am – 12 pm for pre-school age kids & adults.

Wednesday Night Free Community Dinner:

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Hardee Help Center

713 E. Bay Street, Wauchula, FL 33873

Tele: 863-773-0034

Requirements: Application with proof of hardship

Programs: Emergency & Homelessness Assistance

For more information, Contact the Hardee Help Center

St. Michael's Catholic Church Food Pantry

408 Heard Bridge Rd, Wauchula, FL 33873

Tele: 863-773-4089

Requirements: Identification or Light Bill

When: Every Saturday 6:00 – 8:00 am

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4-H Hosts Annual Recognition Banquet



COURTESY PHOTOS
The new 2018-19 County Council officers are (from left) Christopher Castaldi, chaplain; Abigail Erikson, secretary; Mackenzie Burch, president; Savannah Sperry, vice president; Courtney Vickers, treasurer; and Rebekah Erikson, reporter.



4-H's 2018 graduating seniors were (from left) Jess Scarbrough, Elizabeth Weeks, Joley Pleger, Brian McQuaig and Kaylee Barberee. Not pictured: Gracie Albritton and Madison McCoy.



This year's Making the Best Better recipients (in random order) were Jess Scarbrough, Christopher Castaldi, Cody Pope, Brianna Franks, Jacob Brandeberry, Emma Eures, Madisyn Hines, Chelsea Deese, Warren Cornell, Tegan VanSickle, Jordan Miller, Will Cornell and Cody Lopez.



Club members who participated in County Events in April will be visiting Legoland on a trip sponsored by the Cloverleaf Foundation.



This year's Garden Project participants were (in random order) Coy Knight, Colton Knight, Cody Knight, Kortni Bryant, Kaelea Bryant, Christopher Castaldi, Austin Barker, Aiden Ussery, Sadie Shoffner, Quentin VanSickle, Charlee Pace, Morgan Dickey, Khale Dickey, Braddock Dickey and Christian Avalos.



Receiving the Achievement Award were (from left) Christian Avalos, Hunter Sellers and Payton Lambert.



4-H'ers who earned the Best of the Best award for their completed record books received a pin and a blue ribbon. Winners were: Drew Beattie, Austin Chapman and Wyatt Haney, beef breeding; Wyatt Beattie, Lahna Christian and Laryn Christian, citrus; Gavyn VanSickle, freshwater fishing; Micah Lambert, Payton Lambert, Hailey Bryant and Emma Jane Johnson, swine; and Noah Deese, Chelsea Deese and Jayden Burch, poultry.



The Leadership Award went to (from left) Wyatt Haney, Courtney Vickers and Gavyn VanSickle.



This year's Foundation Scholarship recipients were (from left) Joley Pleger and Elizabeth Weeks.



4-H'ers who earned the Club Spirit Award were (in random order) Alexis Crews, Brie Grice, Holden VanSickle, Payton May, Cohen Trott, Khale Dickey, Christopher Castaldi, Abigail Eures, Emma Eures, Kylie Shenefield, Joley Pleger, Raelee Deemer, Isabella Miranda, Elizabeth Arista, Favian Zamora, Alex McQuaig, Braxton Holt, Brianna Smith and Josslyn Richardson.



This year's club leaders who gave tirelessly of their time and guidance received candy jars in a show of appreciation.



Hardee County 4-H Club members attended an Americana-themed banquet on Thursday, May 10. The annual event includes an awards ceremony.



Former 4-H member Anna Erekson presented the new County Council president.



The Citizenship Award was presented to Lydia Harris (left), Joley Pleger (right) and Lane Warren (not pictured).



Charlotte Hogenauer earned the Volunteer of the Year Award.



Mary Alderman was presented with the Meritorious Service Award.



Ace Hardware received the Friend of 4-H title.



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Stupidity Versus Courage

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Not all stupidity is recorded on video. Stupidity can be telling your wife she looks fat in that dress. Stupidity can be telling your boss he has no idea what he is talking about. Stupidity can be letting your 16-year-old son have the keys to your truck and not giving him a time to come home. Stupidity can be taunting an alligator who is immobile with a chunk of raw meat.

Stupidity can also be a failure to act. More than once someone has told me, "I was so stupid to let her go." My unspoken pastoral response is usually, "Yep." You can be stupid because you see only through your own bias. A man told me his Dad could have bought land at the beach for two dollars an acre in the 1930's, but turned down the deal because he didn't think it was good farm land.

See the pattern? Stupidity



Directions
By Clay Smith
Hardee County Native

rises from responding to someone else's agenda. Stupidity happens when you fail to consider outcomes. Stupidity is fed by passivity. Ultimately, people do stupid things because their decisions are centered on themselves.

Courage, on the other hand, is less often the subject of videos. Courage is seldom funny; maybe that's why there are few videos of it. Courage always begins with a cause. It is less about proving yourself and more about submitting yourself. The soldier who moves into the line of fire, the fireman who goes into the burning building, and the policeman who moves toward the shooter are deciding to offer their lives for the protection of others. They all have a cause.

True courage rises out of a value, a belief. A mother values her child, so she stays up without sleep to rock that child when he or she is sick. A

teacher values the lives of her students, so she puts herself between them and the gunman. A pastor values the truth, so he preaches a message that may offend some people who need offending.

To be courageous means if you lose, you know why you've lost and have decided it is worth it. You run for office, knowing you probably won't win but knowing you will get to speak your convictions. You turn down a business deal, knowing your company needs the money but knowing also the deal requires you to sacrifice your integrity on the altar of profit. Courage is not about winning; it is about being grounded.

Courage is not the absence of fear; it is being controlled by something or someone greater than fear. You are afraid a conversation might lead to conflict; you push past the fear so you can speak a truth that needs to be known

between you and another person. You hate snakes; you realize you are the only one in the house who can get the snake out of your child's room. Your love propels your courage past your fear.

It is tempting to say the world needs courageous people more than ever. I'm not sure that's true. What I do know is courageous people are the ones who change the world, and our world needs changing.

No wonder God says again and again, "Be strong and be of good courage." To follow Jesus means you will trust Jesus more than you trust your fears. It is being controlled by the Spirit of God who will go before you and guide you.

Speak up. Act. Live knowing that he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. You can't lose.

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Peavy's Ponderings

By Jonell Peavy

Sugar Possum of the late Truman Thomas

It's summer time again which means the year is already half over. The calendar says the first day of summer begins on June 21, but to me summer began when the kids got out of school.

Father's Day is coming up on June 17. Lore has it that Father's Day was the brainchild of two different women.

The first was Grace Golden Clayton. It is likely that her suggestion to honor fathers was inspired by a mining disaster that killed over 300 men and left 1,000 widows and children without husbands and fathers.

A more recognized woman, Sonora Dodd, was credited as the creator of Father's Day. She and her five siblings were raised by a single father, therefore giving her incentive to start a petition to recognize the day as Father's Day.

President Lyndon Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation in 1966 to mark the celebration of Father's Day, then in 1972 President Richard Nixon signed it into law.

Father's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world but not always on the same date as we do in this country. June 17 is the 100th anniversary of Father's Day.

I asked two of the great-grands about their Dad. The 5-year-old said she was going to Walmart and buy flowers for her Dad because she loves him. The 10-year-old said she was going to get a big brown teddy bear for her Dad. I asked her why a teddy bear, and she said because I love my Dad.

Not all of our dads are here with us, but we can still celebrate Father's Day for those dads who are in heaven looking down on us.

Happy Father's Day to all dads everywhere and know you are loved on your special day.

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

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit revision (FL0040177; PA File No. FL0040177-032-IW1S/RA) for Mosaic Fertilizer L.L.C. (Mosaic), [mailing address: 13830 Circa Crossing, Lithia, Florida 33547-3953] South Pasture Mine. Mosaic applied on November 17, 2017, to the Department for a substantial revision to its existing permit [FL0040177] to construct three (3) additional outfalls at its South Pasture Mine (Facility). Construction of the additional outfalls, designated as D-006, D-007 and D-008, will reroute and distribute the existing discharge from existing Outfalls D-004 and D-005 through all five outfalls, thereby effectively maintaining the same discharge from the mine site as prior to the permit revision. This revision incorporates the results of a Level II, Water Quality Based Effluent Limitation study (WQBEL) in the permit, which are effective upon final issuance of the revised permit. The WQBEL plan of study was previously approved by the Department on September 14, 2015. The results of the WQBEL study was submitted in a final report on October 18, 2017. Additional clarifying information regarding the report was submitted by the permittee subsequently, with the last additional information being received on February 15, 2018.

The facility is located at 2220 Mine View Road, Bowling Green, Hardee County Florida 33834 and geographically at:

Latitude 27° 35' 9.5" N

Longitude 81° 56' 27.5" W.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Division of Water Resource Management, Phosphate Management Program, 13051 N Telecom Parkway, Suite 101, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926, at phone number (813) 470-5913.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
- (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone 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 determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's 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 Department's proposed action;
- (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department'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 petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

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

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

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

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will hold a public hearing on
July 05, 2018, at 8:45 a.m.
or as soon thereafter

in the County Commission Chambers, Room 102, Courthouse Annex, 412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873 to consider adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-07

An Ordinance of Hardee County, Florida, amending Ordinance No. 1999-03, Section 3: Maximum Price; providing for severability; providing for an effective date.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the County Commissioners Office at least two (2) working days prior to the public hearing.

This Public Notice is published in compliance with Florida Statutes 125.66(2)(a) and 286.0105.

Copies of this ordinance are available for public inspection during regular office hours at 412 West Orange Street, Room 103, Wauchula, Florida 33873, telephone 863/773-9430.

Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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

Russell A. Melendy, Chairperson

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July 05, 2018, at 8:35 a.m.
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in the County Commission Chambers, Room 102, Courthouse Annex, 412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873 to consider adoption of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06

An Ordinance of Hardee County, Florida, relating to quality of life concerning homelessness; providing definitions; providing that camping be prohibited with exceptions; providing for storage of personal property; providing enforcement and penalties; providing for severability; providing for an effective date.

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You Could Win A Camper While Helping Local People

Habitat for Humanity of Hardee County is selling tickets for you to win a "Skoolie," a small school bus that has been converted to a weekend camper.

A bus was requested from the Hardee County School Board, which agreed to the donation so that Habitat for Humanity could convert it and sell tickets as a fundraiser to raise money to build a house here in Hardee County.

Tickets are \$20 each. Only 1,500 will be sold. Tickets may be purchased at The Herald-Advocate or First National Bank of Wauchula.

When the Skoolie is finished, it will have a queen bed, a couch that converts to a twin bed, a complete kitchen, and a toilet.

Plans could include a roof rack for extra storage or roof deck for sleeping under the stars. The group also hopes to add solar panels to the roof, so that the Skoolie can be taken off-grid if you wish to camp outside of parks or camp-

grounds.

Sponsors to help offset expenses of this bus-to-camper conversion are needed, as are any donations. Mail your donation to 502 E. Main St., Bowling Green, FL 33834. If you wish to donate your time to help with the project, call 375-2160 during normal business hours.

A wish list of in-kind donations needed includes re-painting the bus white and fabricating and installing a metal roof rack and ladder. Habitat for Humanity can assist in paying for materials, but needs help in completing those two tasks. So, if you have a vehicle painting facility or are a metal fabricator, call if you can offer your services.

Habitat for Humanity does not keep any of the money it raises – it is all donated back to this community by building houses for deserving families.

Find more information and photos of this project and others at facebook.com/hardee-habitat.



The Hardee County School Board donated this retired bus to Habitat for Humanity, which is converting it into a camper to raffle off. The funds raised will go toward building a home for a deserving Hardee County family.

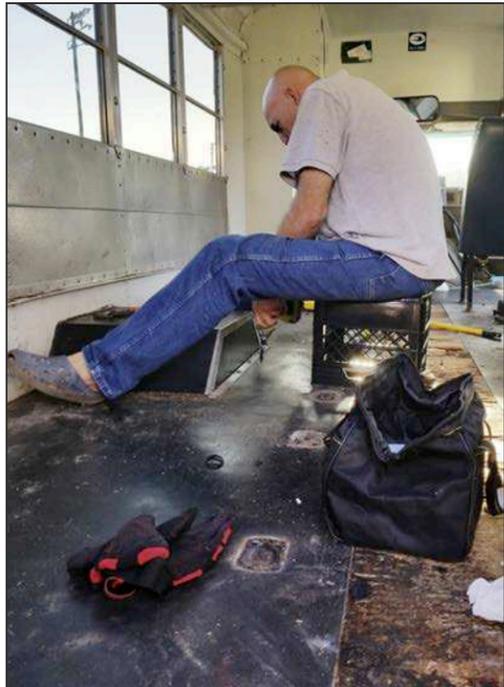
COURTESY PHOTOS



Habitat for Humanity Hardee County volunteers are currently hard at work transforming this small school bus into a fully outfitted camper.



Rows of seats and elevated shelving were some of the first items to go in the conversion.



Preparations are made to lay a new subflooring.



Framework goes up. There will be a queen bed, a kitchen, and living area which includes a convertible twin bed.



New flooring is ready to be installed.

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Obituaries

In Loving Memory



VIOLA DANIELS

Viola Daniels, 69, of Lakeland, died on Thursday, June 7, 2018.

She was born in Wauchula, on April 18, 1949, and had lived in Lakeland since 1989. She was employed as a housekeeper. She was preceded in death by eight brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one son, Jamie Daniels (wife Wanda Sue), of Pinellas Park; one daughter, Latasha Daniels, of Lakeland; two brothers, Allen Daniels, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Junior Lee Daniels,

of Plainsfield, New Jersey; four sisters, Lou Ethel Blevins, of Wauchula, Arlene Lamison, of Tampa, Coreen Daniels, of Wauchula, and Louissteen Cummings, of Orlando; and six grandchildren, Chemar Bell, Rayven Daniels, Denpher Daniels, Quincy Terrell Daniels, Haley Elizabeth Daniels, and Aliyah Marie Daniels.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 23, at 2 p.m. at Robarts Garden Chapel. Benjamin Daniels will give the eulogy. Following the service, the repast will be at the First Missionary Baptist Church Annex, at 1347 MLK Blvd., Wauchula.

Expressions of comfort may be made at robartsfh.com.

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In Memory

JANET L. (ELLIS) SEIBERT

Janet L. (Ellis) Seibert, age 74, of Lakeland, Florida, born June 15, 1943, in Miami, Fl., Dade County, to Betty Jean Ellis and John Lester Ellis, passed away on April 24, 2018, in Lakeland, Florida.

Janet is survived by her son, Leonard Scott Seibert (and his wife Lori Lynn Seibert); her sister, Johnnie Jean Whitmore; grandchildren, Jordan Scott Seibert and Corey Justin Seibert; great-grandchildren, JJ Seibert and Madison Seibert; aunt, Bertie Heine; as well as many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

Janet will be laid to rest this weekend with her mother, Betty Jean Ellis.

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In Memory



JOYCE A. CONERLY

Joyce A. Conerly, 73, of Wauchula, passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in Sebring.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1944, in Wauchula, and was a lifelong resident. Joyce was employed by the State of Florida for over 30 years, working with the Department of Children and Families. She enjoyed bowling and quilting, and loved spending time in the mountains.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Hazel Conerly.

She is survived by her daughter, Lori Shumard (Ronny), of Sebring; one sister, Barbara Goza (Jim), of Avon Park; one brother, Wayne Conerly (Dorothy), of Frostproof; and two grandsons, Gary Shumard (Lauren), of Jacksonville, and Briant Shumard, of Atlanta, Ga.

Viewing was Friday, June 8. Services followed at the Chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home in Wauchula with Pastor Mitch Landress of Northside Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Wauchula Cemetery.

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In Loving Memory



ROSETTA DAWN PHELPS

Rosetta Dawn Phelps, 42, of Wauchula, died at her home on May 28, 2018.

She was born in Bartow on April 4, 1976, and had been a Hardee County resident most of her life. She was a Christian, a member of Cowboy Up Ministries, and had worked as a registered nurse.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Larry LeRoy Leggett, and grandmothers, Rosalie Leggett and Dorothy Phelps.

Survivors include her parents, Larry and Corina "Cory" Wingate, of Wauchula; brothers, James Lee Wingate, and his son Silas R. Wingate, of Avon Park, Larry Ancel Wingate, and Daulton Wayne Wingate, both of Wauchula; aunt, Dawn Davis of Ocoee; and cousin, Patricia Choquette, of Bartow.

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In Loving Memory



CHARLOTTE PONCIER-ROBERTS

Charlotte Poncier-Roberts, 66, of Wauchula, died Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Sebring.

She was born in Wauchula on Nov. 25, 1951, and lived in Hardee County most of her life.

She had been employed as a manager for Eckherd Drugs and Scotty's Hardware.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ozzie Wesley Poncier and Lunie Melissa Swails Poncier; and a brother, Jimmy Poncier.

Survivors include her son, Jamie Wright of Wauchula; daughter, Yvette Scarborough of Columbus, Ga.; grandson, Jacob Scarborough; and nieces, Julie Poncier and Melanie Deuel.

Visitation was Wednesday, June 13, 2018, from 2-3 p.m., at Robarts Garden Chapel. Funeral service was at 3 p.m. with Pastor Harold Howze officiating. Burial was in Wauchula Cemetery.

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ABOUT... Obituaries

Obituaries are published free of charge by The Herald-Advocate as a public service, but must be submitted through a funeral home. A one-column photo of the deceased may be added for \$15.

Obituaries contain the name, age, place of residence, date of death, occupation, memberships, immediate survivors and funeral arrangements. The list of survivors may include the names of a spouse, parents, siblings, children and children's spouses and grandchildren, and the number of great-grandchildren. If there are no immediate survivors, consideration of other relationships may be given.

Funeral homes can submit obituaries to obits@theheraldadvocate.com.

How Low Will Some People Go?

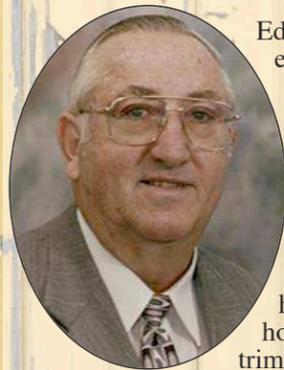
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Happy Father's Day

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When Ed moved to Arcadia, he enjoyed taking care of his "little ranch" which to him was a slice of heaven. Feeding the horses, bush hogging the pastures, fixing a fence and trimming a tree were surely labors of love.

We salute fathers everywhere & wish them a very special day!



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Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

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

2. From 2 Samuel, who said, "How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished"? Saul, Simeon, David, Peter

3. Who said, "I have heard many such things; miserable comforters are ye all." Samson, Goliath, The Devil, Job

4. From the Beatitudes, who shall be called the sons of God? Hungry, Peacemakers, Merciful, Lonely

5. What Jewish lady became queen of Persia? Abigail, Sarah, Esther, Ruth

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) David; 3) Job; 4) Peacemakers; 5) Esther

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com
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In Memory

BETTY JEAN ELLIS

Betty Jean Ellis, 95, of Hialeah, formally of Wauchula, passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018, in Tallahassee.

She was born March 5, 1923, in Miami, to the late Albert and Bessie (Storer) Linkenback.

Betty Jean lived in Wauchula for many years with her family before returning to the Miami area where she worked as a Bookkeeper for the City of Miami for many years. She was married to the late John Ellis.

Betty Jean is survived by one Sister, Alberta Heine Wiedman; one Daughter, Johnnie Jean Whitmore (and her husband, Tascol Paul Whitmore); Grandson, Leonard Scott Seibert (and his wife, Lori Wendy Seibert); Granddaughter, Wendy Whitmore Klaasen (and her husband, Paul Daniel Klaasen); Grandson, Luke Paul Whitmore (and his wife, Heather Grace Whitmore); Granddaughter, April

Joy Morales (and her husband, Jerod Ellis Morales); Great-Grandchildren, Jordan Seibert, Corey Seibert, Elijah Morales, Asher Morales, Miles Morales, Jed Morales, Haley Whitmore, Drew Whitmore, Aubrey Whitmore, Dax Klaasen, and Alex Klaasen; and Great-Great-Grandchildren, Jordan James Seibert, and Madison Seibert.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2018, in the Chapel at First Baptist Church of Wauchula. Services will follow at 10:00 a.m. with her grandson, Pastor Luke Whitmore, officiating. Burial will follow at Wauchula Cemetery.

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Courthouse Report

COUNTY COURT

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

Scotty Lee Eures Jr., 19, Wauchula, and Savannah Lynn Atkinson, 18, Polk City.
 Jessica Lee Silva, 25, Port Charlotte, and Emily Cobb Starratt, 25, Wauchula.
 Leamon Edward Cameron, 32, Wilmore, Ky., and Janet Leann Morrow, 30, Nicholasville, Ky.
 Sergio Resendiz Quintanar, 26, Wauchula, and Maria Nicolasa Moreno Diaz, 38, Wauchula.
 Jimmie Wayne White Jr., Wauchula, and Brandilee Isabel Gomez, 26, Wauchula.

The following small claims cases were disposed of recently in county court:

Fernando Castillo vs. Yolanda Gonzalez, voluntary dismissal.
 Camilo Morillo vs. Shannon Shoffner, voluntary dismissal.
 Ally Financial Inc. vs. Victoria Garcia and Martin Garcia-Guevera, voluntary dismissal.

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

Alfreda Renae Burks, assault on a law officer, adjudication withheld, probation 12 months, 30 hours community service, \$500 fines, costs and fees.
 Elizabeth Nicole Miller, petit theft, adjudication withheld, carrying a concealed weapon or electronic device and battery, 21 days in jail, \$852 fines, costs and fees; petit theft, not prosecuted.
 Christopher Laquin Russell, openly carrying a weapon, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return July 25.
 Synthia Zermeno, petit theft, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return July 25.
 Johnny Benavides, resisting/obstructing an officer without violence, adjudication withheld, \$625 fines, costs and fees.
 Ricky Dale Richards, trespass on property/structure/conveyance, transferred to pretrial

diversion program, return July 25.
 Angelica Salas, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to pretrial diversion program, return July 25.
 Caitlan Corson, improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon, 49 days in jail with credit for time served, \$575 fines, costs and fees; improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon, not prosecuted.
 Ciro Molina DeLaCruz, resisting arrest without force, adjudication withheld, and DUI, probation 12 months, license suspended one year, tag impound 10 days, 50 hours community service, \$1,178 fines, costs and fees; refusal to sign summons, not prosecuted.
 Gabriel Ornelas, trespass on property other than conveyance, adjudication withheld, \$450 fines, costs and fees.
 Billy Joe Wright, violation of probation (original charge DUI) probation revoked, 31 days in jail, \$175 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Anthony Snead and Shannon Snead, divorce.
 Lisa M. Corson and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Peter Andrew Slemmons III, petition to enforce administrative child support order.
 Sherry Morris Holliman and Eugene Holliman Jr., divorce.
 Nicole Marie Marie Castillo and Adrian Castillo, divorce.
 Stephanie Lashawn Thomas and DOR vs. Adrienne Alvarado, petition for child support administrative order.

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

Carrie Elizabeth Fitts and Shawn Tyler Fitts, Tennessee divorce order registered.
 Joseph Henry Cobb and Sabrina Gaton, order.
 William R. England III and Andrea England vs. Jerome Bridges as personal represen-

tative, complaint dismissed.
 Wilmington Savings Fund as trustee vs. Paul Salinas, Leticia Palacios and others, judgment.
 Jennifer Bryan and Kenneth A. Bryan Jr., divorce.
 Kimberly I. Hall and DOR vs. Jose C. Martinez, order on child support contempt.
 Rebecca Rodriguez and DOR vs. Otis J. Faulk, order on child support contempt.
 Estela Villarreal and DOR vs. Christopher Smith, order on child support contempt.
 Wauchula State Bank vs. Estate of Virginia N. Belcher, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.
 Gilberto Palacios Catalan and Maria Rosario Garcia Catalan, divorce.
 Jesse Adam Cuddeback and Erin Elizabeth Cuddeback, divorce.
 Vanderbills Mortgage & Finance Inc. vs. Carrie Helen Fine and others, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.
 MidFlorida Credit Union vs. Carl R. Daniel, Brenda Daniel and others, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.
 John Terrell vs. Hardee County and the Hardee County Industrial Development Authority, petition denied.
 Amy Dubberly vs. Tower Hill Prime Insurance Co., voluntary dismissal.
 Maria Elvira Morales and Eliud Morales, dismissed for lack of progress.

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

Michel Nunez-Ramos, possession of counterfeit cards and fraudulent use of credit cards, petition for early termination of probation granted.
 Keith Darin Seay, violation of probation (original charge possession of methamphetamine), probation revoked, 364 days in jail with credit for time

served, \$300 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.
 Robert James Johnston, two counts sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park, sale of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, grand theft auto, Florida State Prison three years, followed by drug offender probation five years, license suspended one year, \$1,370 fines, costs and fees; four counts possession of drug paraphernalia, three counts unlawful use of a two-way communication device, two counts possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a church or place of business, possession of oxycodone with intent to sell, possession of alprazolam and possession of methamphetamine, not prosecuted.
 Kyler Blessitt, possession of drug paraphernalia, six months in jail with credit for time served, \$1,320 fines, costs and fees placed on lien; possession of synthetic cannabinoids, cathinones, or synthetic phenethylamines, not prosecuted.
 Catlin Corson, violation of community control—house arrest (original charge felony fleeing to elude a police officer), probation revoked, 364 days in jail, \$400 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.
 Charles Claude Crouse, violation of community control (original charge possession of methamphetamine), probation revoked, Florida State Prison 15 months, license suspended one year, \$300 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.
 Brandy Kay Ison, violation of community control (original charges possession of methamphetamine, grand theft, uttering a forged check and criminal use of personal identification information), probation revoked, Florida State Prison 32 months, \$400 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.
 Joshua David Miller, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.
 Amanda Jo Morris, violation of probation (original

charge scheme to defraud), probation terminated unsuccessfully.
 Austin Todd Nellis, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting/obstructing arrest without violence, transferred to drug pretrial diversion program, return June 26.
 Mario Sanchez, possession of cannabis resin and possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to drug pretrial diversion program, return June 26.
 Becky Ann Smith, violation of probation (original charge possession of methamphetamine), probation modified to include condition of 180 days in jail, \$300 fees added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.
 Roland Lopez Arguijo, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection, time served, \$1,033.51 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine, not prosecuted.
 Tara Marie Lemacks, violation of probation (original charges sale of methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine), probation revoked, Florida State Prison 14 months, consecutive to DeSoto County sentence, \$100 fee added to outstanding fines, costs and fees and placed on lien.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 252018DR000225
 Flora Gaspar Alonso, Petitioner,
 and
 Arnoldo Ruiz Martinez, Respondent,

NOTICE OF ACTION
 Petition to determine paternity
 To: Arnoldo Ruiz Martinez, 224 Morales Rd., Wauchula FL 33873.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for paternity has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any to it on Flora Gaspar Alonso, whose address is 1594 Old Bradenton Rd., Wauchula, FL 33873 on or before July 31, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Hardee Co. Clerk of Court P.O. Drawer 1749 Wauchula, FL 33873 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 25-2017-CA-000247
 WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 PAUL SALINAS; LETICIA PALACIOS; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II; and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above Defendant, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on June 4, 2018 in Civil Case No. 25-2017-CA-000247, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A is the Plaintiff, and PAUL SALINAS; LETICIA PALACIOS; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNKNOWN TENANT I N/K/A ISIAIAH PALACIOS are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Victoria L. Rogers will sell to the highest bidder for cash outside Room

court:
 Michael G. Ford to Teresa and Joseph Hanusch, \$25,000.
 Juvenito Banda to South Fort Meade Land Management Inc., \$50,000.
 Staton Inc. to Alberto Belmares Rodriguez and Marisol C. Rodriguez, \$25,000.
 John S. and Charity E. Kraybill to Nicolas Clemente Hernandez and Maria Jimenez Gomez, \$75,000.
 Lakeview Loan Servicing to Manual Martinez Dimas and Sonia Gonzalez, \$29,000.
 Lori Ann Champion to Gerlie White, \$55,500.
 Judith A. Miller to Betty Lee and Li Ma, \$62,500.
 Kenneth A. and Eileen M. Lambert to CapGrow Holdings JV Sub IV, \$595,000.
 Joey T. and Tracy Dix to Emily Hancock and Megan Randolph, \$125,200.
 Teresa Alexandra Nichols to FBI Homes, \$30,000.
 FINR Furniture to Robert C. and Robin E. Abbott, \$150,000.
 Yeng Chen Yang to Zoo Kue, \$20,100.
 Linda Neely Zarenhaven as personal representative to Frankie L. and Mary L. Johnson, \$38,000.
 Michael E. and Kelsey G. Bonds to Joshua P. Pigg, \$173,500.
 Jackie L. and Carolyn J. Melton to SRL Rentals Inc., \$62,000.
 Duane V. and Esmeralda B. Gardner to Garrett M. Graham, \$115,000.
 Mary M. Garcia to Adrian and Maria Guadalupe Santoyo, \$16,000.

default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

Warning: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: June 8, 2018
 Victoria L. Rogers,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: J. Wingo
 Deputy Clerk
 6:14-7:5p

202 at 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873 on June 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6 AND 7, BLOCK 37, OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY TO THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 21, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on June 5, 2018.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS,
 Clerk of the Court
 Connie Coker
 Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

Notices

INVITATION TO BID
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CR-665 WIDENING AND RESURFACING
 Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Co. Commissioners, Hardee Co., hereinafter referred to as "County," at:
 Hardee County Purchasing Dept.
 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL33873
 until **2:00 P.M.** on **Friday, July 13, 2018** at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Any BIDS received after the time specified will not be accepted. Bids shall be enclosed within a sealed envelope with the words "**BID FOR CR-665 WIDENING AND RESURFACING**" and the Bidder's name to be clearly marked on the outside thereof. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened.
 Copies of the plans and specifications are on file and available for public inspection at the Hardee Co. Public Works office, 205 Hanchey Rd, Wauchula, FL, or may be obtained from the Engineer, Chastain-Skillman, Inc, 205 E. Orange St, Lakeland, FL, 33801-4611, upon payment of \$150, which includes sales tax, for each set. **This fee is non-refundable.** Set includes one printed copy and one CD containing PDF files. Contact Chelsea Worthington at 863-646-1402, to obtain plans and specifications. Plans and specifications will be available beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 14, 2018.
The general scope of work for this project includes drainage improvements, pavement milling, road base work, pavement widening and resurfacing for 13.8 miles of CR-665 in southwest Hardee Co. Contractors submitting bid proposals must be FDOT Pre-qualified and must obtain bid documents from the Engineer for bid to be considered. Contractors submitting bid proposals must submit proposals on all work items in the contract to be considered a responsive bidder.
A MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. local time in the Hardee Co. Public Works Conference Room, 205 Hanchey Road, Wauchula, FL 33873.
 The Bid Bond, Public Construction bond and specified insurance are required to be secured from or counter-signed by an agency of the surety or insurance company, which agency shall have an established place of business in Florida and be duly licensed to conduct business therein.
 The County reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, with or without cause; to adjust the quantities for budgetary purposes and/or to accept the bid that is judged to be in the best interest of the County.
 Russell A. Melendy, Chairman

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH 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
 36221 E LAKE RD
 PALM HARBOR, FL 34665
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YIN PING WANG
 316 MEMORIAL DR
 SEBRING, FL 33870
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YIN PING WANG
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 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.
 6:7,14c

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

Notice of Cancellation of the Finance/Outreach and Planning Committee Meeting for inspector general audit response.

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

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 EXE0623)
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Swimmers Take Second At Avon Park

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee Swim Associations swam to a second place overall finish at the Avon Park High School pool on Saturday morning in a four-way meet hosted by Avon Park Club Swim.

Hardee's swimmers took an even dozen first place finishes at the meet.

Peyton Peterson took first in the 25 yard freestyle (boys 9-10) with a time of 17.02.

Aryanna Burch took first in the 50 yard freestyle (girls 13-14) with a time of 32.93, was first in the 50 yard backstroke (girls 13-14) with a time of 41.23; and first in the 100 yard freestyle (girls 13-14) with a time of 1:15.51.

Jayden Burch took first in the 100 yard intermural (boys 9-10) with a time of 1:45.00, first in the 25 yard butterfly (boys 9-10) with a time of 21.86; and first in the 50 yard freestyle (boys 9-10) with a time of 39.84.

Josiah Burch took first in the 50 yard butterfly (boys 12 and under) with a time of 53.20.

Addi Duncan was first in the 25 yard backstroke (girls 9-10) with a time of 21.72.

Rylan Smith was first in the 25 yard backstroke (boys 6 and under) with a time of 39.39.

Ciron Moreland was first in the 25 yard backstroke (boys 9-10) with a time of 27.64.

Andrew Reschke was first in the 50 yard backstroke (boys 13-14) with a time of 34.21.

Individual Results:

Girls 7-8 25Y Freestyle: 4th, Madi Baker, 28.37; and 5th, Addison Landress, 35.48.

Girls 9-10 25Y Freestyle: 5th, Khale Dickey, 16.91; and 9th, Emma Tyson, 36.47.

Boys 6&U 25Y Freestyle: 1st, Rylan Smith, 40.31.

Boys 9-10 25Y Freestyle: 1st, Peyton Peterson, 17.02; 2nd, Jayden Burch, 17.50; 4th, Jordan Miller, 19.77; 5th, Ciron Moreland, 21.89; 7th, Xavier Juarez, 31.92; and 9th, Levi Landress, 32.76.

Girls 12&U 50Y Freestyle: 4th, Micayla Gillispie, 38.09; and Eva Palacios, 44.41.

Girls 13-14 50Y Freestyle: 1st, Aryanna Burch, 32.93; 5th, Macy Kingdon, 35.76; 8th, Lana Krell, 42.82; and 9th, Justiss Maddison, 55.39.

Boys 12&U 50Y Freestyle: 3rd, Josiah Burch, 36.31; 5th, Noah Landress, 43.43; and 6th, Braddock Dickey, 46.00.

Boys 13-14 50Y Freestyle: 2nd, Andrew Reschke, 27.25; and 5th, Davis Roberts, 35.53.

Girls 7-8 25Y Breaststroke: 3rd, Madi Baker, 45.39.

Girls 9-10 25Y Breaststroke: 7th, Addi Duncan, 28.41.

Boys 9-10 25Y Breaststroke: 2nd, Jordan Miller, 24.59; 3rd, Peyton Peterson, 24.83; and 5th, Levi Landress, 45.19.

Girls 12&U 50Y Breaststroke: 4th, Eva Palacios, 55.43; and 6th, Micayla Gillispie, 1:01.02.

Girls 13-14 50Y Breaststroke: 4th, Macy Kingdon, 46.79; and 6th, Lana Krell, 1:31.98.

Boys 12&U 50Y Breaststroke: 2nd, Noah Landress, 1:04.49.

Boys 13-14 50Y Breaststroke: 2nd, Davis Roberts, 50.25.

Girls 9-10 100Y IM: 4th, Khale Dickey, 1:42.68.

Boys 9-10 100Y IM: 1st, Jayden Burch, 1:45.00.

Boys 12&U 100Y IM: 2nd, Braddock Dickey, 1:51.24.

Boys 13-14 100Y IM: 2nd, Andrew Reschke, 1:17.02.

Mixed 10&U 100Y Freestyle Relay: 3rd, HSA (Peyton Peterson, Jordan Miller, Jayden Burch, and Khale Dickey), 1:22.32; 5th, HSA (Addi Duncan, Addison Landress, Madi Baker, and Ciron Moreland), 1:44.68; and 7th, HSA (Emma Tyson, Tiana Battey, Xavier Juarez, and Levi Landress), 2:17.89.

Mixed 200Y Freestyle Relay: 6th, HSA (Aryanna Burch, Macy Kingdon, Braddock Dickey, and Andrew Reschke), 2:15.15; and 10th, HSA (Noah Landress, Maddison Justiss, Eva Palacios, and Lana Krell), 3:04.79.

Girls 9-10 25Y Butterfly: 2nd, Khale Dickey, 19.13.

Boys 9-10 25Y Butterfly: 1st, Jayden Burch, 21.86.

Boys 12&U 50Y Butterfly: 1st, Josiah Burch, 53.20.

Girls 7-8 25Y Backstroke: 4th, Madi Baker, 39.02; and 5th, Addison Landress, 43.46.

Girls 9-10 25Y Backstroke: 1st, Addi Duncan, 21.72; and 5th, Emma Tyson, 34.03.

Boys 6&U 25Y Backstroke: 1st, Rylan Smith, 39.59.

Boys 9-10 25Y Backstroke: 1st, Ciron Moreland, 27.64.

Girls 12&U 50Y Backstroke: 4th, Mikayla Gillispie, 47.58; and 7th, Eva Palacios, 56.27.

Girls 13-14 50Y Backstroke: 1st, Aryanna Burch, 41.23; 3rd, Lana Krell, 46.70; and 4th, Maddison Justiss, 1:02.63.

Boys 12&U 50Y Backstroke: 2nd, Josiah Burch, 45.53; 4th, Braddock Dickey, 48.00; and 5th, Noah Landress, 1:01.46.

Boys 13-14 50Y Backstroke: 1st, Andrew Reschke, 34.21; and 2nd, Davis Roberts, 45.99.

Girls 9-10 50Y Freestyle: 5th, Khale Dickey, 39.08.

Boys 9-10 50Y Freestyle: 1st, Jayden Burch, 39.84; 2nd, Peyton Peterson, 41.02; 4th, Jordan Miller, 47.96; and 5th, Ciron Moreland, 49.14.

Girls 13-14 100Y Freestyle: 1st, Aryanna Burch, 1:15.51; 2nd, Macy Kingdon, 1:22.24.

Boys 12&U 100Y Freestyle: 2nd, Josiah Burch, 1:25.65; 4th, Braddock Dickey, 1:31.42.

Boys 13-14 100Y Freestyle: 2nd, Andrew Reschke, 1:12.12.

Mixed 10&U 100Y Medley Relay: 2nd, HSA (Ciron Moreland, Jordan Miller, Khale Dickey, and Peyton Peterson), 1:34.80; and 5th, HSA (Madi Baker, Levi Landress, Jayden Burch, and Addison Landress), 2:34.64.

Mixed 200Y Medley Relay: 7th, HSA (Aryanna Burch, Julianna Palacios, Andrew Reschke, and Braddock Dickey), 2:54.09; and 9th, HSA (Davis Roberts, Macy Kingdon, Josiah Burch, and Hallie Poucher), 3:07.11.

Combined Team Scores: 1st, Highlands Hurricanes, 1666; 2nd, Hardee Swim Association, 1264; 3rd, Avon Park Club Swim, 1215.5; and 4th, Lake Placid Aquatics, 739.5.

Girls Team Scores: 1st, Highlands Hurricanes, 831; 2nd, Avon Park Club Swim, 565.5; 3rd, Lake Placid Aquatics, 521.5; and 4th, Hardee Swim Association, 442.

Boys Team Scores: 1st, Hardee Swim Association, 594; 2nd, Highlands Hurricanes, 482; 3rd, Avon Park Club Swim, 426; and 4th, Lake Placid Aquatics, 108.



Micayla Gillispie makes a splash in the pool.

PHOTOS BY TOM STAIK



A pair of Hardee swimmers makes it down the lanes.



Macey Kingdon edges out the competition.



The crowd watches from the starting boards as the swimmers head down the lanes at the Avon Park High School pool.



The Hardee boys made quick work of the competition on Saturday, taking first place.



A Hardee swimmer prepares to enter the water after leaping from the starting board.

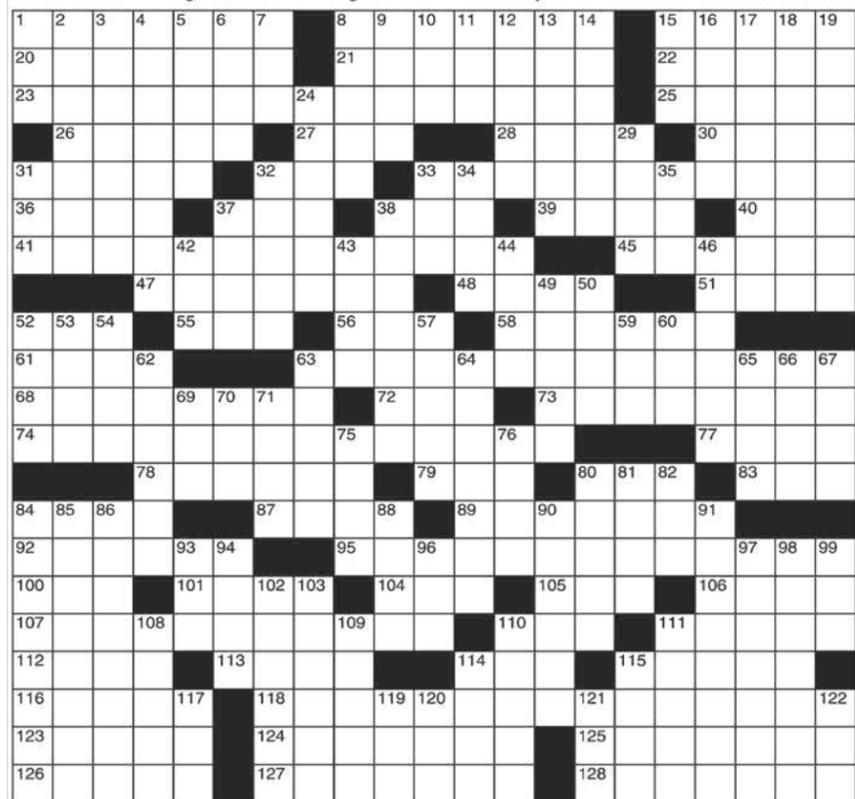


Swimmers head down the lane in the backstroke competition.

Super Crossword

INTERNAL BONES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Put a cork in
 - 8 Tribulations
 - 15 Rival of Hertz or Avis
 - 20 Very weak
 - 21 Patty of the PGA
 - 22 Supped
 - 23 Set a camel's cousin free?
 - 25 In a devious way
 - 26 Toyota model
 - 27 Meadowland
 - 28 Folk stories
 - 30 Belt stabbers
 - 31 Times Square lights
 - 32 — mo replay
 - 33 Terrible-tasting stadium snacks?
 - 36 Writer — Stanley Gardner
 - 37 — Z (complete)
 - 38 Wood splitter
 - 39 Reply to the invite
 - 40 Baaing "ma"
 - 41 Very light wood gradually decayed?
 - 45 Annual
 - 47 Low cloud
 - 48 So-o-o slow
 - 51 Piano pieces
 - 52 Easter meat
 - 55 Kitten cry
 - 56 — de plume (pen name)
 - 58 Tutti- —
 - 61 Yale alumni
 - 63 Tall beast makes a low, indistinct sound?
 - 68 Patronize
 - 72 "It's so-o-o cold!"
 - 73 Pastel color
 - 74 Unearth
 - 77 Brewer's kiln
 - 78 California surfing spot
 - 79 Yoko of "Two Virgins"
 - 80 — -la-la!"
 - 83 — power
 - 84 Cut short
 - 87 Voyaging
 - 89 Cooking
 - 92 2001 Sean Penn drama
 - 95 Skier/shooter
 - 100 iPhone game, often
 - 101 Vitality
 - 104 Singer Davis
 - 105 "Livin' Thing" rock gp.
 - 106 Load to bear
 - 107 Merciless theater guide?
 - 110 Monkly title
 - 111 "It's — cost you!"
 - 112 Top-tier
 - 113 Certain opera singer
 - 114 River of Switzerland
 - 115 Hank known for hitting
 - 116 Ford debut of '55
 - 118 Tune sung by a robed singer?
 - 123 "Neon" fish
 - 124 Biting insects
 - 125 Laura — Wilder
 - 126 So far
 - 127 Hall of TV
 - 128 Most profound
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Sault — Marie Canals
 - 2 Painting emulsion with egg yolk
 - 3 Hot in Vegas
 - 4 Runt's quality
 - 5 Hocus- —
 - 6 San —
 - 7 Claimed Obispo
 - 8 Bone: Prefix
 - 9 Ostrich kin
 - 10 Costa — Sol
 - 11 Long fish
 - 12 "Two and — Men" (sitcom)
 - 13 Dorothy of the "Road" films
 - 14 Tie-ups
 - 15 Some plugs
 - 16 Pastel color
 - 17 In whatever place
 - 18 Without harshness
 - 19 Long, trying
 - 24 Full-scale
 - 29 Reason to turn green?
 - 31 State east of Wyo.
 - 32 Diner freebie
 - 33 Rock's Rose
 - 34 Sob
 - 35 Act like
 - 37 Tillage unit
 - 38 Soaks up
 - 42 \$20 bill dispenser
 - 43 City bond, informally
 - 44 Tip, as one's hat
 - 46 With hands on hips and elbows out
 - 49 TV beatnik
 - 50 Arizona city on the Colorado
 - 52 "You take it"
 - 53 TV's Trebek
 - 54 Ho Chi — City
 - 57 Writer Puzo
 - 59 Bath mat site
 - 60 Take a shot
 - 62 Stymies
 - 63 Beetle larvae
 - 64 Frenzied
 - 65 — Bator
 - 66 Red-brown
 - 67 Meyers of "Late Night"
 - 69 Doc's gp.
 - 70 Disney frame
 - 71 113-Across solo, often
 - 75 Red Sea gulf
 - 76 Green net user
 - 80 Central Florida city
 - 81 — be in England ..."
 - 82 Snicker part
 - 84 Panini bread
 - 85 Leg-warming blankets
 - 86 Exemption from penalty
 - 88 "Je t'— (Luc's "I love you")
 - 90 Physicist Curie
 - 91 Diagram of a facility's layout
 - 93 In the style of
 - 94 Actress Kunis
 - 96 Pothole filler
 - 97 Dignify
 - 98 Under-ground passages
 - 99 That, in Spain
 - 102 Levers' pivot points
 - 103 Rolle with a sitcom role
 - 108 Pied-à- (apartment)
 - 109 Homies' turfs
 - 110 1980 Dom DeLuise film
 - 111 Evaluate
 - 114 Fizzy wine, familiarly
 - 115 Poet Sexton
 - 117 Not "dis," in Brooklyn
 - 119 "Norma —"
 - 120 Hotel
 - 121 Relieve (of)
 - 122 Post-Q run



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Count to 10 if you must, but don't lose your temper, despite that person's (you know who!) efforts to goad you into reacting. Your restraint will pay off in a big way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week finds you in a sociable mood, ready and eager to enjoy the company of family and friends. It's also a good time to seek out and renew old friendships.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Patience is called for as you await a decision about that project you're eager to launch. Meanwhile, try to set aside more time to share with that special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid becoming involved in a workplace dispute early in the week by insisting both sides submit their stands to a neutral arbitrator. Things begin to cool off by Thursday.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It promises to be a busy but productive week for the Big Cat. The pace slows by Friday, allowing you to catch up on matters you put aside but that now need your attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A suddenly disruptive family situation is best handled with a cool, calm and collected response. Wait until things settle to let off all that pent-up emotional steam.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your practical side dominates the week as you reassess your finances to make some sensible adjustments in what you plan to spend and what you expect to save.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected meeting with a former colleague opens some interesting possibilities. But you need to press for full disclosure before making a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent flurry of activities eases by midweek, giving you time to readjust your disrupted schedule and make new plans for a weekend getaway.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're usually the one who gives advice. But now it's time to open yourself up to counsel from friends who have your best interests at heart.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find resistance to your call for a full inquiry into a workplace problem. But by week's end even the most rigid naysayers begin to come around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A recurring problem surfaces once again. Maybe it's time you used your creative talents to help you find a new approach to resolving it once and for all.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are guided in what you do both by your intelligence and your emotions. An acting career would suit you quite well.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Neckline of dress is different. 3. Fingers are moved. 4. Window in door is different. 5. Umbrella handle is different. 6. Rug is smaller.

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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



DIFFICULTY: **
* Moderate ** Difficult
*** GO FIGURE!

1 2 4 5 6 6 7 8 9

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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

Clue: S equals T

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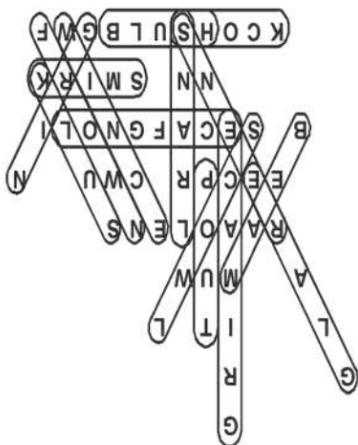
AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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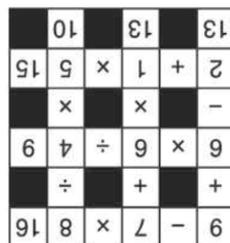
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Frown Long face Smirk Wince
Glare Pout Snarl

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Super Crossword



Answers: Go Figure!



Answers: Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip
When a fortunate chicken wins the lottery, I would say it is due to the clock of the draw.

CryptoQuote
Charm is a way of getting the answer "yes" without asking a clear question.
— Albert Camus

CryptoQuote

ELITE SWIMMERS



COURTESY PHOTO

A pack of Hardee County's swimming elite travelled to Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers for swimming summer camp June 4-8. The Eagle Swim Camp was under the direction of coach Dave Rollins of the FGCU swim and dive team. Local participants included: Front row (from l) Morgan Dickey and Morgan Hellein; and Back Row (from left) Balleigh Terrell, Oren Crawford, Hugh Pate, Jordan Sperry, Lahna Christian, Rachel Shaw, Riley Justiss, and Abby Duke. The swimmers are members of Hardee Swim Association and are expected to hit the pool for Wildcats of Hardee Senior High School when school resumes in August.

MISSIONARY GOLFERS



COURTESY PHOTOS

Robert Deuberry, Heather Deuberry, Jim Davis, and Paul Samuels represented SendMeMissions as their team cruised to a 12 under par victory at the Meraki Missions Golf Tournament hosted by Florida's First Assembly of God on June 9 at the Bartow Golf Course. The tournament raised \$2,250 to support a mission trip to Ecuador.



Todd Rogers won the closest to the pin contest.



Spencer Decker won the longest drive contest.



Golfers were at the ready for the start of the Meraki Missions Golf Tournament at the Bartow Golf Course on Saturday. The event was a fundraiser to support a mission's trip to Ecuador. Seven teams – representing 27 players – participated in the fundraiser.

SERTOMA JUNIOR GOLF

Summer Tour Holds Second Event

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Sertoma Junior Golf Tour held at Golf Hammock Country Club in Sebring last Friday (June 7) for the second week of the summer youth golf program.

Will Redding took first place in the boy's 16-18 division with a score of 84. Dylan Crawford was second with a score of 88, William Celentano was third with a score of 104, Nick Piccione was fourth with a score of 116, Clayton Osha was fifth with a score of 122, and Zac Taylor was sixth with a score of 126.

In the girl's 14-18 division, Samantha Payne was first with a score of 101 and Alyssa Jordan was second with a score of 103.

Beckham Donovan was first in the boy's 14-15 division with a score of 80. Avery Hurst was second with a score of 85, Cade Scarborough and Owen Moses tied for third with scores of 96, Zack Doorlag and Ranen Carmichael tied for fifth with scores of 100, Ethan Kinney was seventh with a score of 103, Kaleb Revels was eighth with a score of 118, Jace Bryan was ninth with a score of 119, and Owen Schraeder was 10th with a score of 122.

In the girl's 11-13 division, Melanie Suarez was first with a score of 50.

Marquez Angeles was first in the boy's 11-13 division with a score of 42. Ben Trevino was second with a score of 46, Ian Frasier was

third with a score of 47, Trent Bray and Jay Walkup tied for fourth with scores of 48, Matthew Suarez was sixth with a score of 49, and Brody Hall was seventh with a score of 50. JR Redding and Samuel Braxton tied for eighth place with scores of 55, Cole Fann was tenth with a score of 57, Kale Henderson and Jayden Bolin tied for eleventh with scores of 58, Jarrett Hornick was thirteenth with a score of 64, and Ean Cheng was fourteenth with a score of 76.

In the mixed 9-10 division, Dillon Parnell was first with a score of 41 and Devin Wortinger was second with a score of 44.

Jordan Castillo was first in the mixed 6-8 division with a score of 30. Hannah Castillo was second with a score of 32, Liam McCann was third with a score of 35, Jenesi Trevino was fourth with a score of 41, and Gabriel Perez and Ashlyn Wortinger tied for fifth with a score of 54.

The tour next stops at the Sebring Municipal Golf Course today and tomorrow (June 14-15) for the EMCI Wireless Championship.

Tour Opens At Harder Hall
The annual summer tour opened May 31 at the Harder Hall Country Club.

Dylan Crawford was first in the boy's 16-18 division with a score of 81. Nick Piccione was second with a score of 116 and Zac Piccione was third with a score of 139.

Hannah Revell took first place honors in the girl's 14-18 division with a score of 73. Alyssa Jordan was second with a score of 100 and Samantha Payne was third with a score of 106.

In the boy's 14-15 division, Avery Hurst was first with a score of 85 after a par five hole playoff. Beckham Donovan

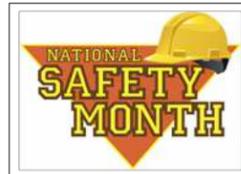
was second with a score of 85, Lane Revell, Zack Doorlag, and Cade Scarborough tied for third with scores of 86, Ranen Carmichael was sixth with a score of 93, Owen Moses was seventh with a score of 108, Jace Bryan and Ashton Griffin tied for eighth with scores of 117, Ethan Kinney was tenth with a score of 122, Owen Schraeder was eleventh with a score of 123, and Kaleb Revels was twelfth with a score of 136.

Melanie Suarez was first in the girl's 11-13 division with a score of 51.

Marquez Angeles took first place in the boy's 11-13 division with a score of 45. Trent Bray and Ben Trevino tied for second with scores of 47, Matthew Suarez was fourth with a score of 49, and Ian Frasier and Jay Walkup tied for fifth with scores of 52. Cole Fann was seventh with a score of 54, Jayden Bolin was eighth with a score of 55, Samuel Braxton was ninth with a score of 58, Brody Hall was tenth with a score of 60, Colton Cord was eleventh with a score of 61, Jarrett Hornick was twelfth with a score of 65, Kale Henderson was thirteenth with a score of 67, and Tripp Leidel was fourteenth with a score of 94.

In the mixed 9-10 division, Dillon Parnell was first with a score of 43. Devin Wortinger was second with a score of 47, Parker Rapp was third with a score of 56, and Connor Darrow was fourth with a score of 79.

In the mixed 6-8 division, Jordan Castillo was first with a score of 31. Hannah Castillo was second with a score of 34, Liam McCann was third with a score of 35, Jenesi Trevino was fourth with a score of 44, and Gabriel Perez, Ashlyn Wortinger, and Liam Helms tied for fifth with scores of 57.



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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 Service10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bowling Green
4531 Hwy. 17 N • 375-2253
SUNDAY:
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Children's Church10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Youth (7th-12th grade)6:00 p.m.
Adult Discipleship Train.6:30 p.m.
TeamKID (ages 4-3rd grade) 6:30 a.m.
BOLD (4th-6th grade)6:30 p.m.

FORT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
2875 Baptist Church Road
773-9013
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Supper6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE OF PRAISE JOHN 3:16
3920 Murray Road • 863-582-6716
Sunday10:30 a.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

BOWLING GREEN

NEW BEGINNINGS WORSHIP CENTER
230 E. Lemon St. • 375-3208
Sunday10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday7 p.m.
Friday7 p.m.
(Service with Fellowship to follow)

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

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

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

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

ONA

IGLESIA PENTECOSTES VISION POR LAS ALMAS
149 Badger Loop • 448-2831
Martes: Oracion7:00 p.m.
Jueves: Enseñaza Biblica ..7:00 p.m.
Domingo: Servicio10:30 a.m.

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

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
202 Sidney Roberts Road
735-0123
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

ONA BAPTIST CHURCH
131 Bear Lane • 863-245-2371
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

WAUCHULA

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

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS
615 Rainey Blvd. • 941-755-8600
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Sunday Services8:15 a.m.
.....10:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.
.....Duing all Sunday Services
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade) ...
.....6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

ELEVATE COMMUNITY CHURCH
529 West Main Street
(Roberts Funeral Home Chapel)
Sunday Service11:00 a.m.
Weekly Life Groups

WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
511 W. Palmetto Street
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
207 N. Seventh Avenue • 773-4267
Coffe and Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Blended Sunday Worship.10:55 a.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner6:00 p.m.
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming .
.....7:00 p.m.

FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
1397 South Florida Avenue
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Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.
Family Night Wednesday7:00 p.m.
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FOUNTAIN OF LIFE CHURCH
IGLESIA FUENTE DE VIDA
Bilingual Services / Servicios Bilingües
311 Goolsby St. • 832-9914
Sunday/Domingo10:30 a.m.
Wednesday/Miércoles7:30 p.m.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
810 Tennessee St. • 781-2708
Sunday Morning Service10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Service6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
1002 S. Florida Avenue • 781-5887
Sense Saturday3:00 p.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
The Bread of Life3:15 p.m.

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

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

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 School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday Youth Service 4:00 p.m.
Allen Christian Endeavor4:00 p.m.
Wed. & Fri. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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

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

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
4350 W. Main Street • 735-0321
www.ogbwauchula.org
Sunday Schedule:
Bible Study for All Ages9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Schedule:
M&M Kid's Klub6:00 p.m.
Youth Group6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
.....6:30 p.m.

PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858
1st & 3rd Sun.
Worship/Communion9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun.
Divine Worship9:00 a.m.
** Fellowship each Sunday after service

PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
149 Manley Road • 452-1281
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer7:00 p.m.

RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1321 SR 636 East - 773-3344
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer7:00 p.m.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
440 Carlton Street • 773-9068
Sabbath School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting6:30 p.m.

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

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

WAUCHULA CHURCH OF GOD
1543 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
773-0199
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Fam. Training7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Bible Study7:00 p.m.
Friday Night Worship7:30 p.m.

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

ZOLFO SPRINGS

CREWSVILLE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
8251 Crewsville Road
Church 735-0871 • Pastor 385-7867
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer6:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of 6th & Suwanee • 735-1544
Gospel Music10:30 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.

GARDNER BAPTIST CHURCH
8660 US Highway 17 S
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890
Sunday Worship11:00 AM

LIFE CHANGING WORSHIP CENTER
3426 Oak Street • 863-832-9808
Sunday Worship2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
3704 U.S. Hwy. 17 S. • 781-5887
M-F Family Services8:00 a.m.
Sense Friday3:00 p.m.
"Making Sense of the Non-Sense"
Friday Bread of Life3:15 p.m.

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

ZOLFO SPRINGS

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD FAITH TEMPLE
Oak Street
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Worship7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship7:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA MISSION BAUTISTA HISPANA
518 8th Avenue East
Escuela Dominical10:00 a.m.
Servicio del Domingo11:00 a.m.
Servicio del Miercoles7:00 p.m.
Servicio del Viernes7:30 p.m.

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

REALITY RANCH COWBOY FELLOWSHIP
2-1/2 Miles east on Hwy. 66
863-781-1578
Sunday Service11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3676 U.S. Hwy. 17 S. • 735-0636
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service7:00 p.m.

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

SPANISH MISSION
735-8025
Escuela Dominica10:00 a.m.
Servicio11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Club6:30 p.m.
Servicio de la Noche7:00 p.m.
Miercoles Merienda6:00 p.m.
Servicio8:00 p.m.
Sabado Liga de Jovenes5:00 p.m.

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"Brother," said St. Francis of Assisi to a young monk who had just entered the monastery, "let's go to town and preach." They left the monastery and walked to the town and did not say a word to each other or the people they passed in the marketplace. After several hours they retraced their steps and returned to the monastery.

The young monk wondered what was going on and after waiting for what seemed like an eternity he finally broke his silence and asked, "I thought we were going to town to preach. When are we going to preach?"

"We have been preaching," replied St. Francis. "As we walked, we were observed: people watched our manners, our faces, our behavior, and our clothes, what people thought we stood for. We have been preaching."

All of us preach all of the time. Our behavior is our message and our places of interest our pulpits. Our lives become lectures and our pursuits are examples of our priorities. People watch us even as we watch them. And each time we pass from view and our words can no longer be heard our sermon ends and a decision about the value and importance we place on being like Christ in all we do and whatever we say is made.

The problem we face today is not the quantity of Christians but the quality. And if we want to win more, we must be more. How different would the world be if when we "declared God's glory," we also lived God's glory. How we live is more important than words.

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A HEAD ABOVE THE REST



The colorful crowd lining Main Street was animated with laughter and enthusiasm as the parade marched by. Standing on tiptoes, a small boy searched for an opening through which he could see the festivities. "Here comes the marching band!" cried someone in the front row. The little boy craned his neck and cried to his father, "Daddy, I can't see, help me see!" Dad knew what to do. He scooped his son up and put him on his shoulder. Now a head above the rest, his son clapped his hands and laughed with glee as the band went by. God is there for us, like a father is for his son. When life crowds in around us, and we can't see what's going on, God can lift us up on His shoulders.... Be raised up with God in worship this week.

Daily Devotional Reading

Acts 25:13-27	Acts 26:1-18	Acts 26:19-32	Acts 27:1-12	Acts 27:13-38	Acts 27:39-28:15	Acts 28:16-31
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Kitchen Diva

By Angela Shelf Medearis



Drink Up! June Is Dairy Month

Whether it's in coffee, cereal, smoothies or dairy-based dressings, adding one more serving of milk to your family's day can help ensure they get the nutrients they need to build strong bones and teeth. Dairy farm families pride themselves on producing wholesome dairy foods that help their families grow up strong and healthy. There is no "moo-staking" the facts about dairy!

June was officially declared "Dairy Month" in 1939. Originally, it was a way to distribute extra milk during the warm months of summer by grocer organizations.

Dairy provides three of the four nutrients that are typically lacking in American diets: calcium, potassium and vitamin D. It's unique combination of nutrients plays key roles in preventing heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure, diabetes and osteoporosis. Dairy also is important for building strong bones and teeth.

When planning meals, choose milk, cheese and yogurt, all of which are excellent sources of calcium, vitamin D and potassium to help fuel your body. Cow's milk offers a superior nutrient package over alternative beverages such as soy, almond, rice or coconut. Despite rising fuel and feed costs, milk continues to be a great value at about 25 cents per 8-ounce glass.

Fat-free cow's milk contains 15 fewer calories per glass, 70 percent more potassium and almost twice as much protein as many calcium-fortified soy beverages. Most milk-alternative drinks have only half the nutrients of real milk and cost nearly twice as much.

Both organic and regular dairy foods contain the same essential nutrients that are key to a healthy and balanced diet. People who are sensitive to lactose can consume dairy foods that are lactose-reduced or lactose-free products.

Dairy farming is a family tradition, one that has been a way of life for many generations. Ninety-eight percent of dairy farms are family owned and operated. Dairy farmers are dedicated and take pride in caring for their cows by working

closely with veterinarians to keep them healthy and comfortable. Dairy cows receive regular checkups, vaccinations and prompt medical treatment. Dairy farmers work hard to provide your family with the same safe and wholesome dairy foods they give to their children.

People sometimes decrease milk products in their diet because they think it's fattening. Low-fat and fat-free milk products are the best choice for the fat- and calorie-conscious. An 8-ounce glass of whole milk has 150 calories and 8 grams of fat (4.5 grams saturated). If you choose an 8-ounce glass of fat-free milk, you'll consume 85 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

The weight conscious may want to think twice before decreasing dairy products in their diet. The National Dairy Council reported that a study showed that women who consumed the most calcium and ate at least three servings of dairy foods per day were less likely to be obese than those who had low dairy intake. There have been similar results in other studies with children and women of all ages.

If you just drink milk at each meal, it isn't hard to get your three cups of milk every day. If milk isn't your favorite, add cheese to casseroles or your favorite sandwich, choose yogurt as a snack, create your own favorite smoothie or try this "dairy-licious" recipe for buttermilk blue-cheese dressing. Use it on everything as a dip, dressing or as a topping for my chicken pita pizza.

Drink and eat more dairy — your teeth and bones will thank you.

BUTTERMILK BLUE CHEESE DRESSING

- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup cottage cheese
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 2 garlic cloves minced or pressed
- 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/3 cup crumbled blue cheese



• A major concern during Eisenhower's presidency was what the country would do in the event of a nuclear attack. One of the justifications for the building of the interstate system was its ability to evacuate citizens of major cities if necessary.

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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

• It was French author, philosopher and journalist Albert Camus who made the following sage observation: "Nobody realizes that some people expend tremendous energy merely to be normal."

• Famously flamboyant country singer and songwriter Dolly Parton once entered a Dolly Parton look-alike contest — and she lost.

• If you're a sailor you're probably familiar with the hazards of being out on the water: high seas, storms, hidden reefs. You probably wouldn't count whales among the dangers, but you'd be wrong. In 2010, on a day sail out of Table Bay Harbor in South Africa, a couple on a 30-foot sailboat were whale-watching when one got too close for comfort. A 40-ton whale they had been viewing breached right next to the boat and landed on the deck, breaking off the mast and then thrashing around before sliding back into the water. The whale lost some skin and blubber, but was otherwise unharmed; the couple were lucky to still have a seaworthy craft and made it safely back to the harbor.

• Married women aren't likely to be surprised by the following tidbit of information: Studies show that women with husbands typically do 30 percent more housework than single women do.

• If you're heading to the state of Washington with mischief on your mind, you'll need to keep in mind this state law: "A motorist with criminal intentions [must] stop at the city limits and telephone the chief of police as he [or she] is entering the town." I bet that one has been really effective in stopping crime.

• It's been reported that singer Sting doesn't use deodorant. In fact, after interviewing him for a concert once, the journalists nicknamed him "Stink."

Thought for the Day: "It's far better to be unhappy alone than unhappy with someone."
—Marilyn Monroe

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As Seen From This Side

By Jerry "Gray Wolf" Phillips
Wauchula

Volcanoes blow up! I can see why we would want that cluster of atolls called Hawaii, but for the life of me I will never see why we have not evacuated all those folks who build homes on top of a volcano.

That is as dumb as California citizens building on rock slides and big brush piles. They know rain causes mud slides and fires will burn, then the water used to fight the fire will cause more mud slides.

Yeah, your home insurance will go up. Don't most humans know volcanoes blow up. Don't put a house there!



We are used to Kentucky Fried Chicken.

What will we do with Kentucky Fried Broccoli? That's what they are trying over in some of the Old Country. They tell us if it goes well over there, it will be on our menus in 2019.

I like most vegetables, but for KFC and Seventh Day Adventists pushing non-meats off as meat, I called it deceptive advertisement.

Jesus Christ ate meat. If it was good enough for Him, I won't change it for me.

Just a reminder ... the U.S. prosecutes those persons who commit federal crimes. Crossing our borders illegally is a federal crime.

We do not put children in jail for the crimes of their parents. Thus children will be separated from their parents at the choice of decisions made by the parent.

The same thing happens to the families of U.S. citizens for the lifestyle the parents choose.

Yes, families are separated—white, black, Hispanic or U.S. citizens when parents make that choice. It is the kids who suffer for the parents' choice.

Unemployment is 3.5 percent. Open jobs—over two million. CNN said this is why we do not need to send illegals back home.

Have they never heard of people (who want to work) moving to where the jobs are? During my working years I lived in five states and several places in those five states. You want to work? Move!

These illegals walk to cross over illegally trying to find jobs. Walked, mind you, to try to get an illegal job. So get off your duff. Move. Go to work.

I know women! Not many men can say this, but with four wives (one at a time) I learned from mistakes. The second one was worse than the first could ever be.

Don't get me wrong. They were not all divorces. Two by death, so I do not "wife shop."

All this nonsense to say this...I know women. First, they like chocolate and flowers. They like to be told they are loved and appreciated daily, and this must be shown as well as spoken.

Second, never never forget anniversaries and birthdays but always remember to forget age and weight. Never suggest vertical or horizontal stripes on clothing or allow yourself to get cornered into making a choice about clothing or jewelry. Either choice will be wrong.

I have a friend in Florida to whom I send birthday cards (generic), not using the word year, and I send it late on purpose. She knows it is coming but never when or the contents thereof. Weird. Yeah, but it works.

I even get along with my exes, mainly by keeping one or more state lines between us, and by the way the divorces were all 100 percent my fault. If you don't believe me, ask them.

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Ag Commissioner Candidate Grimsley Held Fundraiser

By **JIM KELLY**

Of The Herald-Advocate

State Sen. Denise Grimsley held a fundraiser Thursday, May 31, at the Joe L. Davis Barn east of Wauchula in her statewide race for Florida Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

She is a Wauchula native, lives in Zolfo Springs, and the daughter of Charles and Pat Grimsley of Zolfo Springs.

Grimsley is administrator of Florida Hospital Wauchula.

She said she learned to focus as a nurse for 17 years. She worked 10 years in the family business, Grimsley Oil Company and convenience stores. The business sold in 2004.

Grimsley has been a state senator for eight years following eight years as a state representative. She said Hardee is one of 33 rural counties among

Florida's 67 counties.

She wants local children to find local jobs, to foster and preserve agriculture, and for youth to have healthy nutrition to help avoid health problems later in life.

She noted not everyone needs to go to college. Vocational training should also be emphasized in education. A sound water policy is needed for the state for conservation and to balance rural and urban needs. Agri-tourism is important to rural counties.

Grimsley wants new measures to curb robo calls to consumers, citing a Senate bill she sponsored. It passed and will take effect July 1 and will give cell phone companies more teeth to fight robo calls from foreign countries appearing to be local calls.

Thirty sheriffs including

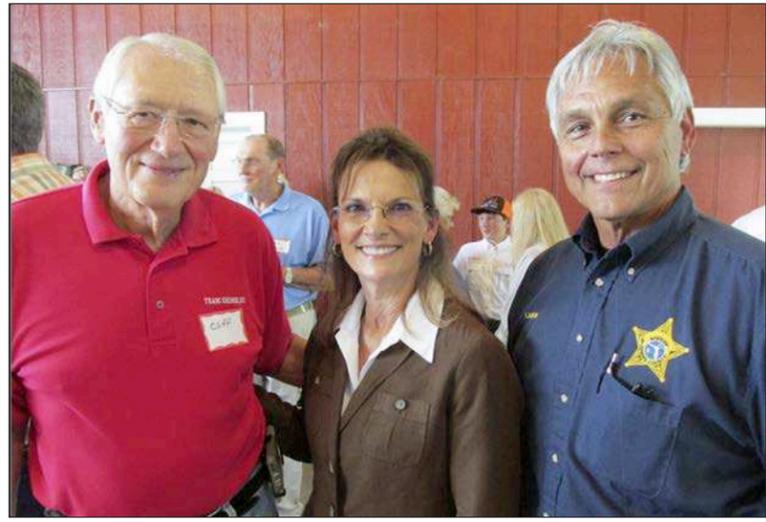
Hardee Sheriff Arnold Lanier have endorsed her campaign, she noted.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services has a \$1.7 billion budget with 3,800 employees. She said courteous and helpful state employees are necessary. She is a Republican.

She held key budget, agriculture and healthcare positions in the Florida House of Representatives and Senate. Her family is in the citrus and cattle business.

Grimsley said her background and experience in agriculture, executive leadership, and public and private finance will help her do a good job if elected.

She has three Republican opponents for the Aug. 28 primary election. The winner will face a Democratic opponent on Nov. 6.

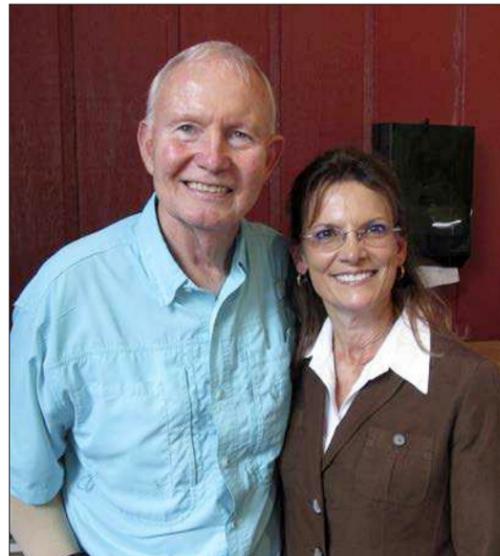


From left are Cliff Ables, Denise Grimsley and Sheriff Arnold Lanier.

PHOTOS BY JIM KELLY



State Sen. Denise Grimsley speaks about her race to be elected Florida's next commissioner of agriculture and consumer services.



Joe L. Davis Jr. hosted the fundraiser for Sen. Grimsley at the Davis Barn.

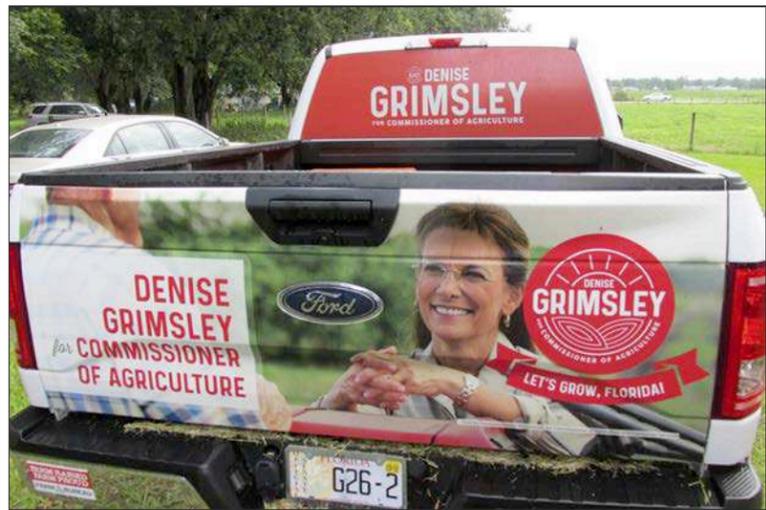


Family poses for a camera at end of fundraiser. From left are parents Pat and Charles Grimsley, daughter Nicole Keen, grandson Tyson and granddaughter Jillian.

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From left are her parents Charles and Pat Grimsley, grandson Tyson Pace, and Keith Davis.



Her 2016 Ford pickup truck is a traveling political advertisement.



State Sen. Grimsley speaks in Wauchula at Joe L. Davis Barn May 31.

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Crime Blotter

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

COUNTY

June 10, thefts at two locations on U.S. 17 North and on Oak Hill Drive were reported.

June 9, Jasmine Alamia, 22, of 4645 Church Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, two counts possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting/obstructing an officer without violence.

June 9, Richard James Adams, 55, of 4098 Sunset Dr., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Sgt. Todd Souther on a charge of failure to appear in court.

June 9, Robert John Reas, 34, of 3445 Thoroughbird Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Cpl. Jeremy Brandeberry and charged with battery causing bodily harm and violation of probation.

June 9, Teresa Lough, 30, of 37 Kilarney St., Fort Myers, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin and charged with battery.

June 9, Denise Marie Breen, 43, of 1147 Samaria Rds., Springfield, S. C., was arrested by Dep. Octavio Alvarez on a pair of out-of-county warrants.

June 9, David Wayne Murphy, 37, of 614 N. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin and charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and neglect of child without great harm.

June 9, thefts on U.S. 17 North and on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard were reported.

June 8, Gilbert Luna, 48, Shauna Justiss, and John David Shoffner, 53, all of 787 Lake Branch Rd., Bowling Green, were arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF). Luna was charged with possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon. Justiss and Shoffner were each charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Justiss was also charged with violation of probation.

June 8, Telena Jane Murphy, 44, and Arturo Perez, 36, both of 787 Lake Branch Rd., Bowling Green, were arrested by DTF and each charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 8, Christian Wabanimkee, 18, of 4632 Pine Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Danny O'Bryan on a charge of failure to appear in court.

June 8, Elzra White, 68, of 512 Fairfax Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin on a charge of failure to appear in court.

June 8, residential burglaries on two locations on Stansfield Avenue, burglary of a conveyance on Wilbur C. King Boulevard and a theft on SR 64 West were reported.

June 7, Carrie Helen Fine, 49, and Mehdi Naji, both of 1502 West Hao Way, Tuscon, Ariz., were arrested by the Drug Task Force and each charged with three counts trafficking in heroin, trafficking in opium and possession of health/safety drugs with intent to sell.

June 7, Rex Alan Haynes, 61, of 910 N. Ninth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. James Adler and charged with larceny—petit theft.

June 7, a residential burglary on Chamberlain Boulevard a vehicle stolen on Creek Road, and a theft on U.S. 17 North were reported.

June 6, Marcus Roberts, 39, of 5439 Tom Bryan Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Joseph Austin and charged with simple assault—threat to do violence and driving with knowledge of a suspended license.

June 6, Emogene Gilmore, 66, of 310 Lee St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy on a charge of failure to appear in court.

June 6, Anthony Lampkins, 35, of 310 Gale St., Avon Park, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

June 6, Freddie Carlton, 63, of 4427 U.S. 17 North, Bowling Green, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of

a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon and violation of probation.

June 6, Delmiro Garcia, 33, of 3306 Schoolhouse Rd., Zolfo Springs, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

June 5, Michelle Victoria Mendoza, 37, of 6098 Southwest Shores Ave., Arcadia, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer on a charge of withholding support of children.

June 5, Michael Dean Roberts, 40, of 378 Hanchey Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by DTF and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, destroying/tampering with evidence, larceny—petit theft and driving while license suspended.

June 5, thefts on Makowski Road and on Oak Street were reported.

June 4, Robert James Johnston, 36, of 4816 Church Ave., Bowling Green, was arrested by Dep. Bryant Ovalles on 16 count of failure to appear in court and withholding support of children.

June 4, Joshua Nathaniel Goble, 30, of 5215 Peach Ave., Seffner, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 4, Christopher Hodges, 33, of 125 Carlton St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Danny O'Bryan and charged with resisting/obstructing an officer without violence.

June 4, thefts on Keeton Road and on Lily Lane were reported.

WAUCHULA

June 10, Daniel Juarez, 31, of 160 Poucher Rd., Wauchula, and Lauro Jose Ysasi, 22, of 315 SR 62, Wauchula, were arrested by Sgt. Thomas Fort and each charged with selling methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 10, Terri Fischer, 42, of 417 Walton Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Ptl. Christopher Gicker and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

June 10, a theft on East Main Street was reported.

June 8, a theft on South Sixth Avenue (U. S. 17 South) was reported.

June 7, Thelma Tovar Garza, 54, of 331 Kenyon Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Thomas Fort and charged with trespassing on an occupied structure/conveyance.

June 7, criminal mischief on Downing Circle and on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South), and thefts on North Florida Avenue and on East Main Street were reported.

June 6, Benjamin Lazo, 27, of 155 E. Broward St., Bowling Green, was arrested by Sgt. Robert Spencer and charged with burglary with assault or battery and simple assault—threat to do violence. At the jail, Dep. John Layport detained Lazo on a charge of withholding support of children.

June 6, criminal mischief on South First Avenue was reported.

June 4, criminal mischief on Townsend Street and a theft on 11th Avenue was reported.

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June 5, a residential burglary on West Main Street was reported.

June 4, a theft on West Main Street was reported.

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Crop Update

June 11, 2018

General: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 10, 2018. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in Marco Island (Collier County) to 5.9 inches in Merrit Island (Brevard County). The average mean temperature ranged from 76.5°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 84.2°F in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

Citrus: Daily temperatures were seasonably warm in the citrus growing region. Highs were mostly in the high 80s and low 90s. Lows were in the high 60s to mid 70s. Thunderstorm activity on several days provided moderate to heavy rainfall, ranging from traces of rain to just over four inches. According to the June 7, 2018 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus region was drought free.

Ditches and canals have sufficient water in most areas. Irrigation has been cut back slightly due to recent rainfall. Some owners are replanting in existing groves; others are pushing old blocks and planting new varieties on existing land. Most growers are concentrating on next season's crop. Oranges are golf-ball size and larger. Grapefruit are about as large as tennis balls. Many are spraying as weather permits, both aerial and ground, and are fertilizing, herbiciding, mowing, and performing general grove maintenance.

Fruits and Vegetables: Crops harvested included avocado, bitter melon, boniato, lychee, malanga, mango, okra, and watermelons. Watermelon plant disease pressure increased, and growers were fighting to stay ahead of it. In preparation for the fall planting season, many vegetable growers continued to clean up and fallow fields or plant cover crops.

Livestock and Pastures: An abundance of rain in several counties this week, coupled with lingering surplus soil moisture from Subtropical Storm Alberto, caused many pastures to flood, making conditions difficult for cattle. However, in some southern counties, pasture quality was mostly good. Cattle condition remained largely unchanged.

Field Crops: Regular rains prevented already saturated fields from drying. The wet conditions slowed peanut growth, prevented planting of row crops, hindered chemical applications, and delayed the harvest of hay and wheat. Row crops that were already planted started to develop heavy disease and weed pressure brought on by three weeks of frequent rain events. Growers in central counties were finalizing their potato harvests and planting cover crops. Sugarcane and rice were doing well.

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

CASE NO. 252018CP000099

WAUCHULA STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA N. BELCHER a/k/a VIRGINIA BELCHER, DECEASED, ET AL Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS dated June 4, 2018, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hardee County Courthouse, on the second floor hallway outside of Room 202, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, at 11:00 A.M. on June 27, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND TAXATION OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, to wit:

LOT 45, PEACE RIVER HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF

HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Dated this 4th day of June, 2018.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, Clerk of Court

By: Connie Coker Deputy Clerk

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

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

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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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 Wauchula, FL 33873-1729
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Personal Representative:
 SHARON BELLE MEDLOCK
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Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

1st Public Hearing Notice

Hardee County BCC is considering applying to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$750,000. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

- To benefit low and moderate income persons;
- To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
- To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, Hardee County BCC must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, Hardee County BCC is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Hardee County Commissioners Meeting, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 8:30 A.M. For information concerning the public hearing contact Shelly Massey @ 863-773-6349.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Gilliard @ 863-773-6349, at least two calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the Office of Community Development @ 863-773-6349 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call 863-773-6349. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact at least two calendar days prior to the meeting.

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WES Recognizes Its 'Top Cats' For Fourth Quarter



COURTESY PHOTOS

Wauchula Elementary School recognized outstanding students with the coveted Top Cat Award for the final nine weeks of the school year. Kindergartners rewarded for their good behavior were (front, from left) Alexis Pacheco, Selena Hassell, Cheily Carbajal, Mario Paulin-Alvarez, Jesus Hernandez and Ava Bates; (middle) Jurnee Myers, Ivan Rolon, Ismael Mancillas, Marisol Salas-Uscanga, Logan Rhymes and Natalie Ramos-Castillo; (back) Jimmy Cabrera, Niko Molina, Jayce Weiss, Allison Perez, Joseph Linder and Jose Castillo. Not pictured: Victor Martinez, Yoqsan Araujo-Arcos, Ian Avellaneda and Brody Murphy.



Responsible first graders were (front, from left) Samuel Hughes, Analisa Lozano, Michael Capron, Caroline Cornell, Elijah Camel, Melissa Garcia and Jacey Patterson; (back) Justin Baker, Jerome Hodges, Jacqueline Santiago-Rojas, Elizabeth Campos, Alexander Rojas-Salazar, C.R. Watkins, Karime Ramirez and Daisy Cruz Hernandez.



Third graders exercising good self-control were (front, from left) Paul Knarr, Jariah Melendez, Elida Ramirez, Natalie Aviles, Isabella Miranda, Whitney Baker, Zoe Dials and Dalton Garner; (back) Myhreliz Rangel, Kaiya Capron, Chloe Forte, Reegan Crothers, Issac Martinez and Sebastian Garcia. Not pictured: William Fleurimond.



Showing good classroom habits in the second grade were (front, from left) Amirah Bragg, Myasia Remer-Cardenas, Jariah Cunningham, Dominik Rios, Reese Rivas, Tyler Mink and Josiah Trevino; (middle) Landon Cisneros, Cameron Francois, Pablo Hernandez, Evelyn Ramirez, Brenay Brown and Kayden Southall; (back) Nevia Watt, Dylan Schierling, McKenzie Parks, Lydia Ward, Cohen Hill and Nataliza Davila. Not pictured: Maribell Soto and Lilliauna Norwood.



Showing responsibility and good time management in the fifth grade were (front, from left) Jose Pena-Gonzalez, Nyeira Antoine, Xzamia Remer-Sheffield, Yaretzi Martinez, Emily Miranda, Angel Patino and Raymond Norris; (middle) Mike Mejia, Luis Ramirez, Caleb Nadaskay, Abigail Eures and Yadhira Miranda; (back) Weston Trotter, Eli Hayes, Will Cornell and Jorren Bryan. Not pictured: Yvette Sanchez.



Considerate and cooperative fourth graders were (front, from left) Melani Moreno, Lincoln Martinez, Jissele Rivera, Jaslene Cabrera, Stephanie Benning, Chris Grosu and Valentin Lopez; (back) Lyric Blanden, Kaleb Estevez, Isaac Guijon, Landon Svendsen, Austin Hilliard, Wyatt Beattie, Piddy Cabrera, Izaiah Carlton and Tomas Rosas.

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COURTESY PHOTOS • MONTAGE BY DARLENE WILLIAMS
 Wauchula Elementary School's fifth graders visited South Florida State College on Monday, May 14, to experience college life. They took a communications class with Professor Stacy Sharp, completing a fun assignment demonstrating how important it is to read all directions before beginning. In art with Professor Karla Reppress, they learned Suminagashi and made one of their own. Nursing lab Professor Richard Shepard discussed the requirements to become an emergency medical technician or paramedic, and in police class with Professor Michael Hufton they heard what it takes to work in law enforcement and the importance of making good choices now to ensure a good future. Finally, students learned about 3D printers in the Megatronics class with Professor Garrett Lee. Many opportunities are available right here in their own community, and they were encouraged to set high goals and work hard!

THE EASON FAMILY



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

This photo was taken on Friday, June 1, at Pioneer Restaurant in Zolfo Springs of Jack Eason, 81, and his wife Betty of Wauchula and their sons, John Eason III, 59, of Iraan, Texas, and Jeff Eason, 56, of Las Lajas, Panama. Jack Eason had heart surgery June 9 at Florida Hospital in Orlando for an upper valve replacement and two bypasses. He and Betty celebrated their 62 wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 5. John raises goats, sheep and deer on the 6,000-acre Eason Ranch. Jeff moved to Panama in 2005, is involved in real estate and lives in a home 20 yards from the Pacific Ocean. From left are John, Betty, Jack and Jeff.

NEW BOWLING GREEN CHURCH



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Pastor Mark Hemm stands in front of his new non-denominational worship center called House of Praise Church at 3920 Murray Road in Bowling Green. It was established by Bishop Mark Hemm and his wife Debra. The mission and purpose is to win souls for Christ. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. with Wednesday services at 7 p.m. The congregation is 30 to 50 people, he said.

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- In 1642 1st compulsory education law in America passed by Massachusetts
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- In 1777 US Continental Congress adopts the Stars & Stripes flag, designed by Francis Hopkinson, replacing the Grand Union flag
- In 1834 Hardhat diving suit patented by Leonard Norcross, Dixfield, Maine
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Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky

Q: One of my favorite shows is "DC's Legends of Tomorrow." Please tell me it will be back for another season!

—Thomas F., via email

A: It shall be back for a fourth season, which will premiere this fall on Monday nights at 8/7c on the CW. I spoke with series star Adam Tsekhman (who plays Gary Green) about it, and he's excited to get back to the set in July.

"They've created a lovely sort of egalitarian system on the set," he told me. "All the actors kind of sit together; there are no egos. Everyone's really sweet. I'm so lucky to be a part of it. And the role is so much fun. I get to work on my comedy chops and

play in these fabulous environments. It's time traveling, and every moment could mean the end for every character. And then, while that's about to happen, someone (Gary) makes the jokes. So, it's really fun, goofy and amazing."



Later this year, fans will get to see Adam explore his darker side when he co-stars in the feature film "Dragged Across Concrete." "It's about these two cops, Vince Vaughn and Mel Gibson, who get sucked down into the dark criminal world to save their reputations. And I am one of those dark characters — Behzad, a used-car salesman. It's

very dark. Very nefarious."

Q: I remember you had written about a series reboot of the cult-classic film "Heathers," but I haven't seen anything about it lately. Do you know what's going on?

—Gina R. in Indiana

A: Paramount has canceled the reboot before an episode even had the chance to air on TV Land. It was originally slated to premiere in March, but that was pushed back due to the Parkland High School shootings. Then it was going to premiere in July, but the Santa Fe High School shootings happened, so Paramount scrapped it altogether. The producers are actively searching for a new home for the series.

Spoiler alert: "The Hollywood Reporter" sources say that season two was to be set in the 1700s and revolve around Marie Antoinette — with many of the key cast members return-

ing in new roles. With season one perhaps being too triggering in our current "gun climate," maybe they should just start with season two, which has a historical bent. It might make season one easier for some people to handle in the long run.

Q: What can you tell me about these "Legally Blonde 3" rumors I've been hearing?

—Linda F., via email

A: I can tell you that it is definitely happening, with Reese Witherspoon and almost all of the original creative team on board! It's been 15 years since "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" premiered, so I can't wait to see what Elle and the crew have been up to in the interim.

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 June 11.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Love, Simon" (PG-13) —

High-school senior Simon Spier (Nick Robinson) is not unlike most of his peers — loving family, great friends, a secret crush on someone he met online. Although maybe he's not quite like everyone else, since he's gay and hasn't shared this information with his loving family or his great friends, and that secret crush is someone from an anonymous website, so he doesn't even know who it is among his fellow students.

As Simon chases romance and acceptance, we are along for the ride, feeling those familiar pangs of longing and insecurity. It's a romcom for the new ages, but it feels just as good and heartwarming as any you've seen before.

"I Can Only Imagine" (PG)

— This musical biopic details the story behind Bart Millard (Michael Finley), the real-life Christian rocker who wrote the titular hit single that is one of the most successful and inspirational songs in Christian music ever. After an injury, Millard is no longer able to play football to impress his abusive father (Dennis Quaid), and instead turns to singing and performing as part of music class. This leads him to explore music after high school, forming the band MercyMe, and to the success that it will achieve after he reconciles with his father and writes the hit song. Although it is technically Christian-themed, the story appeals to a broader audience thanks to a light touch and some genuine heartstring-

pulling emotions.

"Sherlock Gnomes" (PG) — Gnomeo (James McAvoy) and Juliet (Emily Blunt) return with their cast of garden characters, as Mr. and Mrs. Montague and Capulet have moved to the big city. The pair are declared the new garden leaders and tasked with setting up home. All across London, however, gnomes are going missing.



When Gnomeo and Juliet return to the garden one day to find that all the other inhabitants are missing, too, they call in the big guns: the arrogantly confident Sherlock Gnomes (Johnny Depp) and his trusty but overlooked assistant (Chiwetel Ejiofor), who have been chasing down a clue-dropping pie mascot named Moriarty (Jamie Demetriou), Sherlock's nemesis, who may be responsible.

Alicia Vikander stars as Lara Croft in the newest incarnation of the "Tomb Raider" tale. Daughter of an enigmatic archaeologist (Dominic West) who disappeared and is presumed dead, Lara has no interest in taking the reins of the family empire. When she finally receives her dad's true legacy — a mystery surrounding an ancient goddess controlling life and death — it turns out there's nothing this Croft likes more than a puzzle, except perhaps for jumping from disaster to disaster. Although Vikander's parkour skills are demonstrably on point, the excitement level never exceeded "pretty OK," and with such rich material, it seems like a waste.

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Inside Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

Ryan Reynolds didn't fare well with "Life" (2017), co-starring Jake Gyllenhaal, but had better luck with "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017),



with Samuel L. Jackson. Oscar-winner Gary Oldman and Selma Hayek (\$30 million cost/\$176 million gross). He has struck gold by co-writing, producing and starring as "Deadpool" (2017), which grossed \$731 million, and its sequel, "Deadpool 2," which is approaching the \$500 million mark.

Next up is his production of "The Little Stranger," with Domhnall Gleason and Will Poulter, for an Aug. 31 release. That's followed by the Netflix film "Six Underground," with director Michael Bay and writ-

ten by his "Deadpool" co-writers Paul Wernick and Rhett Reese. With a \$150 million budget, it's set for a 2019 release.

"Monster" Oscar-winner (2004) Charlize Theron — who produced and starred in "Gringo," which grossed \$9.8 million earlier this year, and "Tully" (which she also produced), released in May, with a \$9.3 million gross — will try producing again when she portrays Megyn Kelly in a film about the women of Fox News and Roger Ailes.

Richard Gere, whose last film was "The Dinner" (2017) with Laura Linney, is awaiting the release of "Three Christs," with Julianna Margulies, Peter Dinklage and Bradley Whitfield, which began filming in August 2016.

He's now turning to television, which he's rarely done, to

star in the eight-part BBC Two mini-series "MotherFatherSon," written by "American Crime Story's" Tom Rob Smith, shooting this summer in London and Spain.

We'll be seeing lots of Sylvester Stallone. He has two films with Dave Bautista and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson: "Escape Plan 2: Hades" (due June 29) and its sequel, "Plan 3: Devils Station" (already completed), as well as "Creed II," with Michael B. Jordan (out Nov. 21); "Backtrace," with Matthew Modine; and "The Expendables 4" (no cast announced yet).

Stallone again has written and is producing "Creed II," and you can be sure this time around he'll muscle his way into enough big scenes to win the Oscar he was denied the last time out. Rocky's back, can Rambo V be far behind?

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Top 10 Movies

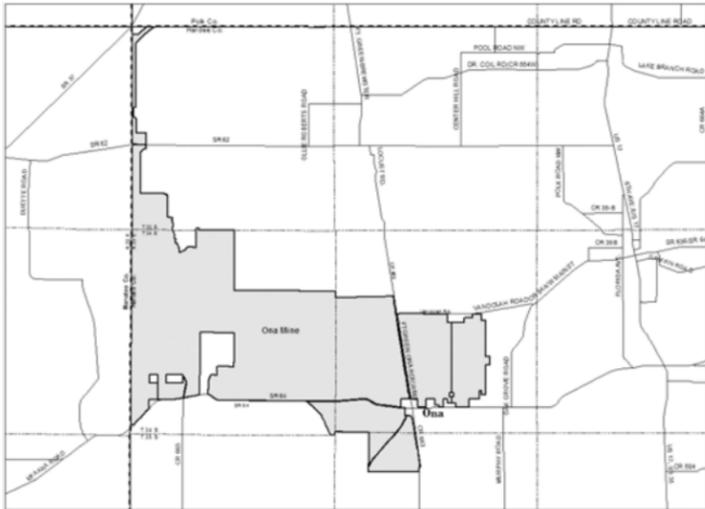
1. Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13) Alden Ehrenreich, Woody Harrelson
 2. Deadpool 2 (R) Josh Brolin, Ryan Reynolds
 3. Adrift (PG-13) Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin
 4. Avengers: Infinity War (PG-13) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth
 5. Book Club (PG-13) Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda
 6. Upgrade (R) Logan Marshall-Green, Richard Anastasio
 7. Life of the Party (PG-13) Melissa McCarthy, Gillian Jacobs
 8. Breaking In (PG-13) Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke
 9. Action Point (R) Johnny Knoxville, Brigitte Lundy-Paine
 10. Overboard (PG-13) Anna Faris, Eugenio Derbez
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NOTICE OF INTENT for the HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and the HARDEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

to consider the 2018 Local Government Development Agreement between Hardee County and Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC relating to mining activities within an area identified as the Ona Mine — Hardee County and the economic mitigation element of the Hardee County Comprehensive Plan on **Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 6:05 P.M. before the Board of County Commissioners and Monday, July 9, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. before the Planning and Zoning Board and Board of County Commissioners**

Or as soon thereafter as it may be heard in the **Hardee County Board of County Commission Chambers, Room 102, Courthouse Annex, 412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida**

The proposed Ona Mine — Hardee County that is the subject of the Local Development Agreement for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners and the Planning and Zoning Board is depicted on the map shown below and is located within Hardee County in the following Sections, Townships, and Ranges: Sections 6-7, 18-19, 30-32 in Township 33 South, Range 23 East Sections 4-20, 22-31, 36 in Township 34 South, Range 23 East Sections 14-23, 26-34 in Township 34 South, Range 24 East Sections 4-5 in Township 35 South, Range 24 East



Prior to the Public Hearings, the proposed Local Development Agreement and associated documents relating to its consideration are available for public inspection during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the Hardee County Planning and Development Department, 110 South Ninth Ave., Wauchula, Florida.

If you wish to discuss the proposed Local Development Agreement, it is suggested to call 863-767-1964 to schedule an appointment with Hardee County Planning/Development Director prior to the public hearings. All interested persons shall have the right to be heard. In rendering its decision, the Board of County Commissioners shall rely solely on testimony that is relevant and material. Although minutes of the Public Hearings will be recorded, anyone wishing to appeal any decision made at the public hearings will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made by a court reporter.

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- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 small (4- to 6-ounce) onion, finely chopped
- 1 chipotle chile in adobo, seeded, finely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 large ripe mangoes, peeled and chopped
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 4 (6 ounces each) bone-in pork loin or rib chops, 3/4-inch thick
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced, for garnish
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, for garnish

1. Prepare outdoor grill for covered direct grilling on medium.

2. Prepare mango sauce: In

12-inch skillet, heat oil on medium-high. Add onion and cook 2 to 3 minutes or until browned, stirring occasionally. Add chipotle and oregano; cook 1 minute, stirring. Add mangoes, water, and sugar; cook 10 minutes or until mangoes are soft, stirring occasionally.

3. Meanwhile, sprinkle pork with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper to season both sides. Grill, covered, 8 to 9 minutes or until browned outside and still slightly pink inside, turning over once.

4. Transfer pork chops to cutting board; let rest 5 minutes.

5. Spoon mango sauce over pork. Garnish with green onion and cilantro. Serves 4.

• Each serving: About 385 calories, 15g total fat (4g saturated), 80mg cholesterol, 4g dietary fiber, 27g protein.

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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Yesterday we had a very scary incident in our backyard. I let our Llasa Apso, "Cherie," run free, knowing that she wouldn't wander into the woods as long as I was on the back porch, watching her. I was reading the newspaper when Cherie started barking. Looking up, I saw two coyotes at the edge of the woods, slowly approaching her.

I ran toward them, waving my arms and yelling like a crazy person. The coyotes took one look at me and disappeared into the woods. I picked up Cherie and brought her inside.

She wasn't hurt, but the situation could have quickly turned tragic if I hadn't looked up in time. For now, I'm keeping her indoors and only letting her out on a leash to relieve herself. Is there anything else I can do?

—Bob in Leominster, Massachusetts

DEAR BOB: Keeping

Cherie on a leash for the short term is a good idea, and I'm very glad you were supervising her backyard exploration. Contact the local animal control agency to report the coyotes' behavior.

Long term, you may want to put up fencing — at least 6 feet high and 1 foot below ground — to deter the coyotes, as well as motion-activated lights.

Make sure to keep trash securely covered and, if possible, indoors. Don't feed pets outside, because coyotes may investigate the food smell. Clear brush from your property and keep hedges trimmed.

On the plus side, you may never see more than two full-grown coyotes in your area — they are very territorial. If they become problematic, though, your municipality may need to step in and remove or eliminate the coyotes.

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

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NUTRI-BURGERS

BBQ season has started, and what's better than a burger cooked over an open flame?

- 16 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin beef or turkey breast
- 1/3 cup grated carrots
- 1/3 cup grated zucchini
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon smoke-flavored barbecue sauce
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon taco seasoning
- 6 wheat hamburger buns

1. In a large bowl, combine meat, carrots, zucchini, green pepper and onion. Stir in barbecue sauce, soy sauce and

taco seasoning. Using a 1/3-cup measuring cup as a guide, form into 6 patties.

2. Place patties on a medium-hot grill. Cook about 10 minutes on each side or until no longer pink in center. For each serving, place 1 patty on a hamburger bun. Serves 6.

HINT: These also can be cooked in a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray. Cook for about 12 to 15 minutes.

• Each serving equals: 180 calories, 4g fat, 16g protein, 20g carbs, 462mg sodium, 8mg calcium, 4g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Protein, 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable; Carb Choices: 1.

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Tornado May Have Caused PRECO Outage

A tornado may be to blame for a power outage near Bowling Green over the weekend.

Peace River Electric Cooperative reported the outage — and the possible twister — on a social media account Saturday evening.

"Sheriff's Office reports that a tornado dropped live power lines on County Line Road, so for safety we are took the substation offline," according to the PRECO statement posted at 8:45 p.m.

The power outage extended into Polk County.

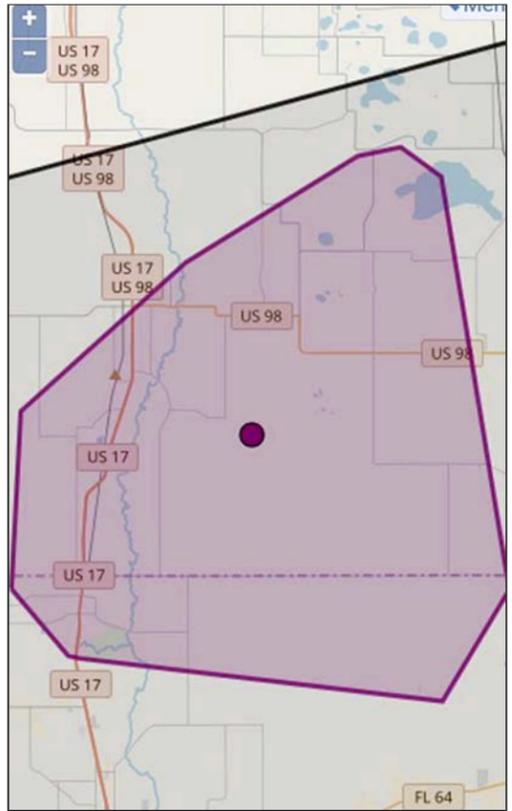
According to the statement, PRECO was able to restore power to the majority of customers by "back feeding

power" while crews made repairs.

Jill Newman, emergency management director, said radar records from the National Weather Service show no conclusive signs of a tornado, but an "area of interest" near Bowling Green was noted between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

"There were many outflow boundaries interacting with one another, so it's not out of the question something briefly spun up," Newman said.

"However, nothing on radar is showing tornadic circulation or even broad rotation near the thunderstorm. Some strong winds may have been the culprit."



Map depicting outage area.

ONLINE IMAGE

Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first major-league relief pitcher to win an MVP award.

2. Pitcher Jim Kaat was in the majors for seven presidential administrations. Name the first and last presidents in office when he pitched.

3. When was the last time before 2016 that Army beat Navy in football?

4. Who was the first European player to win the NBA Defensive Player of the Year award?

5. After the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim joined the NHL for the 1993-94 season, how long was it before the team made the NHL playoffs?

6. In 2018, Chip Ganassi Racing recorded its 200th

overall victory. In which car series did Ganassi record a majority of its 200 victories?

7. When was the last time before 2017 that France won tennis' Davis Cup?

ANSWERS

1. Jim Konstanty, in 1950.

2. Kaat pitched in the majors from 1959 to 1983 (from Dwight Eisenhower to Ronald Reagan).

3. It was 2001.

4. Marc Gasol, with Memphis in 2013.

5. It was the Mighty Ducks' fourth season (1996-97).

6. Ganassi captured 103 of its 200 wins in IndyCar.

7. It was 2001.

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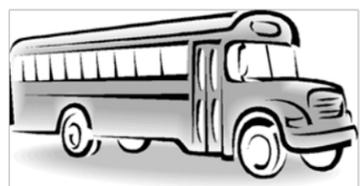
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Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:23 PM	Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:24 PM	Sun Data Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 8:24 PM	Sun Data Rise: 6:32 AM Set: 8:25 PM
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Moon Data Rise: 7:22 AM Set: 9:27 PM Overhead: 2:25 PM Underfoot: 1:54 AM	Moon Data Rise: 9:31 AM Set: 11:23 PM Overhead: 4:30 PM Underfoot: 3:59 AM	Moon Data Rise: 11:42 AM Set: 12:11 AM Overhead: 6:22 PM Underfoot: 5:56 AM	Moon Data Rise: 1:44 PM Set: 1:36 AM Overhead: 8:02 PM Underfoot: 7:38 AM
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Kovels Antiques & Collecting

By Terry & Kim Kovel

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

"Cabinet of curiosities" was the name of an important room in the 1600s and, years later, a "cabinet of curiosities" meant just a cabinet. The room often had displays of skeletons, minerals, horns and plants, and some man-made fantasies like a mermaid or piece of the "True Cross." Collections of medals, silverware, stamps, minerals and other unusual things were popular in later cabinets. The early elaborate rooms with unusual displays were a sign of social importance. The simpler cabinet suggested the owner was a scientist or researcher

with less status. A recent James Julia auction sold a Victorian bird's eye maple specimen cabinet with carved trim, columns, cases, drawers of various sizes, locks, keys and a mirror. It had been refinished, so the 63-inch high cabinet sold for \$1,936. The cabinets sell quickly, no doubt to be used by a 21st-century collector.

Q: I have a Pairpoint pickle castor, but I don't have the glass insert for it. Will this drastically reduce the price? Should I try to find a suitable piece of glassware and marry the piece or sell it as it is?

A: Pickle castors were popular in about 1890. A silver or other metal frame held a glass jar, which usually had a silver or silver-plated top. The holder had a handle and a hook that held a pair of tongs. Replacement frames and glass jars have been made. You may be able to find a replacement glass jar online, or at antiques shows and shops. A replacement glass insert won't add enough to the price to cover the cost of the glass and your time. Original pickle castors with colored glass inserts sell from \$100-\$250.

Q: I have an Edison GEM lightbulb from about 1905 with the sticker still on it. Can you tell me its approximate value and who would be interested in this?

A: The letters GEM stand

for General Electric Metalized. The GEM filament was invented by Willis Rodney Whitney, the director of the General Electric research lab in Schenectady, New York. GEM lightbulbs were made from 1905 to 1918, when production stopped to conserve fuel during World War I. There are collectors who want any unusual lightbulbs. Look for sources online that sell vintage lightbulbs. Most also will buy them. GEM bulbs sell online for \$10 to \$15.

CURRENT PRICES

Yo-yo, tin lithograph, space shuttle, astronaut in rocket, red, yellow, blue and white, Japan, 1950s, \$15.

Corncob holders, skewers, sterling silver, corncob shape handles with spear-shaped spikes, signed, Webster, 1960s, 3 inches, set of 8, \$135.

Fishing rod, wooden halibut rod with copper reel, Mathews Conveyer Co., c. 1910, 39 inches, \$365.

Poison ring, silver and gold gilt, garnet cabochon center, oval locket with clasp, rope twist and scroll design, c. 1800, size 10, \$1,040.

TIP: Clean your jewelry with jewelry cleaner or detergent suds and warm water. Brush the back to remove soap residue or other dirt from the back of the stones.

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This strange cabinet was made in the 19th century to display many small, unusual items, known then as curiosities. It auctioned for \$1,936.

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VITAS INNOVATIVE HOSPICE Care offers a bereavement walking support group for those that have experienced the loss of a love one. Beginning 9/2/16 every Friday at 1 p.m. in the VITAS office, 113 W. Main Street, Wauchula, 863-583-7100. 8:18tfc-dh

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ATTENTION! State Statutes 489-119 Section 5 Paragraph B and Hardee County Ordinance 87-09 Section 10 Paragraph D require all ads for any construction-related service to carry the contractor's licence number. tfc-dh

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SATURDAY, 7-1, 1397 Florida Ave. Florida's First Assembly. All proceeds go to youth's mission trip. 6:14c

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 8-7, 1000 plus books and DVDs, buy 5 get 6th free, clothes, furniture, appliances, etc. 216 Park Drive, Riverview, Wauchula. 6:14p

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RASPBERRY-LEMONADE GRANITA

Here's a cool way to celebrate the start of raspberry season.

- 2 to 3 lemons
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 cups water
- 1 pint raspberries

1. From lemons, grate 1 teaspoon peel and squeeze 1/4 cup juice.
2. In 1-quart saucepan, heat sugar, lemon peel and 1 1/2 cups water to boiling over high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Remove saucepan from heat; stir in raspberries. Cool sugar syrup to room temperature.
3. In food processor with knife blade attached, blend mixture until pureed. With back of spoon, press puree through sieve into bowl; dis-

card seeds. Stir in lemon juice and remaining 1 1/2 cups water. Pour into 13-by-9-inch metal baking pan.

4. Cover and freeze mixture about 1 1/2 hours or until frozen around the edges. With fork, scrape ice, mixing it from the edge to the center. Repeat process about every 30 minutes or until mixture turns into ice shards, about 1 1/2 hours.

5. Serve granita right away, spooning shards into chilled dessert dishes or wine goblets. Or, cover and freeze up to 1 month. To serve, let stand about 5 minutes at room temperature to soften slightly. Makes about 8 cups, or 16 servings.

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Notices

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

CASE NO. 252016CA000471

MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION Plaintiff,

vs.

CARL R. DANIELS, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 6, 2018, and entered in Case No. 252016CA000471 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein CARL R. DANIEL; BRENDA DANIELS A/K/A BRENDA D. DANIELS and SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, the Defendants. Victoria L. Rogers, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Hardee County, Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Hardee County Courthouse, 417 W. Main Street, Second Floor Hallway, Outside Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 at 11:00 AM on 27 day of June, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

THE EAST 61 FEET OF THE WEST 122.7 FEET OF LOTS 8, 9 AND 10, IN BLOCK "C" OF MILLER AND CASON ADDITION TO CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT

BOOK 1, PAGE 2-107, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

If the sale is set aside, the Purchaser may be entitled to only a return of the sale deposit less any applicable fees and costs and shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

DATED at Hardee County, Florida, this 7 day of June, 2018.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, Clerk Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Hardee County, 417 West Main Street, Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873, Telephone (863) 773-4174, via Florida Relay Service".

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

CASE NO.: 252017CA000441

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff(s),

vs.

CARRIE H. FINE A/K/A CARRIE HELEN FINA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARRIE H. FINE A/K/A CARRIE HELEN FINA; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on June 4, 2018, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the second floor hallway outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 27 day of June, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN WEST 127 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 135 FEET; THENCE WEST 69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET; THENCE EAST 69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN WEST 196 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 135 FEET; THENCE WEST 80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET; THENCE EAST 80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2006 MANUFACTURED HOME, I.D. NO. WHC014914GA, TITLE NO. 95622513, RP DECAL NO. 12659938 C O M M O N L Y KNOWN AS 1011 STEVE ROBERTS SPECIAL, ZOLFO SPRINGS, FL 33890

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

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VICTORIA L. ROGERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker Deputy Clerk

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