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## Parade Marches In Homecoming Fun

By JENNIFER McCONKEY  
Herald-Advocate Intern

Hardee County has been showing plenty of orange-and-blue pride heading into Homecoming weekend.

The Hardee Family YMCA had its Color Run 5K this past Saturday, with orange and blue color powders.

And during this week, Main Street Wauchula is holding a "Homecoming Window Display" competition for businesses.

The judges, including some varsity cheerleaders, voted for their winner yesterday, but the people's choice is still open to votes until tomorrow (Friday) at 5 p.m. Just visit Main Street Wauchula's Facebook page and click the survey link to vote for your favorite display.

The winners of the people's choice and judges' choice will be announced at the football game.

Students at Hardee High School are getting into the

Homecoming spirit, too, through Spirit Week themes, says Brandie Guest, Student Council sponsor and language arts teacher.

So far, they've had "Major Character Monday," when they could dress up like major characters in musicals; "Toon Up Tuesday," for cartoon characters; and "College Wednesday."

Today is "Throwback Thursday" at the senior high, where each class has a different decade to represent.

And tomorrow will be "Our Float Is Fire Friday," as students work to put on a show with the Homecoming Parade.

### Downtown Parade

The parade, which is following a "Cats on Broadway" theme, will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p.m.

There will be at least 50 entries in the parade, including the Hardee High School and Hardee Junior High bands and nine floats. According to

Guest, "Floats will reflect many Broadway musicals."

The parade will start behind the old junior high school and follow Main Street east to U.S. 17. It will go south on U.S. 17 for a block, then turn west and follow Orange Street back to Florida Avenue, where it will end on school property.

If the parade gets rained-out, it will be postponed to Saturday at 2 p.m. and will follow Seventh Avenue from Main Street to Orange Street instead

of U.S. 17.

Guest says groups participating in the parade include Homecoming Court candidates, the elementary schools, high school clubs, Hardee County Fair royalty, youth football, the fire department, local law enforcement, several businesses and local political and judicial candidates.

It's not too late to get in on the action, but you'd better hurry. You need to contact **See HOMECOMING A3**

## Feds Jail Suspect In Fatal Accident

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The driver accused of striking and killing a pregnant mother walking her children to the bus stop is now in federal custody.

Jose Manuel Montes-Laredo, 31, of Wauchula, was scheduled for arraignment Tuesday morning before Circuit Court Judge Marcus Ezelle.

His absence, however, brought the proceeding to a halt.

"A couple of weeks ago immigrations officials picked him up in Fort Myers," said Hannah Potter, assistant state attorney.

Montes-Laredo stands accused of driving without a license causing a death and careless driving causing a death — both felonies — in connection **See SUSPECT A2**



Montes-Laredo

### LEADER OF THE PACK



PHOTO BY NOEY DESANTIAGO

He may have been tiny in stature, but Brody Newman was big in spirit as he led the varsity Wildcats onto the football field at Wildcat Stadium last Friday night to take on the visiting Lemon Bay Manta Rays. The tiny Wildcat, sporting an oversized jersey and helmet, ran onto the gridiron to great fanfare. The memorable moment was one of many items and opportunities auctioned off recently as a fundraiser for the Hardee County Education Foundation. Parents Jessica and Shannon Newman placed the winning bid.

## Alumnus Launches Effort To Renew Historic School

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Kathy Clark is a woman on a mission.

The Hardee Senior High School alumnus is spearheading a grassroots effort to solicit support for revitalizing the

school's historic and largely vacant onetime home in the heart of Wauchula.

"This comes from the heart," Clark said. "It's to do something. The community would like to see that."

The fate of the former home

of Hardee Senior High and, later, Hardee Junior High has become a topic of conversation in recent weeks as The School Board of Hardee County considers consolidating its district administration offices under a single roof.

One option — which still has no official price tag — is a possible "land swap" with the Hardee County Industrial Development Authority that would trade the CareSync complex for the school district's current complex of offices.

Clark hopes school officials will look in their own backyard in their search for a new home.

"There has been talks about revitalizing the old building in the past," Clark said. "People have drug their feet on it."

School officials last toyed with the idea of retrofitting the historic school complex in 2014. District staff presented the School Board with a \$2.5 million plan to bring the building up to code and create usable office space on both the first and second floors.

Instead, the then-members of the School Board opted to "stabilize" the building with the replacement of the roof, sealing of windows, and treatment for termites.

A funding request to renovate the complex made to the Florida Legislature during the 2015-16 session was denied.

Revitalization efforts fell by the wayside as funding opportunities failed and estimated costs continued to mount.

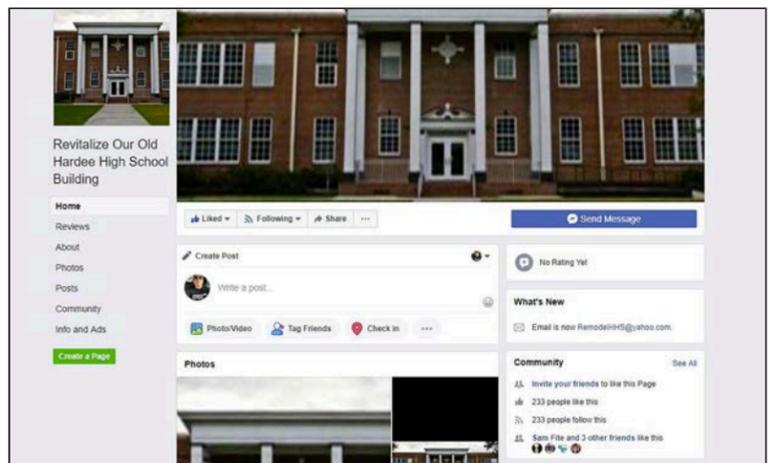
Clark, though, believes the building is worth an investment.

"I know there is asbestos in there, I know there is lead in there, but it can be restored," Clark said.

The Hardee County community seems to agree. Clark's grassroots effort took to social media on Monday morning with the launch of the "Revitalize Our Old Hardee High School" page on Facebook.

By press time on Tuesday afternoon, the page had received 233 likes. An initial post encouraging interested alumni to attend the School Board's meeting on Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. received 21 comments and 13 shares.

"I was born and raised here. I went to high school here. I was a cheerleader here. I was in the Honor Society. I have emotional ties there and a lot of people have emotional ties there," Clark said.



FACEBOOK IMAGE

A Facebook page has been created to gauge and gain support for renovating the historic high school building in downtown Wauchula into school district offices.

**WEATHER**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
09/25	92	73	0.00
09/26	95	74	0.27
09/27	94	72	0.06
09/28	93	72	0.16
09/29	93	73	0.00
09/30	92	73	0.00
10/01	90	72	0.00

Rainfall to 10/01/2018 - 45.17  
Same period last year - 47.25  
Ten Year Average - 49.17  
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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#### LETTERS:

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

Thomas Trevino on Monday closed on buying the old Methodist Church property and parsonage in Bowling Green for \$325,000. It will be used for a day care school of over 100 students.

Future additional uses could be rental of the church building to another congregation and a private school. There is also some good property for development. He did not buy the church's portion of the cemetery. The building will need a new \$100,000 roof and some inside repairs of water damage.

There have been some fine fall decorating for Homecoming and Halloween in the city of Wauchula, including a "Keep Out" sign (not to be believed literally) on the front door of The Madison Salon and Spa.

During the recent high water levels in Peace River in Hardee County there have been some reports of snook and small tarpon being caught by fishermen.

Congratulations again to the Hardee Wildcat football varsity for a 21-0 win at home over Englewood Lemon Bay, pushing our record to 5-0 with four shutouts. Hardee will host winless Bartow this Friday.

The Yellow Jackets traditionally had a strong football program but have not been a powerhouse in the last few years.

Giovanni's is a fine Italian restaurant in Wauchula, with a wood-fired brick oven for pizzas. They have been in business for 10 years.

The City of Wauchula owns the building, and Giovanni's pays \$1,200 monthly rent to the city plus a sizeable electric/utility bill.

Regular unleaded gasoline price in Wauchula on Tuesday was \$2.719 a gallon.

Jessica Newman, executive director of the Wauchula CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency), spoke to the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday at the Java Cafe. Bids will be presented to the Wauchula City Council on Monday night to improve Crews Park at Peace River east of Wauchula. The five-acre park was donated to the city years ago by the families of Bill Crews and Guy Polk.

The bid will include boat ramp repair, a fishing pier, parking, dredge and fill, and a small lake. Jessica also said the city owns the 155-acre Peace River Park across the highway, and there are future plans to develop that park more. The idea is to join the two parks together to increase use of the river and the area. Peace River Park already has primitive camping and hiking trails.

This is an opinion, but I do not think the School Board should acquire the old PRECO/Caresync building at U.S. 17 North to move its offices there. That lot and building should be for commercial/retail use, not governmental offices for the school system.

Rev. Dave Harper, pastor of the Methodist Church in Zolfo Springs, loves to fish in fresh water and salt water with light tackle. He has been having some good luck catching shellcrackers recently in a lake near Avon Park.

Hardee County is still waiting for fall weather to arrive. Recent highs have been about 90 degrees.

If Judge Brett Kavanaugh is not approved for the U.S. Supreme Court, I would like to see Florida Supreme Court Justice Charles Canady nominated to the nation's highest court.

Congratulations to the Tampa Bay Rays for having a much improved season over last year, yet their home attendance declined from 2017. Have the owners considered lowering ticket and concession prices?

Congratulations to Wauchula City Manager Terry Atchley for receiving another perfect score on his annual performance from the City Council.

When the Interstate Highway Act was passed, most Americans thought it was a good idea. But when construction started and people, especially in urban areas, were displaced and communities cut in half, some started to revolt.

# Narcotics Dealer Gets 5-Year Prison Term

By CYNTHIA KRAHL  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A woman careful enough not to sell drugs within 1,000 feet of a church or school was not careful enough not to get caught.

Connie Marie Minor won't have to worry about getting too close to any of those structures any time soon. She'll be behind prison bars.

Minor, 38, of 5017 Willow Ave., Bowling Green, has been sentenced to five years in Florida State Prison for a total of eight criminal offenses.

She appeared in Hardee Circuit Court in two cases: a 2017 arrest for sale of methamphetamine, possession of meth with intent to sell, use of a two-way communications device in the commission of a felony, use of a vehicle for the sale of a controlled substance and possession of narcotics equipment; and a 2016 arrest

for possession of meth, possession of narcotics equipment and petit theft.

Though entering a "no contest" plea, Circuit Judge Marcus J. Ezelle adjudicated Minor guilty on all counts.

He then imposed a prison term of five years, allowing Minor credit for the 292 days she already has served in the Hardee County Jail since her arrest.

Further, he assessed \$1,500 in fines, fees and court costs.

Minor's most serious conviction stemmed from a December 2016 drug deal with a person working as a confidential informant for the Hardee County Drug Task Force, according to a report filed by sheriff's Dep. Michael Lake.

In that arrangement, the informant placed a monitored phone call to Minor, who agreed to supply methamphetamine and to meet at her

home.

Once there, the informant watched as Minor weighed a crystalline substance in her bedroom, the report stated.

From there, the two left the residence and drove around, with Minor saying she did not want "to be within 1,000 feet of anything" when handing over the narcotics. That caution comes from the fact that dealing close to schools and churches, and a few other such institutions, carries a higher penalty if caught and convicted.

The report noted that Minor gave the informant the drugs, but never took the \$175 provided to the informant to make the purchase.

Still, Lake noted, she "delivered the illicit narcotic," committing a crime.

The meth, he added, weighed in at a total of 3.9 grams.

## SUSPECT

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with a Sept. 10 wreck.

Josefina Pablo Aguirre, 26, was escorting her children to a school bus stop roughly 100 yards from their home on Old Bradenton Road when the accident occurred around 6:45 a.m., according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Aguirre, who was pregnant, was critically injured.

Her unborn child, just a month away from birth, did not survive.

The mother's son and daughter — both riding bicycles — were also struck by the 2001 Kia Spectra allegedly driven by Montes-Laredo.

Joel Diaz Pablo, 6, was critically injured and has since been released from Tampa General Hospital.

Anay Diaz Pablo, 8, escaped serious injury.

Montes-Laredo was arrested the morning of the accident and charged in connection to the death of the unborn infant.

Aguirre died Sept. 20 at Tampa General Hospital.

The District 10 State Attor-

ney's Office in Bartow has yet to charge Montes-Laredo in Aguirre's death.

Kaitlyn Pearson, communications director for the SAO, said on Tuesday morning that prosecutors are in the process of filing additional charges.

"Our Hardee office made a filing decision yesterday, as they received all of the final paperwork from FHP on Friday," Pearson noted in an email to The Herald-Advocate.

Judge Ezelle, after reviewing case documents, said the defendant was detained by immigration "either on Sept. 11 or Sept. 12" in Fort Myers.

Montes-Laredo was released from the Hardee County Jail hours before his immigration arrest in south Florida after County Judge Jeff McKibben set bond at \$50,000 during a first appearance hearing on Sept. 11.

A native of Mexico, Montes-Laredo is being held in Immigration & Customs Enforcement's Krome North

center in Broward County.

The case was continued to a hearing in the courtroom at the Hardee County Jail for an update on possible extradition back to Hardee County.

"It was my understanding that he would be transported from Miami and we would need to coordinate," Potter said.

## Free Class Teaches CAD & 3-D Printing

South Florida State College is offering a nine-hour class on using computer-aided design and 3-D printing to create custom products — and it's free.

"Introduction to CAD and 3-D Printing" will meet on Oct. 8, 10 and 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Center for Advanced Technology on the Highlands Campus.

The class will show how you can use Autodesk Inventor to create basic 3-D models, convert those models to 3-D printer files using MakerBot Print software, and combine models to form assemblies.

Register for the class by calling (863) 784-7238. Space is limited to 24 participants.

SFSC also offers training programs in engineering technology, mechatronics, automation, computer numeric controlled (CNC) machinist/fabricator, lean manufacturing and pneumatics, hydraulics, and motors for manufacturing.

To learn more, call 784-7401 or visit [southflorida.edu/mechatronics](http://southflorida.edu/mechatronics).

## 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. Anyone with questions should call 781-0982.

### Pesticide Class For Employers

A training session covering the worker protection standards (WPS) information required for training employees as pesticide handlers or workers will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Hardee County Extension Service Office, 507 Civic Center Drive, Wauchula, on Oct. 22.

If you were trained under the WPS rule prior to 2017, you need to be trained under the new rule before conducting either handler or worker training sessions. To attend this class for a WPS training certificate or four continuing education units, call the Extension Office at 773-2164 to register before Oct. 18. Registration is \$10 per person.

## 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.

Don't Be Left Out!  
**HARDEE LIVING DEADLINE IS THURSDAY AT 5 PM**

The Mischievous True Writer,  
Roxie Bentley

# SAVE THE DATE

## OCTOBER

- 3 — Adult Coloring Club/ HC Public Library/ 315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula/10 am
- 4 — Storytime/HC Public Library/10 am
- 4 — "Stitch by Stitch" Crochet and Knitting/HC Public Library/10 am
- 4 — Pokémon Limited League/Sanctuary Gaming Club/1321 E. Main St., Wauchula/3:30 pm
- 5 — Homecoming Parade/ Downtown Wauchula/2:30 pm
- 5 — Friday Night Magic/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/1321 E. Main St., Wauchula/ 3:30 pm
- 8 — Gaming Club/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/1321 E. Main St., Wauchula/ 3:30 pm
- 9 — One-Shot RPG/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/1321 E. Main St., Wauchula/ 3:30 pm
- 10 — Adult Coloring Club/ HC Public Library/10 am
- 10 — Gaming Club/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/1321 E. Main St., Wauchula/ 3:30 pm
- 11 — Storytime/HC Public Library/10 am
- 11 — "Stitch by Stitch" Crochet and Knitting/HC Public Library/10 am
- 11 — Pokémon Limited League/Sanctuary Gaming Club/ 1321 E. Main St., Wauchula/3:30 pm
- 12 — Medicare Enrollment Education/Hardee Help Center/10 am
- 12 — Friday Night Magic/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 15 — Gaming Club/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 15 — Open Mic Night/ Heritage Park/6 pm
- 16 — Devotion & Lunch/ Hardee Help Center/Noon
- 16 — One-Shot RPG/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 17 — Adult Coloring Club/ HC Public Library/10 am
- 17 — Gaming Club/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 18 — Storytime/HC Public Library/10 am
- 18 — "Stitch by Stitch" Crochet and Knitting/HC Public Library/10 am
- 18 — Pokémon Limited League/Sanctuary Gaming Club/ 3:30 pm
- 19 — Friday Night Magic/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 20 — Cosplay Party & Fundraiser/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 22 — Gaming Club/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 23 — One-Shot RPG/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm
- 24 — Adult Coloring Club/ HC Public Library/10 am
- 24 — Gaming Club/ Sanctuary Gaming Club/3:30 pm

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

# HOME COMING

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Guest at [bguest@hardee.k12.fl.us](mailto:bguest@hardee.k12.fl.us) to sign up by 3:30 p.m. today (Thursday) to be in the parade. There's a \$15 fee to enter.

Winners for the best floats will be announced at the football game. The classes are business, senior high school clubs and elementary schools.

Once the parade is over, take some time to check out the downtown businesses' Homecoming displays before heading over for the big game.

### Wildcats Vs. Yellow Jackets

Make sure you're in your seats by 7:30 p.m. so you don't miss any action.

In addition to the game against the Bartow High School Yellow Jackets, the Homecoming Court winners will be crowned at a ceremony during halftime.

The candidates are:

For Queen, Mercedes DeLeon, Viviana Flores, Amber McCall, Maria Palacios and Nadae'zya Perry.

For King, Joe Anthony Byers, Isaiah Torres and Mike Trevino.

For Junior Sweetheart, Hannah Ford, Maria Gutierrez and Tatiana Mier.

For Sophomore Sweetheart, Katelynn Bolin, Desirae Cabrera and Joe Harned.

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And for Freshman Sweetheart, Treasure Camel, Adriana Mier, Ariana Olmos and Briana Weatherford.

Guest says there will be a 10-year reunion tailgate party for the Class of 2008 at the football game as well.

If you need to give visitors directions to the football field, it's at 300 S. Florida Ave. in Wauchula.

The festivities don't end Friday night for high school students.

### The Masquerade

The Homecoming Dance is Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The theme this year is the Phantom's Masquerade.

Guest says Drug Free Hardee will provide refreshments for the dance, which will be in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets for the dance are \$20 and can be purchased from the school's front office or at the dance.

"Each student buying a ticket must turn in a Stay Classy dress code form signed by their parent," Guest says.

With all the festivities going on, there's plenty of opportunity for everyone to show their Wildcat pride this week.



PHOTOS BY MARIA TRUJILLO

Hoping to take the crown as Homecoming Queen are candidates (from left) Mercedes DeLeon, Nadae'zya Perry, Amber McCall, Maria Palacios and Viviana Flores.



Junior Class Sweetheart candidates are (from left) Maria Gutierrez, Hannah Ford and Tatiana Mier.



Candidates for Homecoming King are (from left) Mike Trevino, Isaiah Torres and Joe Anthony Byers.



Sophomore Class Sweetheart contestants are (from left) Desirae Cabrera, Joe Harned and Katelynn Bolin.



Freshman Class Sweetheart hopefuls are (from left) Ariana Olmos, Briana Weatherford, Treasure Camel and Adriana Mier.

## School Menu

### MONDAY

**Breakfast:** cereal & graham crackers, Wildcat scone, french toast sticks, fruit and milk

**Lunch:** hot dog (k-12), PB&J (k-12), mozzarella pinwheel (k-12), cheeseburger (6-12), pan pizza (6-12) baked beans (k-12), cucumbers, garden salad (6-12), fruit and milk

### TUESDAY

**Breakfast:** cereal & graham crackers, eggs w/cheese & bacon on flat bread, pancake balls, juice, fruit and milk

**Lunch:** cheese pizza (k-12), PB&J (k-12), turkey sub (k-12), chicken sandwich (6-12), spicy chicken sandwich (6-12), carrots (k-12), mashed potatoes (k-12), garden salad (6-12), fruit and milk

### WEDNESDAY

**Breakfast:** cereal & graham crackers, omelet, banana bread, fruit and milk

**Lunch:** cheeseburger (k-12), PB&J (k-12), beef/bean burrito (k-12), Swan's french bread pizza, broccoli, green beans, garden salad (6-12), fruit and milk

### THURSDAY

**Breakfast:** cereal & graham crackers, donut holes, chicken biscuit, fruit and milk

**Lunch:** pasta (k-12), PB&J (k-12), stuff crust pizza (k-5), Big Daddy pizza (6-12), chicken nuggets (6-12), buffalo chicken chunks (6-12), celery, garden salad (k-12), corn, fruit and milk

### FRIDAY

**Breakfast:** cereal & graham crackers, pumpkin bread, fruits and milk

**Lunch:** chicken sandwich (k-12), PB&J (k-12), chicken & cheese taquito (k-12), calzone cheese (6-12), french fries (k-12), cole slaw (k-12), fruit and milk

## Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Who directed the movie "La Dolce Vita"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the famous Olduvai Gorge located?
- MYTHOLOGY:** Tyr was a Norse god of what?
- MUSIC:** What pop group sang "Love Shack"?
- PRESIDENTS:** How old was Theodore Roosevelt when he was inaugurated?
- SCIENCE:** In what century was Isaac Newton born?

### ANSWERS

- Federico Fellini
- Tanzania
- War
- The B-52s
- 42
- 17th century

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PHOTOS BY JENNIFER MCCONKEY

Lisa's Hair & Nail Salon is showing Wildcat pride by decorating for the game against Bartow High School tomorrow (Friday) night. For more pictures see A6.

# Courthouse Report

## COUNTY COURT

**The following marriage licenses were issued recently in the Clerk of Courts Office:**

Kaylee Grace Brummett, 26, of Wauchula, and Grayson Andrew Lambert, 26, of Wauchula.

Bethany Lorine Albritton, 25, of Wauchula, and Dustin Dewayne Rimes, 37, of Wauchula.

Kelly Kay Raymond, 23, of Riverview, and Kalob Michael Rickett, 24, of Wauchula.

## The following civil actions and small-claims cases were disposed of recently by the county judge:

Wauchula State Bank vs. Elizabeth Victoria Saunders, final judgment for \$4,122.37.

Discover Bank vs. Wang Lor, default final judgment for \$9,247.28.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. John T. Reynolds, final judgment for \$4,926.50.

Auto Finance vs. Carl A. Scheipsmeier and Andrew R. Hernandez, default final judgment for \$8,882.62.

Rigoberto Figueroa Contreras vs. Emilio Cruz Rivera, final default judgment for \$10,350.

## The following criminal traffic and misdemeanor cases were disposed of last week in County Court:

Mary Ann Ramirez, violation of probation, original charge possession/use of narcotics equipment, 31 days' jail, credit time served, probation revoked, \$75 fines, costs and fees.

Hector Rodriguez, violation of domestic violence injunction, not prosecuted.

Sydney Lynn York, possession of marijuana, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, 12 months' probation, 25 hours' community work, \$490 fines, costs and fees.

Jessica Marie Burnham, possession of marijuana, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, adjudication withheld, \$540 fines, costs and fees.

Levon Reynolds Holloway, possession of marijuana, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, adjudication withheld, \$465 fines, costs and fees.

Steven Michael Grilo, possession of marijuana, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, adjudication withheld, \$415 fines, costs and fees.

Diamond Mashawn Glaze, possession of marijuana, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, adjudication withheld, \$415 fines, costs and fees.

Jason Anthony Bugeresta, possession of marijuana and possession/use of narcotics equipment, capias issued.

Nathaniel Hunter Albritton, DUI, license suspended six months, 50 hours' community work, \$1,053 fines, costs and fees; possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, adjudication withheld, 12 months' probation concurrent with above case, 25 hours' community work, \$465 fines, costs and fees.

Erin Serena Ybarra, possession of marijuana, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, adjudication withheld, \$465 fines, costs and fees.

Robert Lawrence Koff, battery, not prosecuted; possession/use of narcotics equipment, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest without violence, 60 days' jail to be served on weekends, credit time served, 12 months' probation, one year license suspended, \$640 fines, costs and fees, \$30 restitution.

Carlos Mitchel Llanos-Garcia, violation of probation, original charges no valid driver's license and driving with suspended license (habitual offender), 180 days' jail, credit time served, probation revoked, \$150 fines, costs and fees.

Juan Eliasin Rodriguez, DUI, 21 days' jail, credit time served, 12 months' probation, license suspended six months, 50 hours' community work, DUI school, \$1,103 fines, costs and fees.

Mark Allen Lumley, violation of probation, original charges possession of marijuana and possession/use of narcotics equipment, 120 days' jail, credit time served, probation revoked, \$125 fines, costs and fees.

Maria Esperanza Villegas,

trespassing in a structure/conveyance, 27 days' jail, credit time served, \$500 fines, costs and fees.

Richard Craig Zelig, DUI, 90 days' jail, credit time served, 12 months' probation, license suspended 10 years, 60 hours' community work, \$2,703 fines, costs and fees.

## CIRCUIT COURT

**The following civil actions were filed recently in the office of the Circuit Court:**

Jose F. Gonzalez and Elsa V. Gonzalez, petition for divorce.

Chassyte N. Kelley vs. Johnny Harold Hunt Jr., petition for child support.

Florida Department of Revenue and Elizabeth Danielle Deleon vs. Thaddeus Durant Phillips Jr., petition to establish administrative child support order.

FDOR and Elizabeth Moreno vs. Rodolfo James Jr., petition to establish administrative child support order.

FDOR and Genoveva Lopez vs. Macario Librado Santiago, petition to establish administrative child support order.

Rita Martha Mickel and James Ray Roeder Jr., petition for divorce.

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

Dan Lumley and Stephanie Richardson, order dismissing final injunction for protection.

Michelle Lee Knight and Joseph Kyle Knight, order terminating child support.

## The following felony criminal cases were disposed of last week by the circuit judge:

Ryan Scott Ogilvie, grand theft, capias issued.

Miracle Cheeseborough, failure to redeliver lease equipment, capias issued.

Felipe C. Dasilva, possession of alprazolam, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession/use of narcotics equipment, entered drug pretrial intervention program.

Jacky Lee Allen, possession of a structure where drugs manufactured and a minor was present and two counts of cru-

elty toward a child that could result in physical/mental injury, case dismissed.

Amanda Leigh Griffin, possession/use of narcotics equipment and possession of meth (adjudication withheld), time served, three years' probation, \$1,320 fines, costs and fees.

Michelle Felipa Calvillo, battery on law enforcement officer (reduced to battery) and resisting officer with violence (reduced to resisting officer without violence), adjudication withheld, two consecutive years' probation, 50 hours' community work, letters of apology, no firearms/weapons, \$1,322 fines, costs and fees.

Julian Venegas Montoya, armed trespassing other than structure/conveyance and criminal mischief, four years' probation, no weapons/firearms, \$1,220 fines, costs and fees, \$650 restitution; indecent exposure and disorderly conduct, time served, \$725 fines, costs and fees.

Amado Garcia Jr., violation of probation, original charge fleeing/attempting to elude, credit time served, probation revoked, \$100 fines, costs and fees; possession/use of narcotics equipment, possession of meth and resisting arrest without violence, two years' prison concurrent with above case, credit time served, license suspended one year, \$1,420 fines, costs and fees.

Joel Calvillo, violation of probation, original charges burglary of structure and battery on detention employee with fluids, one year and one day prison, credit time served, probation revoked, \$250 fines, costs and fees; domestic battery, time served, \$827 fines, costs and fees.

Anthony Rico Alvarado, violation of probation, original charge possession of meth with intent to sell, two years and four months' prison, credit time served, probation revoked, \$100 fines, costs and fees.

Moises Junior Duran, violation of house arrest, original charges sale of marijuana within 1,000 feet of church and unlawful use of a two-way communication device, 30 days' jail, credit time served, house arrest restored and mod-

ified, \$100 fines, costs and fees.

Josie Marie Medrano, petit theft, time served, \$675 fines, costs and fees.

Brad Elliot Rimes, violation of probation, original charge possession of meth with intent to sell, probation restored and modified, curfew between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., 100 hours' community work, \$350 fines, costs and fees; domestic assault, not prosecuted.

## The following deeds for real estate transactions of \$10,000 or more were filed recently in the Clerk of

## Courts Office:

Aaron Drew and Lauren M. Dyess to Marlon Pendergrass and Marlon Pendergrass as trustee of Hortense Pendergrass Trust, for \$150,000.

Sue Parker Altman, Mary Leila Holley, William R. Witt Jr., James Melvin Parker, Barbara Witt and Robert Joseph Parker to Daniel W. Witt, for \$156,000.

John Bruce Roberts and John Tyler Roberts to Norma Oneida Chapa De Salazar, for \$63,000.

APB Property Holdings to Marie Z. and William R. Lambert Jr., for \$270,000.

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

CASE NO: 252018CA000360

Habitat for Humanity of Hardee County Inc.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

REGINA LYNETTE WARD, a/k/a REGINA LYNETTE KILPATRICK, individually and TRAVIS J. KILPATRICK individually, and GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation authorized to do business in Florida and WAUCHULA STATE BANK a Florida Banking Corporation and MIDLAND FUNDING LLC a Delaware Corporation authorized to do business in Florida and UNKNOWN TENANTS  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Travis J. Kilpatrick  
463 Sellers Street  
Bowling Green, Florida  
33834

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Mortgage Foreclosure related to the following property in Hardee County, Florida:

Lot 7, Davis & Roberts Addition to Bowling Green, Hardee County, Florida, as per plat recorded in Plat Bar A-65, page 3.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on J. STEVEN SOUTHWELL, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1748, Wauchula, Florida, 33873, on or before the 2 day of November, 2018 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 1st day of October, 2018.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
As Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Connie Coker  
As Deputy Clerk

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## Notices

### FLORIDA PACE FUNDING AGENCY NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Florida PACE Funding Agency, a public body corporate and politic (the "Agency"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(2), (3) and (4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of every county in Florida, or any of the municipalities therein, subscribing to or served by the Agency's statewide provision of funding and financing to construct or pay for energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively, the "Qualifying Improvements"). By law and resolution of the Agency, a property owner may apply to the Agency for funding and financing of a Qualifying Improvement. The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and are only imposed by the Agency with the prior written consent authorized by or on behalf of affected property owners who determine to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Agency. The Agency is authorized by law to fund and finance Qualifying Improvements and is required to annually collect repayment by non-ad valorem assessments. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 30, 2018, at the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization Executive Conference Room, 2570 W International Speedway Boulevard, Suite 100, Daytona Beach, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy - which is the entirety of the State of Florida. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of Counterpointe Energy Solutions (FL) LLC, Third Party Administrator for the Florida PACE Funding Agency, 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 163, Maitland, Florida 32751, email: gov@counterpointees.com. All interested persons are invited to present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Board at the above address. Written comments should be received by the Agency on or before October 29, 2018. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing.

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

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

By Order of the Board of Directors of Florida PACE Funding Agency on August 14, 2018

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### PUBLIC HEARING ON DISTRICT FACILITIES WORK PROGRAM

The Hardee County School Board will soon consider a District Facilities Work Program covering fiscal years 2018-19 through 2022-23. A public hearing to make a decision on the Work Program will be held on Thursday, October 11, at 5:05 P.M., in the School Board meeting room located at 230 South Florida Avenue, Wauchula, Florida.

The District Facilities Work Program is available for review at the Hardee County School Board administrative offices at 1009 N. 6th Avenue, Wauchula, Florida and at [www.hardee.k12.fl.us](http://www.hardee.k12.fl.us) - at Hardee County Schools Financial Transparency.

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### CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 5:30 PM

Please take notice that the City of Wauchula Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 15, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Wauchula Commission Chambers at 225 E. Main Street, Suite 105, Wauchula, Florida to hear the following item:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE UPDATE OF THE ADOPTED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT AND 5-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, SAID AMENDMENT BEING KNOWN AS "AMENDMENT 2018-01-CIE"; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMISSION OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR NOTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The hearing shall be held at 225 E. Main Street, Suite 105, Wauchula, FL 33873. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed amendments. The hearing may be continued by the Planning and Zoning Board under appropriate circumstances.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection and review with the City Clerk from between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the City Clerk prior to or during the meeting.

Persons are advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board or Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, at his or her own expense and effort, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Clerk's Office at least 48 hours before the hearing by contacting (863) 773-3535.



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# Obituaries

*In Loving Memory*



**JACK MELVIN CLIFTON**

Jack Melvin Clifton, 80, passed away Sept. 29, 2018. Jack was born Jan. 14, 1938, to Elmer Hugh Clifton and Mary Eulia Hall Clifton, of Ocala. He was a resident of Hardee and Highlands County for the past eight years coming from Winter Haven. Jack attended the First Christian Church of Wauchula. Jack was self-employed as a handyman. Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Clifton.

He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer "Jenny" Moye (Bret), of Zolfo Springs, Sherry Richardson (David), of Zolfo Springs, and Judy Clifton (Richard Snyder), of Pennsylvania; sister, Linda Barrington, of Zolfo Springs; and grandchildren Jaxon, Lily, and David.

A visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018, at the First Christian Church, of Wauchula, at 1 p.m. Funeral service followed starting at 2 p.m. Mr. Tom Hartman officiated services. Interment at Wauchula Cemetery.

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

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*In Loving Memory*



**CESAR MOLINA**

Cesar Molina, 69, passed away Sept. 27, 2018.

Cesar was born Aug. 15, 1949, to Manuel and Blasa Lara. He was a resident of Hardee County since 1992 coming from Michigan. Cesar was a Catholic by faith. He worked as a crew leader harvesting fruit.

Cesar is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Blasa Molina.

He is survived by wife, Gloria Molina; sisters, Alicia Gamez Ruis, of Austin, Texas, and Elvira Gamez, of Tula, Mexico; brothers, Raul Gamez, of Tula, Mexico, Raymundo Gamez, of Tula, Mexico, Jose Gamez, of Tula, Mexico, and Javier Gamez, of Monterrey, Mexico; sons, Jose Miguel (Melissa Hudson), of Grand Rapids, Mich., Juan Jose "ElPaw", of Bowling Green, Cesar Molina Jr. (Roxanne), of Orlando, and Raul Molina (Lori), of Wauchula; as well as 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Robarts Garden Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, from 6-9 p.m.

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**RONALD 'JUNIOR' KILPATRICK**

Ronald "Junior" Kilpatrick, 38, was a lifelong resident of Hardee County. Junior passed away at the residence of his father Ronald, in Bowling Green, on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Mary Kilpatrick and Hazel Gibbs; grandfathers, Irold "Pat" Kilpatrick and Charles Spell; and son-in-law, Jamie "Paw-paw" Purvis.

He is survived by his father, Ronald Kilpatrick, of Bowling Green; mother, Janet Pridgen, of Wauchula; sister, Candice Toothman, of Sebring; two brothers, Michael Wiley, of Winter Haven, and Mark Biron, of Wauchula; four sons, Christian Lowery, of Bowling Green, Ronald "JJ" Kilpatrick III, of Lake Wales, and Jamie and Travis

Maxwell, of Tennessee; two daughters, Brooklynn Kilpatrick, of Lake Wales, and Jennifer Purvis, of Highland City; two grandsons, Kayden and Mason; three granddaughters, RaeLynn, Kylie, and Cora; as well as three nieces and three nephews, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Junior was an amazing father, uncle, son, brother, nephew, cousin, grandson and grandfather. He loved life and had an infectious smile. He could always tell a good story and make just about anybody smile and laugh. Junior never met a stranger and he had a heart of gold. He will definitely be missed.

Visitation will be today (Thursday), Oct. 4 from 6-8 p.m. at Robarts Chapel Wauchula.

Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 5, at Bayside Church in Wauchula at 4 p.m.

Burial will follow Funeral Services at Bowling Green Cemetery.

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**MATTIE CHRIS THOMPSON**  
Mattie Chris Thompson, 74, of Bowling Green, died Sept. 28, 2018.

She was born on May 6, 1944, in Elor, Tenn., to the late General Lee Mooney and Viola Snow. She lived in Florida for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Danny, John and Robert Jay Summerville; and sisters, Coranell Thomas and Annell Brady.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Thompson; sister, Billie Thomas, of Wauchula; son, Charles (Jennifer) Thomas, of Bowling Green; daughter, Sherry (Wayne) Frey, of Wauchula; eight grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at Ponger Kays Grady Funeral Home in Wauchula, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. A graveside service will follow immediately after the visitation at Paynes Creek Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Arrangements were by Ponger Kays Grady Funeral Home, Wauchula.

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**CREAMED HAM AND EGGS**

Here's a breakfast that will stick to your ribs long into your busy day. Or it can be one of those breakfast dishes you can have for dinner.

**2 English muffins, split and toasted**

1. In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, combine mushroom soup, dry milk powder and water. Stir in mushrooms, parsley flakes and onion. Add ham and pimiento. Mix well to combine.

2. Bring mixture to a boil. Gently stir in eggs. Lower heat and simmer for 2 to 3 minutes or until mixture is heated through, stirring often.

3. For each serving, place an English muffin half on a plate and spoon a full 3/4 cup sauce over top. Serves 4.

• Each serving equals: 213 calories, 5g fat, 19g protein, 23g carbs, 939mg sodium, 137mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Protein, 1 1/2 Starch.

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1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup

1/3 cup Carnation nonfat dry milk powder

1/2 cup water

1 (2.5-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained

1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes

1 teaspoon dried minced onion

1 1/2 cups (9 ounces) diced

Dubuque 97 percent fat-free ham or any extra-lean ham

1 (2-ounce) jar chopped pimiento, drained

2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced

**Recipes From Good Housekeeping**

**FLOUNDER PESTO ROLL-UPS**

Fresh fish fillets are spread with store-bought pesto and baked with white wine and plum tomatoes for a simply satisfying meal.

4 (about 6 ounces each) flounder fillets

8 teaspoons refrigerated basil pesto

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup dry white wine

4 plum tomatoes, chopped

1/4 cup loosely packed fresh parsley leaves, chopped

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Place fillets, skinned side down, on work surface. Spread 2 teaspoons pesto on each fillet; sprinkle with salt. Starting at narrow end of each fillet, roll up jelly-roll fashion. Place roll-ups, seam side down, in an 8- by 8-inch glass baking dish.

2. Pour wine over fillets and top with tomatoes. Cover dish and bake 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle with parsley to serve. Serves 4.

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*In Memory*



**KAREN A. RALEY**

Karen A. Raley, of Stuart, born on Jan. 4, 1942, passed away on Sept. 28, 2018.

She was a loving mother that worked many years as a registered nurse in the health field, recently retiring December 2016. She loved to spend time with her family. Karen was an avid reader her whole life and also enjoyed painting and crafts.

Karen is survived by her four children, Michele McCandless, Diane (Derren) Bryan, Edward (Jen) Labud, and Beth (Ed) Frederic; three step-children: Renee Gill, Ralene (Binky) Graham, and Lee (Viviana) Raley; grandchildren, Sean McCandless,

Christian McCandless, Jace Bryan, Jorren Bryan, Steven Revell, Dakota Frederic, Emma Frederic, Binky Graham, Courtney Graham Trammell, Cheston Graham, Alice Raley; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L. Curry Raley; parents, Edward S. and Ruth A. Cuthriell; and sister, Mary Lou Snider.

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at the Ponger-Kays-Grady Wauchula Chapel. Visitation was at 1 p.m. followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. Interment followed the services by procession to New Hope Baptist Cemetery in Wauchula.

Online condolences may be made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com)

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**Bible Trivia**

By Wilson Casey

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

2. From 1 Samuel 3, whose voice did Samuel think it was when he first heard God calling him? Jonathan, Saul, Ahiah, Eli

3. How many chosen men of Israel did Saul take with him to the wilderness of Ziph to search for David? 12, 100, 200, 3,000

4. The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any ...? Tongue, Knife, Two-edged sword, Wit

5. From Genesis 26, where did Isaac stay when there was a famine in the land? Gerar, Endor, Sychar, Lydda

6. What insect was a plague on the Egyptians? Wasp, Locust, Flea, Cockroach

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Eli; 3) 3,000; 4) Two-edged sword; 5) Gerar; 6) Locust

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," now available in bookstores and online.

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**In Loving Memory of Antonio Rodriguez**



This year on October 9th, 2018 will be one year he earned his wings in a tragic car accident. Condolences to his family and close friends, who miss him and think about him each and everyday. Only

a month before his 25th birthday God's plan was to receive him through the pearly white gates of heaven. Although his presence is not here physically, we know he's walking next to us every second of our lives. We truly miss you Antonio.

**Adrian, Bertha, Alex and Valeria**



Heritage Park on Main Street in Wauchula is decorated for the Homecoming festivities. PHOTOS BY JENNIFER MCCONKEY



Only about half of the businesses participating in the Homecoming Window Display Contest are on Main Street. Toni's Cuts Barbershop, for example, is located on Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South). As of Monday, there were 34 businesses participating in the contest, so make sure you find them all before voting!



There will be plenty of orange and blue along the parade route as businesses like Utilitech Inc. display the school colors.



Bayside Community Church announces its confidence in the Wildcats football team.



By combining Wildcat orange with pumpkin orange, Madison Salon & Spa created a Hardee Halloween display.



Want to get a photo of yourself as a Hardee High School football player or cheerleader? Come by the Wauchula City Administration/Police Department Complex to snap a picture using the Wildcat cutouts.

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME ACT**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, intends to register with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the fictitious name of JHC Xpress under which the undersigned is engaged or will engage in business at: 505 Third St. East in the City of Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890.  
 That the party/parties interested in said business enterprise is/are as follows: Joshua A. Hernandez.  
 Dated at Zolfo Springs, Hardee County, Florida 33890.  
 Person authorizing publication: Joshua A. Hernandez.  
 Dated: Sept. 27, 2018

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 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, intends to register with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the fictitious name of AMA - Wauchula under which the undersigned is engaged or will engage in business at: 508 S. 6th Ave., in the City of Wauchula, Florida 33873.  
 That the party/parties interested in said business enterprise is/are as follows: MCR Health Services.  
 Dated at Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida 34211.  
 Person authorizing publication: Nathan Kneser.  
 Dated: Sept. 28, 2018



# Noey A. FLORES

for  
**HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION DIST. 2**

**ABOUT ME:**  
 Hardee County Graduate  
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 Wauchula Kiwanis Club since 2012, Current President  
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## In Other Action

### ZS Town Commission

The Zolfo Springs Town Commission considered the following items during its 24-minute meeting on Monday of last week. All five commissioners were present. Commissioner Sara Schofield was dismissed early for work.

—passed the final levy of ad valorem taxes, which set the town's millage rate at 8.5540 mills, and adopted the final budget for the next fiscal year.

—accepted the monthly sheriff's report for August, showing 15 offenses handled, 18 requests for information and 23 tickets issued.

—voted to request \$500 from the city of San Antonio for use of Zolfo Springs's updated

water and sewer line specifications. The \$500 would go toward Zolfo Springs's cost of paying an engineer for the new specifications. Because the specifications will become public record, however, the town cannot require the \$500.

—Town Manager Linda Roberson told the commissioners that the town is scheduled for a site visit by Community Block Development Grant representatives in regard to its application for funding for water line repairs.

—discussed sewer and septic options with a couple planning to build a house on Myrtle Street, where no municipal sewer services are offered.

Roberson, town attorney Gerald Buhr and Town Clerk Amanda Wallace agreed to look into prices for the options available.

The couple was concerned that the town might add sewer services to Myrtle Street in the future and charge them to connect after they had made other arrangements. Buhr, Mayor Dierdre "DiDi" White and Wallace told them that scenario is very unlikely due to the high cost of installing sewer services and the small number of people that could be added.

The next Zolfo Springs Town Commission meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 3210 Main St., Zolfo Springs.

## Bad News (Still) Does Not Improve With Age

Seven years ago, an obscure retired community newspaper publisher wrote a book in which he set forth "20 Surefire Rules for Successful Management," nuggets of wisdom learned over a career of more than 46 years.

These he modestly called "Frisbie's Laws." The 17th Law: "Bad news does not improve with age."

The premise: when something jumps the track, the boss needs to be notified right away.

Whether it's the breakdown of an essential piece of equipment, the loss of a major account, or a serious error by the staff, keeping the news from the boss only makes things worse.

Although written from a business perspective, the same principle applies to all venues of management, including government.

The debacle over an accusation of serious misconduct made against Judge Brett Kavanaugh is a classic example of the kind of chicanery that can result from hiding "bad news" from the boss. The boss in this case is the Senate committee determining Kavanaugh's fitness to serve as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

It was not until the contentious Kavanaugh hearings were coming to an end in early September that Sen. Diane Feinstein, a Democrat from California, revealed that on July 30, she had received a letter from Christine Blasey Ford, a California college professor.

In it Ford alleged that when Kavanaugh was 17 and she was 15, Kavanaugh attempted to remove her clothes at a party.

Kavanaugh vehemently denies the allegation, and 65 female classmates and three high school girlfriends have said he was always a gentleman.

It is a classic "she says/he says" argument. It is unlikely that either the charge or the denial can be proven. I will not try to suggest who is telling the truth. I have no idea.

But if the charge had been disclosed before the Senate hearings began, there would have been ample time to investigate the allegation, and the opportunity to question Kavanaugh regarding the accusation at the hearings.

The timing of Feinstein's disclosure of the letter clearly was intended to disrupt the orderly process for examining nominees to the Supreme Court, and it has done exactly that. (Because of the deadline for submitting this column for publication, it is not possible to re-



### Thinking Out Loud

By S.L. Frisbie IV

Florida Newspaper Hall of Fame Member, 4th-Generation Polk County Newspaper Publisher

port the current status of the issue, a status which changes daily.)

In the often tawdry arena of partisan politics, last minute "gotcha" revelations (whether true or not) are not unusual.

But the Senatorial duty to examine the fitness of nominees to the nation's highest court should be above such duplicity.

Delaying disclosure of "bad news" for the purpose of disrupting the orderly process of government is reprehensible.

S. L. Frisbie is retired. A limited supply of "Frisbie's Laws" — a little more than 70 percent of the total press run — remains unsold. Perhaps Senator Feinstein didn't get a copy.

## Better Get Out The Creamsicle

The Tampa Bay Buccaneer defense, led by defensive coordinator Mike Smith, was absolutely destroyed in Chicago last Sunday 48-10.

Coach Dirk Koetter used the word, "horrific" and even went

for Mike Smith to go. Adios. Bon voyage. Or, in the words of the president from his reality TV days: "You're fired."

The Bucs were so bad they made Bears' second-year quarterback Mitchell Trubisky look

In fact, if I were in the Glazier family, I'd have a hard time cutting game checks for a performance like that. It's one thing to lose a close game, it's another for a professional team to look like a Division III college team.

At halftime, Jameis Winston was reinstated. He replaced Ryan Fitzpatrick without making that much of an impact. Winston did manage a touchdown, but he wasn't that much more impressive than Fitzpatrick. And really, until the defense learns how to force a punt, it doesn't matter who is under center. But, unless the Bucs work out a trade for Winston during the bye week, I would expect him to start in Week 6.

On defense, we have Kwon Alexander, Gerald McCoy, Lavontee David, Jason Pierre-Paul, and Vince Curry. The problem isn't a lack of talent. Fire Smith and start working on down.

like a pre-40 year old Tom Brady.

The Bucs D gave up six touchdowns through the air and only managed one sack the whole game. Bears wide receivers were completely open. It's not like the Bucs secondary was just missing contested catches, the secondary was nowhere to be found.

This was a disgrace. It was embarrassing.

as far to say "everyone should be fired."

Yep. He's right. And Koetter will be fired if he can't produce a winning season this year. To have any chance of a winning season, the defense has to occasionally show up and play four quarters of football.

And for over a year, the Bucs defense has been dead last in yards allowed. It's time



### Bucs Beat

By David Horton

# Relay For Life Hosting 2 Upcoming Fundraisers

Wow, can you believe it's October already?

Relay For Life of Hardee is on the last leg of fundraising before the big event on Saturday, Nov. 17. This year's relay will be held at the Ullrich/Nickerson Building at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs. It is the big open building by the boat ramp.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. for any survivors, caregivers and anyone who would like to bid at our silent or live auctions. Starting at noon we will have opening ceremonies, from there we will have our survivor lunch.

While the survivors are enjoying their spaghetti, salad and breadsticks, all team members and friends will be playing games and having fun. You can also check out the items up for the silent and live auctions as well. Some of our big items will be a utility trailer made and donated by Patterson

Welding, a four-day three-night cabin stay donated by Sharon Ussery and sisters, and a piece of hand-crafted outdoor furniture by Tommy Taylor like the ones at the fairgrounds.

at the Hardee County library. We are selling Brown Bag lunches for \$5. In the lunch bag there will be a pulled pork sandwich, a bag of chips and a dessert. You can get your tickets from any Relay For Life



### Cancer Care

By Trayce Daniels  
Cancer Society Event Leader

These are just a few things that we will have at the live auction. Silent auction items are baskets, gift certificates, a massage, coolers and many more items. To bid on anything you must be 18 or older.

So, come on down and enjoy the fun and get some goodies while helping a great cause!

Another fundraiser is coming up much sooner, Saturday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

member or by calling me at 832-1197. If you are a business and you purchase four or more, we will bring your lunches to you.

Remember, you do not have to be on a team to come join the fun on the day of Relay For Life. There are fun activities and contests for families to enjoy. So, save the date, Saturday, Nov. 17, 11 a.m. Hope to see you there.

## Uncle Pete And One Last Rodeo

My Uncle Pete was an almost mythic figure among Florida cowboys, winning the Best All-Around Cowboy a record 10 times in the state. That's a feat on par with Alabama football. In the 1970's, he wrote a piece for *Guideposts* magazine. I want to honor him by sharing it with you.

Uncle Pete's Story:

"I had rodeoed all my life in between working cattle. As my wife Ida says, whenever we needed a new refrigerator or stove, I'd ride a bull. Fact is, we just about lived on our rodeo winnings until we got our livestock market going in Okeechobee.

By 1967 I had slackened off rodeo. When you're 40 you have no business being in that arena. But it just didn't seem right to fade out. And when I saw billboards advertising the All-State Championship Rodeo at Arcadia, Fla., on the Fourth of July weekend, I knew what I had to do.

Arcadia was where I won my first all-state championship at age 15. Now it would be my last rodeo, and I'd try for the championship. This meant entering all five events — the calf-roping, saddle-bronc and bareback-bronc riding, bulldogging and bull-riding. I hoped to win back the entry fees and then some; we had a lot of bills to pay.

On Friday morning I loaded my horse Junior into the trailer, and we drove over to Arcadia. I got Ida and the boys situated in the stands and ambled down to the chutes where the cowboys hang out. You never heard such whooping and hollering. "Hey ol' timer, what you doing at the rodeo!" But I didn't mind. Rodeo men enjoy razzing each other; it helps ease the tension.

I drew calf-roping for my first event on Friday. This and saddle-bronc riding are classic cowboy events, since they're part of daily ranch work. Junior and I waited at the arena's edge. The calf streaked into the arena, and we took off after him. My rope floated down and Junior stiffened his legs to snap the rope taut and bring the calf down. Now I had to jump down and tie three of his legs together. But as Junior skidded, I saw I hadn't roped the calf clean. Should I even get down? In my indecision I half fell off my horse, so I scrambled over to the calf and finished the job.

I trudged back to the chutes. "What's the matter, gramps? You're getting clumsy in your old age!" Right then I'd have gladly sold my time to anyone. At lunch my sons didn't say much, and Ida's eyes showed concern. I ate my sandwich silently, thinking about the saddle-bronc I had to ride that afternoon.

As I sat on that bronc in the chute, he was like a coiled steel spring. Clang! And we shot into the arena, the bronc exploding in all directions. I was allowed to hang on to the buck rein with only one hand. Whupp! We soared into the blue. I twisted and rocked with him. Could I hang on the 10 seconds! I did, then hit the dirt.

The next day I was a little more hopeful, figuring I might make back some of my entry fees on the saddle-bronc. I drew a mean-looking roan with a glint in his eye. There was only a rigging around his stomach and withers with a leather grip. Again, only one hand could be used.

In a neck-snapping lunge we were in the arena. His head dove, and he kicked at the sun. I was flat on my back on his surging haunches, my legs flying. He whirled, twisted, tried every trick. My free hand clutched the air for balance. Time!

Well, I had stayed on him, but my rhythm

and balance weren't good. Sunday morning, Ida, the boys and I went to church as we always do, whether we're at home or traveling the rodeo circuit. I fall in a lot of areas of the Christian life, but attending church and tithing are two things I always try to do.

That Sunday morning I looked up to see a missionary in the pulpit. He told about what our denomination was doing in the Far East to help bring people to Christ through radio and television missions. Something about what he said, his urging for more support, touched me. I couldn't think of much else.

As we drove back to Arcadia I touched Ida's arm. "Honey, what would you think of us giving whatever I win to that mission work?" She



### Directions

By Clay Smith  
Hardee County Native

looked at me, then leaned over and kissed my cheek.

It was awfully hot that afternoon. And you could hear the angry bellowing of the bulls above the noise of the crowd. I am really built too small for bulldogging; you need height and weight. Out in the arena the steer thundered up like a locomotive. We wheeled up beside him on the left. I leaned over to grab his horns, and my horse accelerated out from under me as he was trained to do. The steer and I crashed to the dirt. A nice quick throw, I was surprised.

By late afternoon I was ready for my last event — the bull-riding. Sitting on my bull in the chute, I could feel his hide moving. Again you get only one rope to hold onto. The chute gate opened, and the mountain beneath me erupted. He roared and spun, twisting that monstrous head to hook me with his horns. I sailed through the air, hit the ground and somersaulted up on the run to escape. But it turned out that the eight-second whistle had blown before I was thrown.

That was it. For me the rodeo was over. Soon the shadows stretched across the arena, and all us cowboys started packing our gear. Finally the loudspeaker crackled, and everybody's head jerked up. First were the runners-up. But my name wasn't among them. Then, as I was leading Junior into the trailer, I heard "And now, the All-Around Champion — Pete Clemons of Okeechobee!" The prize was \$1,500 in cash and a hand-tooled leather saddle.

An hour later we were driving home through the Florida flatlands, the boys sleeping in the back seat. Ida snuggled over against me. "Congratulations, champ," she said. "Honey," I said, "you and I are the only ones who know that I had nothing to do with it. God surely must need that money in a hurry."

Uncle Pete was not a perfect man by any means. But he was a man of his word. The Lord got the money. My sister Clemie Jo got the saddle.

Uncle Pete passed away Sunday. He is a believer, so I know he is with Jesus. I'd like to think God let Uncle Pete see the greater prize — how many were touched by his faithfulness, his gift. That's a prize that lasts forever. Hardee County native Clay Smith is lead pastor at Alice Drive Baptist Church in Sumter, S.C. He and his brother and sister still own the family ranch in the Lemon Grove community east of Wauchula. You can follow him at unlikelyclay.com.

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**CHECKMATE!**



The Chess Club at North Wauchula Elementary School is off to a great start this academic year! Tables are full as students enjoy using newly learned strategies while facing their opponents.

COURTESY PHOTO

**MATH FACTS**



Students in Sharon Ussery's first-grade classroom at Zolfo Springs Elementary School enjoy using iPads to fine tune their math facts.

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**PARENT-PHERNALIA!**



North Wauchula Elementary School recently hosted its annual Title I meeting along with a variety of fun activities for students and their families. There were door prizes of board games, pizza slices for all, and an awe-inspiring Super Hero Mad Science presentation including fire. Kindergarten teacher Melissa Hartley won a \$500 Belk Department Store gift card after former student Violet Johnson entered her into a contest. Another, third-grade teacher Maria Rodriguez, won a \$50 gift card from Suncoast Credit Union. There was also a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the school's student-run branch of the credit union.

COURTESY PHOTOS



**TIED UP**



Students in Nicole Spencer's second-grade classroom at Zolfo Springs Elementary were working in groups last week, bundling ones into tens and tens into hundreds using craft sticks.

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**YOU ROCK!**



Zolfo Springs Elementary teachers (from left) Emily Prescott, Ashley Smith, Kaylee Webb, Nicole Moreau, Michelle Hall and Kari Gicker are just a few of the teachers who participated in this year's Rock Your School Day. They planned especially engaging lessons designed to inspire their students.

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Criminal Traffic Cases	573	9.65%	Extensive Criminal Experience	✓	0
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Civil Cases	196	3.3%	Extensive Civil Experience	0	✓
Total	5,936	99.99%	Jury Trial Experience	52+	0
			Florida Bar Board Certified Lawyer	✓	0

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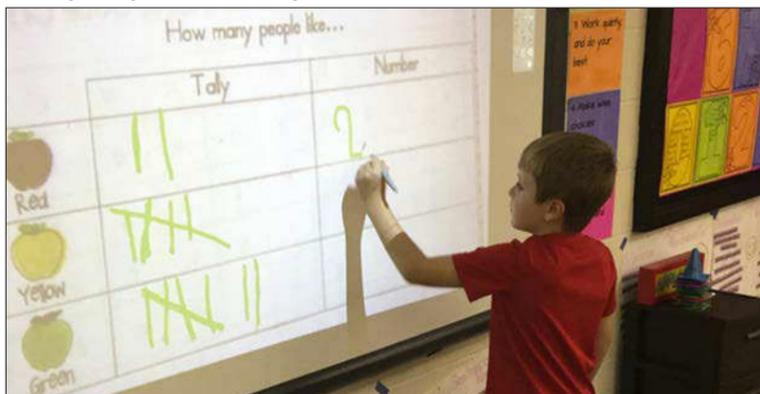


*COURTESY PHOTO*  
Students in Ashley Smith's class at Zolfo Springs Elementary turned sleuths on Rock Your School Day. They are shown here solving math problems to crack the code of the missing concert tickets.

**CRUNCH TIME!**



*COURTESY PHOTOS*  
In honor of Johnny Appleseed Day, first graders in Christina Duncan's and Melanie Smith's classes at Wauchula Elementary School tasted red, yellow and green apples, and decided which one they liked best. Then, they graphed the information. At this point, green has a strong lead.



**TASTY TRAINING?**



*COURTESY PHOTO*  
North Wauchula Elementary School teachers participated in a day of online training for both safety and program-focused note taking, but not before starting off with a breakfast buffet provided by volunteer Tom Taylor. The focused note-taking training was facilitated by professional development specialist Sara Newman of the Advancement Via Individual Determination program.



**THE WAY WEST**



*COURTESY PHOTO*  
Teacher Nicole Keen's fifth-grade students at North Wauchula Elementary School researched and then presented important Westward Expansion events which ultimately led to the United States spanning from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.

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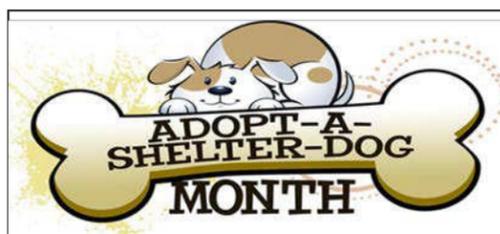
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**ALL EARS**



*COURTESY PHOTO*  
Students in Sharon Ussery's first-grade class at Zolfo Springs Elementary School each have a new mouse and new headphones to use as they study challenging online lessons. The 20 sets of computer accessories were made possible by donors to Ussery's recent online Donors Choose project.



# School Building Fund Running Out Of Cash

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

School leaders plan to tap into reserves to finance emergency repairs at North Wauchula Elementary and Hardee Senior High School.

The School Board on Thursday voted to allocate \$300,000 in current-year reserve funds for the replacement of a faulty air conditioning chiller at North Wauchula Elementary and an overhaul of the electrical grid at Hardee High.

Finance Director Greg Harrelson said the funding request — which will require a still unset public hearing — will tap into the School District of Hardee County's current-year reserves for its 1.5 mill infrastructure tax.

The district, according to Harrelson, has approximately \$367,000 in unspent infrastructure funds from the current-year assessment.

If approved, those funds would dwindle to around \$67,000.

Unspent infrastructure funds from the 2017-18 school year totaling \$177,000 and unspent infrastructure debt service funds from previous years totaling \$174,000 could also be allocated in a pinch, bringing the amount of total reserves to around \$414,000.

The district is still operating in its first financial quarter of the school year.

Facilities Director Rob Krahl called the growing repair tally this year "most concerning."

"We have got a lot of aging infrastructure," Krahl said.

The air conditioning failure at North Wauchula Elementary is the most recent in a string of infrastructure failures plaguing the district.

Schools Superintendent Bob Shayman said the air conditioning at the elementary failed on Aug. 31. School officials manned snow-cone machines to keep spirits high, Shayman said, as crews worked to get cool air flowing.

"They were able to rig some

parts and get it running but we need a new chiller," Shayman said.

Krahl estimates replacement costs at \$200,000.

"We absolutely have to do that," he said.

A failure before a new chiller is installed will come with its own hefty price tag. Temporary rental units cost \$8,000, according to Krahl.

It takes the manufacturer approximately 18-20 weeks to ship a chiller once ordered. Krahl added, meaning it could cost an additional \$144,000 to keep the school running if the system breaks again before a replacement is ordered.

Across town, Hardee Senior High School saw the failure of its power grid during the opening week of school. Power was lost the first Friday of classes and was not able to be restored by crews from the city of Wauchula until that Sunday evening.

The outage, it was determined, was caused by campus-wide failures in the power grid.

Following pointed questions from School Board member Teresa Crawford at a public meeting, school and city officials hammered out a cost-sharing plan to retrofit the electric grid at the complex, with an estimated cost of \$100,000 for the school system.

With only \$414,000 in reserves to spare after the electrical and air conditioning repairs, the district faces an uncertain financial footing as still more critical repairs loom.

An estimate is pending on the replacement of a faulty air handler at Zolfo Springs Elementary, Krahl said. Also on the pending list of expenses is state-mandated radon testing at all schools and failing underground utility lines at North Wauchula.

The utility repairs at North Wauchula are likely to be costly.

Crews brought in to repair a water supply line and two sections of drain lines discovered

extensive damage to an additional segment of pipe.

"They came in and lined existing pipe, and they scoped up to the main building about 90 feet," Krahl said. "That pipe was in such bad condition that they couldn't line it. I just hope we can get to the summer to do that job. It is all below concrete."

Krahl did not provide a guesstimate on the costs, but is asking that the remaining underground infrastructure of the school be scoped to determine any additional areas of concern.

"We have deferred maintenance for years and it has caught up with us, and it is time to pay the piper," Krahl said.

Krahl says he hopes the district infrastructure funding is on the rebound.

"Just food for thought, when I started working here in 2004, for a number of years we lost our capital outlay to pay for the K-8 school (Hardee Junior High and Hilltop Elementary). Then the board moved the capital outlay to the general fund. Looking from this point forward, we should have more capital dollars."

The district's infrastructure woes come to light as the School Board continues to entertain a possible partnership with the Hardee County Industrial Development Authority to acquire its CareSync property on U.S. 17 as a new home for the district's offices.

The School Board met for a workshop session Sept. 18 to review the feasibility of possibly utilizing the now-vacant office complex as a centralized hub for school administration.

IDA Executive Director Bill Lambert briefed school officials on the 18,000-square-foot building.

Consolidating the district offices into a central location is not a novel idea.

Board Chair Paul Samuels said school officials toyed with "moving admin to the old high school" in 2014. District staff

presented the School Board with a \$2.5 million plan to bring the building up to code to be "efficiently used."

"It would essentially be a brand new build inside," Krahl said of the plan.

Instead, the then members of the School Board opted to "stabilize" the building with the replacement of the roof, sealing of windows, and treatment for termites.

A funding request to renovate the complex made to the Florida Legislature during the 2015-16 session was denied.

"At that point we put it in a holding pattern with putting any more money into the building," Samuels said.

According to Lambert, the latest push for centralization came earlier this year when he approached Samuels about a possible land swap of the district's current site on U.S. 17 for the CareSync complex.

"The conversation that Paul (Samuels) and I originally had, we felt like we would try to exchange buildings," Lambert said.

Lambert, a onetime member of the School Board, said he has had an interest in strengthening education in Hardee County since first attending meetings 30 years ago in "a 10'x12' room on the third floor of the courthouse."

"We have to have a good function school board partner," Lambert added.

Lambert said he has two smaller companies in need of office space that would be a good fit for the district's current location. Neither are large enough to successfully utilize either the CareSync building or the also vacant former Florida Hospital or Winn-Dixie buildings.

"We are not here to proffer unloading something," Lambert said. "We can sell that property. If we can swap it, I guarantee you that we can sell it."

Any land swap would likely involve the owner of the lower-assessed property paying the difference between the other more highly assessed property.

The IDA building, according to Lambert, is assessed by the Hardee County Property Appraiser at roughly \$1.4 million.

The school district's complex, according to Finance Director Greg Harrelson, includes two adjoining properties roughly assessed at \$1.1 million — a \$300,000 difference the district would be on the hook for.

The move would also most likely involve additional costs for remodeling, technology upgrades, new furniture, and inspections.

CareSync, a hurricane hardened building, would provide the district access to a 50-kilowatt onsite generate and access to Peace River Electric Cooperative's "Big Blue."

"It is tied into what is called Big Blue at PRECO. It takes about 24 to 48 hours after the storm. It takes a period of time that would come back on in the event of the storm," Lambert

said. "Our agreement is that it would come to a separate meter, and the fee is much higher."

The district would also save \$21,000 annually for the lease of two portables used at the administrative complex.

Lambert said he would be prepared to present alternative offers from the School Board, including leasing the CareSync building or a purchase agreement where the IDA would accept payments over time for the sale of the building.

Samuels said he does not expect a proposal to be presented to the School Board on a possible deal with the IDA until "sometime in October."

If infrastructure funding is completely exhausted, the School Board can authorize expenditures from the general fund.

There were approximately \$3 million in unrestricted reserves last week, according to Harrelson.

The general fund finances operational costs such as salaries and insurance for teachers and support staff.

Florida law requires school district's to maintain a three-percent reserve of their annual budget. District's not in compliance face sanctions by the state.

## INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS REMOVE AND REPLACE EXISTING 200 TON CHILLER AT NORTH WAUCHULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sealed bids will be received by The School Board of Hardee County, at the Superintendent's Office, 1009 North 6th Ave., Wauchula, Florida 33873 until 2:00 p.m. on November 5, 2018, at which time all bids shall be publicly opened for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work necessary for the Removal and Replacement of 200 Ton Chiller at North Wauchula Elementary School, 1120 N. Florida Ave., Wauchula, FL.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond and shall be written on the form of Bid Bond satisfactory to the Board or a Cashier's Check in an amount no less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the base bid as a guarantee that the Bidder shall, if awarded the contract, enter into a written contract with the Board, satisfactory in form to the Board, containing a liquidated damages clause, requiring Worker's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance as required by the Board. The successful bidder shall give a Performance and Payment Bond satisfactory in form to the Board in the full amount of the Contract price within ten (10) days after acceptance of the bid by the Board. Bidder must be a licensed Florida Contractor ("Contractor") unless otherwise set forth in these bid documents.

Each bid shall be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Hardee County School Board, P.O. Box 1678, Wauchula, FL 33873. Bids shall be Sealed and plainly marked:

### BID - REMOVE AND REPLACE 200 TON CHILLER - North Wauchula Elementary School November 5, 2018 - 2:00 P.M.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive any and all irregularities in regard thereto. Unsealed bids, e.g., fax transmissions, will not be accepted. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: October 16, 2018, 10:00 a.m.,** Educational Facilities Department, 1015 SR 66 Zolfo Springs, FL Telephone number (863)735-2055. Bid documents and specifications will be issued at this time.

All bidding contractors shall attend the pre-bid conference in order to have a valid bid proposal considered for this project. Bid Proposals from Contractors not in attendance of the mandatory pre-bid conference will be considered unresponsive.

Bid tabulations with recommended awards shall be posted for review by interested parties at the Hardee County School Board office and web site, www.hardee.k12.fl.us. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed by Section 120.53(5), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

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The Hardee County School District (District) shall have the option of using the District's purchasing card (from Bank of America) to make purchases, partial payments and/or draws under the contract or purchase order. The District's purchasing card is similar to a credit card in that there will be a small fee which the contractor will be required to pay and the contractor will receive payment directly from the card issuer rather than the District. Any and all fees related to this type of payment are the responsibility of the contractor. In no case will the District allow increases in prices to offset credit card fees paid by the contractor or any other charges incurred by the contractor, unless specifically stated in the terms of the contract or purchase order.

Payment through the District purchasing card is a method of payment, not a method of contract award. Procedural requirements for awards of contracts and orders must still be followed.

Bob Shayman  
Superintendent of Schools

## CITY OF WAUCHULA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled meeting Monday, October 8, 2018 at 6:00pm, or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at 126 South 7th Avenue or www.cityofwauchula.com.

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

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

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

The Board of Directors of the City of Wauchula Community Redevelopment Agency (the Board) will hold a public meeting Monday, October 8, 2018 immediately following the City Commission meeting which will convene at 6:00 pm or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The complete agenda can be viewed at 126 S. 7th Avenue or www.cityofwauchula.com

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**Joint Agricultural and Green Industry Advisory Committee meeting: To discuss committee business and the 2020 Regional Water Supply Plan. Governing Board Members may attend. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology to permit maximum participation of Advisory Committee and Governing Board members.**

DATE/TIME: Monday, Oct. 15, 2018; 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: District's Tampa Office, 7601 US Highway 301 N. Tampa, FL 33637

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## POOL PARTY

COURTESY PHOTOS • MONTAGE BY DARLENE WILLIAMS  
**Fifth graders from Wauchula Elementary School who passed their multiplication facts test were rewarded with a field trip to the Recreation Complex pool on Friday. Students were tested with flash cards on their multiplication facts through the 12s, and had only seconds to respond with the correct answer upon seeing the fact.**

## LIL DUMPLINGS

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**First graders in Julia Roberts, Kerry Chavis and Sharon Ussery's classes at Zolfo Springs Elementary School celebrated Johnny Applesseed Day with various apple activities. They sponge-painted apples using paper plates and made apple men using apple juice, applesauce and apple candies. They also experimented with apples, involving some serious graphing but also some tasty treats.**

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# HARDEE LIVING

## ADOPT A HIGHWAY



*COURTESY PHOTOS*  
**On Saturday September 22 The Hardee County 4-H group Southern Clovers participated in the adopt a highway cleanup. Southern clovers is lead by Mrs. Christy Lanier and Mrs. April McQuaig. Several members of the club participated in this event. The name of the highway is Doc Coil road. Ages 14 and up cleaned along the side of the highway with supervision. For the kids ages 13 and under we were given permission to clean up private property. There were 22 bags of trash collected at the highway cleanup. We would like to thank everyone who helped with this event and we would like to thank Hardee County for letting us adopt a highway. — By Club Reporter, Tyler Teuton**



## SFSC Foundation Awards 'First Generation' Grant

Veronica Molina, a Hardee Senior High School graduate and first-generation student at South Florida State College, has been awarded a scholarship that will cover up to 60 credit hours of her tuition. The First Generation Scholarship Program supports the efforts of higher education through scholarship funding for first-generation students who aspire to attend a Florida college or university. A student is considered "first generation" if neither of the student's parents earned a college degree at the baccalaureate level or higher. This scholarship was made available through a partnership between the SFSC Foundation Inc. and the Florida Prepaid

College Foundation. "It's with extreme excitement that we announce Veronica Molina as the recipient of our First Generation Scholarship," said Jamie Bateman, executive director of institutional advancement at SFSC. "This is the first time the SFSC Foundation was able to award a full two-year tuition scholarship for a deserving student," she added. "We are grateful to our donors who support our college. It's because of them, we're able to match funds when they are offered by the state, and grant students like Veronica the chance to make her dreams come true." Molina's ultimate goal is to become a physical therapist. She plans to attend SFSC to

complete pre-requisites and, eventually, transfer to Polk State College for the physical therapy program. The child of migrant workers, Molina began working in the fields after school and on weekends at a young age. "Working in labor motivated me to continue my educational goals toward a better life," she said. "I choose to follow this career goal because I am a compassionate person, and I enjoy helping others. In fact, becoming a physical therapist will allow me to assist those who are injured and help them recover." For more information about scholarship opportunities at SFSC, call (863) 784-7134 or email [finaid@southflorida.edu](mailto:finaid@southflorida.edu).



*COURTESY PHOTO*  
**Veronica Molina (center) with the college's Jamie Bateman, executive director of institutional advancement, and Jerry Donna, director of financial aid.**

### Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper  
773-6710

Greetings from Fort Green! I hate to type wrong information in the news so I need to correct an error first thing! The little baby, Killian, I mentioned in last week's paper is actually a 5-month-old little boy and his parents are Michele and Robert Soto. He does have a severe and unusual disease known as "SMA," spinal muscular atrophy. We do need to lift up this baby in serious prayer for a cure. He was born with the problem and it is not one that doctors test for at birth as it is so rare. One of the specialists told them if they had known at birth, there was treatment for it. Please pray for this family. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Rebecca Yake on the home-going of her mother, Carmen Campano, who made her final journey. Also, our most sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Chris Thompson. Chris lived in our community and was a member of our church, Fort Green Baptist. Visitation will be 10-12 at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home this Saturday. Services will be immediately following. Burial will be at Paynes Creek. Everyone was glad to see Uncle Bo Hendry last Sunday. With him were his daughter and grandchildren, Hunter and Skylar. My rain tree is in full bloom and is beautiful. I am truly blessed with so many flowers, but my neighbor, Faye Chancey, always has the most beautiful bill burgess. I am sure they have another name, but that is what I was told they were when Elisabeth Bumby gave me several plants years ago. We have a tremendous long list of new people needing prayer. Mary Bargeron will have eye surgery on the 10th of this month. Barbara Brannon's daughter will have surgery on Oct. 8. Last report I had, Tracy Powell will have surgery on Oct. 15. Ruben McQuaig is suffering from se-

vere back pain. Linda Albritton is scheduled for a hospital visit on Oct. 26 and that far in advance usually means surgery but was not told. Patsy Hughes had her surgery and is now facing a battle getting cured. That is where prayer comes in and we must all stay diligent in praying for all of these. Janie and Clark Pearson were visitors at Fort Green last Sunday morning. They wanted to thank us for prayers in the healing of Clark. The doctor had told Janie no help, but the Lord knew better and today Clark is cancer-free. I added our names to the Do Not Call list mentioned in last week's paper. We get so many scam calls, one was I won the Publishing Clearing House \$5000 a week for the rest of my life. The man even told me his name and his supervisor's name and, of course, they wanted money. They kept decreasing the amount of money I would need to send and finally I told him don't call me any more until you are driving down the road with a bunch of red roses! Sherman also gets crazy ones! Here's hoping being on the Do Not Call list will help. Lee and Chrysta Chancey and Avie and Allen Eures were among the ones attending the class reunion last week in Port Charlotte. I know there were plenty of others who gathered to celebrate, but these are the only ones who live in our community. I was told there were over 70 in attendance and they all had a super time. Don't forget the 69th annual Hardee County Farm Bureau meeting will be next week on the 11th. I personally think everyone who lives in a farming community should be a member! Please pray for each other and especially our nation. Anyone watching the attempted nomination of the Supreme Court justice could see how much hatred is in our country.

### Church News

*The New Jerusalem Church of God* will be selling homemade sweet potato and pumpkin pies to raise money for its air-conditioning system. The church is located at 1514 Lincoln St. in Wauchula. Regular and sugar-free pies are available. To order, call 781-0982. Ordering deadline is Oct. 13. Pies will be delivered. *The deadline for Church News submissions is Thursday at 5 for the next edition.*

**On This Day:**

- In 1636 In Massachusetts the Plymouth Colony's 1st law drafted
- In 1648 Peter Stuyvesant establishes America's 1st volunteer fire service
- In 1675 Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens patents the pocket watch
- In 1927 Gutzon Borglum begins sculpting Mt. Rushmore (works on till 1941)

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# HARDEE LIVING

## 4-City News

By Henrietta Benson  
448-6737

Greater Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, Elder E. Reed, 607 Palmetto St., Bowling Green, convened its 105th annual Church Anniversary Celebration weekly in September. Theme: "Standing on God's Promises." Motto: "For Thus It Stands," in Luke 1:45. Community Sunday School was conducted by Superintendent Mother Barbara Barnes. Guest churches: Chester Grove MB Church and St. John AME Church. Worship service at 11 was Power House Ministries International, Pastor Terrance Flemmings of Tampa (guest church). Sister Miracle Thompson welcome, Mother Betty Snelling words of thanks. Dinner served at Chester Grove MB Church.

"The History of the Church," as we hear, that the Rev. Prine Fisher and his wife, Sister Hattie Fisher, purchased the land and organized Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church in 1913. Rev. Fisher pastored for 16 years, afterward Rev. J.P. Ash was called as pastor along with his wife, Sister Susie Ash. Rev. Ash, led by God, built the former church building and pastored for 25 years.

After Rev. Ash resigned, they moved to Sarasota in 1954. The church then called the Rev. E.J. Thomas, wife Sister Bertha Thomas. He pastored Macedonia until his health failed him in 1963. Next the church called Rev. Byrd in 1964, and he pastored for nine years. Then, the Rev. Renza McCarter along with wife Mother Rachel McCarter of Fort Myers. At this time was the rebuilding of the church he pastored for 20 years.

On July 15, 1993, the Lord and Savior called Rev. McCarter to rest from his work here upon this earth. On the second Sunday of January 1996, the Rev. Luis W. Sherman of St. Petersburg became the pastor, until May 26, 1996. Then on Oct. 9, 1996, Macedonia PB Church officially called Elder Bernard Wright as pastor along with his wife, Mother Jackie G. Wright.

On Sept. 8, 2000, Macedonia's named was changed to Greater Macedonia PB Church Inc. Elder Wright pastored there until Nov. 13, 2016, when he officially resigned.

After serval interim pastors, much prayer and fasting, Greater Macedonia called now-pastor Elder Emanuel Reed. He was installed July 23, 2017. Elder Reed just ended his first-year anniversary celebration.

The church membership is increasing. Deceased members included five pastors, five deacons, 12 mothers, 11 brothers and 20 sisters. Rest in peace.

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Amotes "Louis" Inelus, born Dec. 12, 1938. Sunset: Sept. 11, 2018. Service was at New Mt. Zion AME Church, Wauchula.

Louis was born in Port De Paix, Haiti, and lived in Haiti until 1981, then moved to Florida. He was a police officer in Haiti for 20 years. Louis was well known in the

community as a very sweet individual; he was loved by everyone that knew him. He was often seen walking, smiling and waving to people he knew and didn't know, always smiling.

Order of service, Ladarius Pace and Owen Faulk Jr. and eulogy, Alexander Jackson Jr. Taijaeous Blandin, Neker Inelus, Floyd Whitley, Lee Thomas and Ladarius Pace were honorary pallbearers.

Women Encouraging Women presented the glory of "The Lord is Here" Part II on Sept. 28, hosted by Endtime Crossroad Ministry, with Prophetess JeKalyn Carr. Guest speaker: Host Sheryl Kelly, Overseer Deloris Williams, Guest Psalmist Veronica Price. All at the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center in Wauchula.

Due to weather the Monday evening City Wide Mission was canceled.

Deepest sympathy to Isabelle E. Fitchett and family during the loss of their loved one, Sonny Fitchett Jr., on Friday evening. He was Isabelle's brother.

The 2018 Fall Festival sponsored by the Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Committee will be on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Bowling Green Depot and Centanino Park.

Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church's fourth annual Pink Out Weekend is Saturday, Oct. 13. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker is Shirlyon "Joyce" McWhorter. It's at Polk Street Community Center, 1225 Polk St., Bartow. For information contact First Lady Mae Farley at (863) 393-8071.

St. John MB Church Rev. Shawn Jackson of Frostproof rendered the 3 p.m. annual Homecoming Service on Sunday, Sept. 23, at St. Paul MB Church.

Fifth Sunday Service at 5 was in Winter Haven at the Open Door Church of God and True Holiness, Bishop Joe

Lewis, pastor. In attendance were Power House Outreach Ministries, Bishop Smith of Bowling Green.

Early release is Friday at all Hardee schools. The annual Homecoming Parade is Friday at 2:30 p.m. along downtown Main Street. Then comes the 7:30 p.m. kickoff game, Hardee Wildcats vs. Bartow Yellow Jackets.

George Ryals and wife Adella and a friend left Thursday for Augusta, Ga., to visit with Michael and Chana Richardson and sons.

Friday was Keyon Brown's 23rd birthday celebration. Happy birthday. He is attending the University of Georgia. Saturday was a "Family Day" for the Georgia Bulldogs vs. Tennessee Volunteers at Sanford Stadium in Athens. Score was Ga. 38 and Tenn. 12.

The Hardee Wildcats won the Friday night game vs. Lemon Bay Manta Rays from Englewood at Wildcat Stadium 21-0.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Edna Ruth Smith, 72, who passed on Thursday, Sept. 20, in Michigan. Visitation and service were Saturday at Roberts Garden Chapel, Wauchula. Pastor Mike Graham of Real Life Church officiated. Interment was at Bowling Green Cemetery.

Mosaic provided a great night for the Wildcats Fan Appreciation Night. The welcome table had lots of spirit items: buttons, fans, bags, flags, pencils, and blue Mosaic cups with "Good for One Free Drink."

Happy birthday to my classmate, Gloria J. Faulk, who was honored on her day with an outing at Hallback's in Lakeland with family and friends. Delicious dinner and dancing.

Please pray for the sick, shut-in, our nation, the ones that are protecting us. Remember those in the hospital, nursing centers.

## Wednesday Musicale Kicks Off Season With Elvis Show

The Wednesday Musicale of Wauchula has announced its program schedule for the upcoming club year.

"We are especially excited about our first program this year," said Dr. Sylvia Collins, club president. "Our first event will offer a good meal along with a night of entertainment and fun."

The club will gather at the Panda Restaurant in Wauchula on Oct. 13 for dinner and music with "Elvis." All members of the club are invited along with guests who enjoy a good time.

To assure seating for that evening, call Ray Gill at 773-3553 and leave a message to reserve your spot.

Monthly programs begin in November and continue through May. A wide variety of music to suit every taste is

on the schedule. Members are encouraged to attend and guests are always welcome. Anyone who appreciates good music will find the selections and variety appealing.

The Wednesday Musicale is a member of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs as well as the National Federation. The club has a long-standing reputation here for excellence and variety in programs that present local talent to the community.

One of its most important functions is the awarding of scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing music in higher education. You may donate to the scholarship fund at every meeting or you may make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one at any time. Contact Gill at the above number for more information.

## BOOK SCHOLARSHIP



COURTESY PHOTO

Eight students in the Honors Program at South Florida State College have been awarded the Edward K. Roberts Book Scholarship: Nicholas Fischer, Lisandro Hernandez, Cambrie Landress, Jami Mercer, Leticia Jauregui, Robert "Bobby" Brown, Peyton Roberts and Anthony Zepeda. Students earning the merit-based scholarship receive \$250 in the form of a credit they can use for textbooks at the campus store. "I am very proud of these honors students, whose commitment to excellence has earned them this book scholarship," said Dr. Charlotte Pressler, Honors Program director. "In the Honors Program, I have two future pharmacists, three future engineers (mechanical, civil, and unmanned aerial systems) and one future attorney," she noted. (Shown from left) are Pressler with students Fischer, Hernandez, Landress and Zepeda. Not pictured: Mercer, Jauregui, Brown and Roberts.

## GOOD SCHOOLS REPORT



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Bob Shayman, Hardee County superintendent of schools, spoke to the Hardee County Rotary Club on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Java Cafe. He said this year's graduation rate at Hardee High School has risen to 72.3 percent, and the goal is to keep improving. Eight percent of Hardee County adults have a four-year college degree. Test scores in Hardee schools are up. Hardee was one of only three school districts in Florida with all certified teachers at the beginning of the school year. Hardee was one of four districts in the state with a full staff of bus drivers at the start of the school year. Hardee has 232 students in home school, and those students are eligible to participate in public school activities. Shayman said he loves his job and praised students, teachers and support staff. He praised deputy school superintendent Todd Durden. Shayman said the school district worked hard to recruit new teachers including out-of-state trips. Hardee offers teachers a friendly and encouraging environment. Student-led prayers are common, he said. From left are Bob Shayman, Todd Durden, and Rev. Wendell Smith.

## STATE ATTORNEY SPEAKS



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

State Attorney Brian Haas spoke to the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Java Cafe. His office, which includes Hardee, Polk and Highlands counties, handled 41,000 cases last year, from shoplifting to first degree murder. His office fights for the rights of crime victims. Criminals who prey on children deserve long prison sentences, he said. His office works with kids in nuisance crimes through youth diversion designed to keep them from becoming career criminals. The elderly are targets for being ripped off by economic crimes. Watch out for text messages and emails. Be careful what information and records you throw away and use a shredder if possible. Business owners—do not let your guard down. His office handles a lot of violent crimes and drug trafficking cases. From left are incoming club president Kyle Long, Brian Haas, and local assistant state attorneys Hannah Potter, David Stamey and Eddie Flood who work at the Wauchula office.

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# The Wildcat Scratches

Hardee High School

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## Second meeting more inspirational

by ISABELLE RAMOS

Jordan Sperry, a junior at Hardee Senior High School, had the unique opportunity to meet Governor Rick Scott at Materz this past summer. Surprisingly, it was also not her first time meeting the governor.

"That was the second time I've met him," Jordan said. "I met him in Tallahassee at the Capitol building when I was in the fourth grade."

However, since she is now a teenager, Jordan felt she was more able to appreciate this opportunity.

"I thought I would never meet him again, but then I got that chance," she said. "It was exciting meeting someone important to the state. It kind of helped me figure out what kind of person he is."

Jordan met Governor Scott as he was going around the state trying to get more people to vote for him. At Materz he gave a little speech and shook some hands. When he learned about Jordan's future plans, he gave her a few tips to help her with her future goals.

"I plan on going into political science," Jordan said. "From that I'm looking into being a political analyst. They rack up elections, as well as look over them and make assessments of them."

As a young child, Jordan recalls that she wasn't nervous about meeting the governor; however, this time she reacted differently.

"On a scale of 1-10, I would say I was about an eight and a half," Jordan said. "I was more nervous than excited, but he was really nice, when he found out what I wanted to do. I asked him what you should do in order to get voters for your campaign."

Even though Jordan is happy with her chance to meet the governor, she still recognizes how things would go differently if she could meet him again.

"I would ask him more about the basics of politics, like how it works and how to get more voters," she said.

For most people, meeting the governor is not something they experience; therefore, Jordan considers herself lucky to have met him twice. Thanks to the influential meeting, she also has confirmed what she needs to do to achieve her dreams in the future.



## What it means to be a senior?

Mrs. Thompson asked some of her students to respond to the above prompt. One of the inspirational responses will be shared here and next issue.

by SERENITY AGUIRRE-BANDA

The formula to being a senior is quite simple. A certain amount of high school credits plus four years of high school equals a senior. However, when you really think about it, being a senior cannot be traced back to the classes you took or the scores you made on tests. Being a senior requires a lot more than that.

The ability to form alliances with some teachers, and unfortunately hold grudges against others, is the base of "seniority." This movement beyond the anger highlights the growth inherent in maturity. While there were many times I have felt unjustly persecuted by a refusal to round my grades up (no, I have not forgotten), I realized that there could have been

more done on my part instead of my putting the blame on my teachers. Being a senior is learning to face conflict like an adult.

Seniority means that no matter how many colleges or jobs turn you down, you keep trying until you are accepted. It is never over until you are dead. Until then, we keep trying. Being a senior means you can handle rejection.

Seniority does not happen overnight. From kindergarten until now, our lives have seemingly led to this time, with teachers reminding us to just "hang in there" or that we are "so close to the finish line." With this engraved into the back of our minds, we cheer every day that passes since it is a day closer to graduation. Being a senior means it is almost over.

With almost thirteen years of school under your belt, you would think you would feel some sort of security, but senior year means being terrified and courageous at the same time. The fear of having to grow up, get a job, start college...all too real. The future is uncertain for all seniors, yet we are pushed into deciding what we want in life so we can live up to the expectations of parents and guardians. Being a senior means making your family proud.

Whether or not you feel like you have achieved anything, being a senior means you have made it this far. With the temptation of dropping out lurking at every corner, you have made it. Through the help of every teacher or school staff member, you have become a senior.



## Wildcats make a splash during camp

by JESSICA KUNKEL

To many observers, Hardee High School is a lively school where all kinds of events take place, such as club fundraisers, sporting events, and field trips. However, some believe one of those events does not get the spotlight it deserves.

Marine Science summer camp has taken place almost every summer for the past 29 years. The camp is a two-week program that consists of students studying and discussing marine ecosystems with the outdoor classroom teacher, Mr. Nedza, and various county staff members. One of its main goals is to ensure that all the students who make it through the application process come out of the camp with a better outlook on Florida's marine wildlife. Mr. Nedza believes that this camp gives the students a chance to explore, as well as make friendships that will last a lifetime.

"It's the most fun you can get for fifty dollars," he said. "They provide their food and we provide

everything else."

Toward the end of each school year, the science teachers tell their students all about the camp and give handouts to those students who show interest in attending. It is then that the students begin the application process.

"We had to write a short letter to Mr. Nedza about why we should be selected to go to this camp," sophomore Carson Terrell said.

The camp proved interesting to students for a variety of different reasons; therefore, it was no surprise that "about 14" students applied this past year.

"I wanted to go to this camp so I can go to the beach, hang out with my friends, and learn more about the aquatic wildlife," junior Jacob Lee said.

The Marine Science summer camp had back-to-back fun activities planned for the students to partake in. From walking along Lido Beach in search of sea turtle nests to snorkeling along Molasses Reef, many of the participants

felt this camp had all the things to interest anyone.

"My favorite experience at this camp was when we were on our way to Key Largo, and we stopped at a place called the Black Hole, which is right next to a shipwreck," Terrell said. "It was creepy; you could not see the bottom and it was pretty cold!"

During the camp, some of the teens also had to face and overcome some challenges that they had to overcome.

"The snorkeling was the most challenging part because you had to be able to swim in the ocean with the waves," Lee said. "I was also hesitant about swimming in the ocean because of the sharks and the barracudas."

Even though getting a half credit in science is the reason some students enroll in the summer camp, most of the participants enjoy the program's opportunities and memories so much that they actually attend for multiple years.

## Junior girl seizes Harvard opportunity

by BROOKE YOUNGBLOOD

This summer, one Hardee High student spent part of her summer at "the oldest institution of higher education in the United States." To attend a program that focuses on psychology and neuroscience, junior Sophie Allen took a trip to Harvard.

"I'm interested in psychology," Sophie said. "It's what I want to do when I get older."

Initially, Sophie got a letter informing her about the camp.

"My parents thought that it would be a good experience," she said. "They thought that it was a good idea."

However, one of the obstacles Sophie faced was the trip proved to be very costly.

"My parents paid for all of it," she said. "It was very expensive and cost around \$3,000."

Another obstacle also proved to be nerve-racking..

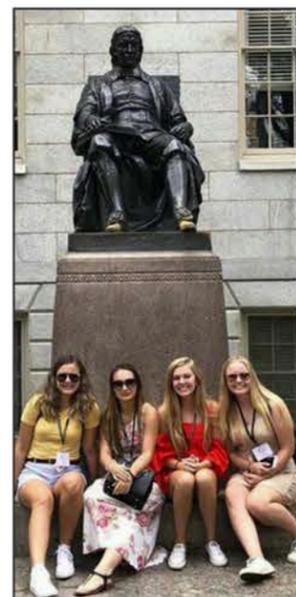
"I had never flown by myself before," Sophie said. "It was a scary experience."

During the program, Sophie stayed at Emmanuel College for nine days with mostly juniors and seniors. In addition to meeting people from places like Arizona, Colorado, and Kentucky, she was also able to travel during her free time to all the places near the campus.

During academic time on the Harvard campus, Sophie was happy to be able to experience many new opportunities.

"We got to dissect a cow eyeball and sheep brains," Sophie said. "Each day I also had lectures by Dr. Shaun Patel and other professors."

Sophie is happy that she had the opportunity to attend this program at Harvard. She would recommend it to anyone who wants to learn more about the field and believes that it has changed her mindset on psychology.



Sophie finds the time to go sightseeing with some of her new friends.

## Wildcats Win, 21-0; Homecoming Friday

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Wildcats overcame a rusty start to the game after the bye week and three early fumbles before going on to beat Lemon Bay 21-0, improving to 5-0 on the season and 2-0 in district play.

Hardee's defense pitched its fourth shutout in five games this season by holding the Manta Rays to just 47 yards of total offense and allowing only four first downs.

Head Coach Brian Kemp was glad to get the victory and said the team will work on cleaning up the fumbles and he wants to see his offense get off to quicker starts.

He said he spoke to the team at halftime and was pleased with how the offense responded in the second half after being held scoreless the first two quarters.

"The defense plays with a good edge the entire game and our offense needs to work on the slow starts," he said.

This week the Wildcats welcome a beaten down Bartow team as its homecoming opponent before three straight district games loom to determine Hardee's goal of winning a third-straight district championship.

The Yellow Jackets are 0-6 for the season and are coming off a 57-0 defeat against Lakeland on Friday night. Hardee traveled to Bartow last year and beat them 47-0.

Kemp said the team would not take Bartow lightly.

He said they have some talented players and the Yellow Jackets have played some really strong teams, which he feels has contributed to their winless record.

Lemon Bay received to start the game and had its best drive of the night come to an end at Hardee's goal line when cornerback Myron Refoure undercut the Manta Ray receiver and intercepted the pass at returned it out to the 15.

Hardee drove into Lemon Bay territory and picked up four first downs before James Pearson dropped the snap and Lemon Bay recovered.

The Manta Rays took over and had to punt after three plays.

Refoure fielded the punt and broke two tackles before racing 70 yards for a touchdown but a blocking penalty negated the nifty return.

After picking up one first down, Pearson was sacked on back to back plays and Hardee's offense had to punt the ball away.

Lemon Bay took over at its 26 yard line when Trenton Roberson got in the backfield and caused a fumble which was recovered by Ariel Whitters for the Wildcats at the Lemon Bay 25. The Wildcat's offense had to settle for a 42-yard field goal try by Damien Rodriguez which was no good.

Hardee's defense forced another three-and-out and the offense took over with 6:30 left in the opening half at the Lemon Bay 42.

Jean St. Louis ripped off first down runs of 13 and 17 yards before Hardee attempted a 28-yard field goal which was missed by Rodriguez and they went to the locker room tied at zero.

Hardee received to start the second half and Pearson ripped off a 30 yard run after faking a handoff to get the drive started.

He then found Quintin Lindsey open for a 10-yard completion to move the chains.

Ellis Hodges took the next handoff around the right end for a 25-yard touchdown run.

Hardee elected to go for two and the pass attempt from Pearson fell incomplete so Hardee led 6-0 with 9:12 left in the third quarter.

Lemon Bay took over and Hardee's stingy defense forced another three-and-out and the offense started at the Lemon Bay 46.

Pearson dropped back and found Lindsey open in the left flat on a receiver screen play and he caught the pass and raced up field and passed all the Manta Rays defenders for a 42-yard touchdown.

Lindsey was Hardee's leading receiver hauling in six passes for 114 yards.

Hardee went for two and scored but a holding penalty backed the offense up to the 13.

The Wildcats elected to go for two again and Pearson found Issac Moreno open in the end zone to put Hardee up 14-0 with 6:32 left in the third quarter.

Refoure intercepted his second pass of the game on Lemon Bay's next possession but a roughing the passer penalty negated the turnover before the defense forced another punt.

Hardee's offense took over from its 37 and Pearson threw to Lindsey for three straight first downs before Hodges ran untouched up the middle for a 15-yard touchdown.

Rodriguez made the PAT and Hardee led 21-0 with 11:33 left in the game.

Hardee fumbled on its last two possessions of the game and the defense only allowed one first down to Lemon Bay during the fourth quarter.

Kemp said the team will stick to its normal routine and will not let all the Homecoming festivities be a distraction this week.

"I told the players Homecoming isn't for us," he said. "We are the show. People come to see us play."



Issac Moreno sacks the Lemon Bay quarterback.

COURTESY PHOTOS



Quintin Lindsey caught a short pass along the left sideline before leaving the defenders in his wake as he raced 42 yards for the touchdown.



Hardee's defense once again proved to be tough for the opponent in route to its four shutout in five games this season.



James Pearson celebrates a long first-down run.



Ellis Hodges celebrates a 25-yard touchdown run.



Defensive back Myron Refoure undercuts the Lemon Bay receiver and positions himself for an interception.

# — THE CLASSIFIEDS —

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**ATTENTION!** State Statutes 828.29 requires that all cats and dogs sold in Florida be at least 8 weeks old, have an official health certificate, have necessary shots and be free of parasites. ttc-dh

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**ULLRICH'S STORAGE UNITS,** several sizes, corner of 9th Ave. & Goolsby St., 863-773-6448 or 863-773-9291. 10:4c

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J. Guerra, LLC is hiring 40 farmworkers to harvest citrus crops in Hardee, Highlands, Polk, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Osceola, and Charlotte Counties in FL for a temporary period starting on 11/15/2018 and ending on 06/01/2019. The wages offered are the highest of \$11.29/hr. or applicable piece rates. This job requires prolonged standing, bending, stooping, and reaching. The worker will place a picking sack over their shoulder and carry an 18 to 20' ladder from the field truck to the particular area of the grove to be harvested. Worker positions ladder against the tree and within reach of the fruit in a leaning position, taking care not to break limbs, damage the tree, knock off fruit, or interfere with other workers. Job is outdoors and continues in all types of weather. Workers may be requested to submit to random drug or alcohol tests at no cost to the worker. Drug testing and background checks may occur during the interview process. Workers must be able to lift and carry 80-100lbs. repetitively throughout the workday. Employer guarantees work will be available for at least three-quarters of the period stated. Required tools supplies, and equipment will be provided at no cost to worker. Housing will be available for workers who cannot reasonably return home after each working day. Transportation and meal expenses will be provided, or reimbursed after 50% of the work contract is completed, if appropriate. Applicants should apply for the position at their local State Workforce Agency office. Job Order Number: FL10790876. cl10:4,11p

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 301 Georgia, Wauchula. 8-? Clothes, 82" TV, misc. 10:4p

MULTI-FAMILY, Saturday, 8-12 noon. 1180 Knollwood Circle. Kids, women, men clothing, crib, stroller, lots more. 10:4p

SATURDAY, 8-? Lots of stuff. 5165 Martin Luther King, Bowling Green. 10:4p

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Candidates should apply in person or by mail to: First Baptist Church Children's Academy, 1570 West Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873; or by email to [mhernandez@fbcwauchula.org](mailto:mhernandez@fbcwauchula.org). For questions call (863) 773-9185.

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- International Drum Month
- National Diabetes Month



North Wauchula Elementary School's Honor Society installed new officers and inducted new members into the chapter for this academic year. Qualifications for membership are based upon the four pillars of the organization: scholarship, responsibility, service and leadership. COURTESY PHOTO

IS THERE A ...



... doctor in the house? Yes! And some teachers, a zoologist, an artist and an athlete, too! So say these first graders in Kim Davis' class at Wauchula Elementary School, who made and presented projects on what they want to be when they grow up. They have big plans and are goal getters! COURTESY PHOTO

PARENT NIGHT



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## BOWLING GREEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BOWLING GREEN

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

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

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

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

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

## ONA

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
207 N. Seventh Avenue • 773-4267  
Coffe and Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Blended Sunday Worship.10:55 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Dinner .....5:30 p.m.  
Youth (0-18) & Adult Programming .  
.....6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WAUCHULA

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ZOLFO SPRINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



"Wow!" said an associate as a group of us left a restaurant after a dinner meeting. "That was a really good meal!"  
"Good?" questioned another. "What do you mean good? That's one of the worst meals I've ever paid for. It was horrible!"  
"Not so fast," said another. "Part of it was really bad and part was fairly good. At least, that's my opinion."  
"Good" is in the eye of the beholder. You and I might experience the same event together - as the meal mentioned above - but have entirely different opinions about it. But when the author of Psalm 100 was ending his thoughts about God, he said, "For the Lord is good and His love endures forever." He was convinced that "God was good." In fact, this entire Psalm is written as a Psalm that expresses his reasons to give thanks to God.  
Years ago when the Anglo-Saxons were converted to Christ they searched for a word in their language that they could all agree upon that expressed the character of the divine Being of the Bible. They described stories of His faithfulness, His grace, His holiness, His mercy, His power, His love, His salvation and asked, "What one word will express all of these words?" After a discussion they all agreed: "The good!" And "good" is the old English word for "God."  
When we look at the "big picture" of all that God has done for us, to us and in us, it is certainly appropriate for us to describe Him, as they did, as "The Good." Visit us at: SowerMinistries.org

## A FRIEND FOR LIFE

Do you have a special relationship in your life, one which really and completely fills your needs? The successful ingredients of such a twosome are likely to be such singular qualities as total faith, complete trust, absolute love, and unsurpassed joy. Do you have the need for such a bond in your life? God is waiting for you in His house. Take advantage of this opportunity to make His acquaintance. You will begin the most special relationship!

Daily Devotional Reading					
Job	Exodus	Exodus	Deut.	Psalms	Isaiah
28:1-28	18:1-27	23:1-13	15:1-18	15	1:1-20
Isaiah 2:1-22					

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**As Seen From This Side**

By Jerry "Gray Wolf" Phillips

Wauchula

I am not a doctor, but I discovered a way to drop a few pounds instead of buying arch supports. Don't buy and consume 12 quarter-pounders or so-called big burgers per week for at least 12 weeks.

You will not miss the trouble it had been to be able to clean yourself up and put on that favorite shirt without it getting stuck in your left armpit--300 pounds is not easy to carry, I know.

The medicine I am on caused me to gain 130 pounds since leaving the hospital after surgery at 170 pounds even on liquid diets. I found the culprit and have stopped taking it. I'm down by 35 pounds. Thanks, Doc. I feel better, too.

Listening to commercials on radio...is the phrase "wickedly awesome" the new phrase of "my bad" of several years ago?

The state bird of Tennessee seems to be swarming like bees in Nashville. Building cranes keep sticking their long necks into the skyline. Gilley Crane is hard-pressed to keep up with demands.

The last time I was in Lakeland it appeared several had hatched out on the north side there also.

In Alaska it is against the law to return bear cubs back into the wild. Instead, wildlife officers shoot them.

One citizen took it upon his own to try raising them in as near their wild state as possible. To do this, a certain amount of human contact had to prepare them for the wild.

Bears are not dumb. They pace their prey until they have them in position. So it was normal that the cubs learned man's habits and soon learned to signal with a paw, mostly asking for more. When no more was coming they turned very aggressive toward other bears.

It is ironic the one thing they learned from man was to demand more.

A Sunday School class was told to learn their favorite Bible verse, and Sunday morning the pastor asked them to come down and recite their verses.

They got down to one little girl who stood proudly, straightened her dress and announced "Palms 23, The Lord is my shepherd and that's all I need" and returned to her seat.

Of all the words in Psalms 23 she said it all.

In January and February I noticed six young guys and a girl doing exercises out back of the Armed Forces Recruiting Center. A few weeks ago I stopped by to get another Marine sticker, and these seven people were still there, doing even more strenuous exercises. I asked the sergeant about them.

He said they had come to pre-join the military. Pre-join? They were juniors in high school, now seniors and due to the quota he had to work with, he wanted them to pass basic. Thus the exercise routine every day.

That five-foot, two-inch girl was lifting an overweight boy who was just going to join the group. She has already been accepted as a U.S. Marine recruit after graduation.

Seeing these young people who are willing to do these torturous exercises trying to qualify as defenders of my freedom gives me a chill similar to hearing the National Anthem.

To think that those too sorry to defend their freedom being paid \$15 an hour to demonstrate against the things that give them their right to do so make me angry enough to be sick on my stomach.

What kind of parents would teach their kids to hate America? What are they being taught in the schools that twist their minds so?

I know I am in Tennessee, the Volunteer State, where a third of our first responders are now in the Carolinas working along with the Cajun Navy (Louisiana and Texas Water Rescue Team) and 400 utility vehicles (and crews) restoring power to hospitals and city pumps.

Just seeing young people who will become our leaders makes up for the riff-raff demonstrators. Proud to be Native American.



**Crime Blotter**

Sheriff's deputies and city police officers investigated the following incidents and made the following arrests during the past week. All suspects or defendants are presumed innocent of the charges against them.

**COUNTY**

**Sept. 30,** Stephanie Michelle Miller, 45, of 709 Edwin Drive, Fort Meade, was arrested by Dep. Beth Gainous and charged with driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

**Sept. 30,** Casie Marie Draganov, 42, of 4675 SR 66, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Beth Gainous and charged with simple assault.

**Sept. 30,** a residence was burglarized on the 100 block of Bear Lane.

**Sept. 29,** Kyle David Morris, 22, of 806 S. Ninth Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward and charged with petit theft, probation violation and four counts of theft from a vending machine.

**Sept. 29,** Daniel Martin Medrano, 35, of 1060 Sumner Road, Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Beth Gainous and charged with battery.

**Sept. 29,** a residence was burglarized on the 3900 block of Denver Avenue.

**Sept. 28,** a theft was reported on the 200 block of Griffin Road.

**Sept. 28,** a vehicle was stolen from the 2000 block of Heard Bridge Road.

**Sept. 28,** a business was burglarized on the 1400 block of U.S. 17 North.

**Sept. 27,** Emily Erin Slone, 21, of 17512 Fuchsia Road, Fort Myers, was arrested by Dep. Kim Pfeiffer and charged with probation violation.

**Sept. 27,** criminal mischief was reported on the 100 block of Manley Road.

**Sept. 27,** thefts were reported on the 1800 block of Dishong Road and the 300 block of SR 62.

**Sept. 26,** Larry McDonald, 21, of 3008 Colin Poucher Road, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotics equipment, and two counts of probation violation.

**Sept. 26,** Timothy Nekada Burks, 51, of 689 Chamberlain Blvd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy on five capiases for failure to appear in court.

**Sept. 26,** Jason Sanderson, 31, of 404 Lorraine Drive, Fort

Myers, was arrested by Dep. Christopher Bandy and charged with possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams and possession of narcotics equipment.

**Sept. 25,** Christopher Hodges, 33, of 3048 Brantwood Drive, Zolfo Springs, was arrested by Dep. Alex Hipple and charged with two counts of probation violation.

**Sept. 25,** Alexander Guadalupe Caballero, 31, of 834 S. Monroe Ave., Arcadia, was arrested by Dep. Edilberto Soto and charged with withholding child support.

**Sept. 25,** thefts were reported on the 100 block of Arrowhead Loop, the 600 block of Chamberlain Boulevard and the 600 block of SR 66.

**Sept. 24,** Charity Lynn Webb, 26, of 310 Hancock Road, Wauchula, was arrested by Det. Lyle Hart and charged with probation violation.

**Sept. 24,** Curtis Lee Quimby, 53, of 510 Ohio Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Det. Lyle Hart on an out-of-county warrant.

**Sept. 24,** a residence was burglarized on the 8500 block of Chinook Road.

**Sept. 24,** thefts were reported on the 8000 block of U.S. 17 South and the 2400 block of U.S. 17 North.

**WAUCHULA**

**Sept. 29,** a theft was reported on the 600 block of South Eighth Avenue.

**Sept. 29,** criminal mischief was reported on the 500 block of Indiana Avenue.

**Sept. 28,** James Sambrano, 34, of 607 E. Bay St., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jason Cohen and charged with contempt of court.

**Sept. 28,** shooting was reported on the 700 block of East Bay Street.

**Sept. 27,** a theft was reported on the 100 block of West Oak Street.

**Sept. 27,** criminal mischief was reported on the 400 block of Louisiana Street.

**Sept. 26,** criminal mischief was reported on the 800 block of East Main Street.

**Sept. 25,** Amanda Morris, 39, of 1030 Makowski Road, Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Thomas Fort and charged with grand theft, possession of methamphetamine, possession of synthetic cannabis, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams, possession of narcotics equipment, introducing contraband into a detention facility, and two counts of possession of drugs without a prescription.

**Sept. 25,** a theft was reported on the 100 block of West Oak Street.

**Sept. 24,** a conveyance was burglarized on the 1100 block of South Sixth Avenue.

**BOWLING GREEN**

**Sept. 28,** criminal mischief was reported on the 800 block of Pleasant Way.

**Notices**

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

**CASE NO. 252010CA000237 DIVISION 37-D**

**GMAT LEGAL TITLE TRUST 2014-1, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE**  
Plaintiff,

vs.

**TINA GRICE AKA TINA RENEE GRICE, TINA GRICE AKA TINA RENEE GRICE ON BEHALF OF HALEY SARAH-ELIZABETH GRICE, AND AS NATURAL GUARDIAN OF HALEY SARAH-ELIZABETH GRICE, A MINOR CHILD, TINA GRICE AKA TINA RENEE GRICE, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY L. GRICE JR. AKA HARRY LOWELL GRICE JR. AKA HARRY L. GRICE AKA HARRY GRICE, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,**  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on July 3, 2018, in the Circuit Court of Hardee County, Florida, Victoria L. Rogers, Clerk

of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Hardee County, Florida described as:

**THE EAST 230.95 FEET OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1985 COUN DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) CM356D18030A AND CM356D18030B & TITLE #S 22972285 AND 22972284**

and commonly known as: 676 MAUDE RD, WAUCHULA, FL 33873; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. All sales are held at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida (Second Floor Hallway outside of Room 202), on October 17, 2018 at 11:00 A.M..

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

Dated this 6 day of July, 2018.

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Victoria L. Rogers

By: J. Wingo  
Deputy Clerk

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

**FILE NO.: 25-2018-CP-000088**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF**

**DONALD ARTHUR WOOLSEY, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of DONALD ARTHUR WOOLSEY, deceased, whose date of death was February 9, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Drawer 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the dece-

dent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: September 27, 2018.

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Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

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**HARDEE COUNTY EDC/IDA NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Hardee County Economic Development Council/Industrial Development Authority will meet Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 8:30am at the Hardee County School Board Meeting Room located at 230 South Florida Avenue, Wauchula Florida.

This is a Disabled-Accessible facility. Any disabled person needing to make special arrangements should contact the Economic Development Office (773-3030) at least forty-eight (48) prior to the meeting.

Gene Davis, CHAIR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Office of Hardee County Emergency Management has scheduled a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) meeting on October 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., located at Emergency Operations Center, 404 West Orange Street, Wauchula, FL 33873.

The purpose of a local mitigation strategy is to reduce the human, environmental, and economic costs of disasters. Mitigation is any action taken to permanently reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people and their property from the effects of disasters.

The goal of the LMS meeting will be to identify specific steps to be taken to reduce the impacts of various natural hazards, the timing of those steps, potential funding sources, their priority within the community, and the entities responsible for implementing each of them.

Please come participate in this informative and important public meeting.

For more information, please call the Emergency Management Office at 863-773-6373.

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**NOTICE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD MEETING**

The Hardee County Value Adjustment Board will meet on Monday, October 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Hardee County School Boardroom, 230 South Florida Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

The Value Adjustment Board will meet to conduct public hearings for Value Adjustment Board Petitions.

A list of all applicants for exemption and classifications, who have had their applications for exemption or classification wholly or partially approved, and a list of all applicants for exemption and classifications who have had their applications for exemption or classification denied, are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Hardee County Property Appraiser's Office, 110 W. Oak Street, Room 103, Wauchula, Florida 33873.

The types of exemptions and classifications included in the above referenced list are as follows: Homestead, "Senior" Homestead, Widows, Widowers, Disability, Non-Profit Religious, Literary, Scientific, Charitable, Agriculture, and Value.

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

This notice is published in compliance with Florida Statute Chapters 196.194, 286.011, and 286.0105.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she may need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard.

For more information, please call the Value Adjustment Board Clerk at 863-773-4174 ext. 7227 or the County Manager's Office at 863-773-9430.

Lexton H. Albritton, Jr., County Manager

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# Hardee Hosts Wildcat Invitational

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Swimmers from more than a half dozen schools from across the Heartland descended on Wauchula on Friday and Saturday (Sept. 28-29) for the two-day Wildcat Invitational.

Both the Lady Wildcat and Wildcat squads returned strong team performances as they glided to second place finishes against a competitive pack of swimmers and divers.

The boys earned 220 points to secure second behind a dominant Sebring High School squad that claimed first with 486 points. Avon Park was third with 209 points, Lake Placid was fourth with 193 points, Lake Wales was fifth with 147 points, and Bartow was sixth with 104 points. Frostproof also fielded swimmers, but not enough for a team score.

The ladies in orange and blue secured a solid second place finish with 348 points as they fell just short of Lake Placid's squad with 380 points. Sebring was third with 271.5 points, Bartow was fourth with 231.5 points, Avon Park was fifth with 62 points, Frostproof was sixth with 32 points, and Lake Wales was seventh with 24 points.

Sebring won the day with 757.5 total points, Lake Placid was second with 573 points,

and Hardee was third with 568 total points. Bartow was fourth with 335.5 points, Avon Park was fifth with 271 points, Lake Wales was sixth with 171 points, and Frostproof was seventh with 32 points.

Hardee's swimmers and relay teams earned six individual first place finishes during the 24 event meet.

Lahna Christian earned first in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:19.06, and earned first in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:03.34.

Renell Herrera was first in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 27.89.

Morgan Hellein earned first in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:12.81.

The team of Hellein, Hannah Ford, Herrera, and Christian earned first in the 50 yard freestyle relay.

The team of Herrera, Ford, Hellein, and Christian earned first in the 400 yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:31.06.

### Individual Results:

**Girl's 50Y Medley Relay:** 4th, Hardee (Abby Duke, Rachel Shaw, Emma Hays, and Cadee Richardson), 2:24.22; and 7th, Hardee (Layne Henry, Macey Kingdon, Heidi Smith, and Aryanna Burch), 2:33.01.

**Boy's 50Y Medley Relay:** 6th, Hardee (Hunter Sellers,

Kein Knight, JC Thomas, and Gage Camacho), 2:11.52; and 9th, Hardee (Trey Canary, Emery Smith, Joseph Wood, and Jake Stephens), 2:34.76.

**Girl's 200Y Freestyle:** 1st, Lahna Christian, 2:19.06; 2nd, Hannah Ford, 2:31.04; 13th, Macey Kingdon, 2:51.23; 16th, Laynee Henry, 2:57.44; 17th, Haley Canary, 2:58.51; 23rd, Mattie Wells, 3:03.40; 27th, Hallie Poucher, 3:10.48; 29th, Lexi Scheel, 3:24.22; 31st, Tapanga Vickery, 3:33.34; and 32nd, Aundrea Kerth, 3:37.40.

**Boy's 200Y Freestyle:** 2nd, Hugh Pate, 2:07.44; 4th, Hunter Sellers, 2:24.16; and 9th, Jake Stephens, 2:34.12.

**Girl's 200Y Individual Medley:** 3rd, Abby Duke, 2:47.82; 5th, Rachel Shaw, 2:57.05; 6th, Emma Hays, 2:57.42; 15th, Jordan Sperry, 3:32.24; and 19th, Aubrey Bragg, 3:51.67.

**Boy's 200Y Individual Medley:** 5th, Kein Knight, 2:34.49; and 9th, Trey Canary, 2:46.24.

**Girl's 50Y Freestyle:** 1st, Renell Herrera, 27.98; 2nd, Morgan Hellein, 28.19; 10th, Cadee Richardson, 23.96; 13th, Rebekah Erekson, 33.99; 14th, Katie Camacho, 34.69; 16th, Heidi Smith, 35.29; 17th, Annie Mondragon, 37.02; 24th, Chloe Deen, 39.57; 27th, Savannah Sperry, 40.63; 31st, Brooke Justesen, 41.76; and 40th, Kaylee Ayers, 47.46.

**Boy's 50Y Freestyle:** 3rd, Oren Crawford, 24.89; 10th, JC Thomas, 27.75; 19th, Rawson Aubrey, 30.65; 24th, Joseph Wood, 34.33; 26th, Marcos Velasco, 38.93; 27th, Miguel Vasquez, 40.01; 28th, Darios Yang, 40.33; 31st, Jacob Wood, 1:08.84; and 32nd, Adrian Cepoudy, 1:26.74.

**Girl's 1M Diving:** 6th, Katie Camacho, 199.05; 7th, Rebekah Erekson, 172.50; 9th, Aryanna Burch, 166.25; and 10th, Rachel Garland, 147.70.

**Boy's 1M Diving:** 8th, Gage Camacho, 189.30.

**Girl's 100Y Butterfly:** 1st, Morgan Hellein, 1:12.81; 11th, Heidi Smith, 1:40.83; 19th, Aubrey Bragg, 1:59.50; and 21st, Tapanga Vickery, 2:30.51.

**Boy's 100Y Butterfly:** 5th, Oren Crawford, 1:11.70; and 8th, JC Thomas, 1:19.50.

**Girl's 100Y Freestyle:** 1st, Lahna Christian, 1:03.34; 3rd, Hannah Ford, 1:08.87; 14th, Cadee Richardson, 1:16.92; 20th, Haley Canary, 1:19.87; 22nd, Mattie Wells, 1:21.38; 25th, Annie Mondragon, 1:27.53; 27th, Aundrea Kerth, 1:29.94; 31st, Savannah Sperry, 1:34.72; and 40th, Kaylee



PHOTOS BY TOM STAIK

Hunter Sellers swims the breaststroke for the Wildcats.

Ayers, 1:47.33.

**Boy's 100Y Freestyle:** 12th, Jake Stephens, 1:06.59; 19th, Joseph Wood, 1:19.11; 24th, Marcos Velasco, 1:29.92; 25th, Miguel Vasquez, 1:35.63; and 26th, Darios Yang, 1:41.59.

**Girl's 500Y Freestyle:** 2nd, Renell Herrera, 6:31.82; and 5th, Emma Hays, 6:46.79.

**Boy's 500Y Freestyle:** 2nd, Hugh Pate, 6:04.21; and 6th, Zack Durastanti, 6:38.14.

**Girl's 50Y Freestyle Relay:** 1st, Hardee (Morgan Hellein, Hannah Ford, Renell Herrera, and Lahna Christian), 1:53.67; and 7th, Hardee (Macey Kingdon, Cadee Richardson, McKenzie Burch, and Aryanna Burch), 2:10.91.

**Boy's 50Y Freestyle Relay:** 3rd, Hardee (Jake Stephens, Oren Crawford, Hugh Pate, and Kein Knight), 1:47.02; and 9th, Hardee (Trey Canary, Gage Camacho, Rawson Aubrey, and Zack Durastanti), 1:59.78.

**Girl's 100Y Backstroke:** 2nd, Abby Duke, 1:15.49; 7th, Aryanna Burch, 1:26.78; 9th, Laynee Henry, 1:27.00; 19th, Chloe Deen, 1:47.94; and 25th, Savannah Svendsen, 2:00.20.

**Boy's 100Y Backstroke:** 6th, Hunter Sellers, 1:19.32; and 9th, Trey Canary, 1:22.53.

**Girl's 100Y Breaststroke:** 9th, Rachel Shaw, 1:30.35; 11th, Macey Kingdon, 1:32.83; 18th, Jordan Sperry, 1:44.22; 20th, Rachel Garland, 1:46.80; and 25th, Lexi Scheel, 2:10.08.

**Boy's 100Y Breaststroke:** 2nd, Kein Knight, 1:15.54; 18th, Emery Smith, 1:33.94; and 20th, Gage Camacho, 1:39.92.

**Girl's 100Y Freestyle Relay:** 1st, Hardee (Renell Herrera, Hannah Ford, Morgan Hellein, and Lahna Christian), 4:31.06; and 5th, Hardee (Layne Henry, Jordan Sperry, Rachel Shaw, and Abby Duke),

5:01.30.

**Boy's 100Y Freestyle Relay:** 2nd, Hardee (Oren Crawford, Hugh Pate, Hunter Sellers, and JC Thomas), 4:02.49; and 8th, Hardee (Rawson, Aubrey, Marcos Velasco, Joseph Wood, and Zack Durastanti), 5:10.24.

**Combined Team Scores:** 1st, Sebring, 757.5; 2nd, Lake Placid, 573; 3rd, HARDEE, 568; 4th, Bartow, 335.5; 5th, Avon Park, 271; 6th, Lake Wales, 171; and 7th, Frostproof, 32.

**Girl's Team Scores:** 1st, Lake Placid, 380; 2nd, HARDEE, 348; 3rd, Sebring, 271.5; 4th, Bartow, 231.5; 5th, Avon Park, 62; 6th, Frostproof, 32; and 7th, Lake Wales, 24.

**Boy's Team Scores:** 1st, Sebring, 486; 2nd, HARDEE, 220; 3rd, Avon Park, 209; 4th, Lake Placid, 193; 5th, Lake Wales, 147; and 6th, Bartow, 104.



Hugh Pate leaps into the water to start a lap for the Wildcats.

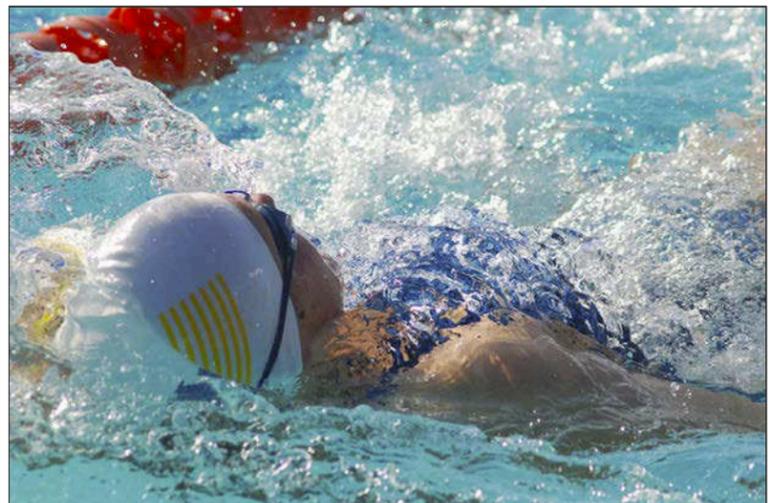


COURTESY PHOTOS

JC Thomas, Hunter Sellers, Oren Crawford, and Hugh Pate took second place in the 100 yard freestyle relay.



Hannah Ford, Lahna Christian, Renell Herrera, and Morgan Hellein took first in both the 50 yard freestyle relay and the 400 yard freestyle relay. Christian also earned first in the first in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:19.06, and earned first in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:03.34.



Abby Duke takes to the lanes for the Lady Wildcats.

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# Wauchula Partners With County To Repave Stenstrom

**By TOM STAIK**  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Stenstrom Road will be repaved.

Repairs to the deteriorating roadway will be conducted through a joint partnership with the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners and the city of Wauchula.

Wauchula leaders have green-lighted a \$44,000 investment in the project.

The remaining management and construction will be managed by the county.

The roadway — a main artery that funnels traffic to and from Hardee Senior High School — become a topic of concern last month after School Board member Teresa Crawford voiced concerns

over student and staff safety due to deteriorating conditions.

Crawford, who made the complaint at a meeting of The School Board of Hardee County, said she tried unsuccessfully to lobby either the city or the county to take responsibility for the road.

The County Commission is scheduled to vote this week to earmark approximately \$60,000 for the project.

Stenstrom Road is county maintained.

At least some of the damage to the roadway has been caused by failures and subsequent repairs of underground utilities owned and maintained by the city.

According to City Manager

Terry Atchley, public works crews have patched and stabilized several utility work sites in preparation for partnering with the county for the resurfacing project.

City commissioners Russel Graylin Smith and Kenneth Lambert encouraged city staff on Monday to continue to develop a master plan for addressing deteriorating road conditions in the city.

Stenstrom makes the street Wauchula is working to fix this year.

Commissioners previously approved funding to repave a portion of Melendy Street.

The repaving projects are the first for the city — outside of repairs for utility projects — in more than a decade.

# 8 Graduate As Firefighters

South Florida State College graduated eight students from its Firefighter Minimum Standards program during a Sept. 13 ceremony at the Highlands Campus in Avon Park.

All eight students passed the state certification examination with the Bureau of Fire Standards & Training to become certified firefighters in Florida.

Graduates are Nicholas K. Arnold, Gregory M. Carr, Elizabeth M. DeBree, Romeowanya L. Dunn, Jacob A. Figur, Deandre L. Marshall, Cord D. Rich and Jacob A. Servin.

Four were recognized for

special achievements: Servin for Most Heart, Carr for Most Improved, Arnold for Team Player/People's Leader and Cord Rich for Most Valuable.

Guest speaker Assistant Chief Robert Weech of Polk County Fire Rescue addressed the graduates. "Tonight's a big night, and you should be congratulating yourself and you should celebrate."

"But realize this is just a first step in a long, long journey. As you progress in your careers, find balance in life," he advised. "Obviously, you're going to strive to be the best firefighter and public-service agent that you can be.

Also, commit to being the best father, the best mother, the best husband or wife you can be. When you achieve that balance, it will be well worth your while as you move forward in your career."

Weech told the graduates, "Be someone who handles frustration well. I assure you, we don't always have good days. But the next call deserves that we're doing our best. So, work at being well and a person who deals with frustration well. Also, strive to be a dedicated public service agent. Remember what you're there to do at all times — serve the public."



**New fire science graduates are (from front left) Nicholas Arnold, Romeo Dunn, Jacob Figur, Deandre Marshall and Greg Carr; (back) Elizabeth DeBree, Cord Rich and Jacob Servin.**

## COOKIN' KIDS

COURTESY PHOTOS • MONTAGE BY DARLENE WILLIAMS

**"Blending words" took on a whole new meaning last week for these kindergartners. Students in Blaire Thornton's class at Zofo Springs Elementary were quickly recruited to become chefs as they arrived at school on Thursday, Sept. 20. The novice chefs then had to follow a recipe to blend words, cook up some "sight-word" meatballs, and other culinary tasks. Students enjoyed strawberry smoothies at the end of the day, rewarding all their hard work!**

## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted American science fiction author Philip K. Dick who made the following sage observation: "Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away."
- You might be surprised to learn that when Hernan Cortes reached the New World in the 1600s, he found the Aztecs drinking hot chocolate at their banquets.
- The World Health Organization does not include cockroaches on its list of insects hazardous to human health.
- Are you afraid of rattlesnakes? Those are certainly dangerous creatures, but keep in mind that the venom of a black widow spider is 15 times deadlier than that of the rattler — and the spider doesn't provide an early-warning alarm like the rattler does.
- The name for that lovely lavender stone, amethyst, is derived from the Greek term for "not drunk."
- You probably knew that

cats were revered in ancient Egypt, but did you know that when a domestic cat died, the family went into mourning? Yep. People would shave their eyebrows to demonstrate their grief over the passing of their beloved pet.

- If you're like the average American, you eat roughly 17 pounds of potato chips every year.
- Way back in 1879, the Cincinnati Gazette predicted that the game of baseball had "run its course."
- Singer and songwriter Roger Miller, best known for

his hit song "King of the Road," had a passion for music early, even though his family was poor. When he was in grade school, he spent his weekends picking cotton so he could save up enough money to buy a guitar. After eighth grade he quit school and went to work herding cattle and riding in rodeos.

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**Thought for the Day:** "It is better to sleep on things beforehand than lie awake about them afterwards."  
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5	Ke'Varrels White	9	WR/DB
6	Dylan Davis	11	WR/DB
7	Ellis Hodges	10	RB/LB
9	Randy McCleod	12	RB/DE
10	Cade Alexy	11	RB/DB
11	Ray Zuniga	12	TE/DE
12	Damian Rodriguez	12	QB/DB
13	Myron Refoure	10	WR/DB
14	Jacob Davidson	12	WR/DB
15	Trayvon Thomas	10	TE/LB
17	Leo Duarte	11	K
18	Caden Dunlap	9	WR/DB
19	Issac Moreno	12	TE/LB
20	Kaleb Floyd	12	WR/DB
21	Quintin Lindsey	11	WR/DB
22	Trenton Roberson	11	TE/LB
25	Griffin Clark	11	WR/DB
28	Eli Bertand	9	RB/LB
33	Aaron Cook	12	WR/DB
34	Bryce Rucker	11	RB/DB
42	Matt Tyson	12	RB/LB
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45	Hardee Pace	12	TE/DL
51	Rakeim Baker	10	OL/DL
53	Tyler Steedley	12	OL/DL
54	Bo Villarreal	11	OL/DL
55	Tom Pace	12	OL/DL
56	Jesus Lopez	11	OL/DL
58	Evan Webster	10	OL/DL
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9	Isaiah Loveless
10	Lin Johnson
11	Chad Price
12	Devin Westbrook
13	Jaivonn Randolph
14	Zalon Nelson
15	Anthony Campbell
16	Xzabien Brown
17	Sebastian Orozco
18	Malik Brown
19	Derrick Floyd
20	Malik Eason
21	Joshua Holder
22	Sion Tollie
23	Luna Angel
25	Jonah Absaher
27	Tavion Stephens
30	Lennell Rollins
32	Alex Santiago
33	Napoleon Clark
40	Cameron Thomas
42	Theo Watkins
44	Alex Cooper
52	Azarius Williams
53	Jonathan Jackson
54	Devin Williams
55	Jacob Clark
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## Stump The Swami

By John Szeligo

Well football fans, it is the first weekend of October. We are not sure when fall actually starts in Florida, especially with this hot September. We do know there is a lot of good football coming up this month.

The Gators pulled off the win in Starkville despite my prediction of a loss. Glad I was wrong on that one. Mullen has the 4-1 Gators on track for a possible SEC East Title. Interesting comparison with Tennessee and three common opponents makes for an observation. Florida, Georgia, and West Virginia have all beaten the 'Vols by 26 points. Florida did it in Knoxville, WVU did it on a neutral field, while Georgia was on its home turf. Not sure that means anything but Georgia doesn't seem like the runaway choice in the SEC East anymore.

Will Grier continued his Heisman campaign with another 300 plus yards passing and three touchdown passes in the Mountaineers' 42-34 win at Texas Tech. WVU held off a comeback run by the Red Raiders with three interceptions, one a pick six, to seal the win. The WVU version of the "Turnover Chain", a Coal Miner's helmet, was proudly displayed each time.

FSU got a much needed win at Louisville. The 'Noles came back with 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter as quarterback Francois capped a four-touchdown performance.

UCF just keeps winning as the Knights blew out Pitt 45-14 for their 17th straight win -- the nation's longest streak. FIU blew out Arkansas-Pine Bluff, while FAU lost to Middle Tennessee 25-24 sending the "Golden Boy Lane Kiffin" to 2-3 on the season. USF had an off week.

Can someone explain how a ranked team runs a 4th and 5 play up the middle after giving away a double digit lead late in the fourth quarter? Is it any wonder that Ohio State always seems to win these "tough" games along with their 106th toughest schedule?

Going into last week there were 21 undefeated teams. Now, there are 14 left. The objective is to be one of the four that make the playoffs. Personally, my choice would be at a minimum of eight teams and preferably a 16 team playoff. The 16 team system works at the 1-AA Division and is the fairest way to include enough teams to determine a true champion. The UCF exclusion last season and the unfair way TCU was jilted in the first year of the new playoff need to be avoided.

The commercial says: "Who's in?" The four teams can change every weekend. Alabama barring the end of the world coming is a given. Georgia if they get by Florida, LSU in Baton Rouge, at Kentucky, and Auburn at home unbeaten should be in. The SEC title game should not matter if both Alabama and Georgia are unbeaten. LSU could be the wild card in the whole scenario.

The other spots could go to Oklahoma if they run the table. Texas and West Virginia stand in their way. The Sooners play Texas in Dallas and go to Morgantown on the last weekend. Should West Virginia go unbeaten into that game with the Sooners, they would play again in the Big 12 Championship Game. The winner should then get a spot. Clemson? If the quarterback problem is solved, they should go unbeaten into the ACC title game. There they would probably face Miami or Virginia Tech. If the Tigers win, they should get a spot.

Now, let's look at this week's bill o' fare:

1. Kansas at West Virginia — JayHawks have won a couple games but will not here. Grier should have a field day if his receivers quit dropping passes. He should have his normal 300 yard game if not better. West Virginia 51 — Kansas 13
2. Middle Tennessee at Marshall — Herd defense has got the team to a 3-1 start. The offense needs to kick it up. Ft. Meade's Tyler King leads the Herd in rushing with a 4.5 yard per carry. Marshall 23 — Middle Tennessee 17
3. Vanderbilt at Georgia — 'Dawgs feast on the Commodores "Between the Hedges". If Vandy is in the house, it must be homecoming. Georgia 44 — Vanderbilt 13
4. Clemson at Wake Forest — Can the Tigers keep their playoff hopes? The Kelly Bryant Saga has thrown a monkey wrench into the season especially with the injury to his replacement. They should walk away with a win here though despite the problems. Clemson 34 — Wake Forest 17
5. Texas vs. Oklahoma — Thankfully conference realignment has not ruined this classic rivalry like so many others. The Texas State Fair and this anticipated game every year make October special. The Longhorns are 4-1 (seriously how do you lose to Maryland?) while the Sooners are 5-0. Oklahoma 38 — Texas 24
6. Auburn at Mississippi State — Tigers have some injuries and the Bulldogs are coming off back to back losses to Florida and Kentucky. Mississippi State needs a win badly. Auburn cannot afford another loss in the West. Auburn 24 — Mississippi State 20
7. FSU at Miami — It won't take a "wide right" for the 'Canes to survive this year. The 'Noles did see some positives in the Louisville game though. Look for a spirited tilt with the 'Canes on top. Miami 31 — FSU 24
8. USF at UMass — The Bulls get a nice cool vacation in New England while moving to 5-0 with this win. USF 58 — UMass 21

## County Approves \$60.7 Million Budget

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Hardee County commissioners unanimously approved a \$60.7 million operating budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year which began Monday.

Commissioners left the millage rate the same as last year at 8.991, or \$8.99 per \$1,000 of taxable values, which will be a 1.68 percent tax increase for residents due to taxable values rising across the county.

Table values rose nearly \$60 million to \$1.60 billion, which will generate an additional \$557,540 in ad valorem proceeds.

All county employees will receive a five percent raise, which includes a 2.5 percent cost of living adjustment and a 2.5 percent step increase.

Health insurance costs countywide rose two percent while property insurance increased seven percent.

Hardee County Sheriff Arnold Lanier was seeking an \$11.5 million budget alloca-

tion, up \$1.6 million from his previous budget of \$9.7 million, but commissioners ultimately agreed to give Lanier a \$521,065 increase from last year, which was nearly all the additional revenue of the rise in ad valorem proceeds.

Lanier told commissioners he is losing deputies to surrounding counties and was struggling to attract new hires. Commissioners left all other budgets as presented by county staff, which were mostly funded at prior-year levels with a few modest increases after insurance adjustments and the five percent raises were factored in.

Public safety, which included the sheriff's budget, emergency medical services and emergency management, consumes more than \$14 million in the proposed budget and almost all of the proceeds from ad valorem taxes levied on real and tangible property across the county.

General county government, which includes all de-

9. Old Dominion at FAU — Monarchs shocked the world with their only win over Virginia Tech. The Owls got the pre-season hype but sit at 2-3. It is in Boca where the Owls hoot. FAU 41 — Old Dominion 24

10. SMU at UCF — Knights roll to their 18th straight victory over the Mustangs. Looking ahead for UCF, the schedule is favorable with only Memphis, ECU and USF on the road. They finish hosting Temple, Navy, and 5-0 Cincinnati before the I-4 Show Down at Tampa. How long can the stretch this winning streak be the big question. UCF 47 — SMU 20

11. LSU at Florida — Mullen has done just what most predicted he would do: Turn around the Gators and lead them to a bowl game in his first year. If they can pull this upset in the Swamp, he is way ahead of schedule. LSU could challenge Alabama when it is all said and done. LSU 33 — Florida 23

12. Kentucky at Texas A&M — Kentucky has been living a dream. College Station will be a nightmare. This is where the Cinderella Story ends. Texas A&M 34 — Kentucky 27

13. Alabama at Arkansas — Arkansas is the only state mentioned in the bible. "Noah looked out from the Ark and saw". If he looks out this weekend, he will see the Hogs disastrous season get even worse. Alabama 58 — Arkansas 13

14. Iowa State at Oklahoma State — Pokes get a test from the tough Cyclones whose record doesn't reflect the quality of the team. Oklahoma State 27 — Iowa State 24

15. Missouri at South Carolina — Missouri will "Show Me" why they are still in the SEC East hunt. The Gamecocks started the season with a lot of hype but looking ahead if they lose this game they might not even get bowl eligible. They lost a chance at a win when the Marshall game was canceled. UT-Chattanooga looks like the only sure win left. Missouri 37 — South Carolina 31

16. Jacksonville Jaguars at Kansas City Chiefs — One of the best games in the NFL this season. Offense versus defense. Chiefs get the nod. Kansas City Chiefs 35 — Jacksonville Jaguars 24

17. Miami Dolphins at Cincinnati Bengals — Bengals have improved. Fish are trying to bounce back after the Pats whipping. Cincinnati Bengals 34 — Miami Dolphins 27

18. Indianapolis Colts at New England Patriots — The Brady Bunch is getting the rhythm back. They get back above .500. New England Patriots 38 — Indianapolis Colts 24

19. Atlanta Falcons at Pittsburgh Steelers — Two teams looking to turn around the young season before it is too late. Pittsburgh Steelers 31 — Atlanta Falcons 28

20. Dallas Cowboys at Houston Texans — Instate shootout in the Lone Star State. Can Zeke have another big day? Dallas Cowboys 30 — Houston Texans 28

### VARSITY SWIMMING

## Wildcats Lap Devils, Highlanders

By TOM STAIK  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Wildcats powered past the competition as they lapped both Avon Park and Lake Wales in a three-way meet Sept. 25 at the Avon Park High School pool.

Both the boys and girls squads from Hardee Senior High School claimed first place overall finishes in the event.

The Wildcats earned 45 points to claim first place. Avon Park was second with 33 points and Lake Wales was third with 31 points.

The Lady Wildcats earned 57 points as they swam to first overall. Avon Park was second with 31 points and Lake Wales was a distant third with 16 points.

Hardee also led the combined team scores with 102 points. Avon Park was second with 64 points and Lake Wales was third with 47 points.

The Wildcats earned seven individual first place finishes out of eight events.

The team of Lahna Christian, Renell Herrera, Emma

Hays, and Morgan Hellein claimed first place in the 200 yard medley relay with a time of 2:17.67.

Hannah Ford took first in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:31.78.

Hugh Pate took first in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:10.78.

Rachel Shaw was first in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:54.59.

Kein Knight was first in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:33.40.

Morgan Hellein was first in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 27.93.

Trey Stephens was first in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 24.14.

### Letter To The Editor

## Duck Smith And Wife Susan Receive Praise

Dear Editor,

When talking to my mother, Lorraine Gillespie of Hannah's House, about what a good time she had at the dinner (I had to miss) for Jackie See and John Terrell being inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, I asked her who all was there.

She told me Noey Flores and David Horton and their wives sat at her table and listed many others that are well known in Hardee County.

There is one that I'm sure 95 percent of your readers know and love that I asked about and that was "Duck Smith." She said he was there (I knew he would be) and that she felt we needed to pray for him.

Since that conversation, I've been awakened during the night many times with him on my mind, so I've spent a lot of time praying for him. Although, Duck doesn't talk about it, we all know he is not well. God put it on my heart to write this letter to get many others praying for him, too.

I have known Duck Smith since I was a young child when my dad, Otto Whaley, worked with him at Doyle Carlton's ranch back in the '60s. They were both young and although, my dad was just one of the ranch hands at the time, Duck never forgot him.

Some 50 years later Duck visited my Dad in the nursing home several times and ended up speaking at his graveside service when he died. I think it was through his witness that my dad was saved. I bet there are others who could say the same.

I always appreciated the outpouring of love Duck had for

"The Story of Jesus." Duck and his wife Susan sponsored their annual banquet for 200-plus cast and crew members at his camp house for most, if not all, of the 30 years they performed.

All of us at Hannah's House have also appreciated their love for us. I'm sure they have blessed their church and many other ministries in our community throughout the years. We should all be grateful for this awesome couple.

I believe every event in Hardee County, Duck is there ... not for show but for support. He is a quiet gentle man but yet strong and powerful. I think of him as King David ... a man after God's own heart."

Our community has benefited from his generosity and leadership. When he speaks we should listen, for it is bound to be an encouraging word or something packed full of wisdom.

God put it on my heart to pray for Duck and to write this letter. I believe God wanted me to say all this to honor both Duck and Susan. They would never ask to be honored, but they need to know that our community loves and appreciates them.

Thank you, Duck and Susan, for always serving the Lord by serving our community, with all your heart, soul and mind. Please pray for Duck's health and for Susan and their family.

It is said that "Honor is the highest form of respect"... Duck Smith, we honor you!

Respectfully,  
Karen Whaley Tibbs  
AOFM/Hannah's House  
Wauchula

### Individual Results:

*Girl's 200Y Medley Relay:*

1st, Hardee (Lahna Christian, Renell Herrera, Emma Hays, and Morgan Hellein), 2:17.67;

3rd, Hardee (Laynee Henry, Riley Justiss, McKenzie Burch, and Macey Kingdon), 2:37.77.

*Boy's 200Y Medley Relay:*

2nd, Hardee (Trey Canary, Kein Knight, JC Thomas, and Hunter Sellers), 2:07.00; and

5th, Hardee (Jake Stephens, Emery Smith, Joseph Wood, and Gage Camacho), 2:44.73.

*Girl's 200Y Freestyle:* 1st, Hannah Ford, 2:31.78; 3rd, McKenzie Burch, 2:37.02.

*Boy's 200Y Freestyle:* 1st, Hugh Pate, 2:10.78; and 4th, Jake Stephens, 2:47.38.

*Girl's 200Y Individual Medley:* 1st, Rachel Shaw, 2:54.59; and 2nd, Emma Hays, 2:56.02.

*Boy's 200Y Individual Medley:* 1st, Kein Knight, 2:33.40; and 3rd, Trey Canary, 2:46.94.

*Girl's 50Y Freestyle:* 1st, Morgan Hellein, 27.93; 2nd, Renell Herrera, 28.53; and 7th, Mattie Wells, 36.32.

*Boy's 50Y Freestyle:* 1st, Trey Stephens, 25.14; and 4th, Oren Crawford, 26.05

*Combined Team Scores:* 1st, Hardee, 102; 2nd, Avon Park, 64; and 3rd, Lake Wales, 47.

*Girl's Team Scores:* 1st, Hardee, 57; 2nd, Avon Park, 31; and 3rd, Lake Wales, 16.

*Boy's Team Scores:* 1st, Hardee, 45; 2nd, Avon Park, 33; and 3rd, Lake Wales, 31.

## Take A Bite Out Of Rabies!

Rabies deaths are very rare in the United States thanks to successful animal control and pet vaccination programs.

But around the world, rabies kills more than 59,000 people every year because vaccination is infrequent and stray animals are prevalent. The most affected areas are Africa and Asia, with nearly half the victims children under the age of 15.

It is important to note, though, that there were two human deaths in Florida in 2017, both from bat exposures.

Rabies is a disease of the nervous system and is fatal to warm-blooded animals and humans. The only treatment for exposed people is human rabies-specific immune globulin plus a series of four rabies vaccine injections over a specific timeframe. Appropriate treatment should begin as soon after the exposure as possible and definitely within 10 days to protect an exposed person from the disease.

Once a person develops rabies symptoms there is no treatment and death will follow.

All domestic animals should be vaccinated against rabies. Contact with wild animals should be avoided, particularly raccoons and bats, though foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats and coyotes carry a risk.

Pet vaccination for rabies prevention is the No. 1 thing pet owners can do to keep their pets and families protected from this deadly disease. There are low-cost vaccination clinics held annually in the community or you can visit your veterinarian for the shots. New formulas can be effective for up to three years after the initial

yearly injection. Keeping records of your pet's vaccinations is as important as keeping your own shot records.

Residents and visitors are advised to take the following precautions:

- Keep rabies vaccinations up to date for all pets.

- Keep your pets under direct supervision so they do not come in contact with wild animals. If your pet is bitten by a wild animal, seek veterinary assistance for the animal immediately and contact Animal Control.

- Call Animal Control to report any stray dogs or cats in your neighborhood. Private property owners can hire a nuisance wildlife trapper for removal of wildlife. For a list of wildlife trappers, visit [myfwc.com](http://myfwc.com).

- Do not handle, feed or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter.
- Do not leave food sources out for wildlife such as pet food or unsecured garbage.

- Avoid contact with stray and feral animals.
- Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.

- Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.

- Prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools and other similar areas, where they might come in contact with people and pets.

- Persons who have been bitten or scratched by wild or domestic animals should seek medical attention and report the injury to the Florida Department of Health at 773-4161.

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# Bowling Green OKs New Budget

By JIM KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Bowling Green City Commission on Monday, Sept. 24, approved the new city budget and kept the same tax rate as last year at 7.25 mills. No changes were made to the earlier proposed budget prepared by city staff.

At the meeting were commissioners Cliff Lunn, Shirley Tucker and Steve Spinks. Absent were David Durastanti and Mayor Sam Fite.

At the Sept. 11 regular meeting the City Commission adopted resolutions approving asset management plans and fiscal sustainability plans for wastewater and drinking water. The city manager is to take all actions necessary to effectuate the intents of the resolutions.

The commission approved a new one-year agreement for \$6,000 for Central Florida Regional Planning Council to provide planning advisory services.

The commission voted 3-2 to approve a rezoning request on 2.2 acres at 4219 Church Ave. and Hardee St. for owner Sammy Delatorre to build four five-plex apartment buildings (20 apartments total), changing the zoning from R-1 to R-3. The property now contains one single family residence.

Voting yes were Sam Fite, Shirley Tucker and Steve Spinks. Opposed were David Durastanti and Cliff Lunn.

The commission then voted 5-0 to abandon an undeveloped alley right-of-way on the property, located east of Grace Mobile Home Park.

The commission approved rehiring the auditing and accounting firm of CS&L for the coming year and also renewing the wastewater facility permit engineering services of Pennoni of Winter Haven.

There was discussion but no action taken of changing the noise control ordinance.

A \$2.2 million water filtration project involving using pre-filtration nano filters to reduce sulfates and total dissolved solids was approved, raising the original cost that was \$1.7 million. This will be a 76 percent state grant instead of an 80 percent grant.

## Fall Festival

A city Fall Festival was approved for Saturday, Oct. 20, that will include bicycle rodeo, golf cart rally, kite flying, jump rope and hula-hoop contest and a kayak/canoe event on Peace River. This will begin at 9 a.m. at the city park on Lake Branch Road and at the boat ramp at Paynes Creek State Park in Bowling Green.

The Fall Festival will continue from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at The Depot on Main Street in Bowling Green as in years past. There will be live music, an old-fashioned cake walk, carnival games, train ride for the kiddies, pumpkin decorating, face painting, and food. The event is free, except for food and drink purchases.

The commission postponed discussion of adopting changes in public participation at commission meeting such as time limits.

At the Aug. 14 regular meeting the commission voted 5-0 on the first reading of an ordinance to change the zoning from R-1 to R-3 on the Sammy Delatorre property at 4219 Church Ave. to allow four five-plex apartment buildings and voted 5-0 to close an undeveloped alleyway on the 2.2 acres.

The city received a lone bid from David Moore of Dirt Masters to tear down and remove the old thrift store at 4709 Central Ave. for \$4,800. The bid was approved. Slab removal is included.

The commission agreed to sponsor a Family Fun Day and Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 20. The festival will be from 4 to 7 p.m., and the Fun Day will include other events such as bicycles, golf carts and kayaks/canoes on Peace River.

City Attorney Gerald Buhr was asked to prepare a proposed new ordinance regarding public participation at commission meetings.

City Manager Jerry Conerly said utility easement obstructions exist at Branch Mobile Home Park such as fenced-in water meters and sewer system manholes. He was instructed to have the problems corrected.

## City Manager

Conerly announced he planned to retire from his job on May 29, 2019. His wife

Vicky will be retiring as a teacher at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Conerly has been city manager for six years.

The commission approved an increase in the starting salary for police officers from \$34,000 to \$36,000 a year.

Conerly said he understood Thomas Trevino has a contract to buy the old Methodist Church for possible use as a daycare center.

The commission took no action on a request by Chuck Dixon for police chief John Scheel to resign. He claimed traffic stops and a culture of harassment against him. Scheel said the allegations were not true and that Dixon does not live at the address he claimed.

## City Budget

The 2018-19 city budget approved Sept. 23 is \$12.069 million, compared to the current budget of \$12.054 million. The budgets without grants are \$3.31 million and \$2.33 million respectively.

The new general fund budget is \$1.59 million which includes grants of \$339,185.

The ad valorem tax levy of 7.25 mills will bring in \$260,077, an increase of \$27,023, mainly due to new construction. Other sources of general fund revenue include 6-cent gas tax, \$34,276; new 5-cent fuel tax, \$5,830; electric franchise fees, \$85,000; electric utility taxes, \$102,000; communications service tax, \$25,690; water utility taxes, \$40,110; propane utility taxes, \$10,000; occupational licenses, \$2,000; planning/building sign-off fees, \$2,000; state revenue sharing, \$188,943; mobile home licenses, \$800; state beverage license, \$200; half-cent sales tax, \$89,260; 1-cent local discretionary surtax, \$200,616; state gas tax rebate, \$2,200; water tower rent, \$60,000; miscellaneous recreation, \$10,000; parks/buildings rent, \$800; fines and forfeitures, \$35,000; law enforcement education fund, \$6,000; interest income, \$3,500; misc. income, \$10,000; cemetery income, \$7,000; sale of fixed assets, \$5,000; state DOT highway lighting, \$8,401; state DOT SCOP grant, \$116,185;

FRDAP grants, \$50,000; new USDA grant, \$173,000; and transfer from enterprise fund, \$60,000.

## Budget Expenses

Budgeted administrative expenses include city commission salaries, \$15,600; administrative salaries, \$143,769; legal fees, \$6,500; accounting fees, \$8,850; telephone, \$3,000; utilities, \$5,500; liability insurance, \$6,216; repairs and maintenance, \$4,000; advertising, \$4,000; misc. expense, \$10,000; comprehensive plan, \$6,000; building improvement, \$4,000; lease/rent, \$2,000; new equipment, \$1,500; training, \$6,000; and contributions to TIF (Community Redevelopment Agency), \$19,511.

Police department expenses include salaries, \$309,121, overtime and crossing guards, \$29,355; employee insurance, \$55,132; repairs and maintenance, \$10,000; gas and oil, \$17,000; and new equipment, \$39,000, with total police department expenses of \$532,797.

Physical environment expenses are \$306,244, with salaries of \$99,327 and roads and streets, \$156,185; new equipment, \$13,000; contract labor, \$28,122; animal control, \$9,000; gas, oil, repairs and maintenance, \$30,000; and highway lighting, \$6,500. Cemetery expenses are \$1,000. Recreation expenses without grants are \$103,000, and grants are \$223,000.

The enterprise fund budget is \$1.224 million without grants and \$10.475 million with grants.

Enterprise fund revenues budgeted are water utility tax, \$40,110; garbage, \$302,449; water income, \$401,105; water taps, \$3,000; sewer income, \$447,130; sewer taps, \$5,000; penalties and late fees, \$21,000; interest income, \$1,500; proceeds from sale of fixed assets, \$3,000; CDBG (grant), \$659,000; Hardee EDA grant, \$22,500; FDEP grant/loan for water improvements, \$2,035,400; FDEP grant/loan for wastewater plant, \$5.7 million; and SWFWMD grant for effluent disposal, \$833,250. The total enterprise fund grants are \$9.25 million.

## Water Expenses

Water expenses in the enterprise fund are budgeted at \$641,962 plus grants of \$2.21 million, for total expenses of \$2.64 million, and a net income of \$18,754.

Sanitation (garbage and trash pickup) expenses are expected to be \$295,439, producing a net revenue of \$14,010.

Sewer expenditures are set for \$7.462 million, which includes grants of \$7.03 million. Sewer expenses without grants are \$431,593, with a net sewer income of \$32,537.



## Peavy's Ponderings

By Jonell Peavy

Sugar Possum of the late Truman Thomas

Continuing from last week ...

My mother-in-law was a remarkable woman. She loved children, and she always had anywhere from one to half-a-dozen children in her care most of the time. Some she kept for her moms to work and some, like mine, were her grandchildren.

During all this she still found time to teach me about canning and quilting. She would set up the quilting frames by using four straight-back chairs and securing the quilting frame to the chair backs with clamps.

There would usually be four or five people working on a quilt at one time, so I got lessons from all of them. It was like a big party at times with all the visiting and laughter we shared.

I inherited her quilting frames when she passed. They have not been used since the last time she helped with the making of that last quilt, made in her living room on a frame set up on four straight-back chairs.

As I said last week, she was like a second mother, and I loved her dearly.

Gardening was a family affair at "PV-ville." That was the name everyone called our little place out in the country. I can't be sure, but I think my youngest daughter came up with the name.

The kids, Buddy, Jean, and Joleen, helped with it all—planting, watering and caring for the garden, harvesting the vegetables when they were ready, and helping prepare them for canning or cooking.

They were all good at shelling peas, but when my son got older and could do his own gardening, he bought an electric pea sheller. I guess that should tell me something.

Only two of my children like to garden. My son enjoys planting and watching whatever he has planted grow. He planted guavas and avocados several years ago and had avocados to sell this year. He also grew the guavas I make my jelly from.

The younger daughter works so she doesn't grow very much, but she does enjoy canning and making jelly. Joleen, the oldest, wants nothing to do with planting and growing. She said if there was anything she wanted to eat she would go to the store and buy it.

I am teaching the great-grands about planting and growing from seeds and bulbs and how to start plants from cuttings. We are just doing flowers right now but will get into planting vegetables at a later date. Right now they are watching the bulbs they planted at the start of summer as they start to put out new growth.

Jonell Peavy lives in Avon Park and can be reached at 863-453-3589.

## Letter To The Editor

### Supreme Court Battle Is About Who Makes The Laws

Dear Editor:

The real battle for the Supreme Court is who gets to make the laws. Our founders acknowledged that our rights are endowed by God and the Constitution gives the right to makes these laws to the legislative branch. These are to be vetoed or signed into law by the president.

The Supreme Court was never to deviate from the constitution and make laws. The left has been able to get some immoral laws into place only by appointing judges willing to twist or ignore the constitution.

Roe vs. Wade (abortion) and Obergefell vs. Hodges (same sex marriage) did not come from the legislative and executive branches. They were not God-given rights. The majority on the Supreme Court violated the constitution.

The Democrat platform en-

dorses Roe vs. Wade and Obergefell vs. Hodges. The Republican platform calls for the repeal of both of these decisions. Regarding the last decision, one-man-one-women marriage laws had been in place in at least 30 states. Five justices violated the God-given rights of "we the people."

If these two decisions are overturned, I understand the laws will go back to the states.

Pray for justices who believe in God-given rights and laws made by the legislative branch, endorsed by the executive branch, as prescribed by our constitution. We can thank God for a president who is keeping his promise to appoint conservative judges.

Please call your two senators at 202-224-3121 and support judge Brett Kavanaugh.

Virgil Ullom, D.D.S.  
Babson Park

Make The Winning Score!  
SPORTS NEWS DEADLINE IS THURSDAY AT 5PM  
(WEEKEND EVENTS, MONDAY AT NOON)

## On This Day:

- In 1933 Esquire magazine is 1st published
- In 1936 Record 66,669 at Yankee Stadium for 4th game of World Series
- In 1943 German occupiers forbid flying of kites (6 month jail sentence)
- In 1944 St Louis Browns win 1st World Series game in their only appearance
- In 1949 American Contract Bridge League votes 58½% to keep blacks out
- In 1957 "Leave It to Beaver" debuts on CBS

## BOOK CLOSING FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION IS OCTOBER 9, 2018

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. is to the deadline to:

1. Register to vote in the 2018 General Election (17 year olds that will be turning 18 prior to the General Election will be able to vote in the General Election IF they are pre-registered by October 9th).
2. Update signatures.
3. Change Party Affiliations.
4. Change address.

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## 2018 GENERAL ELECTION DATES

### EARLY VOTING:

October 25, 2018 through November 3, 2018  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
In the Hardee County Public Library meeting room  
(315 N. 6th Avenue; Wauchula)

### GENERAL ELECTION:

November 6, 2018  
Precincts are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Precinct 11

Change of location:  
Peace River Electric Cooperative (PRECO Main Building)  
210 Metheny Road (at the corner of N. Florida Ave.); Wauchula, FL

#### Precinct 7

Change of address only-same location:  
Zolfo Springs Civic Center  
3210 Main St.; Zolfo Springs, FL

\*\*\*ALL OTHER PRECINCT INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME\*\*\*



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## HARDEE COUNTY ELECTIONS' OFFICE PRE-ELECTION TABULATION TEST (PER FS 101.5612)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, October 18, 2018 a pre-election test of the automatic tabulation equipment (Logic and Accuracy Test) will be held to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count all votes cast in the November 6th, 2018 General Election.

This test will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Hardee County Public Library, 315 N. 6th Ave., Wauchula, FL.

Any interested persons are invited to attend.

Diane Smith,  
Supervisor of Elections  
Hardee County

## OFICINA DE ELECCIONES DEL CONDADO DE HARDEE PRUEBA DE TABULACION PRE-ELECCION (FS 101.5612)

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICIA que el jueves 18 de octubre de 2018 se realizará una prueba pre-electoral del equipo automático de tabulación para asegurarse de que el equipo cuente correctamente todos los votos emitidos el 6 de noviembre de 2018, Elección General.

La prueba se llevará comenzando en a la 9:00 a.m. en la Hardee County Biblioteca Pública, 315 N. 6th Ave.; Wauchula, FL.

Cualquiera persona interesada está invitada a atender.

Diane Smith,  
Supervisor de Elecciones  
Condado de Hardee



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VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

# Afternoon Heat Hampers Saturday Race

By TOM STAIK

Of The Herald-Advocate

Mother Nature was not on the side of the Wildcats on Saturday. The varsity cross country teams from Hardee Senior High School faced a heat index of well over 100 as they faced runners across the state in the FLRunners.com Invitation at Holloway Park in Lakeland.

"The races started in the early afternoon, while the heat was at its highest. Heat and humidity definitely affects times, but it did impact some for more than others," said coach Rob Beatty. "Some of the kids responded poorly to the heat, as it showed in the drop in times from last Saturday, while others were not affected nearly as much."

The Lady Wildcats finished 25th out of 28 teams.

In addition to the heat, the squad suffered with the absence of squad leader Adrianna Mier who is out nursing an injury. Also on the sideline was Ingrid Mendoza, who has ran solidly this season.

Tatiana Mier was the top individual runner for the girls and finished 81st with a time of 25:07.48. Kaitlynn Brandeberry had the second best finish on the squad as she finished 137th with a time of 27:13.63.

"Unfortunately, the heat took its toll on our #1 and #2 girl today — they were each 2 1/2 minutes or more off what they did last week," Beatty said. "I'm not sure that some of it could be that they knew they were down two varsity athletes and it may have gotten into their heads."

The news, however, was not all bad for the Lady Wildcats.

Joshlynn Sanchez ran a personal record of 27:41.09 in the junior varsity race and will be bumped to varsity for the remainder of the season.

Also achieving a personal record in the junior varsity event was Acheline Delhomme with a time of 32:24.68.

The boy's squad finished the day in 26th place out of 39 teams.

Zack Durastanti again led the effort for the Wildcats as he eased his way into an 19th place finish with a time of 18:13.06.

"He was disappointed to not be in the 17's (minutes), but, if you account for the heat, I think he would have been in the 17:40's or 17:50's," Beatty said.

Moving into the second place spot for the boys this week was Roberto Gutierrez who finished 137th overall with a time of 21:08.90.

"Roberto Gutierrez, using an injury, had a comeback with a decent effort, moving back to the number two spot for Hardee," Beatty said.

In the junior varsity, Angel Aviles "ran a decent race and will make a varsity showing next race," Beatty noted.

Hardee Junior High School's squad also participated.

The girls were led by Yadi Sanchez, followed by Makayla Metayer and Ava Roberts.

"Ava actually had a nice personal record in that heat," Beatty said.

The boys fielded five runners — enough to qualify as a team.

"They were hoping to get into the top 25% which would have advanced them to cross country middle schools state, but they fell short of what they needed to do. But their efforts were still pretty strong in the heat — some were off a little on their best times," Beatty said.

The squads finish order was: Caleb Nadasky, Jacob Duncan, Chase Bryant, Zander Durastanti, and Gavin Prescott.

**Individual Results:**

*Girl's Varsity:* 81st, Tatiana Mier, 25:07.48; 137th, Kaitlynn Brandeberry, 27:13.63; 160th, Kareli Plata, 28:09.39; 190th, Laura Ramos, 29:48.29; and 211th, Jessalin Arreola, 31:57.59.

*Girl's JV:* 24th, Joshlynn Sanchez, 27:41.09; and 80th, Acheline Delhomme, 32:24.69.

*Boy's Varsity:* 19th, Zack Durastanti, 18:13.06; 137th, Roberto Gutierrez, 21:08.90; 150th, Ivan Rodriguez, 21:25.45; 186th, Noah Torres, 22:24.18; 207th, Dalton Kiella, 23:06.61; and 287th, Scott Meeks, 25:50.73.

*Boy's JV:* 56th, Angel Aviles, 24:23.20; and 150th, Mike Trevino, 36:35.44.



**Dalton Kiella (1596) is drenched in perspiration as he battles intense heat to finish Saturday's cross country meet in Lakeland.**



**The Lady Wildcats faced a heat index of well over 100 during Saturday's cross country meet in Lakeland.**

## Players of the Week Lemon Bay



**#21 Quintin Lindsey**  
Offense



**#45 Hardee Pace**  
Defense



**#12 Damian Rodriguez**  
Special Teams



**#70 Dustin Willis**  
Lineman



**#13 Myron Refoure**  
Wildcat

HJH CROSS COUNTRY

# Junior 'Cats Attend 'Jamboree'

The Hardee Junior High School Cross Country squad travelled to Holloway Park in Lakeland on Sept. 7 to compete in the Holloway Park Jamboree.

Two elementary age runners also made the trip.

In the middle school girls 3K, Yadir Sanchez led the way for the Cats with a top 10 finish at 14:00.10. Sanchez finished 10th out of 251 runners.

Ava Roberts, 6th grade, finished 71st out of 251 with

a time of 16:58, and Madelyn Nadasky finished 90th out of 251 with a time of 17:48.90.

In the middle school boys 3K, the team leader was Caleb Nadasky, who finished 14th out of 258 boys with a time of 12:15.90.

Chase Bryant was 17th with a time of 12:42.50, Jacob Duncan was 18th with a time of 12:44.50, Zander Durastanti was 19th with a time of 12:46.80, and Gavin Prescott was 90th with a time of

15:06.40.

The boys in orange and blue finished 3rd overall out of 23 teams.

In the 2K elementary race, Nolan Roberts took a commanding lead and never let up. He finished first overall out of 61 runners with a time of 8:39.10. He finished 28 seconds ahead of the second place competitor.

Also competing in the 2K was Josh White, who finished 21st out of 61 runners with a time of 11:10.70.



**The boys and girls in orange and blue from the Hardee Junior High School cross country squad prepare to start the Holloway Park Jamboree.**

HJH FOOTBALL

# Wildcats Slay Green Dragons, 50-0

By JOHN SZELIGO

Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee Junior High School Wildcats traveled to Lake Placid last Tuesday night to face the 2-0 Dragons.

Once again, a large contingent of fans followed the undefeated team to Highlands County. They were not disappointed as the 'Cats raced to a 28-0 lead after the first quarter.

HJH added another touchdown early in the second quarter for a 36-0 lead and the start of another running clock finish. Hardee scored a touchdown in each second half quarter to end the game up 50-0.

Lake Placid received the kickoff to start the game and was held on its first possession. Hardee took over with Wilney Francois carrying the ball for 4 yards and a 34-yard

touchdown. Tai Blandon was stopped on the conversion.

The Cats stunned the Dragons on the kickoff with an on-side kick reception and went right back to work on offense. The next drive ended with Kelton Lindsey hitting Trenton Alfred with a 20-yard pass for a touchdown. Lindsey then hit Ryan Valdez on the conversion to put the 'Cats up 14-0 with 3:06 left in the first quarter.

The Dragons next possession didn't go well for them. They attempted a pass play on 3rd and 11. Josiah Lozano made a nice interception at the 40-yard line and returned the punt 30 yards back for another Cats touchdown. Lindsey hit Zack Carlton on the conversion for a 36-0 halftime score.

The 'Cats were not done with the first quarter scoring as Shawn St. Louis got into the

act with another interception.

Yes, the 'Cats have their own turnover chain like the Miami Hurricanes and it changed hands again. Francois then took a 50-yard run to the house with 6.9 seconds left for another score. Lindsey hit Blandon for the two point conversion to make it 28-0 at the quarters end.

The second quarter began with the Dragons trying to get something going but the defense led by David Brown, Jayden Daniels, Ryan Valdez, and Rey Gaona forced another 3-and-out. Francois, like he has done so many times, took the punt 30 yards back for another Cats touchdown. Lindsey hit Zack Carlton on the conversion for a 36-0 halftime score.

The second half kickoff saw Francois with a 70-yard return for another Hardee score. Tai Blandon waltzed into the end zone with the 2-point conversion following a nice pancake block by Warren Cornell. HJH led 44-0 at the end of the third quarter.

The last score of the game came with new quarterback Boone Pazzaglia hitting Rolant Simon with a 25-yard passing strike. The Cats got into position for the score following nice runs by Travis Olds. His best run was a good 30-yard gain after the offensive line opened holes for him. The conversion failed but the Cats were on top 50-0 at games end.

Another point about this team that many fans might overlook is the offensive line and the defense. The offensive line is blocking well on the run and passing plays. The scoring drives are exciting but it is those guys in the trenches that make it happen. The defense is so dominant that Lake Placid had only four plays with positive yardage. The Dragons best play was one 10-yard run for a first down the entire game.



**The boys in orange and blue from Hardee Junior High School continued their winning ways last Tuesday as they traveled to Lake Placid to deliver a 50-0 smack-down of the Green Dragons.**



**Hardee Junior High School remains undefeated this season.**

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Hardee	28	8	8	6	- 50
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## Game Statistics

	HARDEE	LEMON BAY			
PASSING COMPLETIONS, ATTEMPTS AND INTERCEPTIONS	15-21-0	1-11-1			
PASSING YARDS	178	2			
RUSHING ATTEMPTS/YARDS	29/157	27/45			
TOTAL YARDS	335	47			
TURNOVERS	3	2			
FIRST DOWNS	15	4			
PENALTIES, LOST YARDAGE	8-95	5-45			
SCORING BY QUARTER:					
Hardee	0	0	14	7	21
Lemon Bay	0	0	0	0	0

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME ACT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Name Act, Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, intends to register with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the fictitious name of Heartland Janitorial under which the undersigned is engaged or will engage in business at: 4521 1st Ave., in the City of Bowling Green, Florida 33834.

That the party/parties interested in said business enterprise is/are as follows: Robert Ehrenkauffer and Emmanuel Vazquez.

Dated at Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida 33873.

Person authorizing publication: Robert Ehrenkauffer.

Dated: September 27, 2018

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• Etymologically, Great Britain means 'great land of the tattooed'.

# Super Crossword

DRUNK IN THE KITCHEN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Deceive
  - 8 Scarce supply
  - 14 Champaign's twin city
  - 20 Composer Vivaldi
  - 21 Concert bonus
  - 22 "La Cage aux —"
  - 23 What Swiss steak may be braised in
  - 25 Circular window
  - 26 Personal identity
  - 27 High-arcing shots
  - 28 "Gotcha!"
  - 30 To be, in Bordeaux
  - 31 Expanded
  - 35 Ballpark snack with lots of toppings
  - 39 Amtrak stop
  - 40 Care for
  - 41 Make sad
  - 42 Title for Tuck
  - 44 Big bird that doesn't fly
  - 47 Honeybunch
  - 48 They may be sprinkled on sauteed spinach
  - 55 Partner of Porgy
  - 56 Southern French city
  - 57 Yuletide
  - 58 Quits
  - 61 Arab prince
  - 62 Mine metal
  - 64 Genie's gift
  - 66 Actor Cariou
  - 67 Actor Jacobi
  - 70 Popular cookout side
  - 73 Armour product in a can
  - 76 With 96-Down, "Hang on a minute!"
  - 77 "I'm impressed!"
  - 78 Jane of fiction
  - 80 Suffix with pagan
  - 81 Final words from Caesar
  - 82 Superstars
  - 84 Two-masted craft
  - 86 Exhorting individual
  - 87 Abnormally deep sleep
  - 90 Movie theater tubful
  - 94 Staves off
  - 97 Colo.-to-Ga. direction
  - 98 Thrashes
  - 99 Old World elk
  - 101 "'Tis a shame"
  - 104 Midday snoozes
  - 109 Specialty of Popeyes
  - 112 Cause of heartache
  - 113 Elvis' middle name
  - 114 Go — spree
  - 115 Indian tourist city
  - 117 Ride ordered by app
  - 118 Like some census data
  - 121 Rollmop's main ingredient
  - 126 Big name in online brokerages
  - 127 Alternative to PJs
  - 128 Oozing stuff
  - 129 Teeterboard
  - 130 PC-linking protocol
  - 131 Head locks
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Catholic services
  - 2 Bent (on)
  - 3 — Artois (beer)
  - 4 Unlike the Atkins diet
  - 5 Ending for phenyl
  - 6 Assistance
  - 7 "I" or "J" top
  - 8 Floor model
  - 9 Empower
  - 10 Follows, as advice
  - 11 Aussie hopper
  - 12 Tire feature
  - 13 Pronoun for both genders
  - 14 Aliens' craft
  - 15 Fabled bird
  - 16 Maryland crustaceans
  - 17 Mentally alert
  - 18 Woody Allen film subject
  - 19 Sizes up
  - 24 Prehistoric
  - 29 Total up
  - 32 Schisms
  - 33 '90s veep
  - 34 "Idylls of the King" lady
  - 36 Yemeni city
  - 37 Homer's TV neighbor
  - 38 LummoX
  - 40 Sextet half
  - 43 Sleeping woe
  - 45 Lotsa, briefly
  - 46 4x4, briefly
  - 48 Judo-like exercise fad
  - 49 Financial guru Suze
  - 50 Comparable
  - 51 Sahara-like
  - 52 Info-packed
  - 53 Lilly of drugs
  - 54 Sea dogs
  - 59 Look as if
  - 60 Termination
  - 62 Certain reed
  - 63 Program for getting clean
  - 65 Lance
  - 67 Turn loose
  - 68 Western film
  - 69 Do a 180
  - 71 Palme —
  - 72 Finches' homes
  - 74 Wavy mark in Spanish
  - 75 Bygone Ford make, briefly
  - 79 Reuben bread
  - 82 Fragrant white flowers
  - 83 Natl. voting day
  - 85 Spun traps
  - 86 Agitate
  - 87 Subway charges, e.g.
  - 88 Judge too highly
  - 89 So-so
  - 91 Ship wood
  - 92 UTEP part
  - 93 Big elevator innovator
  - 95 Nugent with a guitar
  - 96 See
  - 97 76-Across
  - 100 Pi-sigma link
  - 102 Enter via the cracks
  - 103 "Life of Pi" director
  - 105 Drinks loudly
  - 106 Memoirist Wolff
  - 107 Redress
  - 108 Durable coat fabrics
  - 110 Data for a database
  - 111 Michael of "Alfie"
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A bid for you to step in and take over an incomplete project could prove to be an excellent learning experience that you can take with you when a new opportunity opens up.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for socializing, both with family and with friends. Your aspects also favor developing new relationships, any or all of which might become especially meaningful.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your success in handling a recent difficult situation prompts a request to handle another workplace problem. But this is one you should accept only if you get all of the relevant facts.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) New information about a past decision raises some unsettling questions from an old friend. Be prepared to explain your actions fully and, if necessary, make adjustments.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is not a good time to share personal secrets, even with someone you've known for a long while. What you don't reveal now won't come back to haunt you later.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Pushing yourself to meet a project deadline is admirable. But be careful not to leave out important details in your rush to complete your work and send it off.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't take on more than you can handle when offering to help someone with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors you weren't told about.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) That major move you've been considering could come sooner than you expected. Make sure you'll be ready with the facts you need when decision time arrives.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Languishing relationships can benefit from a break in routine. Get out of the rut and do something new and maybe more than a little unpredictable this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although you don't think of yourself as a role model, your ability to make a tough decision at this time sets an example for others, who admire your courage.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You need to move any remaining obstacles out of your way before you can take on a new challenge. Seek advice from close, trusted friends and associates.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A career change appears increasingly likely to happen during the next several weeks. It's a good idea to start now to prepare, so you can be ready to make the move when the time comes.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a strong sense of obligation to justice, which inspires others to follow your example and do the right thing.

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Light is moved. 2. Menu is shorter. 3. Table is longer. 4. Plant is higher. 5. Jacket button is lower. 6. Stripe on sleeve is moved.

## GO FIGURE!

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

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

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## MAGIC MAZE

TOP SILVER-PRODUCING COUNTRIES  
N V S P M J H E B Y U V T Q O  
L I G (K A Z A K H S T A N) D B  
Y W T R P D D N A L O P M K I  
F D B Y W U A S I I Q O M K I  
F D B Z X W O N L T V U S Q O  
N L J H F C E D A A N I C E A  
Y W V A I D N I R C N E L T S  
Q P N X E L S K T I H I G O F  
E C E W B S Z Y S W H V H R B  
U M S S U R E P U C R Q P C A  
Y E K R U T A L A M E T A U G

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

- Argentina Chile Kazakhstan Sweden
- Australia China Peru Turkey
- Bolivia Guatemala Poland U.S.A.
- Canada India Russia

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I don't like to bad-mouth metalworkers because I think people should respect their welders.

answer  
**Cryptoquip**

are. — Eileen Mason

know what the questions answers; now I don't even

I used to have all the

answer  
**Cryptoquote**

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: S equals L

K CJB'I SKUX IJ EPC-OJTV  
OXIPSRJFUXFH EXZPTHX K  
IVKBU WXJWSX HVJTSC  
FXHWXZI IVXKF RXSCXFH.

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## CryptoQuote

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.

T QXZJ GL MERZ EBB GMZ  
ECXYZOX; CLY T JLC'G ZRZC  
UCLY YMEG GMZ NQZXGTLCX  
EOZ. — ZTBZZC SEXLC

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Y E K R U T A L A M E T A U G  
C A Z A K H S T A N  
D D N A L O P  
E A N I  
A I L  
N L T V  
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A I D N I R C N E L T S  
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