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Old fashioned ice cream social and Classic Car Show held Saturday.

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## BOCC passes 20% mill hike

By SUSAN E. HOFFMAN  
ARCADIAN EDITOR

ARCADIA — DeSoto County Commissioner related the 2013-14 county budget to the Apollo 13 mission. "When the astronauts said, 'Houston, we have a problem,' the NASA engineers knew they had to solve the problem with only the materials available to the astronauts in space. Not one more screw, not one more screwdriver.

"If this budget had been Apollo 13," Miller said, "the astronauts didn't make it."

And for that reason, he said, he was the lone commissioner who voted



"A tax increase now is devastating. How many won't be able to pay their taxes? And how will that help the county?"

Bobby Avant

against the proposed budget.

The 2013-14 DeSoto County budget includes a millage rate of 8.4810, a hike of almost 2 mills from last year. A mill is equal to \$1 of ad valorem tax for every \$1,000 of taxable value. The total county budget is \$11,394,886. Taxpayers will be paying a higher millage rate, but the

actual amount of taxes due will depend on their property values, which have generally declined in the past year.

The other four commissioners — James Selph, Gabriel Quave, Elton Langford and Buddy Mansfield — all

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## Jankosky resigns as city manager

By STEVE BAUER  
ARCADIAN ASSISTANT EDITOR

Roughly a year after taking over as Arcadia's city administrator, Judith Jankosky has resigned her position effective Oct. 18. The move comes amid rumors several city council members were looking to remove Jankosky over her handling of the Arcadia Police Department's budget and the firing of two long-time city employees by Public Works Director Cathy Miller.

Jankosky is the third administrator to either resign or be terminated by the city in the past five years (or fifth, including interim administrators). Prior to that Ed Strube had been the city manager for more than 25 years. The longest-tenured administrator



JANKOSKY

### ARCADIA CITY ADMINISTRATORS

- **Ed Strube**  
Retired Dec. 2008 after more than 25 years in office
- **Joe Fink**  
Interim Administrator, Jan.-March 2009
- **Markae Rupp**  
March 2009-Jan. 2010
- **Shelly Bauman**  
Interim Administrator Jan.-July 2010
- **Lawrence Miller**  
July 2010-June 2012
- **Judi Jankosky**  
July 2012-Oct. 2013

since Strube retired was Lawrence Miller, who held the position from July 2010 to June 2012. Jankosky was hired by the city in July 2012 after Miller was terminated.

In her resignation letter to the

council, Jankosky defended herself against accusations she initiated the movement to dissolve the APD, saying she was merely following council's request to investigate what eliminating the department could provide the city in potential savings. "So now I have the APD that thinks I am out to get them, and them campaigning on Facebook and telling citizens it is I who wants them gone; and them fighting any requests that I or

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## Arcadia Youth Rodeo season opener



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Bronc Rider Caleb Lewis listens as older brother, Justin, offers last minute advice.



Steer Riders Steven Ames, Wyatt Willis and Zachary Hall were on hand to represent DeSoto County.



The Arcadia Youth Rodeo Association season opener had more than 300 boys and girls competing, ranging in age from 6 to 18 years old.

The Arcadia Youth Rodeo Association, Inc. is dedicated to helping its youth set goals and work to achieve them through a sport they truly enjoy, team roping is one of many. Events take place monthly and are free for spectators.

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# County addresses insurance benefits

By **STEVE BAUER**

ARCADIAN ASSISTANT EDITOR

The DeSoto Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday at a workshop to discuss the rising costs of subsidizing dependent health care and life insurance for county employees and retirees.

Human Resources Director Don Kesterson gave a brief history of insurance benefits and the changes made to the program since 1986, including a life insurance benefit option for retirees ranging from \$5,000 to one times their annual salary, a 50 percent subsidy paid by the county for employee dependent insurance, and a 2008 agreement that gave employees with 16 or more years of service with the county full health benefits upon retirement.

The final amendment was revoked in 2009, but employees who were either vested or

hired at that time continue to be eligible to receive full health insurance.

Councilman Bob Miller expressed concern with the wide disparity in life insurance benefits among employees, and that the health insurance benefits for those in 2008 were more a gratuity than a condition of employment.

"I'm worried if we continue to fund this gratuity, it is going to increase to \$600,000 to \$700,000 a year. It's our job to work in the best interests of the people of this county, and asking for a millage increase and allowing this subsidy to continue is certainly not in their best interests," he said.

Commissioner Elton Langford responded to Miller, saying, "I'm betting the employees who are here who received that benefit in 2008 would say that it most definitely is a part of their employment package."



ARCADIAN PHOTO BY SUSAN E. HOFFMAN

Human Resources Director Don Kesterson speaks to DeSoto County Commissioners before a crowd in county commission chambers Tuesday.

County Attorney Donald Conn advised caution when considering removing the benefits, saying there are cases which focus on the difference between a contractual obligation or a detrimental reliance. "There may be cases in this county where employees who

were hired in 2008 may have a case of action regarding detrimental reliance." Commissioner Buddy Mansfield felt the county should honor the agreement made with employees in the past. "I think these people deserve something; around here

a handshake and a promise mean something."

Commissioner Gabriel Quave seemed to share Miller's concerns but was not willing to remove the benefits. He noted he was greatly bothered

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## Friends gather to share memories

Friends from the DeSoto County High School Class of 1957 gathered on Sept. 17 to welcome one of their own. Calvin Waldron came to Arcadia for a visit. Many of his high school classmates joined him for dinner at the Magnolia Street Seafood and Grill in Arcadia. From the DHS Class of 1957 were: Robert Trump, Jerry Howell, Rodger Jordan, Thomas Simmons (not pictured but in attendance), Nancy Boggess, Malcolm Johnson, Direlle Baird, Jerry Moore, Scotty Turner, Ruth Reynolds Dunn, Shirley Howard Platt, Glenda Livingston Geneit, George Boring Jr., Sandra Welles, Jane Tyree Adams, Ann Holloman Ryals, Geraldine Barnwell, Richard (Dickie) Smith, Eddie Rushing, Calvin Waldron, Freddie Keene Conner, and Jackie Kelly Waters.



ARCADIAN PHOTO BY THOMAS SIMMONS

## BOCC honors POWs/MIAs, OKs Hull Road change

By **SUSAN E. HOFFMAN**

ARCADIAN EDITOR

POW/MIA Recognition Day is set as Sept. 20, when prisoners of war and those in military service who were lost in action are honored. To commemorate the day, at Tuesday's regular Board of County Commissioners meeting, Veterans Service Officer Lee Gallagher introduced a brief ceremony. Participating in the POW/MIA Table Setting Ceremony were Tim Martin and Harlan Wilson of the Vietnam Brotherhood.

They recreated a single place setting at a small table, with a red rose to

represent the blood shed, salt representing the tears of family members of those who did not come home, and an inverted glass, showing the missing serviceman cannot drink.

The audience gave a standing ovation at the conclusion.

BOCC attorney Don Conn reported that the county is negotiating an agreement with CSX, the company responsible for the cleanup at the Superfund Site along Hull Road in Nocatee.

Because there is some contamination that lies under a portion of the existing roadway, Conn said the road is going to be realigned, with a curve to go around that area. As a result, CSX — which

owns the land where the new roadway will be — intends to convey that portion of land to the county, and in turn, the county will convey a portion of the existing roadway to CSX so the remediation work can be done.

The county will require CSX to pay for lighting and signs to inform drivers of the change in the roadway, so they will not be surprised and miss the curve. CSX will agree to maintain the lighting and signs for five years, which Conn said should be plenty of time for drivers to become accustomed to the new roadway.

Conn also noted CSX has agreed to change the existing water lines that serve that area by creating a "looped" system, which will eliminate the need to dispose of more than 100,000 gallons of treated water every day. This will serve the Magic Circle area and some additional locations along Hull Road. The project is expected to be put out for bid in October.

Utilities Director Eddie Miller proposed that the commissioners allow certain large potential utility customers, such as Big Tree and Toby's RV resorts, to pay a deposit toward their ultimate

connection with the county utilities. At present, these big potential customers are expected to pay a monthly charge based on the amount of the utilities they will eventually utilize; that payment would reserve the capacity for them. But because the county does not know when this work will be done, it is not fair for these customers to pay large amounts of money when the delay is not theirs, but the county's.

Commissioners agreed it was not reasonable to pay huge sums every month, but wanted their payments to be large enough to ensure they are serious about connecting to the utilities whenever they become available. Conn will help draft language for utility agreements to be fair when the delay is not due to the customer, yet be large enough to assure they will connect when the work is done.

The commissioners approved awarding the Lettuce Lake Boat Ramp and Floating Dock contract to Marine Contracting Group Inc. Parks and Recreation Director Tara Anderson reported this project does not include paving the parking lot or constructing restroom facilities there.

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# Learn about radium in the water

By IOANNIS GOUNTAS  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ARCADIA —As part of an ongoing effort to help DeSoto residents stay healthy, Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County invites private well owners to learn about radium.

Radium is a naturally occurring element found in rock, soil, water, plants and animals. Radium is one of several types of substances known as radionuclides. Certain rock types found in Florida contain naturally occurring radionuclides.

Wells for drinking water are often drilled into water-bearing formations containing these radionuclides, and these geologic materials can get into wells and drinking water.

For drinking water standards, the level of radium is measured to indicate the maximum acceptable amount of such contaminants for daily consumption. Drinking water that contains naturally occurring radium represents a very small percentage (less than 1 percent) of the amount of naturally occurring radiation.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined the maximum

## Walmart lends a hand to education



Gerald Keith and Zellisha Burges-Tyler, on behalf of Walmart Transportation #7823, donated \$2,000 to the Memorial Elementary School fifth grade class. Shown, from left, are MES Principal Dale Wolgast, Keith, Burges-Taylor, and Shannon Rhea, the fifth grade team leader.

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acceptable level for radium to be 5 picocuries (pCi) per liter of water. The EPA estimated that drinking water containing 5 pCi of radium at the rate of two liters per day for 70 years has an additional risk for developing cancer no greater than 1 in 10,000. Short term consumption of water with higher concentrations of radium does not significantly change that estimated lifetime cancer risk. Water used externally for showering and bathing is not considered consumption and does

not increase health risks. "The best way to determine radium presence in your well is to have it tested by a certified laboratory," said Keith Keene, Environmental Administrator for the Florida Department of Health in DeSoto County.

To remove radionuclides from well water, the EPA recommends installing home point of entry treatment systems such as reverse osmosis and ion exchange filters. Common water softeners are also used to remove radionuclides.

Such devices are readily available from a variety of reliable vendors.

For more information about radium, call the Health Department's Environmental Health Office at 863-993-4601, ext. 120, the Florida Department of Health, Radon and Indoor Air Program at 1-800-543-8279, or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

For more information, visit the Florida Department of Health's website.

## RESIGNS

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(Finances Director Renee Green) make. And I was told by a council member it was to show us who has more power in the city. My 'fight' is not about power, it is about helping Arcadia recover."

Jankosky also says in her letter that neither Councilmen Bob Heine or Bob Allen has talked to her to review the personnel files of former employees Steve Underwood and Jerry Cordes, although they both objected to the firings in the last council meeting. She also noted Councilwoman Alice

Frierson believes Cathy Miller should be fired, and because Jankosky refused to do so, Frierson thinks it is dismissive of the council's directives. "It takes a majority vote/consensus to create a council directive, and council does not direct the hiring and firing of my staff, except I guess they can fire me without cause if they do not like my choices," she said. "It's really not a valid reason, but it's one nonetheless."

She continued, "When I make decisions or support decisions that are in the best interest of the city and most importantly the taxpayers, my job gets put on the line. No city administrator is going to put up with the continual threat of their job and

not have authority over their staff. A manager has no credibility when they have no authority."

Jankosky said she would be staying out of the public sector in the near future, and has secured a private sector job. "Because of all we have accomplished and all that we have on our plates I do find it hard to make this decision but because of all the instability, unnecessary drama and potential unlawful conduct I will be going back into the private sector."

She recommended Green as interim administrator, saying she is aware of the projects and other issues Jankosky has been involved with in the past year. She also suggested the council

go through proper channels with their next administrator hire.

"I hope and pray that you will at least use the services of the Range Riders to assist you in finding a qualified, experienced city administrator and you accept nothing less," she said. "Arcadia is moving in the right direction but this will not continue if you hire the wrong person. Local is not always the preferred or correct choice."

When reached for comment on Jankosky's resignation, Councilman Joe Fink said, "I think it's another sad day for Arcadia. The council has done this to itself again. They never allowed the process to work in the first place. We are right back where we started."

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## OUR VIEW

### Something smells to high heaven

**Our view:** Elected council members must represent the public's best interests.

Last week, as City Council heard statements by and about two city employees who were recently fired, Councilman Bob Heine said, "It smells to high heaven."

He was right.

But he should have checked his own shoes.

City Council heard some heated debates last week about two long-time employees who were fired in September. Just a few weeks ago, Council had given the City Administrator full authority to hire and fire city staff. That's a logical decision; it's the way most corporations are run too, where the board of directors weigh in on the CEO, and the CEO in turn manages the staff on a day-to-day basis.

But now that the city's CEO, if you will, decided to fire two people who had several notices of violation in their employee records, some members of council want to have a special meeting about it.

Heine, it seems, wanted to have a special meeting before last week's council session. He reportedly asked City Marshal Matt Anderson to ask Mayor Keith Keene to schedule a special meeting.

Anderson did call Keene, the mayor said, and told him what Heine had asked him to do. Keene, however, recognized there could be a Sunshine Law problem and he would rather not discuss it with him. Keene told *The Arcadian* he later asked the council's attorney whether a request for a council member through a third party could present a Sunshine Law problem; he learned that it could.

Heine, for his part, may also have understood the potential for an issue, because when *The Arcadian* called him to ask about his request to the Mayor, Heine said, "I don't have time to talk to you" and abruptly hung up without even saying goodbye. When we tried to call him back immediately after, no one answered the phone; we are still waiting for someone to return our message from five days ago. (Nor did Anderson respond to two messages left for him.)

Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law assures citizens have the opportunity to hear discussions among their elected officials before they vote on city business. We elect them to work for us, and we have a right to know when they're talking about city business — which is, after all, our business. The Sunshine Law ensures there are no more secret deals made in the proverbial smoke-filled back rooms. It is intended to prevent city council members from meeting in private to decide city business — such as firing the city manager. (Indeed, rumors were circulating last week that three council members were planning to do just that.)

Heine went one step further last week. During the meeting, one of the fired workers gave a statement about his situation. Heine, responding from the dais, said, "If he ain't hired back, I guarantee he needs to get him a good lawyer and just sue the hell out of us."

For a sitting councilman, charged with overseeing and protecting the public's interest, such a statement is a breach of fiduciary duty. His duty as an elected official is to manage the city's affairs, including its finances, with the public interest at heart. A fiduciary is defined as "a person ... who has the power and obligation to act for another ... under circumstances which require total trust, good faith and honesty." <http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com>.

He is not acting in the best interests of the public when he urges someone to sue the very

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Know for whom you vote

Editor:

It is unfortunate that two long term employees were fired. I did not have a problem with either employee during my tenure as the City Administrator; to the contrary, they were exemplary employees for me.

However, the same City Council members who are complaining about these employees being fired are the same ones who terminated my employment without cause. It is very

ironic to see them now complain about fairness and due process.

They hired Ms. Jankosky (who according to her resume did not have experience as a city administrator until I hired her as my assistant) and gave her the power she now enjoys, which I believe they would never have given me.

The three City Council members in question are only seeing their chickens coming home to roost, so don't complain. You gave her the power, now live with it.

The City of Arcadia

deserves better. I hope that in the next election the citizens elect City Council members who truly reflect the spirit of the city.

In my estimation the level of elected officials' competence is truly tied to whether citizens come out to vote in great numbers (reflecting their concern for the city) and stay engaged with the governance of the government they elect.

If you want good government, learn about the people you elect before you elect them and then show your support by voting and

holding them accountable for their actions.

Lawrence Miller, Ph.D.

Former Arcadia City Administrator

### Response to Mary Lyne on POW flag

Editor:

We have utmost respect for Mary Lyne and recognition of the good work she does for the community and the veterans.

Her letter to the editor of Sept. 11 indicates a misunderstanding of the courtesy

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## GRITS & PIECES

### Some fun just never gets old

I am of the mind that a sense of humor is not only a fantabulous facet of life, but it's a necessity in keeping one's sanity as well. And it sure does provide some fun memories to savor and share as we get older. Take for instance, playing pranks.

Back in the day, the big joke to play on someone was executed by flipping through the phone book, picking a random number, and calling them to ask, "Is your refrigerator running?" Of course they'd reply that it was, and of course we'd follow up with, "Well then, you better go catch it!" and hang up. Or you could call the local mom and pop store and ask, "Do you have Prince Albert in the can?" That was loose tobacco to make hand-rolled cigarettes, of course, and was sold in tins. The unsuspecting caller would confirm the product, and you'd yell,



### Grits & Pieces

Luke Wilson

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"Well you better let him out!" before slamming the receiver down.

Of course all that is out of the question these days due to caller ID. And you can't even slam the receiver anymore — all you can do is push a button. Where's the fun in that?!

There was no shortage of fun stuff you could do to each other back in the day, and it seemed the more juvenile it was, the more fun it was. This included loosening the lid to salt and pepper

shakers or tops to the squeeze bottles of ketchup and mustard in the school lunch room, and sitting back and waiting for some unsuspecting victim to ruin their meal. But considering what we thought of school lunches back then, it may have improved them.

Sneaking into the bathroom and flushing the toilet while someone was in the shower was always good for a laugh. Good for a scream too, as the poor person behind the curtain would get a sudden scalding. All the more reason to take tub baths. And to keep the door locked!

Here's a good one that you never want to get caught doing. Stretch clear plastic wrap (like you subdue leftovers with) over the toilet bowl, then put

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# September Students of the Month honored by Chamber



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The DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce held its monthly Early Bird Breakfast Sept. 5 hosted by DeSoto Memorial Hospital.



High School Students of the Month for September were honored at the Sept. 5 Chamber of Commerce Early Bird Breakfast. From left: Brandi Carroll, DeSoto County High School Assistant Principal Mark Pryor, Jeffrey Hamm, Brittany Jarvis, School Superintendent Dr. Karyn Gary and Mauricio Mandujano.



The DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce Early Bird Breakfast was held Sept. 5 at DeSoto Memorial Hospital. From left: Sheriff Will Wise, Karen Taylor, head nurse, Dr. Don Sawyer, Sherry McCorkle, field representative for Congressman Thomas J Rooney, Vince Sica, CEO of DMHI, School Superintendent Dr. Karyn Gary, Daniel Hogan, CFO of DMH, and Kristen Spahr.

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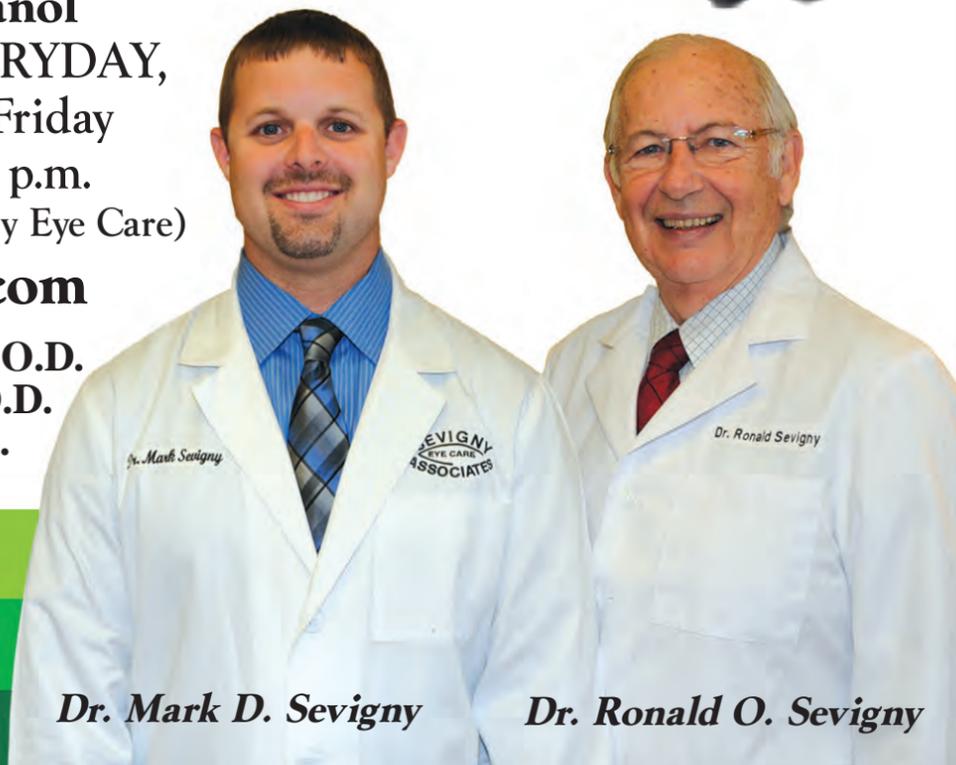


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- The Annual DeSoto Charlotte Farm Bureau Meeting will be held at the Turner Agri-Civic Center on Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies will again be bringing their wonderful side dishes. For details call the Farm Bureau at 494-3636.
- Caregiver support group meets at 1:30 p.m. at DeSoto Memorial Home Health Care at DeSoto Memorial Hospital Medical Plaza, 1006 N. Mills Ave., Arcadia. For more information, call DeSoto Memorial Home Health Care at 494-8432 or Hospice of Southwest Florida at 993-0662.
- The Family Safety Alliance meeting for DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota counties is held the fourth Thursday of every month at 4 p.m. at the McClure Center, 4215 Concept Court, Lakewood Ranch. For information, call 941-316-6009.
- AA Second Tradition Anniversary Night is the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 327 W. Hickory St. Potluck/barbeque before the meeting.
- AA Second Tradition Anniversary Night is the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 327 W. Hickory St. Open speaker.
- Drop-in Yoga Class every Thursday, 5 p.m.-5:15 p.m., registration and yoga tea; 5:15-6:15 p.m., yoga class. Come enjoy an hour of serenity focused on breathing, gentle yoga poses, peaceful stretching and quiet relaxation. Held in the Health Dept., conference room, 34 S. Baldwin Ave. Drop-in \$7/class, 8-class package \$40 (\$5 per class). Bring your own mat. For more information, call Christine at 244-1925.
- DeSoto County Library story time is at 3 p.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for more information.
- Cocaine Anonymous meetings are held every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pleasant Hill United

- Methodist Church. The first meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3. For information, call Charles Godwin at 941-357-3945, Mildred Daniels at 993-0373, or Curtis Clark at 263-2935.
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- ACCESS office is open from 1-4 p.m. today at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 319 S. Lee Ave., Arcadia. Call for appointments at 494-0320.

## FRIDAY

- Two bluegrass associations will host their annual joint weekend Sept. 27-28 at the recreation hall at Craig's RV Resort in Arcadia. Music begins Saturday at 1 p.m., with jamming Friday and Sat. nights. Donation \$7 per person for nonmembers. For more information call 941-467-2051, visit [www.heartlandbluegrass.org](http://www.heartlandbluegrass.org) or email [heartlandbluegrass@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandbluegrass@gmail.com).
- Nature Walks: Morgan Park, 8:30 a.m. Sept. 27. Free.
- The AA G.I.R.L.S. Anniversary Night is at 6 p.m. on the fourth Friday of the month at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church, 327 W. Oak St.
- City Takers for Christ will be giving away free meals on the last Friday of every month, starting at 12:30 p.m. until everything has been distributed, at 607 S. Orange Ave.
- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.

## SATURDAY

- Fundraiser, Sat., Sept. 28, \$5 pizza buffet (including beverage) at Arcadia Pizza Hut, 916 E. Oak St., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$3 of each order will be donated to the family of Jonah Garcia, an infant who unexpectedly passed away Sept. 19.
- Paynes Creek Historic State Park will celebrate Western Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 28. Admission \$3/vehicle, event admission \$2/vehicle. Live music, vendors, storytelling, campfire, cow whip demos, horses, Lake Kissimmee Cow Camp, trail riding, food and more. 888

Lake Branch Rd., Bowling Green. 375-4717.

- The DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council, for its September member meeting, will visit the Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota on Sept. 28. This is Free Museum Day and you can obtain two free tickets per household for the Ringling Museum at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/>. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Arcadian, 108 S. Polk Ave., to car pool to the museum. The group will stop somewhere for Dutch treat lunch.
- DeSoto County Library story time is at 10:30 a.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 993-4851 for more information.

## SUNDAY

- Telephone Reassurance and Friendly Visitors available to those over 55 and homebound. Phone Senior Friendship Centers at 863-494-5965 to sign up for these free services, staffed by trained volunteers who have had background screenings. Phone also if interested in becoming a volunteer for either program.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity Group meets at Grace Lutheran Church, W. Oak St. (State Road 70) at 8 p.m. Sunday.

## MONDAY

- AA "Brown Bagger" meetings are offered every Monday at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. Oak St.
- Women of Worship "WOW" Women's ministry meets at 6:15 p.m. Monday at Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries, 1528 N.E. Turner Ave. All are welcome.
- A women-only G.I.R.L.S. AA meeting is held at St. Edmund's Episcopal Church at 6 p.m. on Monday at 327 W. Hickory St.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Second Tradition meets at St. Edmunds Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Monday at 327 W. Hickory St.
- Al-anon, offering help for families of alcoholics, meets at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays at Fort Ogden Methodist Church, 6923 S.W. River St. in Fort Ogden. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the same time. For information call 941-426-7655 or visit [www.district13sofal-anon.org](http://www.district13sofal-anon.org).
- The DeSoto County Homeless Coalition Community Resource Center is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1425 Martin Luther King St. The center provides referrals for mainstream resources, elderly food stamps (by appointment) and computer service. Salvation Army has office space on Wed. by appointment. For more information, call 491-5683.
- A faith-based addiction recovery ministry meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Nocatee Baptist Church (red brick church) on U.S. Highway 17 in Nocatee.

## TUESDAY

- Nature Walks: Morgan Park, 8:30 a.m. Oct. 1. With John and Forest Reynolds. Free.
- Arcadia City Council meets at 6 p.m. at the Margaret Way Building, 23 N. Polk Ave., Arcadia.
- Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries Support Group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 1528 N.E. Turner Ave.
- The DeSoto Amateur Radio Club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday (except the third Tuesday) of the month, on the 147.075, W4MIN repeater with a pl of 100. All amateurs are invited to participate.
- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.
- DeSoto County Library holds story time at 3 p.m. Tuesdays at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for more information.
- The Peace River Woodcarvers meet from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at the Speer Center, U.S. Highway 17 North, Arcadia. For information, contact Bill Morse at 207-418-4687 or [mamorse1953@gmail.com](mailto:mamorse1953@gmail.com).
- ACCESS office is open from 9 a.m. to noon today at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 319 S. Lee Ave., Arcadia. Call for appointments at 494-0320.
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- Suncoast Community Blood Bank is open from noon to 6 p.m. today at 710 N. Brevard Ave. (U.S. 17 North), Arcadia. For more information, call 993-9366.

## WEDNESDAY

- DeSoto County Homeless Coalition Mobile Pantry is on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Smith Brown Gym starting at 9 a.m. until the food is gone. The only requirement is to be a DeSoto County resident. Sponsored by the All Faiths Food bank of Sarasota.
- The AA Serenity Group Business Meeting is held at 7:15 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Grace Lutheran Church, 1004 W. Oak St.
- The Arcadia Writers Group meets from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Arcadia Village Clubhouse. For more information, call Sarah Hollenhorst at 244-1663.
- The Retired Law Enforcement Association of Southwest Florida meets first Wednesday monthly at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 23300 Harper Ave., Port Charlotte. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.; meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL

- The Center for the Needy, at the corner of W. Pine St. and S. Orange Ave., is desperately in need of food, clothing, household goods (such as blankets, towels, cooking and eating utensils etc.), supplies — anything a person in need might require. The center is dangerously low on food, its shelves are almost bare, and they need to replenish supplies before the colder months. Any donations are gratefully accepted, including cash, to help those in real need in our community. For more information, call 863-444-0499.
- Lifelong Learning Institute of Edison College, Punta Gorda, will present classes in Arcadia at South Florida State College starting the week of Jan. 20, 2014. LLI offers interesting, affordable, non-credit courses to retirees who want to keep mentally sharp. LLI is seeking instructors to present a class on an interesting topic. Classes are two hours long, for four weeks in duration. To learn more visit [www.lifelonglearning-charlotte.org](http://www.lifelonglearning-charlotte.org), click on the 2013 Winter Program to learn about the types of classes offered and the duration of the class. For more information, call 941 637-3533 or email [charlottelli@edison.edu](mailto:charlottelli@edison.edu).

## JEWISH HOLY DAYS

- Temple Beth El, North Port Jewish Center, 3840 S. Biscayne Drive, has listed information for the upcoming Jewish holidays: Sukkot second day service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 19. Sabbath service begins at 8 p.m. Shmini Atzeret service begins at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 26; Yizkor will be recited. Sabbath service begins at 8 p.m. Sept. 27 with Oneg Shabbat. Sabbath service begins at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 28 with Kiddush to follow. For more information, call 942-423-0300 or visit [www.templebethel-np.org](http://www.templebethel-np.org).

For information, call 941-423-0902.

- DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council Artist Group is now meeting on Wednesday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon at the Arcadia Village Cantina Clubhouse. Call Linda at 494-7734 for more information. Free and open to the public.
- Hour of Power Prayer time is held at noon at Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries, 1528 N.E. Turner Ave.
- AA "Brown Bagger" meetings are offered every Monday at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. Oak St.
- The Arcadia Eagles, 150 S. Polk Ave., now offers Bingo from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday evenings.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Serenity-Big Book meets at 8 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, W. Oak St. (State Road 70).
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion at Trinity Methodist Church, 304 Oak Street.
- "Art for Kids" is at 3 p.m. every Wednesday in the DeSoto County Library's children's wing. This program, sponsored by the DeSoto County Arts and Humanities Council, is for elementary school-aged children.

## THURSDAY

- The DeSoto Chamber of Commerce Early Bird Breakfast is at 8 a.m. Oct. 3 at First State Bank.
- The DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council Board of directors meets on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m., at The Arcadian, 108 S. Polk.
- The DeSoto County Special Olympics committee meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday every month at Beef O'Brady's. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in coaching or working with adults or youth in sports. For more information, call Joyce at 873-8219 or 494-3440.
- Chamber of Commerce Early Bird Breakfast is at 8 a.m. the first Thursday monthly. Each month's location will be announced.
- The 4-H Stitch in Time sewing club meets every first Thursday at 5 p.m.
- Drop-in Yoga Class every Thursday, 5 p.m.-5:15 p.m., registration and yoga tea; 5:15-6:15 p.m., yoga class. Come enjoy an hour of serenity focused on breathing, gentle yoga poses, peaceful stretching and quiet relaxation. Held in the Health Dept., conference room, 34 S. Baldwin Ave. Drop-in \$7/class, 8-class package \$40 (\$5 per class). Bring your own mat. For more information, call Christine at 244-1925.
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# Family Album

## In loving memory



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**Angie Lopez Biron**  
August 2, 1933 – September 23, 2011

The Lord took my mom home. She earned her wings and the right to be in heaven. No more sorrows or pain, just complete happiness and peace. That's been in my hopes and prayers for you.

I love and miss you, Mom.

Your daughter,

Bibi Moreno

## FAMILY ALBUM PHOTOS

Send us a photo to celebrate a birth, birthday, engagement, wedding, anniversary, etc. *The Arcadian* will run it free. We must have it no later than noon on Monday. Bring your photo to the office or e-mail to [Arcadian.editor@gmail.com](mailto:Arcadian.editor@gmail.com)

## Happy birthday



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Happy 37th Birthday, Baby Girl, AKA Lisa on Sept. 25. May God bless you with many more!

## Auxillary honors volunteers



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY JANE POWERS

DeSoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary elected officers for the new year, from left: Sherry Miraldi, Jackie Manget, Nancy Fitzgerald; Nominating Committee Vice-President Cindy Siegel; President Bob Siegel; Treasurer Janet Dunderman; and Secretary Jane Powers.



Elvin Krueger has been so generous with the DeSoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary during his tenure as head of the DMH Dietary Staff, and on his retirement at his last Auxiliary Meeting, the Auxiliary presented him with a cake as well as a picture of The Last Supper for his new dining room, yet to be built. Many thanks to Mr. Elvin; he will definitely be missed. With him is Nancy Fitzgerald.



DeSoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary honored its volunteers in September. Back row, from left: Shawn Himelright, 200 hours; Dorothy Miller, 10 years; Jack Miller, 10 years; Jane Powers, 8,000 hours; Pat Posey, 2,000 hours; Janet Dunderman, 9,500 hours; and Sandy Mathys, 200 hours. Front: Nelda Hill, 20 years; and Phyllis Moore, 1,000 hours.



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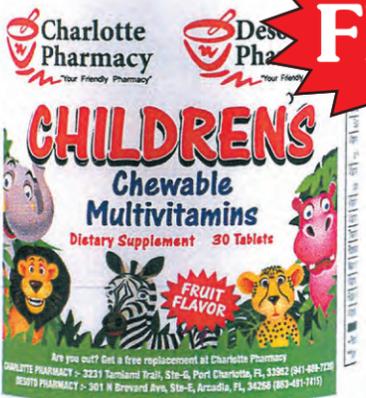
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**The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:**

- Cody Lee Avant, 27, 8300 block of S. Couty Road 760, Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Reynolds Stackdollars Brooks, 25, FCCC, Arcadia. Charge: battery on detention facility employee with fluids. Bond: none.
- Marilyn Laverne Cosey, 50, 700 block of S. Orange Ave., Arcadia. Charges: battery and petty theft between \$100-\$300. Bond: \$870.
- Franklin Von Faison Jr., 28, 1600 block of N.E. Hickory St., Arcadia. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: \$2,000.
- Rainer Sage Incitti, 19, 100 block of N. Monroe Ave., Arcadia. Charges: unarmed burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and grand theft at dwelling between \$100-\$300. Bond: \$9,000.
- Calvin Leon Jones, 27, 1900 block of S.E. Cherry Drive, Arcadia. Charges: aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability, and simple assault. Bond: \$6,000.
- Rafael Juarez Jr., 36, Zolfo Springs. Charges: possession or use of drug equipment and sale of methamphetamine. Bond: \$5,120.
- Fernando Lopez, 33, 300 block of Granada Ave., Arcadia. Charge: trespass. Bond: \$250.
- Addie Lynn Nation, 41, Elkhart, IN. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Hossain Joshua Nga, 35, 10000 block of S.W. Madison Ave., Fort Ogden.

**POLICE BEAT**

*The information for Police Beat is gathered from police, sheriff's office, Florida Highway Patrol, jail and fire records. Not every arrest leads to a conviction and guilt or innocence is determined by the court system.*

- Charges: three counts of giving false information of ownership on pawn items under \$300, and grand theft between \$300-\$5,000. Bond: \$5,500.
- Joseph Edward Patton, 33, first block of Park Place, Arcadia. Charge: petty theft. Bond: \$120.
- Joseph Cory Phillips, 23, Boynton Beach, Fla. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Michael Duane Sestic, 26, FCCC, Arcadia. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: none.
- Wilford Lee Smith Jr., 32, 1400 block of N.E. Hickory St., Arcadia. Charges: resisting an officer without violence and three counts of failure to support spouse or child. Bond: \$750. Purge: \$4,600.
- Jose Valdez, 26, 4800 block of S.W. U.S. Highway 17, Arcadia. Charges: battery and violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Sammie Lee Brown Jr., 38, 500 block of W. Pine St., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$750.
- Sebastian Palermo Castanon, 31, 200 block of N. Luther Ave., Arcadia. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Ines Georgina Castillo, 23, 1300

- block of N.E. Oak St., Arcadia. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Jessica Lynn Epifanio, 26, 1300 block of N.E. Oak St., Arcadia. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Scott Gordon, 57, Venice, Fla. Charge: DUI with alcohol or drugs. Bond: \$500.
- Brittany Tashema Grant, 23, first block of Park Place, Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$750.
- Gail Marie Harris, 39, first block of Park Place, Arcadia. Charges: two counts of failure to support spouse or child. Purge: released on recognizance.
- Jessie Lynn Herman, 20, 6800 block of Albritton St., Arcadia. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: \$2,000.
- Steven Jaquez, 24, Wauchula. Charge: habitually driving while license is suspended. Bond: \$2,000.
- Raul Serrato Jaramillo, 39, 1900 block of Herald Court, Arcadia. Charges: driving while license is suspended, failure to support spouse or child and out-of-county warrant. Bond: \$2,517.
- Taquita Jenee Leverett, 24, 700 block of S. Monroe Ave., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$120.
- Miguel Angel Pedroza, 23, 6100 block of S.W. Pensacola Ave., Arcadia. Charge: driving without a valid license. Bond: \$120.
- Candi Seare Redding, 33, 600 block of Harris Road, Arcadia. Charge: failure to support child or spouse. Purge: \$50.

- Patricia Ann Sosa, 41, Park Place Estate, Arcadia. Charges: forgery or alteration of public record, grand theft between \$300-\$5,000, and passing a forged or altered instrument. Bond: \$3,000.
- Jared Strassle, 22, 600 block of W. Magnolia Ave., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$1,000.
- Robert Lee Ankrom, 18, 700 block of N. 17th Ave., Arcadia. Charge: petty theft. Bond: \$120.
- Maurice Daniel Throw, 33, 400 block of Harris St., Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Aaron Dean Weeks, 26, 100 block of Baldwin St., Arcadia. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.
- Jamie Dale Barber, 29, 2900 block of N.W. Eucalyptus Ave., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: released on recognizance.
- Horri Leshadri Brown, 27, 4500 block of S.W. Holly Ave., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$750.
- Franklin Von Faison, 28, 1600 block of N.E. Hickory St., Arcadia. Charge: failure to appear. Bond: \$2,000.
- Marian Evette Williams, 45, Bartow, Fla. Charge: battery. Bond: \$120.

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- Jeamane Tyrone Evans, 35, 1400 block of E. Cypress St., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: none.

— Compiled by Susan E Hoffman

**COUNTY**

FROM PAGE 1

voted to approve the proposed budget. County Administrator C. Guy Maxcy said while the millage rate had gone down over the past several years, the costs of goods and services the county pays continue to rise. In the past, the county has drawn in reserves, but it's unwise to continue doing that.

Maxcy said the county needs a five-year outlook. "There are some things coming in the future that we don't know how we'll pay for them," he said, including some unfunded state mandates: half a million dollars for state retirement and another half-million for Medicaid contributions.

Several in the audience challenged the budget. Ed Johnson questioned why the county continues to pay toward health care benefits for commissioners' dependents: presently, two on the board, Quave and Langford, receive county contributions toward their dependents' care.

Many other retired county employees, including Selph, are collecting benefits as well. While some commissioners opined earlier that day that those benefits were a perk the



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Carl Wiley

employees accepted as part of their employment benefits, Johnson noted most of them were on board when the benefit was added, and some who came after didn't receive the same benefit.

Judy Berger agreed with Johnson, questioning why the county is paying for "lifetime insurance for 33 employees and eight spouses, and dependent benefits which two commissioners are getting.

"I'm retired. I have no health insurance. People are broke," she said. "It's Arcadia, not Naples."

Polly Hines from Nocatee also questioned the insurance benefits. "Each of you has a job or you're retired, yet you want us to pay your insurance?" she asked commissioners.

Bobby Avant said, "People here are broke. They can barely survive. How many people won't be able to pay their taxes? And if they don't, how would that help the county?" Avant said the

county has to get back to bringing in more business so people have jobs.

Carl Wiley worried about how the declining citrus industry could affect the county. "If we lose a lot of citrus, we'll lose more employees; plants won't run as much and we'll lose jobs." He said he had been out of work five months and couldn't find a job even in the groves. He had to sell a car and is trying to support a family of six on \$21,000 a year.

"In the good years, we squandered our money," Wiley said. "We got a \$1 million fire truck that's nothing more than a flagpole."

George Lempeneau, who owns the Peace River Campground, said his business depends on bringing outsiders in. His customers are not as affluent as they used to be. "I can't tell my remaining customers they have to pay more to make up for those who can't pay anymore," he said. We have to bring the county's expenses in line

with its income.

**Commissioners comment**

Langford told the audience, "I've been here (on BOCC) longer than any of the others and this is the hardest budget I've had to pass."

He said none of the current board was in office when the benefits to employees' dependents and re-tired staff were passed, "but I and Commissioner Mansfield put a stop to that in 2009." But in his view, "I think they (employees) deserved it because it was promised to them."

He also urged voters to tell him what they would want to cut out of the budget. "There are things that can be cut but I have to know what you want."

Mansfield defended the \$150,000 dedicated to economic development, saying, "How can we ask someone to come here when we don't even invest in ourselves?"

Langford added, "I can assure you, the money in our budget is not going overseas to someone who wants to kill us; it's not going to farm subsidies."

In other business, the board approved a special exception to allow a cemetery as an accessory use to a Mennonite Church complex.

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## OBITUARIES

### Lawrence A. Grantham

Lawrence A. Grantham, 78, of Port Charlotte, Fla. passed away Friday, Aug. 30, 2013.

He was born Feb. 7, 1935, in Live Oak, Fla.

Lawrence lived in Wauchula, Fla., for awhile, prior to moving to Arcadia, Fla., 45 years ago. He worked as a supervisor for the Florida Department of Transportation, where he oversaw the maintenance of the highways. Lawrence enjoyed riding his golf cart around the neighborhood, meeting and making new friends and keeping up with old friends. He loved the times he spent with his family. Lawrence enjoyed gardening and doing things with his grandchildren. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and was of the Baptist faith, attending services at the Ft. Ogden First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Helen Grantham, of Arcadia; sons, David L. (Ellen McIntosh) Grantham, of Arcadia, and Tracy Lee (Dena) Grantham, of Dadeville, Ala.; daughter, Carolyn (Lowell Roberts) Rayl, of Sneads, Fla.; brother, Richard C. (Elizabeth) Grantham Sr., of Wauchula; sisters, Betty G. (James M. "Mack") Windham, and Louise Grantham Marchesini, both of Warner Robbins, Ga.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Lawrence is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Clarence, and Dora Elizabeth Raulerson Grantham.

Visitation was held Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013, from the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia, FL, with funeral services following, with Reverend Jerry Atkins officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division, Inc., Attn: Shirley Waters, 1100 Ireland Way, Suite 300, Birmingham, AL 35205. Online condolences can be made at [pongerkays-grady.com](http://pongerkays-grady.com).

Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Arcadia, FL.

### Michael P. Payne

Michael P. "Mike" Payne, 36, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, at home, with his family by his side.



He was born Jan. 22, 1977, in Bartow, Fla., and moved to Arcadia, Fla., in 1978 with his family from Fort Meade, Fla.

He was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Arcadia.

To know Mike was to love him. He fought a long, hard battle with cancer. Mike's biggest concern has always been for his children, family and friends. He is going to be sorely missed by all.

Michael worked as a corrections officer at GEO; he was an active member of B.P.O.E Elks Lodge 1524 in Arcadia, where he loved singing karaoke with everyone. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and cooking, and was a huge FSU fan.

Mike is survived by his wife, Sara George Payne of Arcadia; four children, including sons, Austin L. Payne of Bradenton, Fla., and Logan M. Payne of Bethel Springs, Tenn.; and daughters, Sidney Payne of Bradenton, and Gracie Payne of Arcadia; parents, Lee E. (Oaurilee) Payne and Mary Ann (Joe Best) Bushy, all of Arcadia; two brothers, Steven F. (Kim Roberts) Payne of Arcadia, and Joseph W. (Sky) Payne of Bradenton; sister, Tammy Horner of Punta Gorda, Fla.; stepbrother, John Curtis of Virginia; stepsisters, Jennifer Hall, Corla Cisneros, Sara Curtis and Gail Dungerow, all of Arcadia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation of family and friends was followed by the funeral service Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, at the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes, Arcadia. Pastor Matt Clayton officiated. A Celebration of Michael's life will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at the Arcadia Moose Lodge. Please come and

bring a covered dish.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in care of Carl Gause at the Arcadia Moose Lodge, 1121 W. Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266. Online condolences can be made at [www.pongerkaysgrady.com](http://www.pongerkaysgrady.com).

Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes of Arcadia.

### Claude Elmer Thompson

Claude Elmer "CE" Thompson, 96, passed away Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013, in Arcadia, Fla.



He was born April 8, 1917, in Linden, Fla., and moved to Arcadia

40 years ago from Miami, Fla.

During his working career, CE was a pipe fitter for FEC Railroad. He was a veteran, serving our country in the United States Navy. In his retirement years he enjoyed gardening, playing croquet and horseshoes.

CE is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Janice H. Matthews Thompson of Arcadia; two sons, Tommy (Bonnie) Thompson of High Pointe, N.C., and Evan (Ingrid) Thompson of Oregon; four daughters, Linda Willard of High Pointe, Joy (Marcus) Norman of Starke, Fla., Diane Whitmier of Atlanta, Ga., and Donna Weathersby of Tifton, Ga.; sister, Nell Csonka of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Sattsi Allen Thompson; and three siblings.

The funeral services was held Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Arcadia. Online condolences may be made at [www.pongerkaysgrady.com](http://www.pongerkaysgrady.com).

Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes, Arcadia.

### Leona S. Nauta

Leona S. Nauta, 96, passed away Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013, in Arcadia, Fla. Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

### Jessie Lucille Palmer

Jessie Lucille Palmer, 84, passed away Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, in Port Charlotte, Fla.

She was born Sept. 14, 1929 in Fort Ogden, Fla.

Jessie was a lifelong resident of Arcadia, Fla., and DeSoto County, Fla. She was a graduate of DeSoto County High School, class of 1948. Jessie was a homemaker; she was very devoted to taking care of the needs of her husband and her family. She enjoyed reading, cooking, fishing, and spending quality time with her grandchildren. Jessie was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, Robert A "Bob" Palmer of Arcadia; son, Robert Lance (Sharon) Palmer of Arcadia; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Jessie was preceded in death by her parents, A. Dewey Nelson and Evelyn Battersby Nelson; and two sisters, Lois Carver and Margaret Durran.

A gathering of family and friends will take place from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. with memorial services to be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 50 N. Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tidewell Hospice House, 917 N. Arcadia Avenue, Arcadia, FL 34266. Online condolences may be made at [pongerkaysgrady.com](http://pongerkaysgrady.com).

Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Arcadia.

### Frances Parker

Frances "Evelyn" Parker, 89, of Arcadia, Fla., passed away Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013. Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes.



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# When grace meets guilt

Following his adulterous affair with Bathsheba, King David felt miserable. Guilt, one of the most unpleasant human emotions, drained his life of the joy that had made him a composer and singer of sweet songs, a man whose heart was filled with praise. Now he lived under a threatening cloud every day.

The guilty king felt older than his years. His thoughts were in turmoil and he had no peace. The one who had written about experiencing the constant care of his Lord now felt God had deserted him.

Viewing beautiful, bathing Bathsheba from his housetop brought mighty David down. Lust accomplished in moments what the armies of his enemies had been unable to do in years of battle. David fell on his roof. Guilt's anguish made him wish he had fallen off it.

Sound familiar? Have you been there? Worse! Do you live there? Psychologist Gershen Kaufman wrote: "Guilt refers



Roger Campbell

to shame which is clearly about moral matters, a poignant disappointment in self owing to a sudden break with one's most cherished values in living." No wonder guilt feelings are so devastating!

David's immoral involvement with Bathsheba violated values that had been the very foundation of his life. During better days, he had pledged himself to purity. His mind had been occupied with thoughts of praise that have been preserved in the Psalms and are still treasured around the world because they lift those who read them

to heights of joy in worship. Now his joy was gone.

Lingering guilt can have devastating effects on its victims, bringing both emotional and physical illness. But there can also be a positive side to guilt. These unwelcome tormentors may move us to deal with the root cause of problems that would otherwise remain unsolved. In these cases guilt feelings can move us to confess our sins so that we can experience the freedom that follows forgiveness.

David confessed his sins to his Lord and was forgiven. Following his confession, he wrote, "I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden ... and You forgave the iniquity of my sin" (Psalm 32:5).

Forgiveness places the past forever behind us.

And confession of sin always brings forgiveness: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins" (1 John 1:9).

Too often, being afraid to open up to God, we attempt to hide the real reasons for our guilt. Hoping to find a way to relief other than facing our wrongdoings, we postpone accepting His forgiveness. But our refusal to expose our sins to the light only deepens our darkness and feeds our fears. "Guilt makes cowards of us all," wrote Shakespeare.

Sensing a troubled man was afraid he had done something for which he couldn't be forgiven, I told him to remember the Lord didn't come to rub it in; He came to rub it out.

My simple statement about the purpose of God in redemption was all this guilty man needed to accept full forgiveness by faith.

When his guilt met God's grace, he was finally free.

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## The C.A.S.E. Program — a true community resource

This time of year is relatively quiet. Summer vacations and day trips are over, children are back at school and the bustle of holiday preparations has not started yet. It is also the time of year when groups which have not met during the summer months will soon resume meetings. That is when C.A.S.E. can be especially useful.

As a quick review, C.A.S.E. — Communities Against Senior Exploitation — was originally intended as a way to provide information to older residents about scams and frauds. In the more than five years it has been available in DeSoto, the scope has widened to all residents. As volunteer manager of the program, my



C.A.S.E. Manager

DeSoto County Sheriff's Office



Phyllis Schwartz

main goals are to provide information however I can about the scams and frauds out there and ways to avoid becoming a victim of them.

This monthly article is one of the ways I disseminate information. Each month Sheriff Wise sends out fraud information alerts. These are

brief notices of something usually, but not always, pertaining to scams and frauds happening here in DeSoto County and surrounding counties. If you would like to be on the list to receive these alerts, or to receive more information about them, use the contact information at the end of this article.

For me, the most satisfying way I have of sharing information is through the C.A.S.E. presentations I do for community groups. Available topics include Identity Theft, Mail, Telephone and Computer Fraud, Home Repair and Improvement Scams, and Caregiver and Financial Frauds, to name a few. In addition, I have developed seasonal

presentations such as Avoiding Tax Scams and Tips for a Safer Holiday Season, as examples.

Programs are tailored to the particular audience and are available during the group's customary meeting time. And the best part of the program is that it is free to the community. It is truly a joint effort between the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office and the community to minimize the chances of residents becoming victimized by scams and frauds.

For more information, to sign up for the Alerts list, or to schedule a presentation for a group, call Lt. Curt Mays or Sheriff Will Wise at 863-993-4700 and they will be happy to help you.

## Florida's weather roulette

While we're very aware of the flooding agonies of our neighbors, we personally are completing one of the most beautiful summers ever.

Usually, watering my little flower garden is a constant chore, yet this year, with our continuous daily rains, the only time I had to water was when I added some new blooms.

And the lawn has never been more beautiful (on a four-day cutting schedule); the rose trellis is awash in blooms and I even transplanted an on-hold poinsettia plant so I should be well stocked for months.

I'm not exulting in our constant rains to jest at you who have had too much. I know, being a Florida resident for more than 20 years, that the welcome rain cycle could easily reverse, and I'd be back to watering again, full time.

But the reprieve is very welcome, and who knows what awaits us next year?



From a Senior Viewpoint

Lois Hendricks

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We can cope with almost anything, except hurricanes. Our one experience with Charlie, which cost us a home, is enough to last a lifetime. And we're also aware that the hurricane season doesn't officially end until Nov. 30, with September Florida's most active hurricane season.

So enjoy the weather, but always be prepared for the unexpected (I've been told). And an old English proverb adds: "Don't be afraid of a day you've never seen."

Sounds like good advice.

## State bans importation of live deer

BY FLORIDA FWC

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission passed a rule this month prohibiting the importation of live captive deer into Florida from out-of-state sources.

The rule was passed in an effort to reduce the chances of chronic wasting disease being introduced into the state. Eighteen other states, including Georgia and Alabama, also prohibit the importation of live cervids (deer, elk and moose).

CWD is not known to affect people but it is a contagious neurological disease affecting cervids. It is always fatal, and there is no known cure or vaccine. So far, the disease has been discovered in 22 states, two Canadian provinces and in South Korea.

To implement the decision immediately, the FWC also issued an executive order prohibiting importation of cervids effective Sept. 6. The order includes limited exemptions for

reindeer and zoos.

The commission also directed the executive director to create a working group to include the industry to develop other measures to safeguard the state from CWD. If these other measures are determined to be sufficient to adequately reduce risk, the Commission gives the executive director authority to then allow importation.

Since the beginning of May, the FWC has received much public comment on this and answered questions and concerns. During this process, those who have deer farms and hunting preserves, hunters and conservationists provided suggestions for additional prevention measures to consider. The Commission used this important feedback to guide its decision making.

For more information on chronic wasting disease, this rule and the CWD Alliance, go to [MyFWC.com/CWD](http://MyFWC.com/CWD). To see the executive order, go to [MyFWC.com/About](http://MyFWC.com/About) and select "Inside FWC" then "Executive Director."

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# Academy students learn CPR



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Lt. Bruce Collins, a Cage Fitness student at Fusco Full Circle Academy, taught a CPR certification course for students and instructors of the academy.



Lisa Lambert practices chest compressions on her way to getting certified.



Shannon Fusco, Tanya Downs, TJ DeRoche, Warren Marino, Enrique Rivera, and Rogelio Rivera try their hand with the CPR mannequins.



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# Ice cream social wraps up good ol' summertime



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Three members of the Suncoast Dulcimer Society provided beautiful music, the perfect accompaniment for an old-fashioned ice cream social.



Trenton Harris, 8, and his 6-year-old sister Shelby, pose by their favorite car, a 2005 Lamborghini.



Savannah Drygal, 7, of Palmetto, adds sprinkles and whipped cream to her ice cream concoction during Saturday's Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social held at the Tree of Knowledge Park on Saturday. Sponsored by Team Arcadia, the ice cream sale featured homemade chocolate and vanilla.

One of the most popular vehicles at Saturday's Classic Car Show was the 1968 VW Bus owned by Doug and Christine Currier. It features custom-painted scenes with a Grateful Dead theme.



Owner Roger Lang, left, and his brother Ray Lang of Fort Myers sit behind the showroom-perfect 1923 Bucket T, on display during the Classic Car Show on West Oak Street. The show paired with Team Arcadia's Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social for a night of family fun.



Trudi Super enjoys a bowl of ice cream hand-made by Renee Otto. The cold treat was so popular, Team Arcadia ran out of ice cream a half-hour before closing hour. The ice cream social was paired with the Classic Car Show for a lively crowd Saturday evening.



Volunteers for Team Arcadia staged the Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, offering homemade vanilla or chocolate with a variety of toppings. From left (seated): Renee Otto and Erin Kilkelly; (standing) Bruce Neveau, Dennis Tyson and John Super.



Families stroll among the classic autos parked along West Oak Street, which was blocked to traffic Saturday night. Owners vied for trophies and bragging rights during the Classic Car Show, which takes place on the third Saturday of each month. Everything from Model Ts to a modern-day Lamborghini was on display.

# Help your child deal with cyberbullying

Lakeland is not that far up County Road 661 from my house. It's close enough to make the bullying-induced suicide of one of their youngsters a chilling shock. Rebecca Sedwick was only 12 when cyber-bullies encouraged her to "go kill herself."

Just recently, I wrote a story for [www.istopbullies.com/blog](http://www.istopbullies.com/blog) with eerily similar elements to a young girl's suicide in England. Her name was Hannah, and she committed suicide at 14. She was cyberbullied and encouraged to kill herself as well. Both young ladies' on-line use included the Latvia based <http://ask.fm> which allows anonymous posts.

Cyberbullying includes the use of cell phones, tablets, laptops and the like to access social websites, blogs, chat rooms, and e-mail as communication channels for bullies. Technology can provide a buffer that can have an emboldening effect on youths. It removes the social norms of face to face contact and may allow bullies to attack without being identifiable.

This type of bullying is happening right now in DeSoto County. Just prior to writing this article, I was approached by a mother whose daughter was being threatened via facebook. She and I discussed several things at length that I outlined in my blog about Hannah. I



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Mark Fusco

would like to share these points since they could help you protect the youngsters in your life.

Children (especially preteens/teens) are very susceptible to peer-level input and bullying. This is true no matter the method of communication - verbal, written or cyber.

Our technology can make children feel like they are unable to "escape" their tormentors. Many parents can remember the relief that they felt when arriving home and knowing they didn't have to see or hear their bully. Sweet respite. Now, kids' cell phones, tablets and laptops follow them into the safety of their bedrooms.

For many children, the power of the internet as a social medium is hard to escape. It can stimulate brains to a high level. This makes social media more attractive for some than other forms of interaction. As a result, cyberbullying may be more impactful than more

traditional forms of bullying.

Here are some additional thoughts that may be helpful to you and your child.

The best anti-bullying immunization available is self-confidence. Find activities that are designed to develop a child's confidence like martial arts. Any activity that will raise a child's self-esteem will help them to shrug off negative communication from bullies.

The next best way to fend off the bullies is uplifting relationships with family and friends.

Talk to your child about what happened to Rebecca in an age-appropriate way. Explain that there are websites that allow users to act anonymously and without being held accountable for what is written. Give them the expectation that you will be monitoring internet usage - sites, content, e-mail, etc. (You know your child best. Judge how much privacy you can safely give at the current level of maturity).

Regularly check search histories on your child's devices. This can give you insight into your child's thoughts. In many bully-suicides, the target has been researching different ways to commit suicide. Rebecca did.

Keep an ongoing dialogue with your child. Find ways to get him or her to open up about problems. Do this early

so it becomes habit by teen years. You can show some of this behavior by opening up to your parents or another adult about your social media issues with your child present. Model the type of behavior you want from them.

Teach your child what is acceptable behavior on social media sites, when texting or with e-mail. This provides boundaries and helps your child to know when a person is being inappropriate or becoming a bully. Teach your child to inform you when a boundary is crossed. By becoming involved early, you can demonstrate how to handle the situation. Plus, it keeps your child from becoming emotionally intertwined and more vulnerable.

Some types of cyberbullying are criminal in nature. It is a good idea to bring any types of cyberbullying to local law enforcement. Ensure that you document everything you can.

While we work on the problem of bullying as a society, these points may help you armor the children you know. October is National Anti-bullying Month. Please try to find a way to help.

— Mark Fusco is the owner of Fusco Full Circle Jiu-jitsu and Karate and the anti-bullying website [www.istopbullies.com](http://www.istopbullies.com). His bullying expertise is sought out on local and national levels.

# Youth working, earning diplomas

SUBMITTED BY THERESA COLLINS-HILL



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County commissioners Gabriel Quave, left, Elton Langford, attorney Don Conn, Commissioner Jim Selph and Administrator Guy Maxcy listen during a workshop on employee and retirement insurance benefits.

## BENEFITS

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by current retirees having to go through weeks of wondering what the board would decide, but at the same time he acknowledged the potential costs in the future.

"I guarantee it will be around \$10 million before this is said and done. I don't care for those of you who are working now and going to receive this (benefit), not because I don't care for you ... but because of what it's going to do for this county ... over the next 40 years, it has the potential to bring the county to its knees financially." Quave then suggested

seeking advice from the county attorney. "Right now I'm not for removing employee benefits, but we do need to investigate the legal ramifications of this further."

The council did agree any employees and retirees wishing to receive life insurance beyond the county's current \$10,000 policy would have to seek it on their own. "That's how it works for most companies, and I think this is a fair option for everyone," Langford said.

The board did not indicate when the insurance issue would be addressed again. Commissioner Jim Selph did not participate in the discussion because he is currently receiving county retirement benefits.

Congratulations to Rosalynda Nunez-Padron and to Maria Bedolla for the amazing accomplishment of achieving their high school diplomas through the DeSoto Adult Education Program. They have been working hard on furthering their career pathways, and attaining these diplomas is a big step toward their continued

success. Everyone at Heartland Workforce Youth Connections is so proud of these two young ladies.

Also a big shout-out to participants who are working: LeeAnna Ford - Beall's Outlet, Rosalynda Nunez-Padron - Holiday Inn Express, Guiliani Gomez Carranza - Arcadia Oaks, Kenny Kneeland - Cod Father's Bar and Grill, Miguel Torres - Wendy's, Jeadrian Quesada - Wendys, John

Koch - Allied Recycling, Isabel Perez - Winn Dixie, Meagan Arndt - McDonald's, Dustin Stone - Sorrels Grove, and Amy Herrera - Family Dollar.

These young people are gaining work experience and job skills which will benefit them for the remainder of their careers. For more information on the Heartland Workforce Youth Connections program, call Theresa Collins-Hill at 863-517-5011.



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Rosalynda Nunez-Padron



Maria Bedolla with Theresa Collins-Hill.



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The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs volleyball squad placed third during a recent tournament in North Port.



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## Bulldogs blasted in district loss

By STEVE KNAPP

ARCADIAN SPORTS DIRECTOR

You can't make many mistakes and still hope to win a football game. You can't be pushed around and treated like somebody's little brother and still hope to win a football game. The DeSoto County football team learned this as they traveled to Booker High School September 20 for their first district 5A-13 game.

The Bulldogs made the mistakes and were out-muscled by the Tornadoes in the 37-17 loss. The Bulldogs fumbled and lost a punt and a kickoff and had an interception and gave up a safety, and that was just in the third period! The mistakes started in the first drive of the game when the Bulldogs helped the Tornadoes with three penalties that led to a touchdown.

Rosario Zavala kicked a 30-yard field goal midway in the second period to bring the Bulldogs to within four points, but it was all Booker after that.

DeSoto County tried to narrow the halftime gap to four points but Terrell



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DeSoto County quarterback Kari Williams releases a pass under pressure in the 37-17 loss at Booker High School September 20.

Gordon was pushed out of bounds on the two-yard-line as the time expired

at the half.

The Bulldogs only had one decent drive all game, and that came in the fourth quarter when they were down 30-3. Gordon scored from three yards out on an 11-play 80-yard drive. The other touchdown came on a 69-yard "scoop and score" by Tony Lee on a Booker fumble midway in the final period.

Trailing just 30-17 with six minutes left, there was hope of a quick comeback for the Bulldogs, but that ended on another touchdown pass at the two-minute mark for the Tornadoes to seal the 37-17 win.

Gordon led the Bulldogs with 89 yards on 19 carries but most of those yards came on his pure strength and determination. The offensive and defensive lines that were so strong in the home opener a week before were pushed around all night. The Tornadoes weren't any bigger or stronger than the Bulldogs, but you couldn't tell it by the way the action went on both sides of the line.

Quarterback Kari Williams picked up 154 yards through the air on a 10-for-28 effort, but was under constant pressure by the Tornadoes. Williams was picked off three times as he was forced to hurry his passes. Dawayne (Pooh) Hearns led the Bulldogs

### SIDELINE CHATTER

Senior lineman Austin Tompkins, playing his first game of the season after suffering a leg injury in summer camp: "I felt good coming back but I was tired in the first half, then the adrenaline kicked in and the old Austin came out. I haven't practiced much I was too slow out there. This game sure left a bad taste in my mouth."

Line Coach Richard Koonce (six-foot, six inches and more than 300 pounds) was standing on the 15-yard-line, which is 10 yards past where the coaches' box ends. When told to move back into the box he replied, "I'm in the box, I'm just big, that's all."

At halftime, quarterback Kari Williams was trying to get his team fired up and get back into the game. He told the team, "Nobody practices as hard as we do. Look at those guys over there, they're gassed." Booker went on to outscore the Bulldogs 16-0 in the third period.

Big defensive lineman Deionte "Juice" Turner told his teammates at halftime, "Put your heads up. I don't want to see anybody with their heads down; we're not done yet."

After pulling a player out of the game because of pushing another player after the whistle had blown, Coach Darryl Nicklow said, "If you aren't going to hit him during the play, then why are you hitting him after the whistle?"

Tony Lee, who ran back a fumble for 69 yards and a touchdown, said about the play, "It was a blitz so I had to fill in for the linebacker and when he fumbled the ball somebody hit it and one of our guys was trying to pick it (ball) up. He had trouble holding on to it so I just took it from him and started running."

with five catches for 88 yards. Tajahs Jackson had four grabs for 40 yards. Lee picked up the other 26 yards with one catch.

As a team there were three fumbles with the Bulldogs losing two of them. The penalties were down to just seven for 70 yards on the night, but they came at inopportune times.

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The Bulldogs' leading receiver Dawayne "Pooh" Hearns is surrounded after one of his team-leading five catches for DeSoto County in their 37-17 district loss at Booker High School.

# Varsity Bulldogs upend Hardee

By **STEVE KNAPP**

ARCADIAN SPORTS DIRECTOR

Everything turned out just as it was planned for the DeSoto County Bulldogs volleyball team. After the Bulldogs suffered their first district loss to Lemon Bay on a controversial call, the Mantas had to lose at Sebring on the night before DeSoto County's district match with Hardee last week.

As Hannibal Smith, from the mid 1980s TV show "The A Team" always

said, "I love it when a plan comes together." Sebring downed Lemon Bay 3-1 and the Bulldogs had an easy time with the Lady Cats in a three game sweep.

That put all three teams in a tie at the top of the district with a 2-1 mark. They will all play each other again as the Bulldogs traveled to Sebring this past Tuesday and the Mantas come to DeSoto County next Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The Bulldogs had no trouble with the Wildcats as they swept them in three games. The first game was tied at four

but then DeSoto County had two big runs as they scored nine of the next 11 points and 12 of the final 16 points to win 25-10.

The second contest saw the Lady Bulldogs again outscoring Hardee with another nine out of 11 points run. With the score 19-6, the Wildcats made a modest attempt to get back into the game as they rattled off six straight points to draw within seven points at 19-12. The Bulldogs pulled away with a 25-16 win.

In the finale, the Bulldogs took a 16-6 lead when the Hardee coach called for a timeout. The Lady Bulldogs won by that same ten-point margin 25-15.

The Bulldogs were coming off a

five-game tournament in Charlotte the previous Saturday and fatigue could have slowed the girls down. Senior outside hitter Casey Hall said, "This was a slower paced game than what we played in the tournament so maybe fatigue played a part in the speed of the game. We'll be ready for our next game and play a little faster. Hopefully we will rise to our competition's level instead of lowering ourselves to our competition's level. We are an up-and-down team but maybe now we are ready to take the district by storm."

Bethany Bonville led the team with five aces and 29 assists. Tishonna Riley had 21 kills and Lucero Perez sparked the team with 15 digs.

Senior Tishonna Riley gets everything into it as she picks up another of her team-leading 21 kills. After blocking one of Riley's shots, the Hardee player came out of the lineup and told her coach that her arm was tingling and it had gone numb for a couple of seconds.



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DeSoto County's Kaitlin Steyer takes aim on her shot against Hardee in the Bulldogs sweep 3-0.



Kacey Steyer gets up and tips the ball over the net and past the Lady Cats defenders in the district win for DeSoto County that put them in a three way tie for the lead.

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# JV girls end skid against Hardee

By **STEVE KNAPP**

ARCADIAN ASSISTANT EDITOR

DeSoto County freshman Lexi Williams had just finished playing her best game of her young high school career. She had just one word for how she felt after her team ended their four-match losing streak with a win over district rival Hardee: "Great!"

It was an important win, especially since it came against Hardee. After opening the season with a win at home over North Port, the junior varsity Bulldogs lost matches on the road to Charlotte, Port Charlotte and Lemon Bay. They also lost to Sebring at home. They needed a good match before they headed into the JV tournament at North Port four days later and another tournament the following weekend at Port Charlotte.

Game one seemed to be no problem for the Bulldogs as Alyssa McEwen

started serving with the score knotted up at four. When her serve was finally broken the Lady Bulldogs had surged ahead 10-4. Another 5-1 run put the game out of reach at 15-5 and the Lady Dawgs coasted to an easy 25-8 victory.

Game two didn't go as easily as the team fell back into the habit of playing "down" to their opponent's level. Sarah Bennett put the girls in blue and white ahead with a quick 6-0 run. The Lady Cats rallied and tied the game at ten.

The unforced errors and communication led to a 25-22 loss. There were problems with their serve, receive game and passing. Two balls hit the court as players gave each other a "I got it, no you get it" look.

Game three found the Lady Bulldogs return to game one form as they closed out the night with a 15-9 win.

Williams said, "We just stayed up tonight after that second game. Our sets

were awesome tonight, that was good."

Bennett got all 13 of the team's assists. Williams led the team with three aces, seven kills and eight digs. Victavia Blandin finished second with five kills, while both Cassidy Furr and Briana Harris had six digs each.

Williams comes from an athletic family. Older brother Jimmy was a star football player and also shined on the basketball court. He is now at the University of Florida. Stefan plays guard on the Bulldogs' football team and weightlifting team. When asked who is the best athlete in the family Lexi quickly answered, "I am. I play volleyball, basketball, softball and I want to be on the weightlifting team this year so I am the most athletic."

When Stefan, who was cheering his sister on at the game, heard that response, he rolled his eyes and said, "She wishes."



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DeSoto County's Lexi Williams gets another of her team leading seven kills after Sarah Bennett (1) put up a good set near the net. The Bulldogs won game three to beat Hardee Sept. 17.



Lady Bulldog Sarah Bennett gets one of her team leading 13 assists as she gets down low and sets it up for Lexi Williams (5). The Bulldogs beat Hardee 2-1 to end a four-match losing streak.

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The offense had been averaging 32 points a game and with a little protection from the boys up front, they can score at any time from any spot on the field.

The weak spot for the Bulldogs has been their defense. They've got more holes than a cheese grater. They can make an average running back look like Barry Sanders and allow a quarterback to put up numbers like Peyton Manning.

Booker's best running back, Marlon Mack, had totaled 165 yards in his previous three games. Against the Bulldogs he picked up 168 yards. Each week the feature back for the opponents has put up big numbers and the quarterback has had time to find open receivers because of a weak pass rush. Booker's quarterback is an average player but he lit up the Bulldogs secondary for 3 touchdown passes!

It seems easy enough. The defensive ends must contain their area and push the play inside where there are several linemen and linebackers there to make the play. Too often a running back will juke the ends and get outside and go down the sidelines for a big gain. When the end does his job and pushes the action inside, failed arm tackles and the inability to wrap up and hit somebody with a shoulder has allowed the defense to look bad through the early part of the season.

North Port will be visiting DeSoto County tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Going into this past weekend, their quarterback Brennan Simms was leading the area with eight touchdown passes and 577 yards with no interceptions. Their top two receivers, Leonard Faison and Sly Augustyn, have combined for 23 receptions and 362 yards and seven touchdowns. All five of the Bulldog receivers have combined for seven touchdowns and only 17 receptions.

Not only does Faison lead the area in catches, yards and touchdowns, but he also is third in the area in rushing and has scored three times on the ground. If that name sounds familiar to Bulldog fans, that's because he was a big part of the three touchdowns scored last year before the half and in the first 2:25 in the third period that led to a Bobcat 28-17 win.

In the past three seasons the Bulldogs were fortunate to have that big play linebacker that gave the offense problems. Last season it was Trea' Tyler, before that it was Jonathan Richardson (J Black) and Cedrick Jackson. So far nobody has stood up on the defense and said "I'm the man, I am going to be the one they have to worry about."

If that doesn't happen soon, it could be a long season. Fortunately the 5A-13 district doesn't have a powerhouse team. The Bulldogs have outscored every other team in the district, but only Southeast has given up more points than the porous Bulldog defense (129-119).

There could be a two-way or even a three-way tie for the district championship. If the Bulldogs want to be part of that, they need to start now.

DeSoto County head coach Matt Egloff told the team after the game, "There aren't a lot of good things to talk about. I hope you realize that it is just one loss. We have to get better. We still aren't lining up right and aren't doing the common sense things that we need to do. We need to regroup and we need to do the things that we know we can do to be better."



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DeSoto County's Cassie Rodgers gets up and tips the ball back to the Hardee side of the court. The Bulldogs beat Hardee 2-1 at home Sept. 17.

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The volleyball teams fared well last week as the junior varsity team beat Hardee 2-1 and then lost 2-1 against Lake Placid. In the tournament at North Port they finished third with a 3-1 record. Their only loss came against the eventual champion, Lakewood Ranch-A-team.

The varsity volleyball team shut out Hardee 3-0 to gain a tie for the top spot in the district with Sebring and Lemon Bay. They also downed Lake Placid 3-1.

The junior varsity football team notched their first win with a 30-13 win over Fort Meade.

The varsity football team lost to district rival Booker 37-17.

The DeSoto County Middle School got their softball season

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# JV Bulldogs place third at tourney

Lady Bulldog Lexi Williams gets up and sends the ball back over the net in a game at the JV tournament at North Port. The Bulldogs will travel to Port Charlotte to play in another tournament this Saturday.



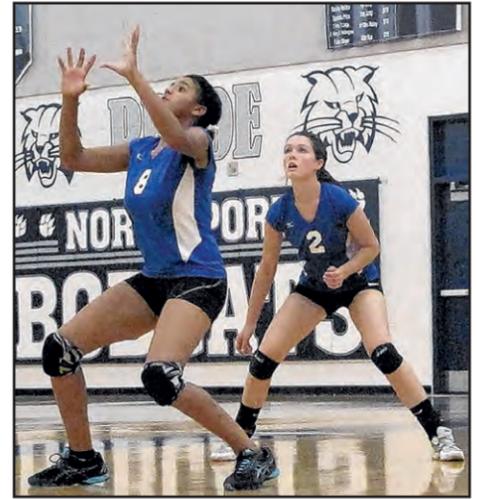
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Bulldogs Brianna Harris (left) and Alyssa McEwen both attempt to pass the ball in the North Port JV tournament. DeSoto County's only loss came at the hands of the Lakewood Ranch-A-team that won the tournament.



Lizzy Evans (16), Lexi Williams (5) and Jayla Cowell (8) turn and watch a shot hit the court in their win over the Manatee Heat. They ended up with a 3-1 record to finish third in the North Port tournament.



DeSoto County's Jayla Cowell passes the ball toward the setter with teammate Cassidy Furr behind her. The Bulldogs finished third at the North Port Tournament last weekend.

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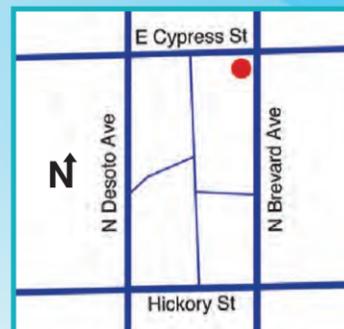


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# Renew your garden for autumn

The autumnal solstice was last week. Cooler drier weather will be on Mother Nature's agenda, but we may have to wait a bit for it. It seems like we had a prodigious amount of rain this summer, but actually, we are just a bit above the normal mark for the year at this point.

Soils in many parts of the county were saturated for a good part of the summer. Too much water can be as stressful for plants as too little. Tiny feeder roots begin to die when they are in saturated soil, and the plant suffers from a lack of oxygen. Meanwhile, above ground the plant is trying to put out new growth, and it just can't keep up.

With cooler drier weather ahead plants naturally start to slow down growth. But fall is when most gardeners take renewed interest in working outdoors, and we want our landscapes to look their best.

Gardeners rely on fertilizer to perk up plants, but go easy on fertilizer in the landscape in fall. Spring is the season for fertilizing lawns. Growth of Florida lawn grasses slows when temperatures dip below 80 degrees. If your lawn is looking poorly, a light application of fertilizer will help stimulate root growth, but don't expect it to look lush and green now.

For general use, look for a fertilizer blend with a low middle number. Phosphorus is usually adequate in our soils, and excess P pollutes waterways. Also look for fertilizer with at least some slow release or organic nitrogen. Once fertilizer is exposed to air or wet, the nitrogen quickly dissipates.

Now is a good time to evaluate your landscape and give it a bit of tender loving care. Go easy on both fertilizer and pruning, and try to get both done in the next few weeks. The object is to allow plants to have enough time to mature any new growth before cold weather hits. Pruning spring-blooming shrubs at this time will reduce next season's flowering.

Perk up your landscape with some



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colorful annual flowers. Use annuals like jewelry — put them where they'll be noticed and don't overdo it. Good bedding plants for fall color include alyssum, ageratum, begonia, calendula, dianthus, gerbera daisy, impatiens, lobelia, salvia, snapdragon and zinnia.

Later in the season add California poppy, delphinium, hollyhocks, ornamental kale and cabbage, pansies and violas (Johnny jump-ups), annual phlox, and million bells.

Reduce your landscape fertilizer and water needs by planting Florida native plants. Plants that are native to our Florida environment have evolved to grow in our soils, and once established will thrive with little or no additional fertilizer or irrigation.

Attend a native plant sale for excellent information and selection of plants. The Serenoa Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will hold a native plant sale on Saturday, Oct. 12. The sale will be held at Sweetbay Nursery, 10824 Erie Road, Parrish. Take SR 70 west to I-75. Exit #224 east to 301 to Old Tampa Road/ Erie Road. Turn left (north) on Erie Road and go 4 miles to nursery. The hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 941-794-8773 or 941-955-8085 or go to [www.SweetbayNursery.com](http://www.SweetbayNursery.com) for the plant list. Many environmental groups will be on hand, including Sarasota

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Plants need all the essential elements to grow. A soil high in organic matter contains microorganisms and earthworms and helps to make the nutrients more available to your plants. Fertilizers with high levels of nitrogen may harm microorganisms, but their populations rebound.



Bay Estuary Program, Florida Native Plant Society, Audubon Society, Sierra Club, Butterfly Club and more. Lots of volunteers will be available to answer your native plant questions.

The Manatee County Master Gardeners will hold a plant sale on Saturday October 5 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. or until sold out. The sale will be held at the Manatee Extension office at 1303 17th St W, Palmetto. From I-75, take Exit #224 (US-301 South), travel west toward Palmetto. Travel approximately 5 miles, cross under US-41, and the road becomes 10th Street West. Continue heading west on 10th Street. Turn right onto 14th Avenue West. At the stop sign, turn right onto 17th Street West. The Extension Office is on the right, approximately 6 miles from I-75. Selections of plants include natives, fruit trees, vegetables and herbs, ornamentals, perennials, annuals, and ornamental grasses. Get there early for the best selection.

Fall begins our vegetable growing season also. New Florida gardeners are often confused about our growing season. Instead of thinking of it as one long growing season, think of it as three "windows" for growing either warm season or cool season crops. The fall warm window extends from mid August to mid-December — the average date of our first killing frost. Our cool season window is mid-October to late March. Mid-February to mid-May is our second warm window.

Indispensable for planning your garden is SP103 — The Florida Gardening Guide, available at DeSoto

County Extension or <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh021>.

Most warm season crops should already be in the ground, but go ahead and plant a few tomato, pepper and eggplant if you haven't already done so. All types of beans, cucumbers, squash and corn may be planted now until mid October. Turnip, mustard, collard, cabbage may be planted now. Wait until Oct. 15 to plant cool season crops such as broccoli, kale, snow pea.

Unless you have built up your soil with plenty of organic matter and plan to add more natural supplements during the growing season, fertilizer is a must in the vegetable garden. Soil pH or level of acidity or alkalinity plays an important role in making fertilizer available to your plants. Pick up a soil test kit at DeSoto County Extension and mail in your sample for analysis. If lime is recommended, apply and work into the soil a few weeks before planting.

Use only as much fertilizer as is needed to maintain steady growth. As in the landscape, several light applications through the season are better than applying the full amount of fertilizer all at once. Most gardeners mix granular fertilizer into the soil before planting, and then side dress with a sprinkle of fertilizer every 4 weeks or so. When setting plants, water in with a dilute solution of soluble fertilizer, or place 1/2 tsp. of pelletized slow release fertilizer in the planting hole.

Be a Florida-friendly gardener — use fertilizer responsibly and water wisely.



Fertilizer comes in many different forms and formulations. For general use, look for a fertilizer blend with a low middle number. Phosphorus is usually adequate in our soils, and excess P pollutes waterways. Also look for fertilizer with at least some slow release or organic nitrogen. Use only as much fertilizer as is needed to maintain steady growth.



Fall is a great time for growing herbs. Buy started plants and group them together for an instant herb garden or plant individual herbs in containers and place them in a sunny location. Most herbs prefer being somewhat on the dry side, but don't let soil dry out completely.

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**ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN BEING KNOWN AS ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: COMMENCE AT IRON STAKE IN ROAD AT CENTER POINT OF NORTH SIDE OF BLOCK 11, RAILROAD SURVEY OF NOCATEE, FLORIDA AND RUN SOUTH 315 FEET TO P.O.B. WEST 165 FEET, SOUTH 70 FEET, EAST 165 FEET, NORTH 70 FEET TO P.O.B. ALL IN DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT 200814000327 RECORDED ON 01/14/2008 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF DE SOTO COUNTY, FL.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Mikael L. Hirsch, Butler & Hosh, P.A., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 9th day of September, 2013.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the DeSoto County Clerk's Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.**

Mitzie W. McGavic  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

**NOTICE OF ACTION  
3116**

By: /s/ B. Wynn  
Deputy Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE  
3122**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: 2010 CA 001068  
Division:  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
JENNIFER A. FRAZHO; ET AL.,  
Defendants,

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 27, 2013, and a Final Judgment dated December 5, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 2010 CA 001068, of the Circuit Court of the TWELFTH Judicial Circuit in and for DESOTO County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, is Plaintiff, and JENNIFER A. FRAZHO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER A. FRAZHO; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are Defendants.

MITZIE W. MCGAVIC, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of October, 2013 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT "B", OF BLOCK 15, RESURVEY OF LOTS 1,2,3,4,8,9, AND 10, BLOCK 15, ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 57, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

This property is located at the Street address of: 219 North Osceola Avenue, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on 8/27, 2013.

MITZIE W. MCGAVIC  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: /s/ B. Wynn  
Deputy Clerk  
Attorney for Plaintiff:  
Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A.  
350 Jim Moran Blvd.  
Suite 100  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Telephone: (954) 354-3544  
Facsimile: (954) 354-3545

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact DeSoto County Clerk's Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE  
3122**

**4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.** Published 9/21/13 & 9/26/13 296930 2941971

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.:  
2011-CA-000341-AX  
DIVISION:  
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WF2,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDA DAVIS, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 6, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000341-AX of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida in which US Bank National Association, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-WF2, is the Plaintiff and Linda Davis, Tenant #1 n/k/a Jordan Hester, Tenant #2 n/k/a Will Davis, are defendants, the DeSoto County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266; www.desotoclerk.com, DeSoto County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 10th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 38 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 28, 42.38 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. 760; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAME LINE, 2640.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, 789.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAME LINE, 685.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 653.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, 685.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 653.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 5579 SE STALLINGS TER, ARCADIA, FL 34266-3254** Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Hillsborough County, Florida on this 18th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Megan Roach  
Megan Roach, Esq.  
FL Bar # 103150  
Albertelli Law  
Attorney for Plaintiff

SP20648

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

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BM - 10-57261

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the DeSoto County Court's ADA Coordinator at 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876 for voice or (800) 955-8771 for hearing impaired, within two working days of your receipt of this document. TDD users may also call 1-800-955-8771 for the Florida Relay Service. To file response please contact DeSoto County Clerk of Court, 115 E. Oak Street, Room 101, Arcadia, FL 34266, Tel: (863) 993-4876; Fax: (863) 993-4669. Published 9/26/13 & 10/3/13 272484 2943172

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.:  
14-2012-CA-000068

DIVISION: 1  
SUNTRUST BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHAD KNIGHT, et al,  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 21, 2013 and entered in Case No. 14-2012-CA-000068 of the Circuit Court of the TWELFTH Judicial Circuit in and for DESOTO County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK is the Plaintiff and CHAD KNIGHT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHAD KNIGHT N/K/A SALLY KNIGHT; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 at 11:00AM, on the 8th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 10, BLOCK 1, OF SECTION 10A, OF SUNNYBREEZE HARBOR, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 84, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND A PORTION OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING NORTHERLY OF AND CONTIGUOUS TO LOT 10, BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10, MARKED BY AN 3/8 IRON ROD (NO ID); THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 27.09 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE IN A CONCRETE SEAWALL; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 0.5 1 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY OUTSIDE EDGE OF A CONCRETE SEAWALL; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SEAWALL, A DISTANCE OF 80.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1.0 FEET TO A 5/8 IRON ROD (NO ID); THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 26.90 FEET TO A 1/2 IRON ROD PIPE (NO ID) AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 10, A DISTANCE OF 80.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LANDS CONTAINING 2196.38 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS. SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 8580 SW RIVIERA DRIVE, ARCADIA, FL 34269**  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

HAND and the seal of this Court on August 23, 2013.  
Mitzie McGavic  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/B. Wynn  
Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:**

**Ms. Ann Olson**

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**Sarasota, FL 34230**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.:  
2012CA000649AXMA

DIVISION:

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

AUGUSTINA PEREZ A/K/A AUGUSTINA DE PEREZ, et al,  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated on or about September 16, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012CA000649AXMA of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, is the Plaintiff and Augustina Perez a/k/a Augustina De Perez, Miguel A. Perez a/k/a Miguel Perez, are defendants, the DeSoto County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266; www.desotoclerk.com, DeSoto County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 24th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**LOTS 18 AND 20, BLOCK 6, TIER 6, ALBERT W. GILCHRISTS EAST END ADDITION TO ARCADIA, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 27. A/K/A 507 N 12TH AVE, ARCADIA, FL 34266-8966** Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Hillsborough County, Florida on this 20th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Megan Roach

Megan Roach, Esq.

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the

DeSoto County Court's ADA Coordinator at 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266,

(863)993-4876 for voice or (800) 955-8771 for hearing impaired,

within two working days of your receipt of this document. TDD

users may also call 1-800-955-8771 for the Florida Relay Service.

To file response please contact DeSoto County Clerk of Court, 115 E. Oak Street, Room 101, Arcadia, FL 34266, Tel:

(863) 993-4876; Fax: (863) 993-4669. Published 9/26/13 &

10/3/13 272484 2943180

### NOTICE OF SALE 3130

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 2009CA000145AX  
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

PEGGY V. ELSBERRY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PEGGY V. ELSBERRY; MURRAY GUINN BENTON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MURRAY GUINN BENTON; DOROTHY L. WEBB; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOROTHY L. WEBB; LINDA W. NIPPER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA W. NIPPER; HENRY R. NIPPER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY R. NIPPER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
Defendant(s)

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Desoto County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Desoto County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 18 AND THE SOUTH 6 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 4; TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTH THREE (3) FEET OF LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 49, ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 67, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, South door of the courthouse facing Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 33821 at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 10th day of September, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ B. Wynn  
Deputy Clerk  
THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

Law Offices of  
Daniel C. Consuegra  
9204 King Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619-1328  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

**If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the DeSoto County Clerk's Office, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.** Published 9/19/13 & 9/26/13 107236 2941094

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Self-Storage Facility Act (Statute 83.801-6) notice is hereby given that Secure Public Storage, 8890 NE Highway 17, Zolfo Springs, FL will conduct a sale or otherwise dispose of the unknown contents of:

**Unit #12 Alice Brown & Keyndre Clifton**

Said sale to be held no sooner than 15 days from the date of this notice. Published 9/26/13 & 10/3/13 357619 2942379

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.:

2011-CA-000196

DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

ANTONIO MARTINEZ, et al,

### NOTICE OF SALE 3130

Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated September 6, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-000196 of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Carla Martinez a/k/a Carla Vanessa Martinez, Antonio Martinez, Atlantic Credit and Finance, Inc., State of Florida, Tenant #1 n/k/a Raul Hernandez, are defendants, the DeSoto County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266; www.desotoclerk.com, DeSoto County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 10th day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

**LOT 131, ELLER AND TURNER ESTATES, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 78. A/K/A 1245 SE OHIO AVE, ARCADIA, FL\* 34266-7621**

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

/s/ Matthew Bronkema, Esq.

FL Bar# 91329

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.

14/2011-CA-000858

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC4  
Plaintiff,  
v.

ROBBIE MOSELY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBBIE MOSELY; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CROWN BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK  
Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 3, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in DE SOTO County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 5, BLOCK "G" OF GOLDEN MELODY SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED, PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 1052 S.W. RAINBOW AVENUE, ARCADIA, FL 34266**

at public sale on October 15, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the South door of the Desoto

### NOTICE OF SALE 3130

County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Arcadia, Florida, this 6th day of September, 2013.

Mitzie W. McGavic

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Deputy Clerk

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DESOTO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 115 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266, (863) 993-4876, AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.** Published 9/26/13 & 10/3/13 146641 2943405

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.:

14-2013-CA-000097

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff

vs.

Valentin M. Campos, et al.  
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a judgment dated 9/6/13, entered in Civil Case Number 14-2013-CA-000097, in the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and VALENTIN M. CAMPOS, et al., are the Defendants, DeSoto County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 5, 6 AND 7 OF HIGGINBOTHAM'S RESUB OF BLOCK 12 OF THE ORIGINAL SURVEY OF ARCADIA, AS PER MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 59. at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 at 11am, on the 3rd day of December, 2013.

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

Dated: 9/10/13.

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC

By: /s/ N. Daughtrey

DeSoto County Clerk of Court

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

In accordance with the Americans

With Disabilities Act, persons in

need of a special accommodation

to participate in this proceeding

shall, within seven (7) days prior

to any proceeding contact the

Administrative Office of the Court,

115 E Oak Street, Room 101,

Arcadia, FL 34266, telephone

(863) 993-4876, TDD 1 (800)

955-8771 or 1 (800) 955-8770

via Florida Relay Service. Published

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.

14-2012-CA-000228

MIDFIRST BANK

Plaintiff,  
v.

FERNANDO ZAMORA; MARGARITA

ZAMORA; UNKNOWN TENANT 1;

UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL

UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING

BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR

AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED

DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE)

NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR

ALIVE, WHETHER SAID

UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS

HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES,

ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDI-

TORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR

OTHER CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pur-

### NOTICE OF SALE 3130

suant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 3, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in DE SOTO County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 7 AND 8, BLOCK 19, OF FLORACADIA SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1994 MERITT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN NO. FLHML-CP39711266A, TITLE NO. 66454212 AND VIN NO. FLHMLCP39711266B, TITLE NO. 66454214, WHICH HAS BEEN RETIRED. a/k/a 6201 SW SHORES AVE., ARCADIA, FL 34266**

at public sale on October 15, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the South door of the Desoto County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Arcadia, Florida, this 6th day of September, 2013. Mitzie W. McGavic  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ B. Wynn  
Deputy Clerk

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE DESOTO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 115 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266, (863) 993-4876, AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.** Published 9/26/13 & 10/3/13 146641 2943410

### TAX DEEDS 3132

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that **TC TAMPA 1, LLC; PNC CUS TC TAMPA 1, LLC** the holder of the

TAX DEEDS 3132

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that TC TAMPA 1, LLC; PNC CUS TC TAMPA 1, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Names in which assessed:

KIMBERLY & RICHARD PINDER 1112 SW MILLS AVE ARCADIA, FL 34266

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that TC TAMPA 1, LLC; PNC CUS TC TAMPA 1, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Names in which assessed:

ANTHONY HUESTON III 8792 E STATE ROAD 70 #B BRADENTON, FL 34202

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OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 37.

Names in which assessed:

REBECCA C SARGENT & LARRY T SARGENT 137 CLYDE AVE POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Names in which assessed:

HENRY ALLEN MCLELLAND 1490 SW SHADY OAKS AVE ARCADIA, FL 34266

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Names in which assessed:

ROBERT RIVERS & JACQUILINE RIVERS 1248 SW HARLEM CIRCLE ARCADIA, FL 34266

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certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on OCTOBER 30, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Names in which assessed:

CHARLOTTE S NYMARK 714 N MANATEE AVE SPT 2 ARCADIA, FL 34266

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DESOTO CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2013-CA-290

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE AND NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF FLORIDA TO: J. Steven Gribble 38811 Cozy Cove Road Dent, MN 56528

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Book 9, Page 39, Public Records of Desoto County, Florida. Being described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 13;

That portion of Lot 27, Block B, Live Oak Estates, a subdivision in Section 13, Township 38 South, Range 24 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 39, Public Records of Desoto County, Florida.

Being described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 13; thence along the south line of said northwest 1/4, South 89°59'58" East a distance of 205.48 feet to the survey base line of State Road 35(US 17);

Each defendant is hereby required to serve written defenses, if any, and request a hearing, if desired, to said Petition: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Florida Bar No.: 176745 on or before the 28th day of October, A.D., 2013, and file the originals with the Clerk of this Court on that date, to show cause what right, title, interest, or lien you or any of you have in and to the property described in the Petition and to show cause, if any you have, why the property should not be condemned for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition.

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

The City of Arcadia, Florida (the "City") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the Incorporated area of the City, for the cost of providing fire and stormwater services commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2014 and continuing until discontinued by the City.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the City with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-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 THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2013-CA-43

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COLLECTOR; NEWT KEEN, PROPERTY APPRAISER Defendants,

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE AND NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Unknown Tenant 1510 S.W. Forbes Road Arcadia, FL 34266

ESTATE OR INTEREST TO BE OBTAINED: FEE SIMPLE - RIGHT OF WAY That portion of the southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 38 South, Range 24 East, Desoto County, Florida.

Being described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 1; thence along the south line of said Section 1, North 89°44'38" East a distance of 429.94 feet to the survey base line of State Road 35(US 17);

ESTATE OR INTEREST TO BE OBTAINED: PERPETUAL EASEMENT That portion of the southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 38 South, Range 24 East, Desoto County, Florida.

Being described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 1; thence along the south line of said Section 1, North 89°44'38" East a distance of 429.94 feet to the survey base line of State Road 35(US 17);

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APPURTENANCES, MAINTAIN AN EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCH, TO RESURFACE A PORTION OF THE EXISTING ROADWAY (FORBES STREET) AND TO PROVIDE INGRESS AND EGRESS FROM US 17 (SR 35) TO THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY (S.M.F. POND 6). You are each notified that the Petitioner filed its sworn Petition and its Declaration of Taking in this Court against you as defendants, seeking to condemn by eminent domain proceedings the above described property located in the State of Florida, County of DESOTO.

You are further notified that the Petitioner will apply to the Honorable Don T. Hall, one of the Judges of this Court on the 18th day of November, 2013, at 2:30 P.M., at the Desoto County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Room 101, Arcadia, Florida, for an Order of Taking in this cause. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.

AND

Each defendant is hereby required to serve written defenses, if any, and request a hearing, if desired, to said Petition on: STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830 c/o Kenneth L. Hadley, Assistant General Counsel (863)519-2623

on or before the 21st day of October and file the originals with the Clerk of this Court on that date, to show cause what right, title, interest, or lien you or any of you have in and to the property described in the Petition and to show cause, if any you have, why the property should not be condemned for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition. If you fail to answer, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. If you fail to request a hearing on the Petition for Order of Taking you shall waive any right to object to said Order of Taking. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on the day of 11 day of September, A.D., 2013. Mitzie W. McGavic CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Marlene Harris Deputy Clerk (S E A L)

**"IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A COURT PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE: PLEASE CONTACT DESOTO COUNTY JURY OFFICE, 115 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266. TELEPHONE: (863) 993-4876. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL 711."** Published 9/19/13 & 9/26/13 109283 2941078

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2013-CA-572 PARCEL NO.: 135 & 139 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner, -vs- AMVETS POST #60, INC.; CHRISTINA BOHANNAN; MARTHA BOHANNAN DESOTO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; KATHRYN J. HILL, DESOTO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR; NEWT KEEN, DESOTO COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER; JAMES M. O'LEARY; THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ARCADIA, Defendants.

**NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE AND NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Christina Bohannan 1725 Windsor Court Iowa City, IO 52245 Parcel 135 and 139 Martha Bohannan 1513 Hollywood Boulevard Iowa City, IO 52245 Parcel 135 and 139 To all said Defendants who are living, and if any or all Defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or

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other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to-wit F.P. NO. 1938982 SECTION 04020-000 STATE ROAD US 17 DESOTO COUNTY DESCRIPTION PARCEL 135 ESTATE OR INTEREST TO BE OBTAINED: FEE SIMPLE - RIGHT OF WAY That portion of Lot 41, Mockingbird Manor, a subdivision in Section 12, Township 38 South, Range 24 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 41, Public Records of Desoto County, Florida. Being described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of said Section 12; thence along the south line of said Section 12, South 89°11'34" East a distance of 1,101.16 feet to the survey base line of State Road 35(US 17); thence along said survey base line North 18°57'31" East a distance of 927.29 feet; thence South 88°32'50" East a distance of 34.60 feet to the southerly existing right of way line of said State Road 35 (per R/W Map Section 04020-2520) for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said southerly existing right of way line North 18°57'31" East a distance of 133.96 feet to the north line of said Lot 41; thence along said north line South 89°44'44" East a distance of 73.90 feet; thence South 18°57'31" West a distance of 135.58 feet to the south line of said Lot 41; thence along said south line North 88°32'50" West a distance of 73.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 9,434 square feet. F.P. NO. 1938982 SECTION 04020-000 STATE ROAD US 17 DESOTO COUNTY DESCRIPTION PARCEL 139 ESTATE OR INTEREST TO BE OBTAINED: FEE SIMPLE - RIGHT OF WAY That portion of the southwest 1/4 in Section 12, Township 38 South, Range 24 East, Dosoto County, Florida. Being described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of said Section 12; thence along the south line of said Section 12, South 89°11'34" East a distance of 1,101.16 feet to the survey base line of State Road 35(US 17); thence along said survey base line North 18°57'31" East a distance of 827.72 feet; thence South 69°25'58" East a distance of 33.01 feet to the southerly existing right of way line of said State Road 35 (per R/W Map Section 04020-2520) for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said southerly existing right of way line North 18°57'31" East a distance of 110.91 feet to the south line of Lot 41, Mockingbird Manor, a subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 41, Public Records of Desoto County, Florida.; thence along said south line South 88°32'50" East a distance of 73.40 feet; thence South 18°57'31" West a distance of 134.95 feet; thence North 69°25'58" West a distance of 70.03 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 8,605 square feet. You are each notified that the Petitioner filed its sworn Petition and its Declaration of Taking in this Court against you as defendants, seeking to condemn by eminent domain proceedings the above described property located in the State of Florida, County of DESOTO.

You are further notified that the Petitioner will apply to the Honorable Don T. Hall, one of the Judges of this Court on the 19th day of November, 2013, at 10:00 A.M., at the Desoto County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Room 101, Arcadia, Florida, for an Order of Taking in this cause. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the

Order of Taking. AND Each defendant is hereby required to serve written defenses, if any, and request a hearing, if desired, to said Petition on: STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830 c/o Kenneth L. Hadley, Assistant General Counsel (863)519-2623 on or before the 28th of October and file the originals with the Clerk of this Court on that date, to show cause what right, title, interest, or lien you or any of you have in and to the property described in the Petition and to show cause, if any you have, why the property should not be condemned for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition. If you fail to answer, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. If you fail to request a hearing on the Petition for Order of Taking you shall waive any right to object to said Order of Taking. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on the 17th day of September, A.D., 2013. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ M. Harris Deputy Clerk **"IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A COURT PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE: PLEASE CONTACT DESOTO COUNTY JURY OFFICE, 115 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266. TELEPHONE: (863) 993-4876. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL 711."** Published 9/26/13 & 10/3/13 109283 2943096

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policy of the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard needs to be invited to an event; otherwise their presence represents an intrusion into the scheduled program.

It should also be noted that the flag display requires preparation before the ceremony. Nine flag poles and flags have to be transported and erected to complete the display. This unrecognized work was done by volunteer veterans who were members of both the Honor Guard and the Veterans Council.

Since this was a ceremony to eulogize 9/11 fallen first responders, it was elected that to make room for the 9/11 flag, so the POW/MIA flag was replaced for one day.

I tried to call you on the phone but your phone was inoperative.

Roger Bumgardner  
Commander, DeSoto County Honor Guard  
Arcadia

**Hospital should explain benefits**

Editor:

If anyone has developed breast cancer, and you're not on Medicare, Medicaid or a federally funded healthcare program, you are eligible for re Xgeva First Step Program. Eligibility is not based on income. If your doctor tells you to take Xgeva shots, please call 1-888-657-8371 to obtain benefits that pay \$5,000 per patient per six-month calendar period.

So why am I explaining this program? Because no one told me about this plan at the DeSoto Hospital. I had to inform the Patient Accounting Department. The people I talked to felt that they had no responsibility to inform patients about this program. When a hospital is in the red, you would think that they would use every available program to pay the high cost of these Xgeva shots.

One Xgeva shot costs over \$3,000 and the patient who has insurance pays more than \$500. Under the Xgeva program, a patient pays no more than \$25 and the hospital will receive all of its money up

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city he represents. It's a slap in the face to the voters who elected him.

We understand the two fired employees had many friends in the city and among fellow employees,

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the lid down. I don't need to tell you what that can result in, but I will add that it might lead to someone knocking some knots on your head if they find out who was behind it.

Some of the stuff we used to do to each other was downright mean. One prank was to sneak up behind someone on a sunny day with a magnifying glass. Held at just the right angle between them and the sun, you could burn them on the back of the neck or arm pretty fast. And you'd better be fast on your feet when they came after you!

Perhaps the cruelest of confrontations when it came to sibling rivalry was to get someone on the ground, flat on their back, while you straddled them and pinned their arms down. That's when you'd pretend you were going to spit on them by working up a mouthful of saliva and letting a little dangle from your lips, as if you were going to let it drip on them. There were those who actually followed through with the threat, but of course that wasn't me. It was truly an art to see how far you could make the string of slobber dangle over their screaming faces

front. The DeSoto Hospital is in compliance with this plan and I hope all cancer patients who are in need of financial help will use the program. Visit www.myxgeva.com for more information.

Larry Mroz  
Arcadia

**Police, fire not only dangerous jobs**

Editor:

Sometimes being politically correct goes way too far. I respect the job that first responders do, but at times it is overblown. There are times when it makes headlines day after day.

If you check the Internet for the top 10 most dangerous jobs in the U.S., police is number 10 and firemen are number 11, now this does not take away from what they do but number 1 is fishermen. Now we could do without fish, but we like fish. Number 2 is loggers. Try to build a home without lumber. Number 3 is pilots. How would we get around this world without pilots? Number 4 is steelworkers putting up our large buildings that we need but could get by without.

Number 5 is farmers. Now trying to make it without food would be something I do not wish to think about. Number 6 is coal miners. Not only have a dangerous job but also a nasty job and depressing job working in the dark and damp conditions. Number 7 is roofers. If you have ever worked on the roof of a home it is a very hard job. A lot of heavy lifting and very hot in the summer time. Number 8 is sanitation. Not only is it dangerous but hard, smelly, heavy and pays very little. Number 9 is truck drivers. Can you imagine this country without all the things that trucks haul?

Number 10 is police. This is not meant to take away from police and firemen but we need to think about all the other people who have dangerous jobs. There is enough praise to go around, we just need to share with some of the others. I have served in the military and was never in a dangerous position so I do not need to be thanked, but sometimes people do.

Billy Duncan  
Arcadia

and it is understandable some people might be upset over their terminations.

But the city administrator must be allowed to take charge of hiring and firing without interference from council; otherwise, in a small town like Arcadia, it would be nearly impossible for the administrator to make changes.

before sucking it back into your mouth.

We had fun getting one another in side headlocks and using our knuckles to grind our friends' hair into tangles. Or you could say to a friend, "Let me show you a trick!" and lay your palm on the hairy part of their forearm and press down, making tight little circles. This balled the hair into tiny tangles that were quite irritable and memorable, so there were no repeat victims I ever knew of.

This behavior followed us into our teenage and young adult life; we'd ride around with three guys in the front seat of somebody's car, and the prankster sitting on the passenger side would wait until a crowd of people was nearby before making his move. He'd duck down quickly, reach over and blow the horn, and make bystanders look to see two guys sitting next to each other as if they were a couple. Of course, this cured a lot of us from sitting in the middle ever again.

I could go on and on about snipe hunting, or the old flaming sack of dog droppings on the front porch trick, but you've heard it all before. And have possibly partaken. So I'll close now and let you remember some of the tricks you used to pull on others.

Remember, you're never too old to play a joke on someone, or to be the victim of someone else's jocular juvenile jesting!

# ArmCandy on display for September

By **JANE HILTON**  
DeSoto Arts & Humanities Council

Candy Kendricks has ArmCandy. No, she's not strutting around with a piece of beefcake by her side. Candy makes "ArmCandy." And she is the September Artist of the Month.

ArmCandy is her name for fabulous, one-of-a-kind purses, bags and clutches which she creates by hand in her spare time. As part of the Human Resources team at DeSoto Memorial Hospital and also running her boarding home, she hasn't got a lot of spare time, but she does manage to make good use of it.

Funky, spunky and fun, ArmCandy creations are made from "upcycled" materials. Books, records, neckties and blue jeans are all elements repurposed to new use. In Los Vegas, once a dealer uses a deck of cards, he must dispose of them. Candy turns them into handbags. Protecting the environment is important to her and repurposing items is a great way to do so.

Like many artists, Candy loves doing artistic things. This past summer she was a counselor at a summer art camp for kids in Port Charlotte. It was a very rewarding experience and she was floored by what the kids could do. One project was to recreate Leonardo daVinci's Mona Lisa — which would be a daunting task even for experience artists. But the kids didn't know that it was difficult and put out some amazing work. Candy's face lights up when she talks about teaching kids about art.

Candy finds relaxation in working with her hands, satisfaction in creation. Many artists talk about going into a "zone" where everything else goes away. It's a sort of peaceful concentration that is good for the soul.

ArmCandy can be seen in the lobby of Desoto Memorial Hospital for the month of September. Come by and take a look; you may be inspired.

For more information regarding the artist of the month program, call Jane Hilton at 863-494-0630 or email janehilton57@gmail.com.



ARCADIAN PHOTOS BY JANE HILTON



For Candy Kendricks, a deck of cards and some poker chips become a handbag, as does an old LP record. You can see her whimsical creations on display at DeSoto Memorial Hospital this month.



Candy Kendricks makes her ArmCandy purses of interesting materials, such as silk ties she repurposes to create whimsical handbags.



Candy Kendricks' ArmCandy is a collection of handmade purses made of different recycled materials, from rich colorful fabrics to records to playing cards.

Candy Kendricks makes purses from upcycled materials, such as colorful fabrics salvaged from other items. Her ArmCandy creations are on display in September at DeSoto Memorial Hospital.

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| DATE            | OPPONENT               | LOCATION    | TIME          | Us        | Them      |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Aug. 23         | Port Charlotte         | Away        | 7:00p         | 15        | 19        |
| Aug. 30         | Lake Region            | Away        | 7:00pm        | 18        | 19        |
| Sept. 6         | Lehigh Acres           | Away        | 7:30pm        | 36        | 35        |
| <b>Sept. 13</b> | <b>East Lee County</b> | <b>Home</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>28</b> |
| Sept. 20        | Booker                 | Away        | 7:30pm        | 17        | 37        |
| <b>Sept. 27</b> | <b>North Port</b>      | <b>Home</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> |           |           |

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| <b>Oct. 4</b>  | <b>Bayshore</b>     | <b>Home</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> |    |      |
| <b>Oct. 11</b> | <b>Frostproof</b>   | <b>Home</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> |    |      |
| <b>Oct. 18</b> | <b>Southeast</b>    | <b>Home</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> |    |      |
| Nov. 1         | Hardee              | Away        | 7:00pm        |    |      |
| <b>Nov. 8</b>  | <b>Braden River</b> | <b>Home</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> |    |      |



DeSoto County coach Richard Koonce talks to his linemen to make adjustments for the second half.

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**Friday, September 27th**



The DeSoto County players congratulate the Booker players at the end of the game. From the look on (21) Jacarius "Slugga" Thomas' face it is easy to see who won the game.



The Bulldogs take a break at halftime to try and figure out what went wrong in the first half against Booker.

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