

ARCADIAN

Thursday, August 21, 2014 - 24 pages / 50 cents



A section of the Sun

Deputies found not guilty
A federal jury found two former DeSoto County corrections deputies not guilty in the beating of an inmate, and the cover-up after the fact.

PAGE 8

City, county focus on future

By **STEVE BAUER**

ARCADIAN ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Arcadia City Council got a glimpse into the future Tuesday night after hearing strategic planning strategies from county and city staff.

Interim County Administrator Mandy Hines discussed the county's efforts to encourage job growth and development in the area, saying its challenges mirror many of those in the city. She said the county hired the site

consultant firm Sight Selection Group to analyze DeSoto's strengths and weaknesses for potential growth opportunities. As part of the firm's report, although the area boasts a 20 percent discount compared to building/relocating to metro areas, several negatives continue to hold the region back.

"Three areas they noted as negatives are the shortage of a skilled workforce, the lack of access to buildings and sites and the community's curb appeal," she said. Hines continued that

projects such as a Florida Department of Transportation Local Agency Program-funded redevelopment work in downtown Arcadia are the beginning of increased partnerships with the city. "I hope we can have a well planned partnership to move projects like this forward," she said.

City Planner Carl McQuay, and Jim LaRue and Jeff Matthews from LaRue Planning presented highlights of the city's recent strategic planning efforts, saying it's encouraging to see the

county's interests in pairing with the city on projects. Matthews said much of the focus in future projects will be directed toward improving the community's appearance, which is no easy task.

"It's very difficult to change the visual image of something, but that's our goal," he said.

Areas that will require attention include the following:

- Improved roads and utilities

FUTURE | 22

Schools welcome students back for a new year



ARCADIAN PHOTOS BY JOHN BLACK, photeke@gmail.com

Long lines form at the entry to West Elementary Monday for the first day back at school. • Turn to page 18 for more photos.

Students arrive at West Elementary and check in at the office with questions.



Justin, Julia and Jaelyn Hatcher arrive at West Elementary School for their first day of the new school year.

Arcadian 50c



INSIDE



Like us on Facebook

FORE! Improvements at city golf course may draw more customers	2
RAPE, BATTERY CHARGES: Local man charged with sexual assault, battery	8
SCHOOL BOARD RACE: Profiles of School Board candidates plus candidate financial reports	12-13
Editorial	4
Calendar	6
Family Album	7
Police Beat	8
Obituaries	9
Religion	10
Sports	14
Agriculture	22

Changes taking shape at city golf course

By **STEVE BAUER**

ARCADIAN ASSISTANT EDITOR

Since his hire last year, Arcadia Municipal Golf Course Department Head Michael Kotzker has been a man on a mission. Inheriting a course saddled with weeds, disrepair and

disgruntled golfers, Kotzker and his staff have made tremendous strides in bringing the city-owned entity back to life in time for fall visitors.

"When I was hired this was all weeds; it was horrendous," Kotzker said. "We knew we had our work cut out for us, and we're excited to showcase the changes we've made once more golfers arrive in the fall."

Changes to the course include the reconstruction of 12 greens, along with some new, elevated tee boxes. And with the help of new course Superintendent Tom Taylor, a more stringent method of weed control has been implemented on the entire course, with fairways and other areas receiving more thorough grooming.

A shaky past

Kotzker's efforts come in the shadow of a wary city council, which has seen the course lose money for several years. Theft in the pro shop, poor staff attitudes toward patrons and other issues have plagued the course in the past, and council members have questioned whether it should be sold to a private entity. The course's proposed budget for 2015 is more than \$411,000, and Kotzker knows he needs to produce results sooner rather than later. But he also believes the small changes he's already made will pay big dividends in the near future.

"We've raised the cost of membership this year, which considering the improvements we've made, really isn't much," he said. "But looking at the numbers, I fully expect to see revenues increase by more than 25 percent next year, and I think that's just a start."

With a small staff that includes four volunteers, Kotzker said the changes they've made to the course have been impressive, and by doing it themselves they've been able to save a tremendous



Golf Course Manager Michael Kotzker checks on one of the greens currently under repair at the course.



ARCADIAN PHOTOS BY STEVE BAUER

This green is one of 12 that are being redone by the Arcadia Golf Course's staff. The course plans to have all greens ready for play by September.

amount of money. He adds that because they began making improvements to the course during last season, the comments from winter visitors were positive.

"The members see we are working hard to make progress, and they appreciate that," he said. "Most of those who left last year were excited to see the improvements and looking forward to returning in the fall."

The front nine is currently closed as staff works on green repairs and other course maintenance, but Kotzker says his plan is for the entire course to be open for play by Sept. 1.

A long-term payoff

As the city struggles with another tight budget for 2015, both Kotzker and Taylor hope they are given enough time to bring the course back up to par. The long-term gain, they say, will be worth the short-term pain.

"We inherited a golf course that was already losing money and going down, and have worked very hard to try to get it back into condition where it will make money," Taylor said. "When I was first hired I told them that bringing this course back would be a five-year deal. I can patch it up enough to get it playable its first year, but to get this course where it needs to be won't be a quick turnaround."

Kotzker says the ultimate goal is to make the course a destination for golfers who in the past would drive past it en route to nearby courses like The Bluffs. "I feel like even this year we are going to have as good if not a better course than the Bluffs," he said. "If we're given the chance to continue to move forward here, in five years I think this course can come close to being up there with Kingsway."

As the area's winter visitors return, Kotzker hopes to disprove any doubters who believe the course will continue to be a drag on the city's financials.

"I'm bringing money into the city, and I hope the council knows that," he



Course Superintendent Tom Taylor inspects a new border taking shape on a green that's under reconstruction as part of the course's recent updates.

said. Kotzker adds he has one request for council members who doubt the golf course is worth the costs associated with repairing it. "I wish they would come out here and let me show them in person," he said. "If you can see what we've done in a relatively short time, you can see the enormous potential this course holds for the city."



This green is in the process of being repaired. The process to rebuild each green takes between 8-12 weeks.



A golf course staffer uses a walk-behind clipper to trim the grass on one of the reconstructed greens.

Tailgate with the Bulldogs Friday

ARCADIA MAIN STREET

The Arcadia Main Street Program, DeSoto County High Bulldogs, Desoto Art and Humanities Council, Antique Association of Arcadia and the DeSoto County Historical Society are all coming together on Friday for a kick-off Tailgate party for the DeSoto Bulldogs.

The event will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. downtown at the Tree of Knowledge Park. There will be face painting and the Mighty Blazing Blue Band will be there.

Barbecue chicken dinners will be sold for \$8. Call 863-990-9753 to reserve your dinner today. Desserts will be sold by the Antique Association.

Students, wear your Bulldog T-shirt and win a prize.

Come out and support the Dawgs as they take on the Port Charlotte High School Pirates at 7:30 p.m. at DeSoto County High in the Kick-off Classic, starting another season of Bulldogs football. See page 16 for more details on Bulldogs football.





Eye Health
Board Certified Physicians and Surgeons



Michael Derhodge O.D.



Thomas Quigley M.D.

330 N. Brevard Ave • (863)993-2020
Next to Farm Credit building

FREE EYE EXAM FOR NEW PATIENTS

Complete medical exam with one of our board certified eye doctors includes prescription for eyeglasses, and test for cataracts, glaucoma and other eye diseases. Offer applies to US Citizens 59 years and older.
Coupon Expires 10/31/14

Code: AR00

No Hidden Charges: It is our policy that the patient and or any other person responsible for payment or be reimburse by payment or any other service, examination or treatment which is performed as a result of reimbursement with 72 hours of responding to the advertisement for the free, discounted fee or reduced fee service, examination or treatment. Offer does not apply to Avanti managed insurance plans including Freedom, Optimum and some Universal.

SUN NEWSPAPERS

Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation

Arcadian Publisher.....	Joe Gallimore.....	863-494-2434
Arcadian Editor / Art Director.....	Susan E. Hoffman	863-494-0300
Assistant Editor.....	Steve Bauer.....	863-494-0300
Office Manager / Advertising	Tami Jewell	863-494-2434
Graphic Artist / Customer Service.....	Jackie Bierman.....	863-494-2434
Graphic Artist / Page Designer	Kyle Gallimore.....	863-494-0300

DESOTO CIRCULATION
Customer Service
863-494-2434
tjewell@sun-herald.com
jbierman@sun-herald.com
108 S Polk Ave

CLASSIFIED & LEGAL ADVERTISING
863-494-2434
Fax: 863-494-3533
jbierman@sun-herald.com

Joe Gallimore - jgallimore@sun-herald.com
Susan Hoffman - shoffman@sun-herald.com

Steve Bauer - sbauer@sun-herald.com
Tami Jewell - tjewell@sun-herald.com

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
DeSoto..... 863-494-2434

ONLINE
www.yoursun.net
Like "The Arcadian" on Facebook

DEADLINES
Editorial: Monday Noon
Classified & Legal Ads:
Wednesday 11 a.m.
Display Ads: Friday 5 p.m. (or Noon
Monday for camera - ready ads only)

Jackie Bierman - jbierman@sun-herald.com
Kyle Gallimore - kgallimore@sun-herald.com

If you have a problem with home delivery, please call our office at 863-494-2434 before 10 a.m. so we can correct it for you.

Quilt challenge, art contest held for historic Pine Level

By **KAREN SMOKE**

DESOTO ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL

DeSoto Arts and Humanities Council in Arcadia is issuing a Call for Art and Quilt Challenge in conjunction with the Pine Level Public Art and Archaeology Day to be held Oct. 18. The DeSoto County Historical Society and the Florida Public Archaeology Network West Central Region will host the event to learn more about the community and the people who lived there between 1866 and 1888 and to celebrate its listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pine Level, Florida was established in 1866 as the new county seat of old Manatee County (formed in 1855). By 1887 the little community grew and had a small commercial center, but because of its remote location it was destined to decline. When the county was divided in May 1887, Pine Level became the seat of the newly formed DeSoto County until Arcadia was chosen in November 1888. For a summary of the historical background of the community and existing photos and drawings of the original 40 acre town site, see <http://www.historicdesoto.org/Page2.html>.

Artists are asked to create art depicting what they believe the community looked like during its settlement. Streetscapes, scenes of everyday life, still lifes of objects of the era are suggested. Art is not limited to two dimensions — models, dioramas, or other 3-D art are welcome. Artists



PHOTO PROVIDED BY DESOTO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOWARD AND VELMA MELTON HISTORICAL RESEARCH LIBRARY

Pine Level was once the county seat of a large area of west central Florida. It was established in 1866 but because of its remote location it was destined to decline. When the county was divided in May 1887, Pine Level became the seat of the newly formed DeSoto County until Arcadia was chosen in November 1888. Area historical, archaeological and art council organizations are celebrating its listing on the National Register of Historic Places with an event planned for Oct. 18.

of all ages and abilities are encouraged to enter. There will be People's Choice Awards in four age categories (Pre-K to elementary school, middle school, high school and adults). For more information see <http://bit.ly/1sPEwWQ>.

A separate Quilt Challenge has been issued for quilts reminiscent of

the era. Quilters are asked to create 30 x 30 inch quilts using reproduction fabrics of the 1866-1900 time period. Quilters from all over are invited to participate. Quilts may be entered as a donation to the sponsoring organizations, or may be entered for exhibit only. For more information see <http://bit.ly/VzEm7B>.

Quilts must be received by Oct. 1, and will be displayed at DeSoto County Public Library until the event.

At the event on Oct. 18, a sale of priced art and donated quilts will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pine Level United Methodist Church, 9596 NW Pine Level Street, Arcadia. View a historical artifact display, participate in hands-on activities for all ages, and door prizes and refreshments will be available. The event is free to attend and open to the public.

Be sure to plan time to visit the charming town of Arcadia, known for its numerous antique shops. Arcadia is located 50 miles east of Sarasota. For more information on what to do and where to stay in DeSoto County, go to www.VisitDeSoto.com.

No matter what you're looking for,

Check the Sun Classified first!

From a new job to a place to live, Classified has what you need!



go2Dental

5643 Clark Rd., Sarasota

Next to Dunkin Donuts @ I-75, exit 205

Go2dental@comcast.net

941-822-0048

CROWNS • BRIDGES

EXTRACTIONS

IMPLANTS

FREE!

Consultation

X-Rays & Exam

D0150, D0330

Must Present Coupon

Single Denture

\$249*

Same Day Dentures Available!

D5110, D5210 single.

Must Present Coupon

Crowns

\$475*

D2751

Must Present Coupon

***FREE SECOND OPINION**

Deluxe Denture

Complete Set

\$750* (Reg. \$1500)

D5110, D5210

Must Present Coupon

We're the stimulus package for your dental needs.

*Extractions not included. First consultation no charge. May change based on complexity of case. The patient and any other person responsible for payment has a right to refuse to pay, cancel payment, or be reimbursed for payment for any other service, examination, or treatment, that is performed as a result of and within 72 hours of responding to advertisement for the free, discounted fee, or reduced fee service, examination, or treatment. General Dentist Lic#14423

VIEWPOINT

The Sun / Thursday, August 21, 2014

www.sunnewspapers.net Arcadian | Page 4

E-mail letters to shoffman@sun-herald.com

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

No magic cure-all for depression

We are all shocked and saddened by last week's apparent suicide of Robin Williams. It leaves us all with a number of questions, including: How could it happen to him? He was so successful.

Why couldn't they cure him? He had access to the best mental health care available.

Why couldn't this be prevented? Couldn't anyone see it coming?

If it happened to him, could it happen to anyone?

Most people underestimate the severity and epidemic proportions of depression, which Williams reportedly suffered from. Why else would most health plans offer such inferior coverage for mental-health treatment compared with what they do for skin rashes?

One could argue indefinitely about what percentage of depression is genetic, biochemical, or cognitive in origin; but it's clear that once you have it, you need a great amount of qualified professional help to recover.

And there is no happy pill. Prozac was never a cure-all. Way too many doctors, pharmaceutical firms and health-insurance entities would rather you take medicine than go repeatedly to a qualified psychotherapist. Yes, it's true that we cannot tell you in advance how many sessions it would take to get you on an even keel. And yet insurance-plan providers, people who often are without any mental-health training, think they can decide.

Depression respects no borders, nor education, race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or age. It is clearly exacerbated by life events but the number of highly successful people who suffer with it is very high. Take a look at "Darkness Visible: A Memoir of Madness" by prize-winning author William Styron. The book is a short but elegant introduction to the vortex of helplessness and hopelessness that he felt, even as he was at the pinnacle of success.

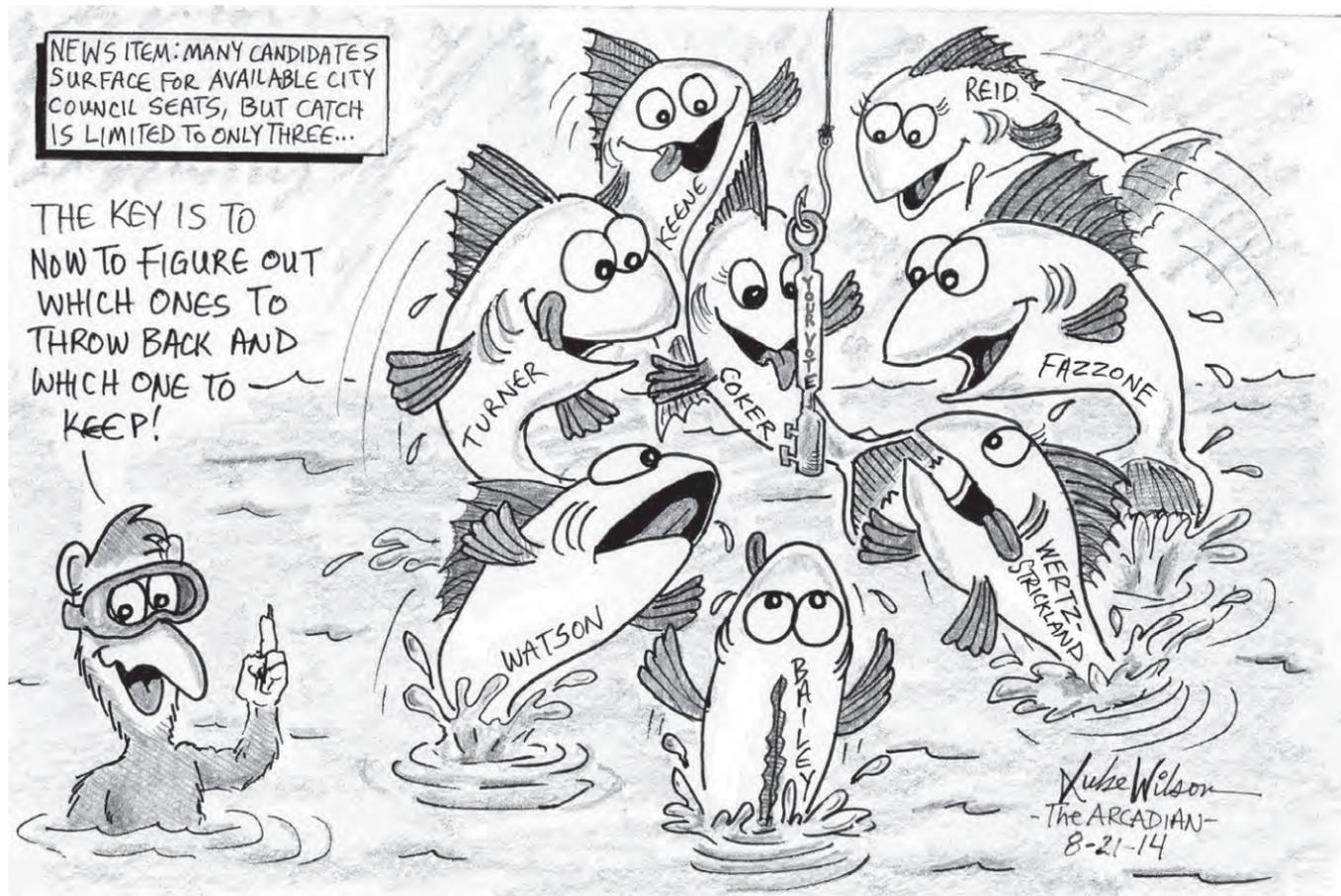
Undoubtedly, Robin Williams had access to world-class professionals. Did he use them effectively? Even if he attended therapy on a regular basis, it still only adds up to several hours a week. Unless you buy your own psychologist, someone who can live with you 24/7, you are going to have many more hours without that support than with it.

It is essential that your network of support also includes family and friends, people who can be with you through your own darkest hours; that is difficult because bouts of depression can last for protracted periods of time and, frankly, people get tired of your depression. Some of that reaction is based on the fear of contagion, but some of it is simply the wish not to be burdened.

Suicide cannot be accurately predicted or prevented. That is the real tragedy. Many people who discuss suicidal intent never follow through; many who succeed have never told anyone. If one makes a suicide attempt and survives, most of the time that person would be hospitalized in a psychiatric facility or wing — for 72 hours. Then they are back home again.

It's almost impossible for anyone to

DEPRESSION | 17



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's hear it for Florida orange juice!

Editor:

It is very disheartening to me to see how the mainstream media portrays the Florida citrus industry to the everyday public. To the average person, it might seem as though Florida is no longer going to have a citrus industry. I can tell you that, while times are tough right now, Florida will always have a citrus industry and here is how I know why.

Reason #1 is the passion of its people. Our growers are not going to let it dissipate. I interact with our citrus growers on a daily basis and I can assure you that they are not giving up. The majority of them are the ones spearheading the research and discovering management practices that are aiding in their production.

Peace River Valley Citrus Growers

Association's membership remains at the highest it has ever been and our members are as active on the issues as ever. Florida Citrus Mutual's annual citrus conference hosted more than 700 attendees, setting a new record of industry members in attendance. The people of our industry are not going anywhere and I am still a firm believer that a cure for citrus greening is going to come from one of our growers, because our growers are some of the most intelligent people, and they know better than anyone how to grow citrus.

While the industry might be different in the future, it is still going to be intact. Growing citrus has indeed become more difficult these days and it has truly turned into a farming operation. The days of just spraying a few times a year and turning the pumps on and off are gone. There is strong evidence that the future of our industry might consist

of a large combination of growing and management techniques, such as the use of greening-tolerant rootstocks, psyllid control, antimicrobials, heat therapy, soil and water quality management, hedging and topping techniques, etc. Our growers will find a way to successfully grow citrus in an era that is continuously plagued with pest and disease.

Our industry not only counts on our growers to grow orange trees, but it involves making sure every family continues to put a carton of Florida orange juice in their refrigerator. There has been quite a bit of recent media coverage about negative health benefits of drinking orange juice and declining orange juice sales. The Florida Department of Citrus is working hard to combat these reports with their newly developed marketing and public relations campaigns. "Florida

LETTERS | 23

GRITS & PIECES

Boo hoo breakfast, anyone?

A collective sound was heard this past Monday, wafting throughout DeSoto County. It was an intonation of Biblical proportions — the sound of much weeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth, because it was the first day of the 2014-2015 school year. And not all of it was from students, but parents as well. I'm thinking there were at least a few teachers thrown into the mix as well. Alas.

This great tug-o-war game manifests itself each year, sometimes with children anxiously hurtling toward school with their brokenhearted parents trying to hold them back, and sometimes with the very grateful parents dragging the kids out of the



Grits & Pieces

Luke Wilson

troubador55@embarqmail.com

house as they cling to furniture and door casings for dear life. Such is the struggle from both sides.

I even heard that our schools hosted a "Boo Hoo Breakfast" for parents who were having a hard time dealing with it, featuring coffee, donuts, and tissues to sob into. It was known to some

as the "Yahoo Breakfast," for those cheering parents who couldn't wait to get rid of those curtain-crawling rug rats who have driven them crazy all summer. Gotta love that.

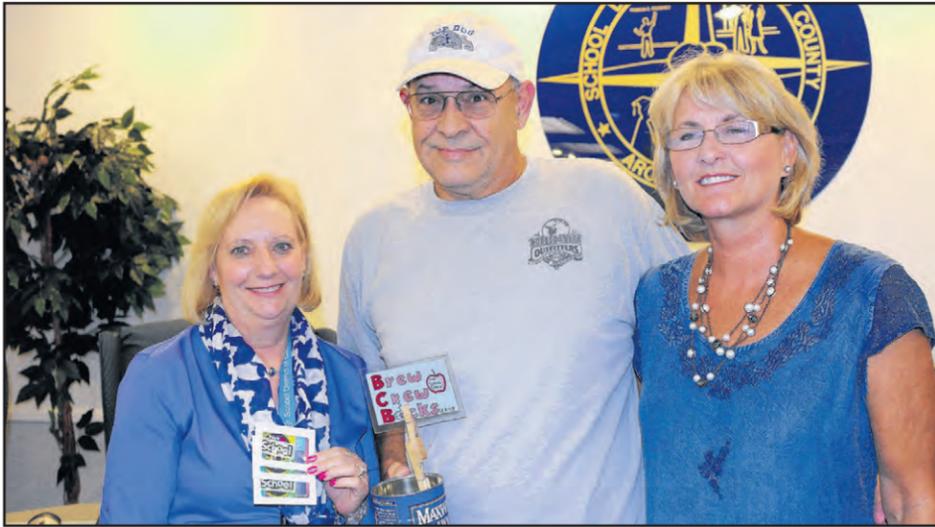
Facebook exploded Monday morning with everyone posting photos of their kids heading off to class. Accordingly, some looked excited and happy, while others appeared mortified because they knew their pictures would be posted before they could even warm up their classroom chairs. Such is life in this age of instant communication. And yes, I saw my grandkids' photos. Loved 'em and clicked

GRITS & PIECES | 11

LETTER SUBMISSION POLICY

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name - not initials. An address and telephone number must be included; they are not for publication, but must be provided so we may verify authorship if necessary. Due to the number of letters received, we reserve the right to run only one letter per person per month. The Letters to the Editor section is intended as a public forum for community discourse and the opinions and statements made in letters are solely those of the individual writers. *The Arcadian* takes no responsibility for the content of these letters. Please send or bring correspondence to the *Arcadian*, 108 S. Polk Ave., Arcadia FL 34266, or fax to 863-494-3533. Readers with access to the internet may e-mail Letters to the Editor at shoffman@sun-herald.com.

Brew Crew donates to local schools



ARCADIAN PHOTO BY SUSAN E. HOFFMAN, shoffman@sun-herald.com

The DeSoto County School Board was presented with three Walmart gift cards, one for each elementary school, by George Cavas at the August 12 meeting. This money was raised by The Brew Crew, a group of friends who meet for coffee, breakfast and conversation each Wednesday morning at The Last Chapter Coffee House and Café. Gatherings are open to the public. Cavas had the initial idea a year ago, and began bringing a coffee can each week for voluntary donations, and everyone was receptive, knowing how teachers sometime spend their own money for school supplies. The amount raised totaled \$640 and donations are already being taken for next year. It is the hope of The Brew Crew that other organizations and individuals would be inspired to follow suit. Flanking Cavas in this photo are Superintendent Karyn Gary and school board member Debby Johnstone Snyder.

Park it in the **CLASSIFIEDS** and watch it go fast!



Your Neighborhood Pharmacy



Best Prices in town!
We take time to help our customers and provide our service your way!



\$10 OFF \$10 OFF \$10 OFF
1st Visit Prescription | 2nd Visit Prescription | 3rd Visit Prescription

We offer the lowest price! If we are not, we'll beat the competitor's price!
We accept all insurance, including: Medicaid, CVS Caremark, Humana, Tricare, Express Scripts, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Workman's Comp, AARP, United Healthcare & all other Medicare Part D Plans

FREE Home Delivery!
FREE Antibiotic Program
Over 300 Generic Prescriptions for \$2.99



CHILDREN'S
Chewable Multivitamins for every child's nutritional needs!



FREE KID'S VITAMIN PROGRAM
FREE BOTTLE EVERY 30 DAYS!

Charlotte Pharmacy | 941-889-7239
3231 Tamiami trail, Ste-G, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

DeSoto Pharmacy | 863-491-7415
301 N Brevard Ave. Ste-E, Arcadia, FL 34266

Not valid with other offers. Parent must come in and sign each child up for a 30 day supply of chewable vitamins.

★ JIM SELPH ★

For DeSoto County
Commissioner
District 2

"A Record of Proven Leadership"



- Christian, husband, father, and grandfather
- DeSoto County Agricultural Agent in DeSoto County for 30+ years
- Married for 46 years to Cindy Selph
- Graduate of the University of Florida, Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
- Combat Veteran in Viet Nam War
- United States Army, Commissioned Officer, 1969-1971
- Actively involved in our community for 35 years
- President, DeSoto/Charlotte Farm Bureau past 5 years
- Vice Chair, Florida Cattlemen's Association's Research & Education Committee
- Workforce Development School Advisory Committee for 20 years
- Co-owner of a small business (a lakeside mobile home park)
- Public school teacher for 8 years
- Director, Florida Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative
- Vice-Chair, Executive Board, Career Source Heartland
- Director, Florida Association of Counties
- Certified County Commissioner and Advanced County Commissioner

**Vote Tuesday,
August 26th
Early Voting:
August 11th - August 23rd**

Political Advertisement paid for and approved by Jim Selph, Democrat for County Commissioner, District 2

★★ **Re-Elect Jim Selph** ★★

The Best Choice

Arcadia's COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOTE: All phone numbers are in Area Code 863 unless stated otherwise.

■ TODAY

- The Habitat ReSale Store has a 50% off sale (excluding large appliances) Aug. 21-23.
- The DeSoto County Historical Society will meet at noon today at the Family Service Center Annex (old West Elementary cafeteria) on the corner of N. Orange Ave. & Effie Street. The meeting will be a Show and Tell. Bring an item, a story, a photo or any memorabilia from your family history. Thanks to Kay & Leonard Higley, lunch will be available at 11:30 for \$6. For information, call Bebe Bradbury at 863-494-6607 or email bebradbury@gmail.com.

- DeSoto Cares, a community group dedicated to searching out homelessness needs and solutions, meets on the first and third Thursday at 5:15 p.m. at the Housing Authority Conference Room. For details, call Rev. Ted Hanus at 993-3435.

- The Calusa AKC Agility Dog Show takes place at the Turner Center today through Sunday.

- USDA Commodities Distribution takes place at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2867 Ami Drive, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You qualify if you receive Medicaid, Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, or are eligible based on income. Recipients must fill out a form each time to demonstrate qualification. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

- The DeSoto Amateur Radio Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the DeSoto County Emergency Operations Center, 2200 Roan St., Arcadia. Anyone interested may attend. Talk in for the meetings is at 147.180+ DARC repeater.

- DeSoto County Historical Society Research Library is open in the Ingraham Seed House, 120 W. Whidden Street: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays (except for the second Thursday of the month), and by appointment.

- The John Morgan Ingraham House is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, except the second Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month.

- Relaxation Yoga Class every Thursday, 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Sign-in 4:50 p.m. 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.

- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.

■ FRIDAY

- Mainstreet is hosting a Bulldog Tailgate Party BBQ and face-painting, 4-7 p.m. at the Tree of Knowledge park. Take a swim in the DCHS Cheerleader Dog Bowl, hear the Blazing Blue Band. Students, wear your Bulldog T-shirt and win a prize. BBQ dinners include

a quarter chicken with two sides for \$8. Reservations call 990-9753. Desserts sold by Antique Association of Arcadia. Get ready for fall football, starting at 7:30 p.m. with the Kick-off Classic.

- The Habitat ReSale Store has a 50% off sale (excluding large appliances) through Aug. 23.

- The Calusa AKC Agility Dog Show takes place at the Turner Center today through Sunday.

- The August Heartland Bluegrass Assn. Bluegrass Bash will take place Aug. 22-23 at Craig's RV Resort on US 17. Music begins at 1 p.m. Featured performers are The Bugtussle Ramblers, Captain Joe & The Bottom Feeders, and the Heartland Jam Band. Camping available. For details, call 941-467-2051 or visit www.heartlandbluegrass.org.

- On the second and fourth Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Arcadia Housing Authority's north side parking lot, a truck will bring free fruits and vegetables to low-income clients in Arcadia/DeSoto County. Three to five volunteers are needed each time. If you are interested in helping, call AHA at 494-4343.

- 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

- A Poker Run sponsored by Operation Outdoor Freedom will be held Aug. 23, starting at the Open Road Bar & Grille. The event will raise funds for outdoor opportunities for Florida's Wounded Warriors. Registration is at 9:30 a.m.; kickstands up at 10:30 a.m., last bike in at 3 p.m. Ride goes to Buckaroo Roadhouse, Charlotte's Web and Limestone Country Club before returning to the Open Road. Winner announced at 4 p.m. First hand is \$15, second is \$5. Also 7-class bike show, \$25 to enter. Drinks, food, silent auction, Florida Forest Service, clowns and a special guest appearance. For details, call 494-0140.

- The Habitat ReSale Store has a 50% off sale (excluding large appliances).

- The Calusa AKC Agility Dog Show takes place at the Turner Center today through Sunday.

- The Antique Fair takes place in downtown Arcadia on the fourth Saturday of every month starting at 8 a.m. Dozens of dealers line the sidewalks on and around West Oak St. For information, visit www.ArcadiaFLantiques.com; to inquire about booth space, call 993-5105.

- The August Heartland Bluegrass Assn. Bluegrass Bash will take place today at Craig's RV Resort on US 17. Music begins at 1 p.m. Featured performers are The Bugtussle Ramblers, Captain Joe & The Bottom Feeders, and the Heartland Jam Band. Camping available. For details, call 941-467-2051 or visit www.heartlandbluegrass.org.

- The NAACP meets at 6 p.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 319 S. Lee Ave.

- DeSoto County Library story time is at 10:30 a.m. at 125 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Call 993-4851 for more information.

- Sabbath service begins at 9:30 a.m. at Temple Beth El 3840 S. Biscayne Dr., North Port. Dine and Daven breakfast served before service.

■ SUNDAY

- The Calusa AKC Agility Dog Show takes place at the Turner Center ends today.

■ MONDAY

- Alzheimer's Support Group - every 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. at Arcadia Oaks ALF. 11 am, complimentary lunch.

- DeSoto County Historical Society board meets at 5:30 p.m. fourth Mondays monthly at the Ingraham

Seed House on W. Gibson St., Arcadia.

- 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.

- 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.

■ TUESDAY

- Primary election day. Polls open today 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- County Commission will not meet today because of primary elections. Instead, BOCC will meet Thursday.

- City Council budget workshop - 5 p.m. Aug. 26 in Council Chambers, Margaret Way Bldg.

- The Habitat class for August will be "Learning about Wills" by attorney Paul Bennett Seusy at 6 p.m. Aug. 26 at the SunTrust Bank, second floor. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

- DeSoto County School Board meets at 5:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday in the School Board meeting room, 530 La Solona Ave., Arcadia.

- Private or Core Pesticide License review class will be held Aug. 26 at the Wauchula Extension Office, taught by Steve Futch. To register, call 773-2164.

- Freedom Fellowship Christian Ministries Support Group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 1528 N.E. Turner Ave.

- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St. 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, starting Nov. 12, at the Speer Center, U.S. Highway 17 North, Arcadia. For information, contact Bill or Mary Morse at 207-418-4687.

■ WEDNESDAY

- The AA Serenity Group Anniversary Night is held at 8 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month at Grace Lutheran Church, 1004 W. Oak St.

- 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 Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. Oak St.

- 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

- 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.

- Habitat for Humanity is dedicating its next home at 5L30 p.m. Aug. 28, at 2261 S.W. Lois Ave.

- 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,

■ SPECIAL

- Veterans — Free rides are available to area VA clinics. (Some restrictions apply.) For details, call 993-9670.

4215 Concept Court, Lakewood Ranch. For information, call 941-316-6009.

- DeSoto County Historical Society Research Library is open in the Ingraham Seed House, 120 W. Whidden Street: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays (except for the second Thursday of the month), and by appointment.

- The John Morgan Ingraham House is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, except the second Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month.

- Relaxation Yoga Class every Thursday, 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Sign-in 4:50 p.m. 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.

- Temple Beth El — North Port Jewish Center, 33840 South Biscayne Drive, North Port, hosts an American Contract Bridge League every Thursday, at 1 p.m. at the temple. The cost is \$6 per session. We will be participating in "The Common Game." For reservations call Shelli Wetherson at 941-497-7184.

- Faith Mission provides free lunches for anyone in need, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1109 S.E. 9th St., Arcadia. Donations gratefully accepted.

■ COMING EVENTS

- The Treasure Coast Dog Show takes place at the Turner Center Aug. 28-31.

- DeSoto County 4-H will hold Open House from 5-7 p.m. on Sept. 4. For more information, call Kristie at 993-4846.

- The DeSoto branch of the NAACP is hosting a Youth and Young Adult Empowering Symposium from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 6 at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 319 S. Lee Ave. The program will address such topics as education, GPA, HS diploma and higher learning, careers, job search and more. Parent or guardian must accompany participant. For details call Minister Wendell Campbell at 244-3425, Linda Howell at 558-2919 or Deborah Clifton at 494-5707.

- On Sept. 11, the DeSoto County Historical Society will have an evening dinner meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church. The meeting will feature a silent film about Arcadia filmed in 1926. The meal will start at 5:30 with the meeting and movie to follow at 6 p.m. Buy tickets by Sept. 7 at the August meeting, Mary Margaret's Tea & Biscuits or at the Ingraham Seed House, or by calling Bebe Bradbury at 494-6607. Dinner is chicken breast, mashed potato and gravy, vegetables, salad and dessert. For more information, call 494-6607. (It is free to attend the film only, without the meal.)

- First Baptist Church Arcadia will be hosting a free concert featuring Jonny Diaz, an American Contemporary Christian pop artist originally from Lakeland, Fla., at 7 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the church.

- The USS Mount McKinley Association of veterans and associated members who served aboard the Amphibious Force Flagship USS Mt. McKinley will hold its 26th annual reunion in Colorado Springs, CO Sept. 17-21. For details contact Dwight L. Jansen, 2515 E. North Altamont Blvd., Spokane, WA 99202, or phone 509-534-3649 or email djanzen4@msn.com.

SEVIGNY & ASSOCIATES EYE CARE

2 Complete Pairs of Shatter Resistant Glasses for \$99 Expires 09/30/2014

Shatter Resistant, Scratch Resistant, UV Protecting, Polycarbonate Lenses & Select Frames

For patient's 18 and under with a valid glasses prescription only. Offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, sale, or insurance benefits. Must present this ad to redeem offer

We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and all major medical plans



Hablamos Español
(24 hour emergency eye care)

www.7eeye.com

Ronald O. Sevigny, O.D. • Mark D. Sevigny, O.D.
Robyn Russell, O.D. • Daniel Welch, M.D.



863.491.7777

2442 NE Highway 70, Arcadia
(across from Walgreen's)

**SEVIGNY
ASSOCIATES
EYE CARE**



Dr. Mark D. Sevigny

Dr. Ronald O. Sevigny

Family Album

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

Hospital auxiliary honors volunteers



PHOTO PROVIDED BY JANE POWERS

DeSoto Memorial Hospital Auxiliary honored several of its volunteers recently. Standing, from left, are Jenese Stark, James Stark and Jerry Jankowich with 100 hours each; Kay Bateman with 2,000 hours, Carmen Miranda with 3,000 hours; President Bob Siegel with 1,500 hours, and "Cookie" Cindric with 500 hours. Seated, from left, are Jane Powers with 8,500 hours, Twighla Russell with 5,500 hours and Peggy Crites with 4,000 hours. That's a lot of hours given to the community to support the hospital.

Poker run raises funds for Vietnam Wall



PHOTO PROVIDED

From left, Tim Martin, Rick Young, Lee Gallagher, Bob Miller and Algie Didlaukies look at the check for \$5,380, the amount raised by the Open Road Bar & Grill from a poker run sponsored by the bar earlier this summer. The funds were donated to help pay to bring the Vietnam Memorial Wall Replica to DeSoto County in December.

Cisneros Harvesting, Inc.

Land Clearing • Tree Removal • Tree Burning
Citrus Planting • Irrigation Maintenance • Pruning

Tel: 863-491-0137 Fax: 863-491-8969

cgammaad@cisnerosharvesting.com

3501 NE Washington Street • Arcadia, FL 34266

471009

ELECT CHRIS STEPHENS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4

I will work to REDUCE county tax and debt, NOT INCREASE THE TAX burden on our citizens; while ENSURING our CHILDREN'S FUTURE in OUR TOWN.

- * Proven Leader * Dedicated Husband & Father
- * Experienced Businessman * Successful Administrator

With my experience as a business owner in the construction/land development fields and farming, I have managed budgets in the millions of dollars and managed hundreds of employees. I am a business minded person, able to weigh out and make hard choices today for the betterment of our future.

The ever increasing cost of county provided services will require a diligent effort to maintain the balance without increasing the tax burden on our citizens. In order to accomplish this, we must have an aggressive Economic Development plan: First, we must help our local businesses generate more opportunities for growth and offer better and more employment opportunities. Second, an effort must be made to tap into our tourism opportunities that exist with our downtown antiques, Turner Center functions, Rodeo Association, Watermelon festival and other activities associated with the Peace River. Third, we need to work to attract outside businesses to move into our community.

The balance of tradition and progress is always a difficult one. However, maintaining our traditional identity of a historical, agricultural based community can still be achieved with the assistance of new innovation which provides the next generation a desire to stay and raise their families in our town.

471113

Paid for and Approved by Chris Stephens for County Commissioner District #4 Democrat

Man charged with sexual assault, battery

The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office reported the arrest of Jermaine Tyrone Evans, 36, on charges of sexual assault and battery involving bodily injury.

According to the DCSO arrest report, a woman came to a house, telling the resident there she was beaten by a man.



EVANS

When a deputy arrived, he saw the left side of her face was swollen, her jaw appeared to have been broken, she was bleeding from her mouth and ears and she had two long bruises on the back of her legs. She said she had been raped by a black man who was 5'10" and skinny.

The victim was taken to DeSoto Memorial Hospital, where nurses confirmed she had bruises all over her body and was covered with grass and dirt. Samples were collected for evidence.

After questioning of the victim and others, DCSO noted the following:

The woman said she first met her attacker at an area bar, where she talked to the suspect intending to buy drugs from him. She then got into a car with the suspect and a man she didn't know. The suspect, later identified as Evans, kept asking to have sex with the victim but she said no. Evans reportedly became angry when the victim said no. When Evans got out of the car at a gas station, she reportedly told the other man she didn't trust Evans.

Evans reportedly made her get out of the car to walk home, but the other man convinced him not to let her walk, so he picked her up again and they went to the hospital where the girlfriend of the other men was.

Evans first claimed he dropped the man and the victim off there and never saw her again, but later changed his story, saying he went back. DMH video confirms Evans returned and approached the victim again. She said he told her he would take her home, but once she was in the car he began pressing her again for sex.

She got out of the car; then Evans reportedly attacked her in a ditch by the road. He reportedly beat and raped the victim, then left her.

When she was shown a photo lineup of several men, she picked Evans out.

Evans, of the 1400 block of E. Cypress St. in Arcadia, was arrested on charges of sexual assault with sexual battery, and aggravated battery causing bodily harm or disability. He is being held in DeSoto County Jail on \$275,000 bond. Arraignment is scheduled for Oct. 6.

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.

Man charged with battery on senior

The DeSoto County Sheriff's Office reported the arrest of Brett Richard White, 26, of North Port, on a charge of felony battery when the victim was age 65 or older.

According to the arrest report, the 69-year-old victim said he was walking his dog on his street when White began to yell at him through the window of a passing car. The vehicle began to follow the victim, who tried to get to the side of the road. White then reportedly got out of the vehicle, yelling and confronting him. White pushed the man and began hitting him with his fists.

The man said he was carrying a metal pipe for self-protection, so he took it out and hit White with it. White then knocked the victim to the ground, causing him to suffer cuts on his arms and legs.

White later said he thought the victim had kicked his vehicle as he drove by, and got out to see if there was any damage. White claimed the victim, not he, had not initiated the altercation. However, DCSO concluded White was the main aggressor, and could have removed himself from the situation instead of confronting the victim.

He was jailed on \$2,500 bond, and was free on bail two days later.



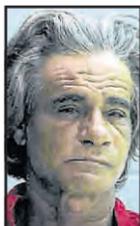
WHITE

Report: man charged with sexual battery

Isidro Perez, 58, of the 100 block of E. Lowe St., Arcadia, was charged with sexual assault with a victim over 12.

According to the Arcadia Police Department arrest report, a woman said while she was using the restroom in the house, Perez entered the room, grabbed her hair and forced her to perform oral sex on him. She continued to resist him and she pushed him away.

She called APD to complain, and both the victim and suspect were questioned by APD. Perez claimed he had been making dinner at the time. APD collected Perez's clothing for evidence, and arrested him on a felony sexual battery charge. He is being held in the DeSoto County Jail on \$50,000 bond.



PEREZ

Lee sentencing postponed — again

Sentencing for former Arcadia Police Marshal Charles Lee has been postponed yet again, until sometime in early October, according to the office of Judge Kimberly Bonner of the Florida 12th Judicial Circuit.

Lee was scheduled to appear in court on Friday for sentencing, but attorney Joseph Viacava, of the Wilbur Smith Law Firm in Fort Myers, said his partner, Wilbur Smith, was injured in an accident while on vacation. The defense attorneys and state's attorney reportedly agreed to continue the Aug. 22 hearing until early in October; the exact date has not yet been set.

Lee had entered a plea of "no contest" in May and initially was to have been sentenced in June. Attorneys told the court that the state and Lee reached an agreement, under which, if Lee made full restitution of the \$145,000 he stole from the city, he would be sentenced to four years in state prison with no probation upon release. However, if he did not repay the money, he would be sentenced for eight years in prison, followed by 22 years of probation.

Sentencing was continued by stipulation of the parties to July 22, then postponed again to Aug. 22 by agreement.

Lee was charged last year with embezzling more than \$150,000 from the Arcadia Police Department over several years, in his capacity as marshal, along with charges of fraud and official misconduct. He resigned suddenly last year when the Florida Department of Law Enforcement initiated an in-depth investigation. Charges against him were filed in September.

At a hearing earlier this year, Lee told the court he was trying to get enough money together to repay what he had taken from the city.

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

- Kimberly Marie Driggers, 22, Brownville Road, Arcadia. Charge: giving false ID to law officer. Bond: \$500.
- Stephanie Marie Geyer, 28, 500 block of E. Pine St., Arcadia. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession or use of drug equipment. Bond: \$1,120.
- Jordy Lee Mendoza, 29, Zolfo Springs. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: none.
- Warren Sylvester Payne, 36, Florida City. Charge: failure to support child or spouse. Purge: \$900.
- John Quincy Williams, 21, Brownville Road, Arcadia. Charge: resisting or obstructing an officer without violence. Bond: \$750.
- Victor Mendoza, 51, 1300 block of 2nd St., Arcadia. Charge: out-of-county warrant. Bond: \$500.
- Justin Layne Reed, 37, 1300 block of N.E. Oak St., Arcadia. Charge: driving while license is suspended, third or subsequent offense. Bond: \$1,500.
- Alex Castillo, 20, 2200 block of E&T Circle, Arcadia. Charges: grand theft between \$300-\$5,000 and grand theft auto. Bond: \$8,500.
- Franklin Von Faison Jr., 29, 1600 block of N.E. Hickory St., Arcadia. Charges: driving while license is suspended and attached plate not assigned to vehicle. Bond: \$240.
- Alex Justin Hurst, 27, 1000 block of 8th Ave., Arcadia. Charges: grand theft between \$300-\$5,000 and grand theft auto. Bond: \$8,500.
- Richard Morales, 44, 6700 block of Miami Ave., Arcadia. Charge: battery. Bond: \$5,000.
- Roxanna Dayle Muniz, 36, first block of Glendaro Ave., Arcadia. Charges: neglect of elderly or disabled adult with great harm, uttering a fraudulent bank note or check and grand theft between \$300-\$5,000. Bond: \$7,500.
- Luis Pastor Roman, 36, 6200 block of S.W. Pablo Ave., Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: \$1,195.
- Jennifer Lynn Blair, 39, Punta Gorda. Charge: petty theft. Bond: \$120.
- Michael William Rothlueber, 47, 2600 block of S.W. U.S. Highway 17, Arcadia. Charges: hit and run leaving scene of accident involving property damage, and driving while license is suspended. Bond: \$620.
- Gregory Paul Summers Jr., 24, 1800 block of S.W. DeSoto Landing, Arcadia. Charges: carrying concealed firearm and resisting or obstructing an officer without

violence. Bond: \$2,750.

- Jose Juan Velazquez, 40, 1200 block of 9th Ave., Arcadia. Charge: driving while license is more than 4 months expired. Bond: \$120.
- Brett Richard White, 26, 11200 block of S.W. Cedar Ave., Arcadia. Charge: contempt of court (violation of injunction). Bond: none.
- Lissa Noell Chanza, 26, 9600 block of S.E. State Road 31, Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Justin Ray Ganske, 21, Hull Road, Nocatee. Charge: grand theft between \$300-\$5,000. Bond: \$1,000.
- Michael Enrique Merlo, 26, 5000 block of S.E. Co. Road 760, Arcadia. Charge: violation of probation. Bond: none.
- Zach Scott Sleeper, 24, Hull Road, Nocatee. Charges: possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell or deliver, and grand theft between \$300-\$5,000. Bond: \$2,000.
- John Lewis Sorrells, 52, 1300 block of S.W. U.S. Highway 17, Arcadia. Charges: battery and tampering/obstructing justice. Bond: \$3,000.
- Francisco Richard Trinidad, 31, 7400 block of S.E. Prairie Creek Road, Arcadia. Charges: three counts of uttering a false instrument and two counts of grand theft between \$300-\$5,000. Bond: \$25,000.

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Christopher Mahlon Proctor, 29, 700 block of N. 17th Ave., Arcadia. Charge: driving while license is suspended, second offense. Bond: \$5,000.
- Shannon Marie Albanese, 38, 1700 block of S.E. 2nd Ave., Arcadia. Charges: possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Bond: \$10,000.
- Robert Jacob Cooley, 43, 8600 block of S.W. Reese St., Arcadia. Charges: possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession or use of drug equipment and DUI with alcohol or drugs. Bond: none.

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Johnny Neal, 56, 4600 block of S.W. Bull Pond St., Arcadia. Charge: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Bond: \$1,500.

— Compiled by Susan E. Hoffman

ROADWATCH

East Oak Street from Brevard Avenue (US 17) to Volusia Avenue and Volusia Avenue from East Oak Street to East Magnolia Street (State Road 70 eastbound) — Crews have closed the on-street parking on the south side of East Oak Street and the west side of Volusia Avenue up to the Chamber of Commerce. The closures are necessary as crews continue installing a new drainage system. This project includes resurfacing, reconstructing curb at the intersection of Volusia Avenue and Magnolia Street, repairing sidewalk and making them ADA compliant. Estimated completion is end of 2014. The contractor is Bun Construction Company.

US Highway 17 between Flanders Street and Joshua Creek — Crews are working on driveways along the roadway. No lane closures are anticipated but motorists should be aware of trucks entering and exiting the highway.

US 17 from south of SW Collins Street in Fort Ogden to County Road 760A south of Nocatee — Work is under way to expand US 17 to four lanes. Work includes clearing land for two new travel lanes to the east of the existing US 17 travel lanes and drainage activities. Expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures on US 17 between SW Wood Road and County Road 760A while crews are working. Motorists should be aware of work vehicles entering and exiting the roadway during the week. Motorists should also observe the posted speed limit and drive with caution. Expected project completion is end of 2015. The contractor is Ajax Paving.

fast & affordable
Bail Bonds

Bustin' Bail Bonds
Andrea Bohannon
Agent/Owner

863-494-2245
We Can bond you out of any
County in Florida
Fast Release - Open 24/7
301 N. Brevard Ave, Ste. D Arcadia, FL

OBITUARIES

Beulah Faye Hayes

Beulah Faye (nee Nida) Hayes 65, of Arcadia, Fla., passed away Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, from an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 12, 1948, in West Hamlin, W.Va., the daughter of William "Earl" Nida and Mary Victoria (nee Gill) Nida.

Beulah was a waitress at the Colonial Inn restaurant in Logan, Ohio, for many years. Vibrant and fun-loving, Beulah was loved not only by her family, but also by a wealth of friends; she never met a stranger. Beulah was a member of Fort Ogden First Baptist Church in Fort Ogden, Fla., and was an avid Bingo player.

Beulah is survived by her husband of 36 years, Joe; daughter, Kimberly Edmunds; her two stepsons, Dale Hayes of Carroll, Ohio, and Donald Hayes of Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Ida Mae Adkins of San Antonio, Texas, Wanda (Ken) Waddell of Batavia, Ohio, Mary Jo (Roy) Ball of Brownstown, Mich., Nellie (Jerry) Miller of Circleville, Ohio, and Rosalie (Dale) Edmunds of Barboursville, W.Va.; brothers, Herbert L (Beverly) Nida of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Dwight "Bill" (Teresa) Nida of Salt Rock, W.Va.; five grandchildren, Joshua (Ana) Hayes of Warren, Pa., Kelly Jo Landaverde of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Andrea "Annie" Hayes, Andrew "Drew" (Kendra) Hayes and Samantha Hayes, all of Spencer, W.Va.; nine great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Patricia Nida of Barboursville; brothers-in-law, James Hayes of Lewisburg, W.Va., and Edward (Sandra) Hayes of Greer, S.C.; as well as several nieces and nephews. Beulah was preceded in death by her parents, William "Earl" and Mary Victoria (nee

Gill) Nida; her sister, Anna L. England; brother, Lucian "Earl" Nida; sister-in-law, Janice Hayes; and two brothers-in-law, Bernard Adkins and Rodney England.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at the First Baptist Church of Fort Ogden, 9500 S.W. Hull Ave., Fort Ogden, FL 34269. In lieu of flowers, Beulah's family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Fort Ogden; or Tidewell Hospice Inc., 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

DEATHS | 10

Words of Comfort
 Memories live forever, they grow richer through the years, they are nurtured by our laughter, they are watered by our tears. Memories live forever, sent from heaven up above to eternally connect us to the people that we love.
 - Anonymous



For more Words of Comfort, go to www.inheavenhome.com

OBITUARY POLICY

Obituaries are accepted from funeral homes only. There's no charge for publishing an abbreviated death notice. Full obituaries and repeat death notices will be subject to an advertising charge.

Obituaries must be submitted to the Charlotte Sun; call 941-206-1000 for details. Please send e-mails to obituaries@sun-herald.com. The American flag accompanying and obituary indicates a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.



DeSoto Church Directory

... And Make Your Choice from our Church Directory

Calvary Baptist Church
 Celebrative Worship
 Challenging Bible Study
 Connection With People
 Traditional Praise 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Sunday School/Life Groups 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
 Contemporary Praise 11:00 AM - Noon
863-494-4345
www.cbcarcadia.org

First Baptist Church of Arcadia
 1006 N. Brevard Ave.
Loving God, Connecting with People, Expanding His Kingdom
 9:30 - Sunday School
 10:45 - Morning Worship
 6:00 - Evening Worship
 Wednesdays 6:00
 AWANA & YOUTH
863-494-3622
www.firstbaptistarcadia.com

First Christian Church
 34 El Verano Ave.
(863) 558-0982
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:00am
 Evening Worship 6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 6:00pm
Where the Bible is preached & Christ is King!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 209 West Hickory Street
Mission:
 "Take Jesus with you wherever you go"
Worship:
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 Casual, Family Oriented

Fort Ogden United Methodist Church
 6923 SW River St.
863.494.3881
 Sunday School 9:00am
 Sunday - Worship 10:00am
 (Nursery Children's Church Provided)
 Mondays - A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30pm
 Wednesday - K-12 Ministry 5:30pm & Bible Study - 6:30pm

See Your Church in this spot For Only \$7.50 a week! Call Tami at 494-7600 for more details.

Grace Lutheran Church
 1004 W. Oak Street
 Rev. Mark Steinke
 Interim Pastor
 Adult Sunday School 8:45 AM
 Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
All Welcome!

See Your Church in this spot For Only \$7.50 a week! Call Tami at 494-7600 for more details.

Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church
 2865 SW Co. Rd 661
863-993-5568
 Sunday Prayer Time 9:20am
 Sunday School/Bible Study 9:45am
 Morning Worship 11:00am
 Evening Worship 6:00pm
 Wed. Fellowship Meal 5:45pm
 Prayer Meeting 6:30pm
 West on SR 70, left on SR 72, left on CR 661, 3.5 miles on right
 Office Phone: (863) 494-0307

Nocatee United Methodist Church
 Spanish - English Class
 Tuesday - Friday 7am- Noon
 May 7th - June 5th info
863-494-3881

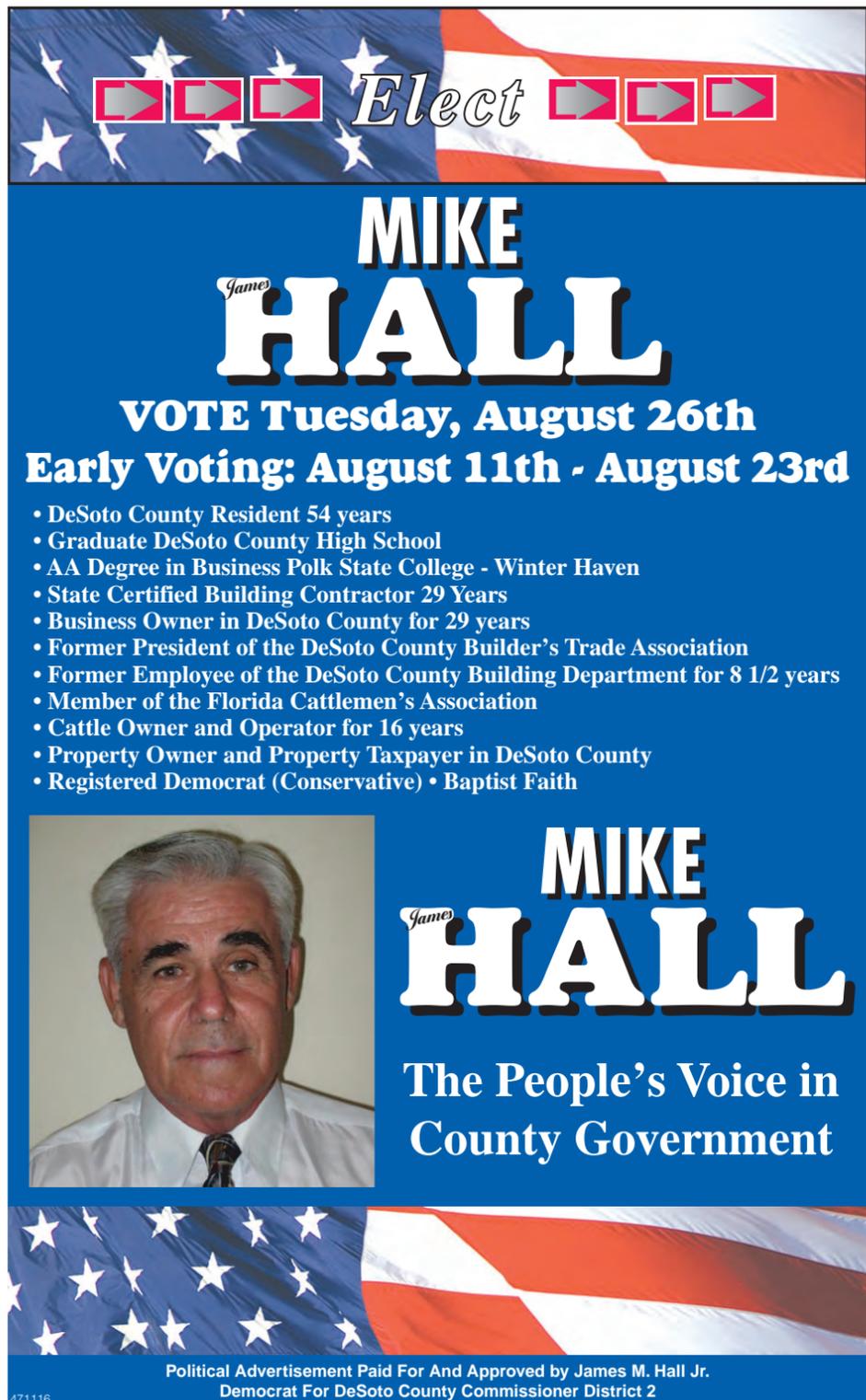
North Hillsborough Baptist Church
 (253 N. Hillsborough Ave.)
 Pastor Ellis Cross
863-494-3455
 Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00pm
 Wednesday 6:30pm
 Thursday Youth Group 6pm

Oak Hill Baptist Church
 Arcadia, Florida
5104 NW Oak Hill Ave. 863-494-6224
 Pastor Dr. Howell Upchurch
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship 10:45 am and 6:00 pm
 Wednesday 6:30 pm for Prayer Group, Youth & Children

PINE LEVEL UNITED METHODIST
 CHRIST CENTERED, CHRIST LED.
 9596 Pine Level St., Arcadia
863- 494-0044
 9am Children Church
 9am Contemporary Service
 10am Sunday School
 11am Contemporary Service
 Wednesday Adult, Youth & Children's Programs 7 PM
 Nursery Always Available
www.pinelevelumc.com

St. Edmund's Episcopal Church
 327 W. Hickory St.
 (70 W at Manatee)
863-494-0485
www.EpiscopalArcadiaFL.com
HOLY EUCHARIST Sunday 8 & 10 am
 Misa en español Dom 6pm

Trinity United Methodist Church
 "To know Christ and to make Him known"
 304 W. Oak Street • 494-2543
 Sunday Morning Worship Starting at 9:30 am
 Sunday School 10:45 am
 Sun. 4:30 p.m. UMYF
 Wed. 6:30 pm Bible Study
 Nursery Available
 Pastor Jim Wade
 View Service at: trinityarcadia.com



Elect

MIKE HALL
 (James)

VOTE Tuesday, August 26th
Early Voting: August 11th - August 23rd

- DeSoto County Resident 54 years
- Graduate DeSoto County High School
- AA Degree in Business Polk State College - Winter Haven
- State Certified Building Contractor 29 Years
- Business Owner in DeSoto County for 29 years
- Former President of the DeSoto County Builder's Trade Association
- Former Employee of the DeSoto County Building Department for 8 1/2 years
- Member of the Florida Cattlemen's Association
- Cattle Owner and Operator for 16 years
- Property Owner and Property Taxpayer in DeSoto County
- Registered Democrat (Conservative) • Baptist Faith

MIKE HALL
 (James)

The People's Voice in County Government

Political Advertisement Paid For And Approved by James M. Hall Jr.
 Democrat For DeSoto County Commissioner District 2

May the Lord fill your heart with love.

The preacher and the president

‘What are we going to do about the president?” asked my minister friend.

His question took me by surprise. And though many years – and presidential administrations – have passed since its asking, my response would be the same today.

“Our responsibility is to pray for the president,” I replied, basing my answer on Paul’s call for patriotic praying. In his words we’re to pray for all who are in authority that we may live quiet and peaceable lives (1 Timothy 2:2). If my answer seems too simple, consider what it demands.

Prayer demands faith. We’re to pray for leaders and expect the best from them.

During this crisis of confidence, our prayers should embrace all government leaders and ought to be heartfelt cries for both protection from terrorism and a national spiritual turnaround.

Is there any hope of such an awakening in our time? Doubters don’t think so but the Biblical account of an unwilling missionary’s ministry in Iraq may offer hope for today.

When Jonah was sent to Iraq to warn



Roger Campbell

one of its largest cities, Nineveh, of coming judgment there seemed little hope for success in his mission. Still, shortly after the reluctant prophet’s arrival in this sin city the unthinkable happened: the king became so convicted of his evil life that he repented and urged others to do the same. This surprising, sudden royal response to plain preaching may have seemed a bit fishy to Jonah but soon the entire city followed the king’s example, sparing it from destruction.

Prayer also demands forgiveness.

“And when you stand praying, forgive,” said our Lord (Mark 11:25). But forgiving political opponents can be difficult to do. Jonah was upset over the forgiveness granted to the immoral king and his subjects. This seems to have been one of the

reasons he hadn’t wanted to urge them to face up to their sins; fearing they would be forgiven and the city spared. He preferred judgment to grace. Now their repentance had robbed him of the joy of witnessing their destruction. “I knew you were a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness,” he complained.

Can you identify with this pouting prophet? Do you know someone you don’t want to forgive? Power to forgive comes from being forgiven and both our own forgiveness and the ability to forgive are the results of God’s love. Forgiving another person may enable you to pray more effectively for your family, your church, your country, even your president and other national leaders.

Prayer also demands self-examination.

A promise given to King Solomon and his people about confessing their sins and seeking forgiveness offers a solution to our present moral and spiritual needs.

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14).

DEATHS

FROM PAGE 9

Carol Lavonne Niemann

Carol Lavonne Niemann, 74, of Lake Suzy, Fla., and formerly of Webster City, Iowa, passed away Friday, Aug. 15, 2014.



She was born May 28, 1940, the daughter of Carl and LuVern Klaassen.

Carol attended school in Pomeroy, Iowa, and graduated in 1958. She attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, and Moser Secretarial School

in Chicago, Ill. Carol was employed by the American Medical Association in Chicago. In 1962, she married Robert J. “Bob” Niemann in Pomeroy. The next three years were spent at Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, Colo. They moved to Webster City in 1966, where her husband practiced optometry for 36 years. In Webster City, Carol raised three children. She was a Boy and Girl Scout leader, Sunday school leader, and an Active member of the Chapter FD T.T.T. Carol worked part time as the bookkeeper for the Wolfe Eye Clinic in Webster City.

In 2002, Carol and Bob moved to Lake Suzy, and became members of Kingsway Country Club. She loved to play bridge, quilt and cross-stitch. In the past 20 years, she made more than 100 quilts, which earned many ribbons for her work. Carol was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Charlotte, Fla., where she played in the bell choir. She was a very special person who met everyone with her warm smile and engaging personality. Carol handled her three-year battle with ovarian cancer with grace. She was an inspiration to her friends.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; children, David (Shari) Niemann of Snellville, Ga., Sandra (Chris) Wedewer of St. Charles, Mo., and Mark (Sarah) Niemann of Sugar Hill, Ga.; grandchildren, Katelyn, Emily, Aaron, Matthew, Amy, Courtney, Colby, Andrew and Wayne; brother, Gerald (Eloyce) Klaassen of Pomeroy; and brother-in-law, Larry (Ruth) Niemann of Denver, Iowa.

Funeral services will be this week in Webster City. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Charlotte. A gathering of friends will follow at Kingsway Country Club. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church (bell choir), 1229 Kathy Lane, Webster City, IA 50595; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2565 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952; or Tidewell Hospice, 917 N. Arcadia Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266. Online condolences may be made at www.pongerkaysgrady.com.

Arrangements are by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia, Fla.

Diaz to perform at First Baptist Church

By CHARLOTTE NYMARK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ARCADIA

First Baptist Church Arcadia will be hosting a community-wide free concert featuring Jonny Diaz, an American Contemporary Christian pop artist originally from Lakeland, Fla. The concert starts at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 the church.



DIAZ

Jonathan Adam Diaz’s song, “More Beautiful You,” has charted on American Christian music charts. His major record label debut album of the same name has charted on Billboard Magazine’s Top Heatseekers and Top

Christian Albums charts.

After graduating from high school, Diaz was offered a full athletic scholarship to play baseball for Florida State University. Diaz was the fourth of four brothers to get a college baseball scholarship. His brother Matt Diaz played professional baseball for several major league teams, including the Atlanta Braves.

Diaz released his first album Shades of White in August 2003 right before he began his second year of college; his second album, Everyday God, was released during his fourth year of college.

His third CD, They Need Love, came out in March 2007. That album included the song “Hold Me,” which got him attention when the song placed on the Top 40 charts.

Diaz’s single “More Beautiful You” hit the American charts in mid-2009 and reached No. 2 on Billboard’s Hot Christian Songs chart by the end of August. The song tells young women that they are beautiful the way they are.

His most recent album, Let It Fly, was released in April. One of the songs from the album, “Thank God I Got Her,” is currently No. 21 on Billboard’s Top 50 Hot Christian Songs and No. 9 on Sirius XM The Highway Top 45 Countdown.

Diaz got his start in the music

PERFORM | 11



DESOTO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES CARDIAC REHABILITATION

Outpatient Cardiac Rehab benefits patients who have had:

- Heart Attack
- Heart Failure
- Stable Angina
- Heart Transplant
- Open Heart Surgery
- Coronary Artery Stent or Angioplasty
- Stent

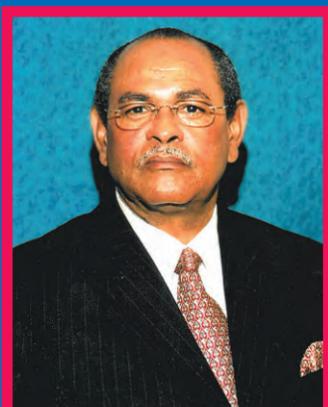


CALL TODAY

863-993-7654

Patients that complete a cardiac rehabilitation program can increase their life expectancy by up to 5 years!

Vote for Leadership, Experience and Education



Elect

Dr. Roosevelt Johnson

for

DeSoto County School Board

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT JOHNSON FOR DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

GEO Care helps Links2Success



PHOTO PROVIDED BY ASHLEY COONE

GEO Care recently presented a \$2,500 check to Links2Success. GEO Care has been a longtime supporter of the local non-profit founded by DeSoto County High School alumni. Links2Success provides college and career prep programming to students in DeSoto County. "GEO Care has not only been good donors, but they provide excellent feedback and guidance, from an employer standpoint, on what skills our students need to acquire to enter pursuing careers after high school. We are extremely grateful for their partnership and belief in our programs," said Links2Success co-founder and President, Ashley Coone, shown here with GEO Care's Administrative Team. For more information or to become a sponsor, call Links2Success at 863-990-0527 or email links2success@yahoo.com.

PERFORM

FROM PAGE 10

business leading worship for the youth group of the First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland.

The Rev. Matthew Clayton, senior pastor at FBC, said, "I feel it is important to provide our youth with good Christian music that not only

competes with today's music but exceeds in quality, and certainly in content, music that is available today. Good contemporary Christian music with a message can be enjoyed by Christians of every age."

First Baptist Church Arcadia is located at 1006 N. Brevard Avenue, Arcadia, Florida. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship is at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call the church office at 863-473-3622.

GRITS & PIECES

FROM PAGE 4

"like" immediately, of course. This is a landmark year for our four grandkids, with one starting college, one starting high school, one starting middle school, and one starting kindergarten. How did we and they get this old already?

The fuss over the first of school is a far cry from days of yore when my generation started. Sure, parents walked their kids to class on that first day and there were separation issues, but the parents had the option of dusting their children's britches if a hissy fit ensued. Some just dropped them off on the curb. Others just hollered "Tuck and roll!" as they slowed down a little and shoved them out the door. Well, I may have exaggerated a little about that last one.

One sure way to tell when your little student is feeling more grown up is when the day comes that they won't give you a hug or a kiss when being dropped off. Heaven forbid their little friends witness this forbidden clingy interaction. And you'll really get the hint when your kid asks you to drop them off a block or two away from the school, leaving the parent to rush home and have an emotional meltdown or show up at work blowing their noses, with streaks of mascara flowing freely down their cheeks.

Such sadness, but yet all part of the great circle of life, for even the smallest bird must someday try its wings. Hence the term for that other necessary dagger-in-the-heart experience for parents that comes years later that we call "empty nest."

I've been there and done that, and somehow survived. It's certainly

poignant as a grandparent too, though not quite as heart-wrenching as being a parent. I took photos of our two girls on the first day of school each year, posing together, and it's great to compare them to see changes in clothes fads and hair styles, and even heights, as Daughter No. 2 eventually caught and surpassed Daughter No. 1 and eventually towered over her. The funniest one is of Daughter No. 2 posing on her first day as a senior, because Daughter No. 1 who had graduated four years earlier was dragged kicking and screaming out of bed and made to stand next to her sister in her gown with sleepy eyes, a pained grimace, and hair that would frighten even Medusa.

It's a parent thing, and now they're getting their turn behind the camera and having fun. Gotta love family traditions like that, I say.

Anyway, I hope you survived the experience and that your children/grandchildren are off to a great start and will have a wonderful learning experience. Let's all try to learn something each and every day, and parents, I'm talking to you too.

And a tip of the hat to our educators and all school staff — each year presents fresh challenges to make our school and its students better and smarter, and we applaud everyone who tries their best to make this happen. Our children are an investment in our country's future, so let's all do our parts to help them grow and learn to be the best they can possibly be.

GARAGE SALE LISTINGS
ALWAYS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Re-Elect Elton Langford



**Elton A. Langford for
County Commissioner –
District 4**

*“Planning today
for tomorrow’s
future”*

**PO Box 2786
Arcadia, Florida
34265-2786
863-990-2822**

Political advertisement, paid for and approved by Elton Langford, Democrat for County Commissioner, District 4.

School Board: At a glance

In an effort to help you, the voter, decide whom to choose in local elections, *The Arcadian* submitted questionnaires to the candidates running for local offices in contested races (County Commission and School Board). This week's profiles are dedicated to the DeSoto County School Board races.

Each candidate was asked for some basic information and to answer some questions. (The questions were the same for all candidates in the same race; that is, all County Commission candidates were given the same three questions, and all school board candidates the same two questions.)

They were asked to answer in no more than 150 words per question. The questions appear below.

On the following pages, we have printed the candidates' answers as they were submitted to us. Minor changes have been made for grammar and style.

It is our hope that the answers reprinted here will help you decide which candidates you want to choose in the Aug. 26 primary election.



Questions to the school board candidates

1. As a school board member, how will you help improve student

academic achievement? Please be specific.

2. Besides improving academic

achievement, what do you believe is the biggest issue facing the school district in the near future? What specific ideas do you have to resolve it?

Dr. Roosevelt Johnson, DeSoto County School Board, District 1

Age: 69
Education: Bachelor of Science; Master of Science; Doctorate of Education



JOHNSON

Experience: Work — Employed with DeSoto County School District for 46 years; Exceptional Student Education teacher, Smith Brown; Elementary teacher, Smith Brown and Memorial Elementary; Business Education, DeSoto County High School; Assistant

Principal, Memorial Elementary; Principal, Memorial Elementary; Director of Exceptional Student Education, DeSoto County School District. Political — 20 years on the Arcadia City Council; 14 years as a member of the Board of Directors for the Florida League of Cities; 3 years as a member of the Executive Board for the Florida League of Cities; 6 years as co-chair of the Florida Department of Education State Advisory Committee for Education of Exceptional Students; Appointed by governor to

serve on a Blue Ribbon Task Force.

1. My knowledge of the public school is at an overall level. Therefore, I believe this makes me the best candidate for the position of District 1 School Board member. As a school board member, I will be able to help improve student academic achievement by assisting in articulating what the children are to learn and what the teachers are to teach. Also, I would be able to help analyze the data from the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test. Data from

the FCAT can help determine what remediation should be given and improve teaching performance.

2. I believe public education is successful when the school system, parents and the community of citizens work together. The School Board should foster a good collaboration with the teachers, parents and community of citizens. This extra effort may take a few minutes, but it could do wonders for the relationship with the parents and the community of citizens. More often than not,

this approach allows you to find some common ground with all individuals involved in the a child's education. When it comes to interacting with the parents, consider how you would respond if you were in their place or situation. Understanding is a key element to unlocking any door to a successful relationship with a student's parents. When I was in the classroom, I would think of every student as if he/she was my own child. Every parent loves their child and would appreciate a school board that shows the same concern for their children.

Daniel Via, DeSoto County School Board, District 1

Age: 49
Education: High school



VIA

Experience: Been a plumber since 1982. Kristie and I started Danny Via Plumbing, Inc. in 1988. No political experience, but lots of common sense.

1. By better educating the educators.
2. We need to work closer with the parents of the children, because it all starts at home and the teachers are not in the schools to raise the children. They are there to teach the children. Some parents need education on how to help their children be achievers.

2014 DESOTO COUNTY PRIMARY FAST FACTS

Early voting location
Supervisor of Elections office, 201 E. Oak Street, Room 104, Arcadia; 993-4871

Times
Aug. 18-22: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Aug. 23: 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Personnel and equipment
2-3 office personnel; 1 EV Deputy; 1 Tabulator; 1 ADA Tabulator; 7 privacy booths; ballot box

Primary election day: Aug. 26
Personnel and equipment: 15 precincts, 1 Tabulator; 1 ADA Tabulator; 1 ballot box per precinct; 1 poll deputy; 2-8 poll workers depending on precinct size; 3-25 privacy booth, depending on precinct size.

PRECINCTS

- 1 - South County Annex, 8789 SW County Road 761, Arcadia
- 2 - Owens Community Center/School, 5586 Owens School St. SW, Arcadia
- 3 - Pine Level United Methodist Church, 9596 NW Pine Level St., Arcadia
- 5 - Smith Brown Recreational Center, 14 School Ave., Arcadia
- 6 - Smith Brown Recreational Center, 14 School Ave., Arcadia

- 7 - Speer Recreation Center, 185 Winifred St., Arcadia
- 8 - Oak Hill Baptist Church, 5104 NW Oak Hill Ave., Arcadia
- 9 - Brownville Baptist Church, 7015 NE Cubitus Ave., Arcadia
- 10 - Rodeo Grounds Ticket Office, 124 Heard St., Arcadia
- 11 - Trinity United Methodist Church, 304 W. oak St., Arcadia
- 13 - Nocatee United Methodist Church, 4502 SW Welles Ave., Nocatee
- 14 - Fort Ogden United Methodist Church, 6923 SW River St., Fort Ogden
- 15 - First Baptist Church of Christ Life Center, 1006 N. Highway 17, Arcadia
- 16 - McSwain Building, 16 S. Volusia Ave., Arcadia
- 17 - First Baptist Church of Christ Life Center, 1006 N. Brevard Ave., Arcadia

*There was no Precinct 4 or 12 listed by the Supervisor of Elections Office

LOCAL CANDIDATES

The Supervisor of Elections has confirmed the following slate of candidates who have qualified to run for local offices in the 2014 elections.

City Council (nonpartisan; at-large) — three seats
William B. Bailey
Susan Coker
Richard Fazzone

Keith Keene (incumbent)
Candace Reed
Judy Wertz Strickland
S. Delshay Turner
Mitchell Watson

City Marshal (nonpartisan)
Matt Anderson (incumbent)
Clifton Brown
Lorenzo Dixon

County School Board (nonpartisan):
District 1
Roosevelt Johnson
Daniel Via

District 3
Deborah Snyder (incumbent)

District 5
Ronny Allen (incumbent)
Maria Moreno

Board of County Commissioners:
District 2
James "Mike" Hall - D
Jim Selph - D (incumbent)
Virginia algar - R (write-in)

District 4
Elton Langford - D (incumbent)
Chris Stephens - D

Look for future issues of *The Arcadian* for more election announcements.

Maria Moreno, DeSoto County School Board, District 5

Age: 53
Education: Family Service Center, South Florida State College
Experience: DeSoto County School District (teacher's aide);



MORENO

DeSoto County Education Foundation Inc.; Business owner; Bank employee.

1. We all know that education begins at home, that is the basis of the academic achievement with the collaboration of the teachers it can be developed further. Parents need to be encouraged to form a

partnership with the school to help their child prepare for the future.

We need to continue to expand on our after school tutoring programs to make sure that the programs are reaching out to more students. I believe that the Superintendent, school board

members, teachers, administrators, and staff should work together to form workshops where parents can participate. During the workshops the parents can learn or share ideas on how to help the students.

2. The students dropping out of school will affect more

the drop out rate. We as a community need to work together to make a difference in our school system. We need to build a strong team of teachers that are passionate about working with the children to help them succeed from Pre-K to 12th grade.

Ronny Allen, DeSoto County School Board, District 5

Age: 54
Education: Graduated in 1978 from DeSoto High School
Experience: Started work for the telephone company two



ALLEN

weeks out of high school, and have been in the profession for 36 years; 24 years of experience working with multi-million dollar budgets.

1. Make sure that our great teachers have the tools they need to educate our children. Aim to increase parent

involvement, through more after school activities. Try to make sure that administration has an open mind to listen to the opinions of our parents and teachers.

2. We face many big issues, first and foremost is the ever changing mandates from

the state. I believe we as a district need to work with other districts to try to help the state understand the harm their decisions do to education and return more control to local educators and stop most of the testing and let our teachers teach. Another issue is employee

moral. We as a board need to make sure that every employee in all areas, has the confidence to question and recommend better ways of doing their job without worry of retribution. All of us working together is what is best for our children and our community.

Candidate campaign finance figures

The following are candidate campaign finance records *The Arcadian* pulled from files at the Supervisor of Elections Office. Candidates are required to turn in reports each week documenting contributions and expenses. With the exception of net worth, all campaign finance records were taken from the most recent report on file. These numbers are for informational purposes to ensure you, the voter, is armed with as much information as possible before voting in the primary election Aug. 26.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRIMARY RACES

Mike Hall, DeSoto County Commission, District 2
(Numbers current as of July 25)

Total contributions: \$2,075
Total expenditures: \$1,769.65
Notable contributions: Ed Johnson, \$200; Gary Frierson, \$100; James Hall, \$1,775
Listed net worth: \$764,000

Jim Selph, DeSoto County Commission, District 2
(Numbers current as of Aug. 8)

Total contributions: \$3,775
Total expenditures: \$3,393.55
Notable contributions: Luis F. & Barric, \$125; Don Conn, \$300; Fred and Linda Busack, \$250; Kenneth Harrison, \$100; Andy Neuhofer, \$100; Charles Foster, \$200; Charlotte/DeSoto Building Industry Association, \$500; Jim Selph and family, approximately \$2,700
Listed net worth: \$1,523,022.12

Elton Langford, DeSoto County Commission, District 4
(Numbers current as of Aug. 8)

Total contributions: \$7,625
Total expenditures: \$7,231.28
Notable contributions: Edward Yates, \$200; F.H.B.A., \$500; Ringo Ranch, \$500; Phil Turner, \$100; Gary Frierson, \$100; Don Conn, \$300; Linda Busack, \$250; D&C Foster, \$300; L&B Buenaventura, \$125; Elton Langford and family, approximately \$5,250
Listed net worth: \$247,750

Chris Stephens, DeSoto County Commission, District 4
(Numbers current as of July 18)

Total contributions: \$4,534.72
Total expenditures: \$4,480.60
Notable contributions: D&B Suggs Enterprise, \$200; Mac Snyder, \$500; Hoyt Hill, \$1,000; Ed Johnson, \$1,000; Chris Stephens and family, approximately \$2,000
Listed net worth: \$700,000

Dr. Roosevelt Johnson, DeSoto County School Board, District 1
(Numbers current as of July 25)

Total contributions: \$1,200
Total expenditures: \$1,163.36
Notable contributions: Dr. Johnson and family, \$1,000; Gene Bowden, \$100
Listed net worth: \$287,225

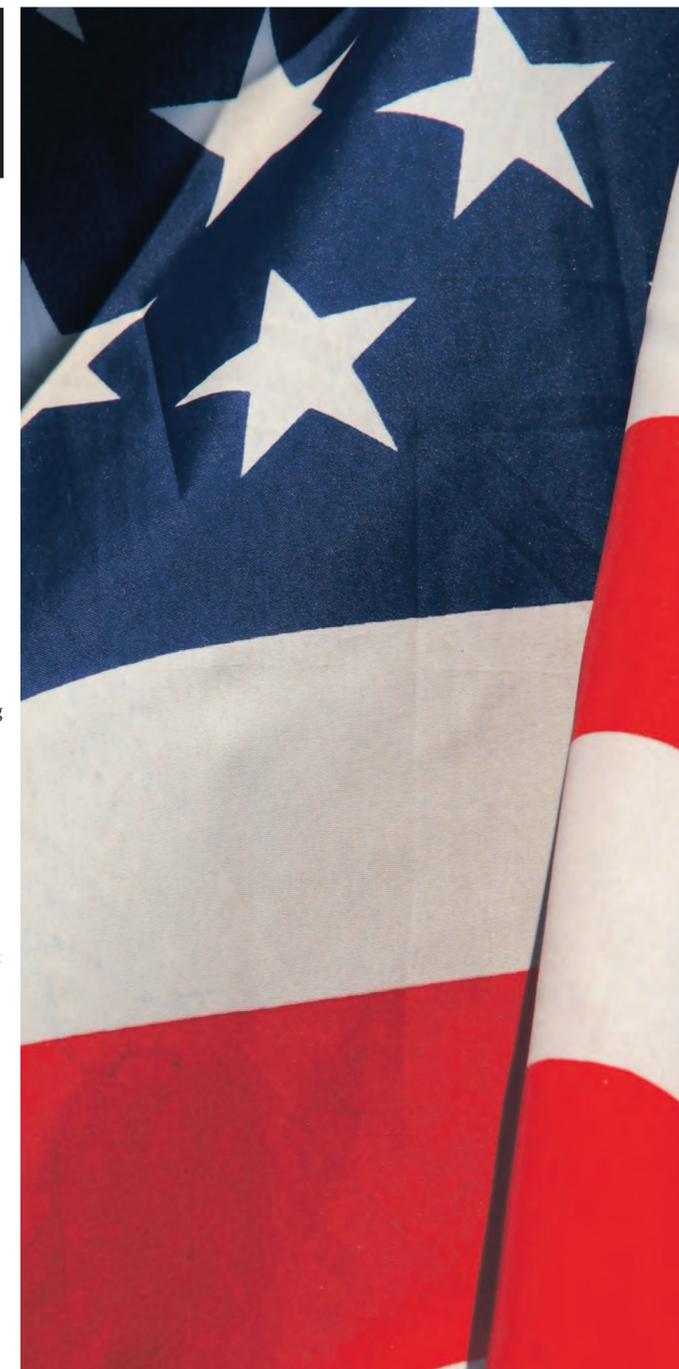
Maria Moreno, DeSoto County School Board, District 5
(Numbers current as of July 25)

Total contributions: \$1,154.31
Total expenditures: \$512.71
Notable contributions: Lucy Polk-Bates, \$100; Jackie Tucker, \$250; Darlene Foster, \$200; Moreno and family, approximately \$600
Listed net worth: \$354,522

Ronny Allen, DeSoto County School Board, District 5
(Numbers current as of July 18)

Total contributions: \$570
Total expenditures: \$369.15
Notable contributions: N/A
Listed net worth: \$263,000

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday!



The 7:30 p.m. game pits DCHS against Piort Charlotte. Steve 'Big Daddy' Knapp asks, "Is DeSoto ready?"



Lady Bulldogs back on the court

By STEVE KNAPP

ARCADIAN SPORTS WRITER

For the first time in four years, the DeSoto County Bulldogs volleyball squad doesn't have Tishonna Riley to lead them on the court. The reigning *Charlotte Sun* Player of the Year is now showing her skills on the collegiate level. No longer do opponents have to hear one of her kill shots screaming by them or watch her block what would have otherwise been an easy point.

With fellow all-area player Casey Hall and Jillian Deriso also graduating, this year's team has some major holes to fill.

Head Coach Laura White knows that there isn't just one player that can fill Riley's shoes, but she has several with the ability to take her place. "I'm hoping that Bethany Bonville and Datasia Wallace will become the leaders on the team and court," she said. "I believe Datasia is the leader the girls will look to for answers and Bethany will be the one that will provide the lead by example part."

White said she has specific positions in mind for each player. "Bethany will be playing a two-fold part in our system this year," she said. "She



ARCADIAN PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP, sbigdaddyknapp@aol.com

The junior varsity players go through stretching drills during preseason practice.

will still be setting, but will also be a front row power hitter opposite either Micaela Roberts or Kacey Steyer. Both middles, Josie Deriso and Kaitlin Steyer, are coming along well and I hope they will be an added benefit to our team's offense and defense."

Lucero Perez did a solid job at the

Libero position last season and returns for another year. Along with defensive specialist Courtney Bonville, the two will be responsible for most of the defense in the back row.

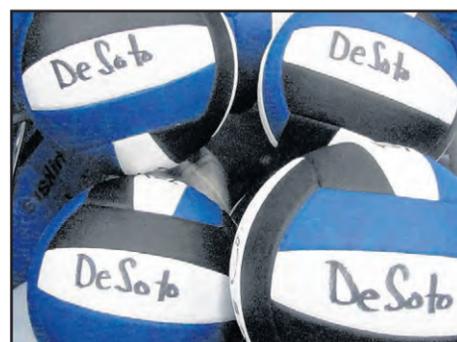
Jayla Cowell and Cassidy Furr are



Head Coach Laura White shows her team how she wants them to stand as play begins. White's team is the defending District 11 champion.



Senior setter Datasia Wallace is the player White says is a leader and someone the other girls will look to for answers.



Volleyballs stayed in storage during the conditioning phase of practice.

BULLDOGS | 17

This is a very important election; a watershed election in many ways. Will we continue towards more and more taxes as the two incumbent county commissioners propose, or will we stop trying to bankrupt our local businesses and taxpayers with these unnecessary tax increases? Both incumbent commissioners want to create more and more Municipal Service Taxing Units (MTSU) and Municipal Service Benefit Units (MSBU). This is just a guise to take more of your money in taxes. Each one encumbers your property with more costs to you. We need relief, not more taxes and waste.

Last year, the two incumbents, along with two more commissioners pushed through the largest milage increase in decades. The milage rate went from 6.8987 mils to 8.4810 mils, a 22.9% increase and they made no real cuts in expenses. And they are very proud of it, and they will do it again in the future.

The Turner Center continues to lose over \$300,000 a year; it has lost an estimated \$3,962,701 from 2002 to date; and is projected to lose another \$332,096 this upcoming year; for an estimated loss of \$4,294,797 to the DeSoto County Taxpayers. There is no business plan, and no changes or programs proposed to resolve this growing deficit. The two incumbents are still very happy to continue to lose your tax dollars on this ill-fated course.

Nothing is being done to curb or reverse the growth of the Lifetime Post Employment Benefits Insurance cost to the taxpayers. The two incumbents have been scared into submission by threats of litigation from those who receive these free benefits. The cost to date is estimated at \$1,400,000; and it will cost another \$290,000 this year (for 36 former employees, spouses). The estimated costs to fund the entire life of this program are \$9,000,000.

The two liberal incumbents will never cut spending nor will they cut or reduce our taxes. They want more and more of your money each year. Next year's budget (2014-2015) will be passed without any meaningful cuts. Remember, they happily adopted the largest milage increase in decades last year, rather than cut spending. The only way to get the message through is to replace the two liberals with two conservatives who will listen to the call for a reduction in spending and taxes. It will not change unless you get involved and vote.

The challengers are both conservative businessmen; both are State Certified Licensed Building Contractors; each with many years of business experience. In addition, one is a local farmer, and the other is a local cattleman. Each has their own separate business and vested interest in local real estate; they know what it is to make a payroll and pay taxes. They know how to organize projects and make things happen. They know sound business principals.

I ask you to vote for the two local conservative businessmen with common sense and good judgment who will provide responsible leadership for us in the next four years. Semper Fi. Thanks, Ed Johnson.

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Ed Johnson

GIRLS' JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 19, 21	PRE-SEASON CLASSIC (V)	RIVERDALE	TBA
AUG. 26	LAKE PLACID	AWAY	6:30/7:30
AUG. 28	NORTH POINT	AWAY	6:00/7:30
SEPT. 2	PORT CHARLOTTE	HOME	6:00/7:30
SEPT. 4	SEBRING*	AWAY	6:00/7:30
SEPT. 9	LEMON BAY*	HOME	6:00/7:30
SEPT. 16	HARDEE*	AWAY	6:00/7:30
SEPT. 18	CHARLOTTE	AWAY	6:00/7:30
SEPT. 20	TOURNAMENT (V)	RIVERDALE	TBA
SEPT. 20	TOURNAMENT (JV)	NORTHPORT	TBA
SEPT. 23	SEBRING*	HOME	6:00/7:30
SEPT. 27	TOURNAMENT (JV)	RIVERDALE	TBA
SEPT. 30	LEMON BAY*	AWAY	6:00/7:30
OCT. 2	LAKE PLACID	HOME	6:00/7:30
OCT. 6	PORT CHARLOTTE	AWAY	6:00/7:30
OCT. 7	HARDEE*	HOME	6:00/7:30
OCT. 11	TOURNAMENT (V)	CHARLOTTE	TBA
OCT. 14	CHARLOTTE	HOME	6:00/7:30
OCT. 16	NORTH FORT (SR. NIGHT)	HOME	6:00/7:30
OCT. 21	DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS (V)	TBA	7:00
OCT. 23	DISTRICT FINALS (V)	TBA	7:00

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAME

The Lady Bulldogs begin their season with two games on the road starting next Tuesday. They host Port Charlotte at 6 p.m. Sept. 2, with their next three games against district opponents.



Thank you for voting us #1!

Silver Nails

Nails • Hair • Pedicure • Waxing • Ingrown Toenails • Shellac • Walk-in's Welcome!

908 E. Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

863-494-1233

Mon-Sat: 8am-7pm, Sun: Closed



One owner, two great places to choose from!

Nails • Pedicure • Waxing • Ingrown Toenails • Shellac • Walk-in's Welcome!

1727 East Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

Mon-Sat: 9am-7pm, Sun: Closed



A-Nails



Bulldogs start season with Kick Off Classic

By **STEVE KNAPP**
ARCADIAN SPORTS WRITER

Friday night can't come soon enough for DeSoto County varsity football players. Finally, they get the opportunity to square off against other players rather than their own teammates. Tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. the Port Charlotte Pirates come to town to play the Bulldogs in the Kick Off Classic.

The Pirates had their best season ever last year, yet beat the Bulldogs by less than a touchdown. The Pirates are still going to be strong this season, but the new-look Bulldogs are going to be a better team, too.

More coaches added

The final two coaching spots have been filled, so a lot more instruction has gone into this year's preseason workouts. From an embarrassing small staff of just five coaches last season to a more competitive staff of nine this year, hopes are high the increase will produce both immediate and long-term results on the field.

One of the new coaches is Travis Johnson, who played at Indiana State University. He was both a quarterback and safety and will work with the defensive backs and special teams this season.

Returning home is 2003 DeSoto County graduate Jamar Jones. Jones played ball at Michigan State and

finished his career at Western Kentucky. He will be working with the wide receivers.

DeSoto County Head Coach Matt Egloff told the team, "Last year we only had a couple of coaches working with the varsity, and there weren't enough eyes and ears to work with all of you. This year you will get coached."

Speed trumps size concerns

Egloff says his initial concerns regarding a lack of size on the team have eased after watching the team during the preseason. "I was worried about our size at the beginning of the season but we will be OK," he said. "We've got some decent size and of course we have some of the fastest boys in the area. We know Tajahs (Jackson) is fast because he is one of the best 100 guys in the state, but Reggie (Jones) can pick them up and lay them down, too."

Those two speedsters will spend time at quarterback this season. Three-year starter Kari Williams took his skills to the college level, so the responsibility of leading the offense lands on the shoulders of two quarterbacks with similar styles.

Reggie Jones has both the size and speed to be somebody special. He has a lot of natural ability and has posted a video on his Facebook page of a long touchdown run he made last season. Jones said, "Expect a lot more of those this season."

Tajahs Jackson will also be taking snaps from center this season. Jackson finished in the top 10 for sprinters in the state each of the past two track and field seasons. He's got lights-out speed as you would imagine. He won't just be running the ball, however. "If they (opponents) start blitzing and leave our receivers uncovered, I'm not afraid to throw the ball to one of the open guys," he said.

New talents emerge

Talent abounds on this team with players such as Nirion Washington, who started at safety last season as a freshman. Washington has the ability to replace all-purpose player Dequan Richardson from last year's team.

Running backs Oscar "The Cuban Assassin" Alfonso and Zack Beeles have



Rounding out the Bulldogs' coaching staff are Jamar Jones and Travis Johnson. Both have experience playing at Division I college football programs.

the ability to run through would-be tacklers. Alfonso may have more speed than Beeles, but when Beeles hits high gear, defensive players might want to mimic a Spanish bullfighter and just step to the side and watch as he goes charging by.

Both offensive and defensive lines will be anchored by big Deionte "Juice" Turner. The gentle giant is the biggest and strongest man on the team and has unlimited potential. The big senior has already been contacted by a couple of colleges. "A lot of young guys are coming up and they look to us as examples so we've got to show them how it's done," he said.

Probable starters with Turner on the offensive line are Ernest Robinson (another high-potential player), Rayshaun Stroman and juniors Chace Higgins and Stefan "Thumpa" Williams.

Among those who will be on the receiving end of the passes will be two players who also shined on the basketball court, Anthony Lee and Alfredrick "Keepa" Tyson.

There will be plenty of time to get to know the rest of the players on this year's team beginning tomorrow night with the Kick Off Classic starting at 7:30 p.m. The season starts for real the following week as the Bulldogs host Lake Region. If you can't make the games in person, be sure to catch all the action live on WFLN 1480 radio.



ARCADIAN PHOTOS BY STEVE KNAPP, sbigdaddyknapp@aol.com

Offensive line coach Richard Koonce rides like a king in his chariot as the linemen push the new blocking sled in preseason practice.



DeSoto County football helmets sit on the locker room bench waiting for action in tomorrow night's Kick Off Classic at home against Port Charlotte. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Art JACKMAN FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Serving our Country
Protecting our Community

Veteran Prosecutor
Felony Division Chief, State Attorney's Office
Colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserve

ENDORSED BY

- Ed Brodsky
State Attorney
- Earl Moreland
Former 6-term State Attorney
- Southwest Florida Chapter of the Florida Police
- Benevolent Association
Serving Manatee, Sarasota, and DeSoto
- Nancy Detert
State Senator
- Robin DiSabatino
Manatee County Commissioner
- Sheriff William Wise
DeSoto County
- Police Chief John Lewis
Retired City of Sarasota
- Police Chief Jim Hanks
Retired City of Venice
- Police Chief Terry Lewis
Retired City of North Port
- Police Chief Peter Abbott
Retired City of Sarasota

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Art Jackman (NP) for Circuit Judge, Twelfth Circuit. The Department of Defense and the Department of the Air Force do not endorse political candidates.

VOTE
Absentee Ballot, Early Voting,
or at the Polls. Aug 26th

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 22	PORT CHARLOTTE (KICK OFF CLASSIC)	HOME	7:30
AUG. 29	LAKE REGION	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 5	LEHIGH ACRES	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 12	EAST LEE	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 19	BOOKER* (HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 26	NORTH PORT	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 3	BAYSHORE*	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 10	FROSTPROOF	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 17	SOUTHEAST*	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 30	HARDEE* (THURSDAY NIGHT) (SENIOR NIGHT)	HOME	7:00
NOV. 7	BRADEN RIVER	AWAY	7:00

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAME

The DeSoto Bulldogs 2014 varsity football schedule features a three-game home stretch to start the season and four straight away games in October.

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 28	LAKE PLACID	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 4	HARDEE	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 11	SEBRING	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 18	FT. MEADE	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 25	AVON PARK	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 2	MULBERRY	HOME	7:00
OCT. 9	FROSTPROOF	AWAY	7:00
OCT. 16	PORT CHARLOTTE	AWAY	6:00

The 2014 junior varsity football squad begins its season with an Aug. 28 home game against Lake Placid.

Twist and Pop wins co-ed championship

Twist and Pop clinched the DeSoto County Adult Athletic Association co-ed

championship Tuesday night. The team defeated Mosaic in the tournament final. Watch the

Arcadian for photos and stories from this fall's DCAAA men's softball league action.



Mosaic's Fernando Zepeda waits at first base during Tuesday's championship game action. Mosaic lost to Twist and Pop.



Twist and Pop's Mike Liddell catches the ball at second before throwing out Mosaic's Ryan Beckham at first.

PHOTOS BY STEVEN JEWELL



DCAAA co-ed champions Twist and Pop are all smiles after defeating Mosaic to clinch the title.

DEPRESSION

FROM PAGE 4

Imagine the extreme and unremitting pain of self-loathing and fear that envelops you in a major depression, unless you've been there yourself. Or unless you have treated many people who have it. Or both.

If we were truly a compassionate society, we would not turn our heads when this type of tragedy occurs, but use

it as an opportunity to make sure we, and everyone we love and know, receive the kind of care needed to feel whole again.

After almost 40 years as a psychologist, I'm proud of all the people I've helped and who have helped me learn more about the insidious malignancy of depression. I wish we had a cure, or a vaccine. We know all too well that we don't.

— Ann Rosen Spector is a clinical psychologist in Philadelphia. She wrote this for the Philadelphia Inquirer.

BULLDOGS

FROM PAGE 14

sophomores who played well on the junior varsity team last year and have been promoted to the varsity squad. Both players are very versatile and can fill in at several positions.

There are five starters from the District 11 championship team returning for another season under the leadership of White and assistant coach

Kristi Joens. They will lose just three players next year (Wallace, Roberts and Kacey Steyer) to graduation. There are four juniors (both Bonville girls, Deriso and Perez), while Kaitlin Steyer, Cowell and Furr have three more seasons left in the Bulldog blue and white. It is a well balanced team that won't be taking a heavy hit because of graduation.

White describes the team's strength in the middle and power position and having seasoned setters. She quickly added, "We are a work in progress on serve receive and defense."

SUNBURN CAUSES CANCER

It's time to get checked

Water's Edge Dermatology • Now in Arcadia • Call for an appointment



Lewellyn Cassels
ARNP

Dr. Laura DeStefano

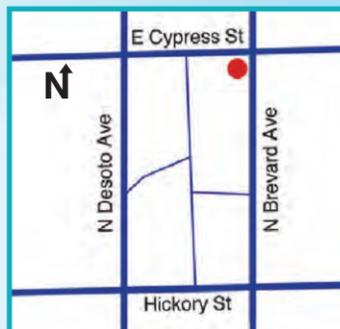


- Adult and Pediatric Dermatology
- Diseases of the Skin, Hair & Nails
- Skin Cancer Detection & Treatment
- Cosmetic Services

163 N. Brevard Avenue • Arcadia, FL 34266

863-491-6448

Email: info@wederm.com



Scan with your Smartphone for more information.

wederm.com

Starting the new school year right



ARCADIAN PHOTOS BY JOHN BLACK, photoke@gmail.com

Sgt. Robert Woods of Arcadia Police Department greets John Grueber at West Elementary. Woods' son also had his first day of school Monday at West.



Students enjoying breakfast before classes start at West Elementary.



New Principal Bertie Alvarez helps students off the bus on the first day of school at West Elementary School.



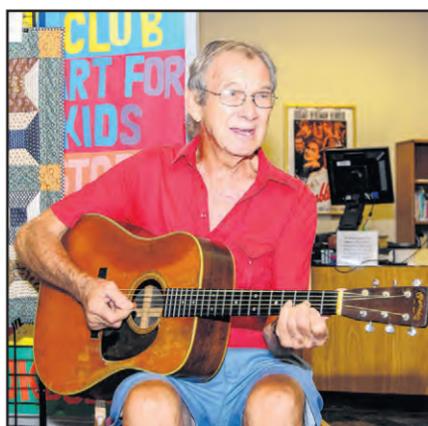
Danielle Castro, left, and teacher Joyce Delatorre, and Zykira Bell and teacher Paulette Yarde make friends first thing Monday morning at West Elementary School.



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY JERRY WATERS

Winners of the Summer Fun Photography contest at the DeSoto County Library received certificates at the reception held last Friday. Pictured from left are: Jim Smith, first place-adult, Elise Zarli, second place-adult, Mariana Coronado, second place elementary school, Jasmine Coronado, second place middle school, Tereza Coronado, first place middle school, and Eme Wuthrich, third place middle school. Not pictured are Keegan Orr who won first and third place elementary school, and Jerry Waters, third place adult.

Festive reception for library photo contest



Al Smoke sings a few tunes.



Elise Zarli provides some musical entertainment Friday at the library for the Summer Photo Fun reception.

Check next week for Medical Report Card!!

LOSE 2 WIN!



Would you please pledge toward our weight loss? Steve Bauer and I (Joe Gallimore) are losing weight 2 win!

We are a special project planned by Kristen Spahr, Marketing Director of DeSoto Memorial Hospital. She has encouraged and inspired us to participate in a healthier life-style. She has recorded our weight and will monitor each week through November 27, 2014.

Steve and I have a combined goal of 150 pound loss. We seek your support in pledging funding toward the pounds we lose. Your pledge multiplied with our weight loss achieved will be a positive gain for our community/county as **EVERY DOLLAR EARNED BY PLEDGES WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TOWARD DESOTO COUNTY VETERANS APPRECIATION DAYS.**

That's right, plans are set for several days of festivities while honoring all veterans who have served our nation. This will include the presence of the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial.

This will be promoted locally and around the state to invite other community and county residents to come to DeSoto and be part of these days of celebration, respect and honor, December 4-7, 2014.

Your pledge is TAX DEDUCTIBLE! Please be a part of this Win-Win scenario.

	CURRENT WEIGHT	POUND LOSS
Steve's official starting weight -	322lbs	275
Joe's official starting weight -	348lbs	333
		47 lbs.
		15.8 lbs.

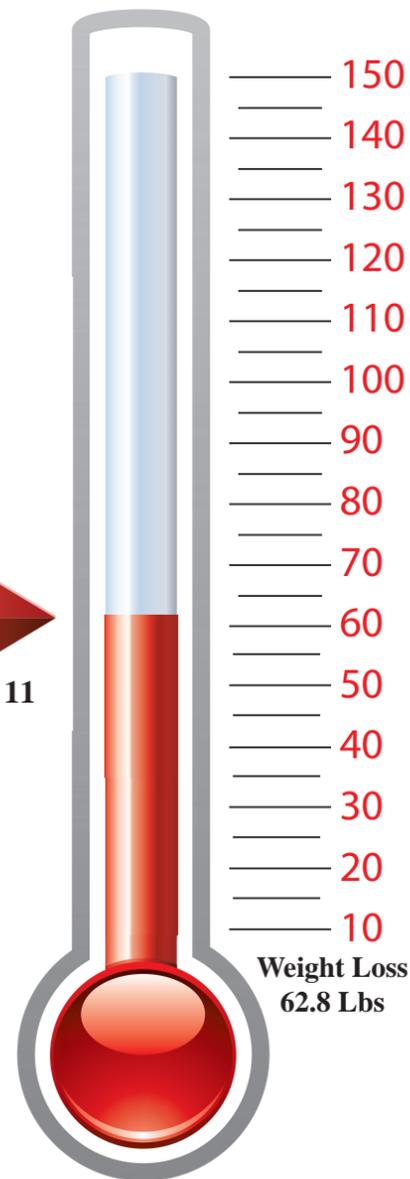
Collectively, We're determined to "Lose 2 Win!"

Businesses or individuals pledging per pound:

- Danny Collins \$1
- Alton Shattuck \$5
- David Dunn-Rankin \$2
- Sue Hoffman \$1
- Bob White .25 cent
- Steve Sachkar .25 cent
- Geri Kotz .25 cent
- Carol Moore .25 cent
- Debbie Dunn-Rankin .25 cent
- Purple House of Charlotte County \$1
- Gallimore Family \$2
- Derek Dunn-Rankin \$1
- Mayor-Alice Frierson \$1
- Geo Care LLC \$1
- Chuck & Martha Craven \$2
- Kristen Spahr .25 cent
- Lotela Gold Band \$1
- Frank and Rose Bauer .25 cent
- Lew Ambler .50 cent
- Dick Fazzone \$1
- Ed & Mary Lyne .50 cent
- The Veterans Council \$1
- Wendy Hunter \$1
- Don T. Bench .25 cent
- Dr. Lorenzo Dixon \$1
- George Dickenson .75 cent
- Darrell Suggs .50 cent
- First State Bank \$1
- Plattner's Arcadia Chevrolet - Buick \$1
- K&J Produce \$1
- Judy Kirkpatrick \$1
- John Drake & Jackie Scogin .50 cent
- California Toe Jam Band \$1
- Celebrity Entertainment \$2
- Ed Stone .30 cent
- Don & Mary Finkle .50 cent
- Steve 'Big Daddy' Knapp .50 cent
- Patrick Lange .50 cent
- Rhonda Mixon \$1
- Mike Kazyzkowski \$1
- County Commissioner - Bob Miller .50 cent
- City Administrator Tom Slaughter .50 cent
- Paul Bennett Seusy, "Esq." \$1
- Jane Fricke Martin \$1
- Dr. Ronald Sevigny \$1
- John & Trudi Super \$1
- County Commissioner-Buddy Mansfield \$1
- Ronnie Jones \$1
- Jan Schmitz \$1
- Seacoast Bank \$1
- Michelle Williamson - The Williamson Group \$1
- Cox Pest Control \$1
- Mac Martin-Martin Realty Co. 25 cent
- Jackie Tucker .25 cent

GOAL!

150 lbs.



If you wish to make a pledge contact Joe Gallimore by phone at 990-8099 or 494-2434 or email jgallimore@sun-herald.com

ARCADIAN

"Serving DeSoto County since 1887"

classifieds

Arcadia • Englewood • North Port • Port Charlotte • Punta Gorda • Venice

Sunsational Sellers

4 Ways To Place an Ad

Classifications

FREE ADS! Go to sunnewspapers.net and place your FREE 3 line merchandise ad. Your ad will run for 7 days in print and online. FREE ADS are for merchandise under \$500 and the ad must be placed online. One item per ad and the price must appear in the ad. Some restrictions apply.

\$8.00

Merchandise value up to \$500. Private Party Ads. 3 Lines for 7 Days. Price must be in ad. No Refunds. Some restrictions apply.

\$9.95

Merchandise valued up to \$501 to \$1,000. Private Party Ads, 3 Lines for 7 Days. Price must be in ad. No refunds. Some restrictions apply.

PHOTO SPECIAL ADD A PHOTO FOR ONLY \$10

LOCAL CALL 863-494-7600

Real Estate 1000

Employment 2000

LOCAL FAX 863-494-3533

Notices 3000

Financial 4000

EMAIL tjewell@sun-herald.com

Business Service 5000

Merchandise/Garage Sales 6000

WEBSITE SUNNEWSPAPERS.NET/CLASSIFIEDS

Transportation/Boats 7000

SP206-48

OPEN HOUSE 1010

MEDICAL 2030

GENERAL 2100

NOTICE OF ACTION 3116

NOTICE OF ACTION 3116

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

26336 Nadir Rd Deep Creek



OPEN SUNDAY'S 12-4
GORGEOUS 2/2 TURNKEY FURNISHED GOLF CONDO. END UNIT W/ SKYLIGHTS PANORAMIC GOLF COURSE VIEWS. \$95,000.00
FLORIDA GOLF PROP. 941-698-4653

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE 1090

PALM HARBOR HOMES LIMITED TIME OFFER!!
\$5 towards any exterior package. We have 24 wide, 26, 28 & 30 wide homes. 3 stock units reduced 26k, Homes from the \$60's
plantcity.palmharbor.com or 800-622-2832
*Se habla espanol



COOK
PREP COOK
DIETARY AIDE
SNF
HOSTESS
SERVER
DISHWASHER

FT / PT

HARBORCHASE OFFERS COMPETITIVE WAGES AND AN EXCELLENT BENEFITS PACKAGE SUCH AS MEDICAL, DENTAL, VISION & 401K

PART-TIME TEAM MEMBERS RECEIVE BENEFITS AT 20+ HOURS.

FOR CONSIDERATION PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON TO: HARBORCHASE OF VENICE
ASSISTED LIVING AND SKILLED NURSING
950 PINEBROOK ROAD VENICE, FL 34285
(941) 484-8801 PH
(941) 484-3450 FAX
EOE M/F/D/V

LAWN MAINT CO. Interviewing P/T to start. For mowing/trimming operator. 2 yrs experience required in zero turn mowers & trimming. Must have own vehicle.
"No Felonies" 863-558-7229

NEED A JOB? CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS!

NOTICE OF ACTION 3116

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 14-2008-CA-000746
CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GENNIVE SIKES, DECEASED, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GENNIVE SIKES, DECEASED
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 54, WELLESWOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE(S) 5 AND 5A, PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is **P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-9908** on or before September 12, 2014, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Arcadian and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. 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 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7

days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 9th day of April, 2014.
MITZIE W. MCGAVIC
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ B. Wynn Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 107507 3074342

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2014DR406
Division:
Michelle C. Fields & Lawson J. Fields, Petitioners and
Matthew J. Oliver, Respondent.
NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BE EXTENDED FAMILY
TO: Matthew J. Oliver
Last known address: 1245 Dorchester St. Port Charlotte, FL 33952
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Temporary Custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Michelle C. Fields & Lawson J. Fields, whose address is 6347 NW Pine Level Street Arcadia, FL 34266 on or before September 12, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the the Clerk of Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. Dated: July 29, 2014
MITZIE W. MCGAVIC
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /S/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk
Published 7/31/14, 8/7/14, 8/14/14, 8/21/14
131159 3069596

that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Petitioner, Ronnie Lee Muse whose address is, 195 Cherokee Lane, Wauchula, FL 33873 on or before August 30, 2014 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 115 E. Oak St. Arcadia, FL 34266 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in this petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office. Dated: July 29, 2014
MITZIE W. MCGAVIC
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY: /S/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk
Published 7/31/14, 8/7/14, 8/14/14, 8/21/14
131159 3069596

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 14-2009-CA-000887
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
KEVIN D. LINN, ET AL. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for case at DeSoto, Florida, on September 4, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at DeSoto County Courthouse South Entrance 115 East Oak Street Arcadia, FL 34266 for the following described property:
THE S 1/2 OF LOT 86, OF PINE CREEK ACRES, AN UNRECORDED PLAT BOOK DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE S 1/2 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST. SUBJECT TO 33FT EASEMENT ALONG WEST SIDE FOR ROAD, DRAINAGE, AND UTILITIES AND A 15FT EASEMENT ALONG EAST SIDE FOR DRAINAGE, 1998 HOMES OF MERIT, HUD LABELS FLAA6422761FLA642277, SERIAL #FLHMBIS-FP I 032-42646 A & B FL" WHICH, BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF

THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN S319.261 FLA.STAT., SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT" TOGETHER WITH 1988 MERI MOBILE HOME ID# FLHMBF-PI03242646 A AND B. 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 with sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein. Dated: August 5, 2014
By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk of the Court
Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486
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 ADA Coordinator, DeSoto County, DeSoto County Clerk's Office at 863-993-4876, at 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 295673 3073990

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 14-2009-CA-001298
DIVISION: Z
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
vs.
BETTY L. PHILLIPS A/K/A BETTY PHILLIPS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated August 13, 2014 and entered in Case No. 14-2009-CA-001298 of the Circuit Court of the TWELFTH Judicial Circuit in and for DESOTO County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, is the Plaintiff and BETTY L. PHILLIPS A/K/A BETTY PHILLIPS; JAMES D PHILLIPS; are the Defendants; The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at DeSoto

Turn your trash into cash! Advertise your yard sale!

COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL PROP 1620

ARCADIA 5.26 ac By Owner! House & Shop, 800 ft. Hwy 17 Frontage, Zoned Comm. Info. 863-494-5540 or 863-244-3585

PROFESSIONAL 2010

DIRECTOR, ADULT EDUCATION (FT)
Application Deadline: 8/28/14. Please visit <http://sfsfc.interviewexchange.com> for detailed position posting. 863-784-7132. EA/EO.

Advertise Today!

Need a new Ride? Find it in the Classifieds!

SKILLED TRADES 2050

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
★ **FINISH DOZER OPER.** for dirt crew
★ **BACKHOE OPERATOR** exp'd in lake excavation
★ **CONCRETE FINISHERS** Exp'd in flat work/curbs/gutters and able to finish behind curb machine.
For well-established construction company. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person 3801 N. Orange Ave Sarasota, FL 34234. Or send resume to JobsAtDerr@gmail.com EOE DFWP

FREDERICK DERR & COMPANY INCORPORATED

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 at 11:00AM, on the 23rd day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: **LOT 2, BLOCK "N", FOREST PINE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9 AT PAGE 20 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 2004 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME; VIN NO. H181430 G L&R**

A/K/A 1336 SE Pear Dr, Arcadia, FL 34266

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 HAND and the seal of this Court on August 18, 2014.

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 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 8/21/14 & 8/28/14 234766 3077524

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

CASE NO.: 14-2012-CA-000073
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RALI 2005QA7, Plaintiff,

VS.
GASTON GOSSELIN; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on December 4, 2012 in Civil Case No. 14-2012-CA-000073, of the Circuit Court of the TWELFTH Judicial Circuit in and for DESOTO County, Florida, wherein, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-QA7 is the Plaintiff, and GASTON GOSSELIN; JOHN DOE N/K/A JOSEPH LEE HAMPTON; JANE DOE N/K/A LAVETRA HAMPTON ; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The clerk of the court, Mitzie W. McGavic will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Desoto County Courthouse located at 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 at 11:00 am. on the 23rd day of September, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK "B", WALDRON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THESE 1/4 AND PART OF THE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

EAST1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, ALL OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, 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 137.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on August 18, 2014.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Mitzie W. McGavic
Aldridge | Connors, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200
Delray Beach, FL 33445
Deputy Clerk Phone: 561.392.6391
Fax: 561.392.6965

IMPORTANT

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 8/21/14 & 8/28/14 334261 3077343

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

CASE NO. 14-2013-CA-000323
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC., Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE DELVALLE A/K/A GEORGE PAULINO DEL VALLE A/K/A GEORGE P. DEL VALLE; ADELA DELVALLE A/K/A ADELA DEL VALLE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S), Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 30, 2014, and entered in 14-2013-CA-000323 of the Circuit Court of the TWELFTH Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. is the Plaintiff and GEORGE DELVALLE A/K/A GEORGE PAULINO DEL VALLE A/K/A GEORGE P. DEL VALLE; ADELA DELVALLE A/K/A ADELA DEL VALLE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are the Defendant(s). Mitzie McGavic as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the South Door 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, at 11:00 AM, on September 04, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK "K" FOREST PINE 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 9, PAGE 20, AND THAT CERTAIN 1995 STONER TRAIL DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN# FLFLR70A22461SK & FLFLR70B22461SK.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 31st day of July, 2014.

Mitzie McGavic
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ B. Wynn
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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. At least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. Published 8/21/14 & 8/28/14 331723 3075398

Classified - Sales

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2014 CA 000064
SYNOVUS BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
BEAR RUN, INC., et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure entered on June 25, 2014 in the above-referenced matter pending in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida, the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266 at 11:00 a.m. on September 18, 2014, the following property described below, situated in DeSoto County, Florida, as set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure:

THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS: 10604 County Road 761 Arcadia, Florida 34266

DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY:

COMMENCE AT NW CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 89°30'39" E ALONG NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 300.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SAME LINE, 395.81 FEET; THENCE S 00°24'18" W AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 2126.81 FEET TO NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY ROAD C-761 (FORMERLY STATE ROAD NO. 761); THENCE N 50°56'21" W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 506.86 FEET; THENCE N 00°24'18" E AND PARALLEL TO WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 23, 1810.78 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person who is claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale. 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 Jury Office, 115 East Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266 (863) 993-4876, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 3122

days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. DATED this 11th day of August 2014.

MITZIE W. MCGAVIC, CLERK
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: /s/ B. Wynn
Deputy Clerk
Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 112132 3074228

NOTICE OF SALE 3130

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000091
KONDAUR CAPITAL CORPORATION, AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF MATAWIN VENTURES TRUST SERIES 2013-2, Plaintiff,
vs.
DALE A. WADSWORTH, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Order rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 18, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000091 of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pinellas County, Florida in which Kondaur Capital Corporation, as Separate Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2013-2 is the Plaintiff and Dale A. Wadsworth; and Wendy K. Wadsworth are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.desotoclerk.com, in accordance with chapter 45 Florida Statutes, Twelfth County, Florida at 11:00 am on the 02 day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order rescheduling Foreclosure Sale:

LOTS 209 AND 210, LOCATED IN THE PEACE RIVER ACRES, FIRST ADDITION. A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 80 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Property address: 9922 SW Judy St., Arcadia, FL 34266

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/Damian Waldman, Esq.
Damian Waldman, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 0090502
Law Offices of Damian G. Waldman, P.A.
13575 58th Street, North, Suite 113
Clearwater, Florida 33760
Telephone: (727) 538-4160
Facsimile: (727) 538-4201
Email 1: damian@dwardman-law.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff
210 Weigela Lane
Sapphire, NC 28774

****See Americans with Disabilities Act****

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 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 370968 3074366

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 14-2013-CA-000281
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
JANICE M MARES; JESUS M

NOTICE OF SALE 3130

MARES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANICE M. MARES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESUS M. MARES; 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, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 30, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of De Soto County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in De Soto County, Florida, described as:

LOT 4, AND THE WEST 16 1/3 FEET OF LOT 5, IN BLOCK "P", OF "BONITA" GILCHRIST'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 91, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 37 W GIBSON STREET, ARCADIA, FL 34266-4531

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the South door of the Desoto County Courthouse, 115 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, on September 04, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM. 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. Dated this 31st day of July, 2014.

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 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 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 146641 3074864

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:

Tim Rodgers, Jacqueline Evans
Said sale to be held no sooner than 15 days from the date of this notice.
Published 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 357619 3074034

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2013CA0374
DIVISION:
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
CENDEJAS, JOSE E. et al, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of

NOTICE OF SALE 3130

Foreclosure dated July 30, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013CA0374 of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Jose E. Cendejas, Tenant # 1 n/k/a Bianca Delafuente., Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants 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; DeSoto County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 4th day of September, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 18, BLOCK "E", FOREST PINE 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 9, PAGE 20. A/K/A 1761 SE PLUM DR ARCADIA FL 34266-7471

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 DeSoto County, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2014

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
(813) 221-9171 facsimile

sevealaw@albertellilaw.com

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 Court's ADA Coordinator at 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, (863)993-4876 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 272484 3073737

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2014CA-000023
MIDFLORIDA CREDIT UNION F/K/A MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.
KYLE H. MORSE; JESSICA R. MORSE; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN-NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in this case in the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, the real property described as: Lot 3, Block C, Richard's Half-Acre, a subdivision according

**NOTICE OF SALE
3130**

to the plat thereof recorded at Plat Book 9, Page 40, in the Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida. Together with a 1988 double-wide Brooklyn/Fleetwood mobile home, VIN #'s FLFL132A10032BF and FLFL132B10032BF. ADDRESS: 2172 Richard Avenue N.W., Arcadia, FL 34266 will be sold at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 4th day of September, 2014, at 11:00a.m. 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. DATE: August 4, 2014 /s/ Gregory A. Sanoba GREGORY A. SANOBA, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 0955930 greg@sanoba.com 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 Jury 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 8/14/14 & 8/21/14 369528 3073722

**TAX DEEDS
3132**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given that ROBERT K BONDESEN SR the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 129 Issuance Date: MAY 31, 2012 Tax Deed File Number 14-21-TD Description of Property: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA AND RUN NORTH 25 FEET; THENCE EAST 33 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 106 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 100 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Names in which assessed: ALUMNI PARTNERS II LLC PO BOX 52890 SARASOTA, FL 34232-0000 All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on SEPTEMBER 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Dated this 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2014. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By: CRYSTAL HENDERSON, Deputy Clerk PUBLISHED 07/31/14, 08/07/14, 08/14/14, 08/21/14 112132 3069256

**TAX DEEDS
3132**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given that EDWARD O & DELTA B ADAMS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 405 Issuance Date: MAY 30, 2008 Tax Deed File #: 14-25-TD Description of Property: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 2 AND ALL OF LOT 3, BLOCK 5, GIBSON AND SMITH'S 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 64. Names in which assessed: JIM WILLIAMS 3300 HWY 31 ARCADIA, FL 34266 All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on **OCTOBER 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Dated this 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By:CRYSTAL HENDERSON, Deputy Clerk Publication Dates: 8/21/14, 8/28/14, 9/4/14 & 9/11/14 112132 3077387

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given that EDWARD O & DELTA B ADAMS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 264 Issuance Date: MAY 30, 2008 Tax Deed File #: 14-26-TD Description of Property: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 19, BLOCK, 1 SECTION 10, SUNNYBREEZE HARBOR, 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 84. Names in which assessed: JESSE LEE TAYLOR 600 DETGENS DAIRY ROAD VENUS, FL 33960 All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on **OCTOBER 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Dated this 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By:CRYSTAL HENDERSON, Deputy Clerk Publication Dates: 8/21/14, 8/28/14, 9/4/14 & 9/11/14 112132 3077407

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given that EDWARD O & DELTA B ADAMS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 1750 Issuance Date: MAY 30, 2008 Tax Deed File #: 14-27-TD Description of Property: LOT 4 AND THE EAST 1/3 OF

**TAX DEEDS
3132**

LOT 5, BLOCK 5, DAVID AND WRIGHT ADDITION TO NOCA-TEE, FLORIDA, 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 80. NOTE: THERE ARE MOBILE HOMES ON THIS PROPERTY, HOWEVER NEITHER THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OR THE TAX COLLECTOR OF DESOTO COUNTY HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE MOBILE HOME TITLES. Names in which assessed: GERALD P THOMLINSON 1885 SW PAX DUCES ARCADIA, FL 34266 All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on **OCTOBER 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Dated this 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By:CRYSTAL HENDERSON, Deputy Clerk Publication Dates: 8/21/14, 8/28/14, 9/4/14 & 9/11/14 112132 3077412

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given that EDWARD O & DELTA B ADAMS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 412 Issuance Date: MAY 30, 2008 Tax Deed File #: 14-28-TD Description of Property: LOT 3 & 4, BLOCK 8, GIBSON & SMITH'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF ARCADIA, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. Names in which assessed: ALICE E MCCLELLAND C/O PALM OF PUNTA GORDA 2295 SHREVE STREET PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950 All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on **OCTOBER 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Dated this 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By:CRYSTAL HENDERSON, Deputy Clerk Publication Dates: 8/21/14, 8/28/14, 9/4/14 & 9/11/14 112132 3077418

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given that EDWARD O & DELTA B ADAMS the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 2312 Issuance Date: MAY 30, 2008 Tax Deed File #: 14-29-TD Description of Property: LOT 6, BLOCK "M", FOREST PINE 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 9, PAGE 20 TOGETHER WITH A 1973 VANDY DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME. IDENTIFICATION #50328R AND IDENTIFICA-

**TAX DEEDS
3132**

TION #50328L. TITLE #6125053 AND TITLE #6125054. NOTE: MOBILE HOME HAS APPARENTLY BEEN REMOVED FROM PROPERTY AS A DILAPIDATED STRUCTURE. Names in which assessed: ILA ESTES 1448 SE PEACH DRIVE ARCADIA, FL 34266 All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on **OCTOBER 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Dated this 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By:CRYSTAL HENDERSON, Deputy Clerk Publication Dates: 8/21/14, 8/28/14, 9/4/14 & 9/11/14 112132 3077425

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED Notice is hereby given that TC 12, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate Number: 785 Issuance Date: MAY 31, 2008 Tax Deed File #: 14-30-TD Description of Property: LOT 5, BLOCK "H", GOLDEN MELODY SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA. Names in which assessed: RUZELL DURHAM & JAMORA S CLARK 1126 SW MELODY DRIVE ARCADIA, FL 34266 All of said property being in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Courthouse Door on **OCTOBER 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Dated this 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 2014. MITZIE W. MCGAVIC CLERK OF COURT DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA By:CRYSTAL HENDERSON, Deputy Clerk Publication Dates: 8/21/14, 8/28/14, 9/4/14 & 9/11/14 112132 3077434

INTENT TO CONSIDER ORDINANCES 3137 PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, FLORIDA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE READING AND PUBLIC HEARING YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the second reading of the following Ordinance will be made by the City Council of the City of Arcadia, Florida on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in Council Chambers at the Margaret Way Building, 23 N. Polk Avenue, Arcadia, Florida. The Ordinance to be considered at said second reading and public hearing is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 1000 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE, IMPOSING PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS RELATING THERETO, PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO THE CITY OF ARCADIA, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**INTENT TO CONSIDER ORDINANCES
3137**

That the original of said Ordinance may be inspected by the public at the City Clerk's Office at the Administrative Offices, 23 N. Polk Street, Arcadia, Florida, and that any interested party may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which their appeal is to be based. Penny Delaney, City Clerk Publish: August 21, 2014 114862 3077335

OTHER NOTICES 3138

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION Case No: 201203271 TO: James M. Brannan, Sr., A Notice of Suspension to suspend your license and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, Post Office Box 3168, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3168. If a request for hearing is not received by 21 days from the date of the last publication, the right to hearing in this matter will be waived and the Department will dispose of this cause in accordance with law. Published 8/14/14, 8/21/14, 8/28/14 & 9/7/14 373040 3074350

ADULT CARE 5050

COMPUTER SERVICE 5053

P.C. Solutions Computer repairs, sales, networking, Dell Registered Patner 863-491-0497 mike@pcsolutionsco.com

MISCELLANEOUS 5230

BOWLING GREEN SMALL ENGINE SERVICE 863-375-4056

FURNITURE 6035

MATTRESS AND Box. New will sell \$100 941-629-5550

BED, QUEEN Mattress and Box Brand New will sell. \$175 Also have KING. 941-629-5550

BUNK BED Full on top, twin on bottom \$275 863-558-0666

HORSE SHOE Shape patio set 5 piece w/cushions \$175 863-494-3652

NIGHT STAND 2 drawer all wood \$30 863-494-3652

Sofa Large Dark Blue \$25 863-494-1171

**ELECTRONICS
6038**

NINTENDO WII 2 controllers, 2 nunchucks, 1 steering wheel & approx 15 top games \$150 863-558-0666

**ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES
6070**

VINTAGE SARLO Self Propelled, High Wheel Mower, 8hp. Briggs & Stratton \$350 863-993-0782

**MEDICAL
6095**

Adult Potty Chair \$25 863-494-1171

NEED CASH? Have A Garage Sale!

HOVEROUND New, never used. Org. \$2495 asking \$1,100 cash 941-766-1530

**LAWN & GARDEN
6160**

BLACK ABS-PVC Irrigation Pipes 6-10"dia. X 20ft Make Offer U Load, U Haul. 863-993-0782

**MISCELLANEOUS
6260**

PHOENIX BICYCLE Classic Men's 26". Was in storage 30+ yrs. Valued at \$700, asking \$400 863-491-5523

Electric Stove Whirlpool \$100, Freezer Up-Right \$150, 5 Drawer Antique Dressers \$75 ea., 1928 6V Battery Charger \$60, 863-993-0069

FUEL TANK Diamond plate L shape w/ new pumps. Complete \$500 863-244-4816

**AUTOS WANTED
7260**



WE BUY & PICK UP JUNK CARS 941-661-1928

**AUTO PARTS/ ACCESSORIES
7270**

2005 VTX 1300 New front & rear seats w/ exhaust \$500 863-244-4816

Turn your trash into cash! Advertise your yard sale!

**TRAILER & ACCESSORIES
7341**

TRAILER 5ft X 8ft \$385 863-832-2801

Florida's vineyards and wineries offer unique experiences

Do you know Florida has 16 wineries? From the Redlands in Dade County to the Panhandle, wineries are scattered throughout Florida. Several are located within an easy drive of DeSoto County.

Most Florida wines are made from muscadine grapes, but many of the wineries also produce specialty wines including blackberry, blueberry, citrus, raspberry and strawberry. The muscadine wines may be blended to be sweet, semi-sweet, semi-dry or dry. Some have a distinct musky flavor.

The Florida Grape Growers Association was founded in 1923. The organization has sponsored research to develop grapes suited to Florida growing conditions.

Muscadine grapes are native to Florida. Scuppernong is a white-skinned variety. Other varieties range from white to red to dark black.

Muscadine grapes grow in loose small clusters and are usually picked individually, rather than the bunch being clipped from the vine.

Muscadine grapes are different from bunch grapes and even have a different number of chromosomes. That makes them difficult to hybridize, so there are very few bunch/muscadine hybrids; the best-known such hybrid is the variety Southern Home developed by the



Over the Garden Gate

Al & Karen Smoke

aandksmoke@gmail.com

University of Florida. The hybrids retain the disease resistance of the native grape and the characteristics of bunch grapes that produce traditional wines.

Florida wines may be some of the healthiest wines in the world. The muscadine grape contains the highest level of antioxidants of all grapes. Moderate drinking has been found to reduce heart attacks by 50 percent. The antioxidants in wine help prevent damage to blood vessels. Resveratrol helps block cancer cells from attacking organs, and helps inhibit tumor growth and the growth of cancer cells. Other chemicals found in wine help raise the level of the good HDL cholesterol. A glass of wine with dinner provides protection when fats from the meal circulate through the bloodstream.

Muscadine grape juice and other products offer even more benefits. Two ounces of unfiltered juice contains the same amount of resveratrol as four ounces of red wine.

Rosa Fiorelli Winery is located in Manatee County, at 4250 County Road 675, just north of Hunsader Farms. Rosa and Antonio moved here from Casteldaccia, Sicily and established their 10-acre vineyard. The vineyard is open for U-pick August to September. Henscratch Farms Vineyard and Winery in Lake Placid has a hydroponic strawberry and highbush blueberry patch, and are open for U-pick seasonally. Self-guided tours are always available, or group tours of the 20 acre farm and



PHOTOS PROVIDED

The Muscadine Harvest Festival offers fun for the entire family. Last year, Henscratch Farms in Lake Placid had more than 2,000 pounds of grapes stomped thanks to those who got in and did "The Lucy." Once the grapes are stomped the wine making process begins. After approximately eight weeks, it is ready for bottling.

winery may be scheduled, including gourmet lunch and wine tasting. The farm is located at 980 Henscratch Road. Call them at 863 699 2060 or visit www.henscratchfarms.com. The country store features unique gifts, jams, jellies and of course wine. There's also an educational display depicting the wine-making process.

Henscratch Farms owners Brooke Bundy and Drew Jones planted their vineyard in 1999. The first wine was produced from crushing muscadine and scuppernong grapes from the vineyards in August 2003. They produce seven styles of country style wines celebrating the taste of the south. Last year, Henscratch Farms had more than 2,000 pounds of grapes stomped thanks to those who got in and did "The Lucy." Once the grapes are stomped the wine making process begins. After approximately eight weeks, it is ready

for bottling. Wine may be ordered with your own private label.

The Florida west coast is well peppered with wineries. Florida Orange Groves and Winery in St. Petersburg makes unique tropical citrus and berry wines. Strong Tower Vineyard and Winery located in Spring Hill makes traditional oak fermented red wines, rich whites from hybrid bunch grapes, and southern muscadine wines. Lakeridge Winery and Vineyards, on U.S. Highway 27 just north of Clermont, holds 12 festivals a year, each with a different theme. There are several more wineries in the St. Augustine/Palaska area and in the Panhandle, and one down in the Redlands area below Miami.

We don't recommend a drinking and driving tour of all the wineries — but plan a visit to a Florida winery with a designated driver!



Henscratch Farms owners Brooke Bundy and Drew Jones planted their Lake Placid vineyard in 1999. The first wine was produced from crushing muscadine & scuppernong grapes from the vineyards in August 2003. They produce seven styles of country style wines celebrating the taste of the south.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Read a book, take a sunset cruise

King Fisher Fleet, located at Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda, supports National Library Card Sign-Up Month by offering free Sunset Cruises to everyone who gets a new library card during the month of September. Interested library borrowers in Charlotte and Desoto counties may sign up for a new library card at the front desk at any Charlotte or Desoto County library. Once signed-up, borrowers will receive a voucher for a free Sunset Cruise which

is valid for use during September or October.

The Sunset Cruise is a 90-minute cruise that lets passengers enjoy a glorious Florida sunset over Charlotte Harbor while touring the waterfront. Advance reservations are recommended. For the current schedule, more information, and reservations, call 941-639-0969.

King Fisher Fleet offers eight cruises including daylong cruises to the islands of Cayo Costa, Cabbage Key, and Boca Grande, narrated tours of the Peace River and Charlotte Harbor, as well as

sunset cruises and Christmas light canal cruises. King Fisher Fleet also offers charter fishing with some of the best fishing guides in southwest Florida, departing every day from Fishermen's Village Marina. Gift certificates for cruises as well as for fishing charters are available at the King Fisher Fleet office.

Historical Society plans dinner, movie

The DeSoto County Historical Society invites everyone to an evening meeting at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11, at Trinity United

Methodist Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin with Pastor Jim Wade's invocation in memory of those who died in the 2001 tragedy. Then a short, silent movie of Arcadia filmed in 1926 will be shown. Dinner is available at 5:30 p.m. for \$10 and includes baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are on sale at Mary Margaret's Tea and Biscuit, 10 S. Polk Ave.; at the Society's Howard and Melton Historical Research Library, 120 W. Whidden Street, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays or second Saturday; or call 863-494-6607.

FUTURE

FROM PAGE 1

- Recognition of a diverse population
- Intensity and height in downtown
- Integration with the county
- Peace River and eco-tourism
- Focus on natural attractions
- Retention of architectural style

LaRue said despite the city's restricted development funding, it's important to continually monitor a strategic plan to keep it up-to-date with the area's changing needs.

"Whether you have lots or little, you still need to strategically plan for your future," he said. "The key is to properly connect the dots and ensure you spend whatever funding you have wisely."

City Administrator Tom Slaughter

said staff was in the process of applying for a Competitive Florida grant, which could bring up to \$40,000 in funding for future projects.

Special event permits

McQuay presented a tier system for special event permits, with the hope some of the confusion regarding vendor permits at Saturday downtown events would be resolved.

There would be four levels of permits, ranging from the following:

- Tier 1 — (\$5) garage/yard sale permit; no insurance proof or council approval needed; good for two consecutive days in a one-month period.

- Tier 2 — (\$35 1 day, \$60 2-3 days, \$100 4-14 days) parking lot sale permit, which would include holding a parking lot sale on private property that affects

more than one street; must provide insurance proof; one permit/month up to 14 days; no council approval needed.

- Tier 3 — (\$75, max of 3 days in any one-month period) minor special event permit, which would include sidewalk sales held in front of store/property frontage on public property in city limits and along the city's right-of-way; must provide proof of insurance and local tax receipt; must prove building ownership/ownership approval; site plan required. No council approval needed for a one-time permit, but it would be required for a re-occurring event.

- Tier 4 — (\$300) major special event permit, which would involve the closure of two or more city streets and use of city right-of-way; proof of insurance required; site plan required; must come before city council for approval.

McQuay said the tier proposal should help reduce many of the disputes occurring between downtown business owners. "I won't say all the complaints will be gone, but this would help," he said.

There will also be a list of exempt events, such as most of the usual parades, that will not require these fees, and a method for organizations to request an exemption; details on exemptions will be provided later.

After discussion by the council, Slaughter suggested holding one more special public meeting to allow for comments on the revised permits. Staff would then develop draft applications, a fee process and criteria for required site plans before bringing the proposal back to the council for final approval in the form of a city ordinance.

LETTERS

FROM PAGE 4

Orange Juice: There's Amazing Inside" and "The Amazing 6: Flavor, Vitamin C, Potassium, Folic Acid, Hesperidin, and No Sugar Added" will be used to promote Florida orange juice sales in retail markets and through FDOC promotional events.

Florida orange juice is not only a staple of our state, but it is part of our American culture. As Floridians, it is important that despite recent negativity, that we continue to believe in our growers and keep on drinking Florida orange juice!

LeAnna Himrod
Arcadia

Support for Tom Slaughter

Editor:

I have known Mr. Tom Slaughter and his family for over 10 years, maybe longer than anyone in the great city of Arcadia.

Tom doesn't have a lot of revenue to work with. The citizens of Arcadia need to band together and offer the support a city manager needs to get the job done.

Qualifications are one thing, the man for the job is another. In a lot of cities and counties that I have worked in over 52 years, qualifications were changed prior to hiring personnel so their friends could qualify for the position.

Citizens, we need to stick out our hand and shake Tom's and let him know we're with him all the way. He needs our help, he works for us.

Congratulations, Mr. Slaughter.

Butch McDaniel
Arcadia

Letters in support of DeSoto Memorial Hospital

[More of the letters received by The Arcadian in support of DeSoto Memorial Hospital. There are still additional letters not yet printed due to lack of space. If your letter has not yet been printed, it will probably run in a future issue.]

I recently had to visit the emergency room at DeSoto Memorial Hospital. The staff, from the two ladies who came out to my vehicle and wheeled me into the admission area, to the admission nurse, the ER nurse, CNA, lab tech, and all supporting staff showed professional services. Dr. Magdy Kaldas, thank you.

The same professional care was provided on the second floor where I was housed and treated. I found the nurses, CNA, lab tech, x-ray tech, food service staff, diagnostic tech, housekeeping staff and other supporting staff and volunteers to be caring people. To Dr. Vaidy Nathan, I thank you for taking such good care of me. To all of you at DMH, a job well done.

Should you find yourself a patient at DMH, you may be happily impressed.

Jannie A. Brazell
Arcadia

We need a hospital in DeSoto County. We have a lot of elderly people who need service and can't afford to travel to other cities. We also need this for our winter population. Some people have low incomes and need a service near their home.

Judy M. Owens
Arcadia

The hospital is very important to this community. With serious injury or stroke, time is very important. It can make the difference in other complications or maybe loss of life.

New business will look at medical facilities available before they move to this area. The economy could be helped.

It is convenient for people in this area and may be a hardship for many to travel to another facility.

Keep the hospital here!

Bobby Tuttle
Arcadia

I am a retired Kentucky and Florida teacher.

I am almost 75 and need the local DMH care services.

I needed to go to the emergency room on July 4th and received excellent professional care and relief.

It is good that Dr. Nathan, Dr. Demler and DMH all have access to my medical records.

I need the lab services for my health care.

I want to continue having my mammograms here where I have done so the last 25 years since moving from Kentucky.

In the past I have had MRI and CT scans and a colonoscopy at DMH.

I need DMH to help continue and provide for my health needs.

Bonnie Tuttle
Arcadia

DeSoto County needs a hospital for several reasons. As a mother, I have the comfort in knowing that help is only a few minutes away. Secondly, our winter residents are a big part of our community and have a tremendous impact on our county's economy.

However, I feel that not having a hospital in DeSoto County would drive away many of our winter residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ashley Scribner
Arcadia

The closing of DeSoto Memorial Hospital is not a very good thing for the county.

There are many factors involved that would be detrimental, first the extra stress put upon our fire and rescue workers. Need I mention the community itself as to the loss of employment to the workers and the effects on their families.

Also the people in the community that may not be able to get to an ER if they needed to due to funds or lack of transportation. Please don't close our hospital without looking at the whole picture.

Donna Mabey
Arcadia

I have COPD and sleep apnea. It's nice having a hospital when you need help. We have good doctors, nurses and staff that care about their patients.

We like this, it's upsetting when you are sent to doctors or hospitals in other towns you don't know and who don't know you. You feel like a number instead of a person.

Sherry Rose Miraldi
Arcadia

There are a few reasons that we need a hospital in this community:

1. A lot of our residents don't have the means or transportation to travel out of town to get to a hospital. And their health would suffer from DMH not being here.

2. During an emergency situation, it could be life or death to get to the nearest emergency room. With the nearest hospital being in Punta Gorda 24.71 miles away could be tragic for any member of our community.

3. It would be an economic hardship on the community if we lost the hospital's revenue. Not to mention the jobs the hospital provides in our community.

4. God forbid there ever be another storm disaster like Hurricane Charley come through Arcadia. This facility was a godsend to the community during that time.

5. The "snowbirds" depend on our facility when they come here each winter. They get all the services that they need right here (i.e., Radiology, Lab, IV Therapy, etc.) If that weren't available to them they may decide not to even come here and go somewhere else.

Rhonda Smith
Arcadia

I live in DeSoto County. I have had cardiac problems and needed DMH.

I work in DeSoto County at DeSoto Correctional Institution. There are about 1,800 inmates in DeSoto County.

We all need our hospital for emergencies, and everything else.

Anita Joy Simmons
Arcadia

We're at Your Service

Visit the following businesses and shop local for quality service and customer service.

<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">AUTOMOTIVE</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">PHIL'S AUTOMOTIVE</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic/Foreign • Tires • Brakes • A/C Repair • Wheel Alignment • Computer/Electrical • Diagnostics • Cooling Systems • Steering & Suspensions <p style="margin: 0;">#1 two years running!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">3193 NE Hwy 17 Arcadia 863-993-1141</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">AUTOMOTIVE</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Performance Automotive</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Total Car & Light Truck Service</p> <p style="margin: 0;">FREE Front-End Inspection</p> <p style="margin: 0;">WE OFFER 4-WHEEL FRONT-END ALIGNMENT AND WE WON'T STEER YOU WRONG!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Complete computer capabilities on all vehicles</p> <p style="margin: 0;">505 S. Brevard Ave., Arcadia 863-491-8500</p> </div>	<p style="margin: 0;">ADVERTISE HERE!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">for only \$12.50 a week!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Contact Tami at 494-2434</p> <p style="margin: 0;">for more information</p>
<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">CLUTTER</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Clutter Busters</h3> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Licensed and Insured</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Running out of room? Too much stuff? We have the solution!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Specializing in disposing of unwanted junk.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Residential • Commercial • Sheds • Barns • Storage Units</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">FREE consultations, appraisals & estimates</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Call Lewis H. Parker at (863) 990-0273</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">GLASS</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">DESOTO GLASS & MIRROR, INC.</h3> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">135 N. Volusia Ave. / Arcadia, Florida 34266</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">All Phases of Glass Work COMMERCIAL and RESIDENTIAL</p> <p style="margin: 0;">MOBILE AUTO GLASS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">We come to you!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">(863) 494-2683</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Ron & Lorrie Collins • 24-Hour Emergency</p> </div>	<p style="margin: 0;">ADVERTISE HERE!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">for only \$12.50 a week!</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Contact Tami at 494-2434</p> <p style="margin: 0;">for more information</p>
<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">LAWN EQUIPMENT</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">BOWLING GREEN SMALL ENGINE SERVICE, INC.</h3> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">(863) 375-4056 (863) 375-4057 Mon.-Fri. 8-5:30 Sat. 8-12</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">PO Box 309 4702 U.S. Hwy 17 N. Bowling Green, FL 33834</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">REAL ESTATE</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Real Estate Services "From the Coast to the Country" Mac Martin, Broker/Owner</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Martin Realty Co.</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(863) 494-2100</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">STORAGE</div> <div style="background-color: #FF0000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Need extra storage room?</h3> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Call for move in specials Flea Market Every Saturday</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: white; color: #FF0000; padding: 5px;">10x12</div> <div style="background-color: white; color: #FF0000; padding: 5px;">5x12</div> <div style="background-color: white; color: #FF0000; padding: 5px; font-size: x-small;">Outside Storage RVs & Boats</div> </div> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">24 hour Access</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">SECURED PUBLIC STORAGE Hwy 17 North of Arcadia 863-993-1355</p> </div>

DeSoto County High School Bulldog Football



2014 - 15 DeSoto Bulldogs Varsity Football Schedule

08/22	7:30pm	Port Charlotte
08/29	7:00pm	Lake Region
09/05	7:00pm	Lehigh Acres
09/12	7:00pm	@ East Lee
09/19	7:30pm	Booker
09/26	7:00pm	@ North Port
10/03	7:30pm	@ Bayshore
10/10	7:00pm	@ Frostproof
10/17	7:30pm	@ Southeast
10/30	7:00pm	@ Hardee
11/07	7:00pm	@ Braden River

Come Downtown & Tailgate with the DeSoto Bulldogs
August 22, 5pm - 7pm
Tree of Knowledge Park
Chicken Dinners, Face Painting, Games & Prizes

★ Elect ★
Judy Wertz-Strickland
 For Your City Council

Mosaic
 We help the world grow the food it needs
www.mosaicco.com/florida

Elect **Matt ANDERSON**
 Committed • Proven • Trustworthy
 For Your **City Marshal**

Joshua Creek Realty Group
 JANE FRICKE MARTIN BROKER, GRI
 863-990-7112
 realtorjane@me.com
 603 E. Magnolia St. Arcadia, FL 34266



The School District of DeSoto
Here's to a Successful Season!
Go Bulldogs!!!
 Dr. Karyn E. Gary
 Superintendent of Schools

Go Dogs, have a great season!
DESOTO
 494-4848
www.desotoautomall.com

Fender Auto Parts
 Rodger B. Fender
Auto Plus
 4460 S Hwy 17, Nocatee, FL
 863-494-1866

Go Dawgs!
GEO Care
www.geogroup.com

Magnolia STREET Seafood and Grill
Go Bulldogs
 Tel: 863.491.6916
 magnoliaseafood.com
 9 W. Magnolia St. Arcadia, FL 34266

PHIL'S AUTOMOTIVE
 Full Service Auto Care
 Phil & Weldon
 863-993-1141
 3193 N.E. Highway 17, Arcadia, FL 34266



FLORIDA HEALTH
 STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO



Office: (863) 375-4056
 Monday-Friday 8am-5:30pm
 Saturday 8am-12 Noon
Bowling Green Small Engine Service, Inc.
 Lawn & Garden Equipment
 4702 US Hwy 17 N Bowling Green, FL 33834



"The Dynamic Duo"
 Fawn Harrison, MD and Kyle Fairchild, ARNP
 Working TOGETHER to Keep the Children of DeSoto County HEALTHY!
DMH CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH
 DESOTO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 888 N. Robert Ave. • Arcadia • 863-494-8401



BEFORE & After BEAUTY SALON
 Judy, Monica, Rita
 416 N. Brevard Ave. 863-494-4835



BEEF O' BRADY'S
 * GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS *
 Best Chicken Wings in DeSoto
 11am - 10pm Sun - Thurs
 11am-11pm Fri & Sat
 1703 E. Oak St., Arcadia
 494-9333