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## Woman In Meth Bust Gets Probation

DTF: 30 Lbs. Sold By Her Boyfriend

By CYNTHIA KRAHL  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A woman arrested during the search of a rural home where "at least" 30 pounds of methamphetamine allegedly were sold has been sentenced.

Federal agents whisked away Jefferson Lee Kirkland, 67, of Zolfo Springs, and his alleged supplier, Jerry Mendez, 48, of Bowling Green, in April. Also jailed at the time was Kirkland's live-in girlfriend, Elizabeth Jim Kessler, 56.

Both of the men remain in the custody of the Drug Enforcement Administration's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, or HIDTA, Task Force. They are being held in the Tampa Bay area.

Kessler, who resided with Kirkland in a mobile home in the Golden Oaks community south of Zolfo Springs, remained here, however. She faced Hardee County Sheriff's Office charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and two counts possession of narcotic equipment.

Now, she has been sentenced to serve one year on supervised probation for a single misdemeanor count of possession of narcotics equipment, and has been placed in a pre-trial diversion program for the three felony counts.

If Kessler successfully completes that program, the felonies will not be prosecuted. See METH BUST 2A



Kessler

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
07/02	94	70	0.00
07/03	92	74	0.00
07/04	91	71	0.46
07/05	91	70	0.01
07/06	90	70	1.28
07/07	86	69	0.06
07/08	91	70	0.00

TOTAL Rainfall to 07/08/2014 - 23.52  
Same period last year - 19.93  
Ten Year Average - 47.79  
Source: Univ. of Fla. Ona Research Center

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### PATRIOTIC PRIDE



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Let freedom ring! Fourth of July celebrations were in full swing Saturday evening as the dark sky filled with bright colors and the cracks and booms of exploding fireworks. Pioneer Park was the place to be as this year's Independence Day event was more patriotic than ever. Before the fireworks, an hour-long musical, "America ... Of Thee I Sing," took center stage at the pavilion. For more photos of all the action, see 6A.

## Public Safety Head Named

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Commission has unanimously approved promoting Fire Chief James Stillwagon to the position of director of public safety.

That post had been vacant since February 2012, when former fire chief Mike Choate resigned. Afterward, the position was never filled.

Stillwagon, who was hired as chief of Hardee County Fire-Rescue in October, will now be in charge of the county's Emergency Management Office.

Jill Newman, emergency management director, will now report directly to Stillwagon instead of County Manager Lex Albritton, which she had been doing since the public-safety position was vacated.

With the promotion, Stillwagon will now serve as one of the county's division directors and will receive a 7.8 percent pay increase retroactive to early March, when the deputy fire chief resigned and he took over the additional duties along with his duties as chief.



Stillwagon

## County Submits Plan To Remedy FEMA Claims Against RV Park

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The Hardee County Commission heard an update regarding a resolution for a local recreational-vehicle park the Federal Emergency Management Agency says has been operating with several violations since 1988.

Little Charlie Creek RV Park, which is located off of Heard Bridge Road and adjacent to Peace River, was found to have numerous structures located within the floodplain and not built to the FEMA standards established just a few months before Hardee County granted the park a Special Exception permit to operate.

A "Community Assistance

Visit" conducted by FEMA in February of this year revealed the alleged violations.

The visit found the county had issued hundreds of permits to locate mobile homes and other buildings on the property while inadvertently failing to enforce the FEMA Floodplain Management Plan, which covers structures built in a floodplain or floodway.

Commissioners had authorized county Planning Director Kevin Denny to hire an engineering firm to see if the floodway designation line can be moved, as it currently covers more than half the park.

Denny said after the engineers looked at the park he feels the floodway line can be moved

so that most of the park is no longer in it. It will, however, remain in the floodplain and many structures in the park may still be required to be elevated and anchored down.

Currently, 100 percent of the park is shown to be in the floodplain and 70 percent of the park is designated as in the floodway, Denny said.

Structures are allowed to be placed in these areas, provided they are built up above the base flood level and do not impede the movement of water or raise the base flood level in the floodway.

A floodway is defined as where the water would be flowing with current during high water levels, while a floodplain

## Arthur Skips Past Florida

### Reminds Hardee To Be Hurricane-Ready

By JOAN SEAMAN  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Hurricane Arthur bypassed most of Florida, but that doesn't mean the state is home-free.

The 2014 hurricane season continues through Nov. 30, with Bertha and Cristobal the next named storms which could possibly turn into devastating hurricanes in the Atlantic region. Arthur serves as a reminder to be ready.

As the first-named storm, Tropical Storm Arthur first presented a concern on Monday of

last week, with a Tropical Storm Watch and winds creating rip currents and the possibility of isolated tornadoes and waterspouts.

By Wednesday of last week, Tropical Storm Arthur had maximum sustained winds of 60 mph and was located east of Cape Canaveral. Conditions deteriorated rapidly, and over-night the storm became Hurricane Arthur with sustained winds of 80 mph, moving slowly but surely along the eastern See ARTHUR SKIPS 2A

## Next Shot Fired In IDA Park War

By CYNTHIA KRAHL  
Of The Herald-Advocate

The county has fired back at a landowner who is seeking a court order overturning a recent zoning decision to allow expansion at the industrial park.

Representing the Hardee County Commission and the Industrial Development Authority, attorney Ken Evers has filed a motion in Circuit Court asking the judge to gut a large portion of John Terrell's petition.

Terrell, through a petition filed on June 14 by Cape Coral lawyer Ralf Brookes, wants the court to "quash and reverse" the County Commission's May 15 approval of a rezoning request made by the IDA.

The IDA had applied to rezone 104 acres from Farm Residential and Multiple Family Residential to Commercial/Industrial Business Center. The land would then be used to expand the existing Hardee Commerce Park on State Road 62 a short distance west of U.S. 17.

The land in question also adjoins Terrell's property.

Despite a recommendation from its Planning & Zoning Board to deny the IDA's application, the County Commission approved the zoning change.

Evers is now petitioning the court to throw out an expert report and a transcript Brookes filed along with his court appeal.

In his Motion to Strike Petitioner's Expert Report and Transcript, Evers alleges Brookes has attempted "to incorporate into the record a report of (an) expert that was not made a part of the record of the proceeding before the County Commission."

He goes on to note the report from certified planner Max Forgey was e-mailed to the county at 3:43 p.m. on the day of the second reading of the proposed zoning ordinance. It was "untimely filed," he said, and was not included in the commissioners' meeting packets.

"The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners expressly stated the report was not being considered as part of the record," Evers said in his motion. Moreover, he added, the expert was not present at the meeting to testify or be cross-examined.

"It was a matter of too little, too late for consideration as part of the record," Evers declared in noting the report "cannot be considered by this Court."

Further, he alleged, the petitioner failed to include a copy of the county's staff report on the issue. "Failure to do so is an attempt to present something less than the whole record for this Court's consideration."

See IDA PARK 2A

is where water would pool if the adjacent Peace River overflows its banks.

Owner Wayne Parrish said the park, which has more than 300 units, was designed and permitted according to county building officials' instructions dating back to 1989, and that hundreds of building permits have been issued since then.

He said many of his winter residents are very concerned over the pending issue and some people already are not making reservations for later this year.

Parrish said he feels he is the only park in the county being singled out. He said he knows of at least two other parks in the county also built in the floodplain and floodway.

He said having to raise many of the trailers would create a real problem for the park and its residents.

Denny said FEMA conducted a similar "Community Assistance Visit" in 2005 and did not find or note any violations at Little Charlie Creek, but he could not say for sure if the agency looked at the park then.

Once FEMA found the violations, it required the county to produce a corrective action plan as to how it will address the problems and submit it to the state.

Denny said the plan would address specific problems in the park, such as having to elevate See FEMA 2A



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## Kelly's Column

By Jim



## MOOSE

The Wauchula Moose Lodge has about 185 members, reports Gov. Jimmy Richardson, who had triple-bypass heart surgery in 1991 and 2011. Every Friday night there is a home-cooked meal for members and guests from 5 to 8 and karaoke from 7 to 10.

The local Moose Lodge recently held a barbecue dinner and raised about \$6,000 for Kylan Chancey, a Hardee cancer patient. The lodge recently added two pool tables. It is located on King Road past Peace River off East Main Street. Call Richardson for more information at 245-6619. Moose is a family friendly organization.

Over 1.1 million men and women are members of the over 1,600 Moose lodges across North America. Moosehaven is a retirement community for senior Moose members and their spouses in Orange Park 12 miles south of Jacksonville. Moosehaven was founded in 1922 along the banks of the St. Johns River.

Mooseheart was founded in 1913 and is a 1,000 acre community and school for children in the Fox River Valley 40 miles west of Chicago, Ill. Mooseheart has provided over 12,000 children a second chance, with quality education and vocational training on a campus environment that stresses stability, compassion and understanding.

Hardee Property Appraiser Kathy Crawford last week said the new county tax roll is down 3.5 percent over last year. The new tax roll is \$1.447 billion, down \$53 million from last year's \$1.5 billion tax roll.

The new tangible property tax roll is \$719 million, down \$42 million from last year's roll of \$761 million. The real property tax roll is \$722 million, down \$11 million from \$733 million last year.

The lower tangible roll is due mainly to depreciation on equipment in power plants, etc. The lower real property roll is due to citrus grove values declining by \$17 million, offset by some increases in residential and pasture land values.

Hardee County Commission budget workshops being Monday, July 14. Crawford said Polk County's new tax roll is up 5 percent while DeSoto County's new roll is down 3 percent.

The Hardee Industrial Development Authority (IDA) has reported creating 133 direct permanent jobs including the Commerce Park and the Rapid Systems broadband project. Added to this are 48 indirect and induced jobs.

The IDA reports the total economic output is \$161.2 million, with the new employees earning \$37.9 million. Taxable value in 2011 increased \$6.9 million.

The IDA reports additional tax revenue for local taxing districts was \$493,365, rental income generated was \$238,785, land sales income generated was \$793,231, and there is one lot available in the 23-lot Commerce Park. The proposed 104-acre extension will provide 20 additional lots.

IDA reports its activity accounts for 46 percent of the county's total increase in employment.

Johnny Terrell has filed a lawsuit to stop the proposed expansion of the Commerce Park and locate the expansion elsewhere.

The state attorney's office has an ongoing investigation into the \$7.25 million spent on the Lifesync/Continuum Labs project.

In economic development projects some are successful and some are not. The goal should be to fund projects that have a high likelihood of success.

Hardee County is not growing much, losing about 200 residents over the past couple of years, and the county's citrus crop is declining due to greening and other diseases.

The markets for our beef cattle, dairy cattle and vegetable crops has been outstanding and growing in recent years.

Economic development director Bill Lambert is trying very hard to bring new jobs to Hardee County to complement our agricultural base. He knows mining jobs will not last forever and wants good jobs so young people in Hardee can have an option to stay here and raise families. As county commissioners he and Walter Olliff Jr. worked hard to generate more phosphate dollars earmarked for economic development in the county.

## FEMA

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some trailers above the floodplain elevation and anything on the ground, such as sheds or propane tanks, must be anchored to the ground.

Challenging the floodway lines and having them moved will require FEMA's review and approval before the maps can be changed.

Denny said that could take up to five or six months to be com-

pleted. Parrish said at the initial meeting in April the park has only flooded one time in 24 years, during the 2004 hurricanes, and no residences were flooded.

Parrish said the streets are designed to collect the water, and it then flows through a drainage system to a retention area.

## METH BUST

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Meanwhile, her probation will also require her to perform 25 hours of community service work and to pay \$425 in fines and court costs.

The amounts allegedly involved in the original bust stemming from the search warrant are staggering.

Kirkland and Mendez each were charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine in a criminal complaint filed with the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida in Tampa.

It generally takes dealing in 14 grams of methamphetamine to provoke the more-serious trafficking charge. Trafficking in 28 grams or more often sparks federal charges.

In this instance, Kirkland was accused of selling one full pound of the narcotic to a confidential source for \$17,000. A pound equals about 453 grams. Further, Kirkland allegedly told investigators that he sold three pounds or more of the narcotic per month.

Maj. Randy Dey of the Hardee County Sheriff's Office said details of this massive trafficking operation unraveled over a period of time.

He noted that several months ago, Sheriff Arnold Lanier assigned a Hardee County Sheriff's Office detective over to the DEA HIDTA Task Force, which covers a 16-county area, including Hardee.

"It allows our local Drug Task Force to work with the DEA and for each of us to contribute to the other," Dey explained. "Obviously," he added, "the federal government has a bigger war chest to fight against drugs than we do."

Dey said that the DEA was working on an arrest in a county south of Hardee, and during interviews there information implicating Kirkland in large drugs sales surfaced.

In working on that tip, the DEA Task Force was able to monitor an alleged March 25 meeting between a confidential source and Kirkland at Kirkland's residence at 159 Golden Oaks Road.

In it, Kirkland allegedly agreed to sell one pound of

methamphetamine for \$17,000, but said he could not do so until a couple days later, March 27.

That alleged transaction was monitored by the DEA Task Force and Hardee County sheriff's detectives, Dey said.

Once inside Kirkland's home, the confidential source was given a brown paper bag. He then returned to the operation's staging area, where officers found the bag held a one-gallon Ziploc-style plastic bag with one pound of meth.

Officers then proceeded to Kirkland's residence, a U.S. District Court complaint described. Kirkland, it said, came out his front door to meet them, carrying a pair of binoculars.

Their locally obtained search warrant reportedly revealed methamphetamine and marijuana in items belonging to Kirkland's girlfriend, Kessler, along with pills, foil and a roach clip.

Another 5-1/2 ounces of meth allegedly was found in Kirkland's closet, the DEA charged.

"Kirkland stated he has a long history of selling methamphetamine," the DEA Task Force said, adding, "He stated in the past eight to 12 months, he has steadily sold three pounds or more per month."

Kirkland allegedly told agents he has sold "at least" 30 pounds over that same period of time.

He also implicated three others are "selling methamphetamine for him," the federal complaint alleges.

The source of his supply was named as Jerry Mendez, of 5290 Epps Ave. Kirkland said Mendez charges him \$1,062 per ounce, and that he in turn sells the drug for \$1,150 per ounce, according to the federal complaint.

Kirkland placed a monitored call to Mendez and arranged another purchase, the DEA alleged.

Agents went to Mendez' home, using a search warrant obtained by the Hardee County Sheriff's Office to seize one pound of methamphetamine found in a freezer in the home's kitchen.

Mendez, too, was arrested. Kirkland and Mendez will appear in U.S. District Court.

## Good Housekeeping

### TOMATO-SOUP CAKE

This moist old-fashioned cake is spiced with just the right blend of cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves.

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 1/3 cups sugar
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) light corn-oil spread
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed tomato soup
- 2 large egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Confectioners' sugar, for garnish

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray 13- by 9-inch metal baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.
2. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and cloves.
3. In large bowl, with mixer at

high speed, beat sugar and light corn-oil spread until well-mixed, about 2 minutes, constantly scraping bowl with rubber spatula.

4. Reduce speed to low, beat in undiluted tomato soup, egg whites, vanilla and 1/4 cup water. With mixer at low speed, gradually add flour mixture and beat until just blended.
5. Pour batter into baking pan, spread evenly. Bake cake 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cake completely in pan on wire rack. When cool, sprinkle lightly with confectioners' sugar. Cut cake lengthwise into 4 strips, then cut each strip crosswise into 4 pieces. Makes 16 servings.

• Each serving: About 160 calories, 3g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 390mg sodium, 32g total carbs, 2g protein.

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## Good Housekeeping

### CHILLED TUSCAN TOMATO SOUP

The lush summer flavors of Tuscany shine in this refreshing, easy-to-make cold tomato soup. We blend cubes of country bread in with the tomatoes, giving this soup a thicker body and a velvety mouth-feel.

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups (1-inch cubes) country-style bread
- 3 pounds ripe tomatoes, each cut into quarters
- 1/4 cup (loosely packed) fresh basil leaves, chopped
- Additional basil leaves, for garnish
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

1. In small skillet, heat oil on medium until hot. Add garlic and cook 1 minute, stirring. Re-

move skillet from heat.

2. In food processor with knife blade attached, pulse bread until coarsely chopped. Add tomatoes and garlic; pulse until soup is almost pureed. Pour soup into bowl; stir in chopped basil, sugar and salt. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled, at least 2 hours or overnight. Garnish each serving with basil leaves. Makes about 6 cups, or 4 first-course servings.

• Each serving: About 145 calories, 3g total fat (1g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 445mg sodium, 28g total carbs, 4g dietary fiber, 5g protein.

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## ARTHUR SKIPS

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coast toward South and North Carolina.

A Category 1 hurricane, it quickly picked up speed and intensity. By Thursday, the eve of July Fourth, the now Cate-gory 2 hurricane forced evacuation of the islands of the Outer Banks, with 110-mph winds and heavy rain downing trees and deluging the islands before moving farther up the East Coast.

Before it blew itself out, the storm-turned-hurricane had caused cancellation of ballgames and other July Fourth events.

Hardee County enjoyed the weekend free from the hurricane threat, but the area faced scattered showers and thunderstorms, and associated funnel clouds, afternoon and evening gusty winds, dangerous lightning and occasional heavy downpours. Dangers of heat-stroke also intensified, along with warnings that children and elderly adults should not be left in vehicles, even for a few moments.

Residents were warned to stay out of the direct sun during the heat of the day (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and advised to drink plenty of water and enjoy a movie in an air-conditioned theater.

Lt. Don MacGregor of Hardee County Fire-Rescue has provided additional information on how to remain safe during lightning episodes, noting Florida is designated "the lightning capital of North America" with its average of 1.4 million cloud-to-

ground lightning strikes each year sometimes causing death or injury.

The safest location is a large enclosed building or house. Being outside — at the beach, fishing, golfing or at open-air sports events — could be deadly. People are urged to stay away from metal objects and to avoid open fields or areas, hill-tops or under trees and to come in off the water.

It's best to stay away from tall objects, which can draw the lightning, and take cover as soon as there is any indication of high winds, dark clouds, distant thunder or rain, which could bring lightning strikes.

While the summer thunderstorm pattern may continue for weeks, residents are reminded to keep an eye on the news for new tropical storms which could become powerful hurricanes. Folks are reminded of the devastating Hurricane Andrew which hit South Florida in 1992. More may remember the local effects of hurricanes Charley, Frances and Jeanne in 2004 and Wilma in 2005.

When is Florida due to have another hurricane as bad as these?

While no one knows for sure, residents are urged to remain alert, keep their hurricane supplies on hand, and know when and where to take action to evacuate or to put their family hurricane or disaster plan into action.

## IDA PARK

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Evers then stated the transaction failed to meet rezoning requirements, has the potential to degrade one or more levels of service, and is incompatible with surrounding land uses.

The property the IDA wishes to use to expand its Commerce Park is close to residences and schools. Terrell's original appeal to the Circuit Court noted,

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As the respondents in this appeal to the Circuit Court, the county is filing its own copy of the staff report and certified transcripts from the April 24 and May 15 public hearings, Evers said in his motion to strike.

He concludes by asking the court to toss the petitioner's expert report and transcript, "and grant any other relief the Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances."

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The Town of Zolfo Springs will be conducting a Public Hearing on July 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Town Hall at 3210 US Highway 17 S, Zolfo Springs, Florida. The Public Hearing will give the citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed purchase of tractor and utility service truck and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project and other matters of concern.

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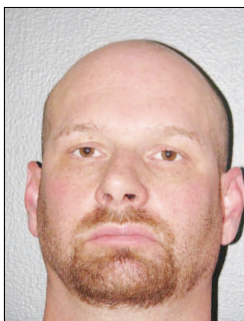
A Wauchula man found guilty of deliberately running over another man in a bar parking lot, and killing him, has been sentenced to 10 years in Florida State Prison.

Carl William Wilson Lee, 41, of 714 Kohala Ave., had been charged with the Jan. 11, 2013, death of Kelvin Lee Morris, 43, of Winter Haven, following an argument at the Country Club Liquor Lounge on U.S. 17 just north of Bowling Green.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office investigated the incident, turning its findings over to the State Attorney's Office, which later issued a warrant for Lee's arrest. He was booked into the Hardee County Jail on that warrant on March 22, 2013, and was transferred to Polk County two days later.

At his March trial in Polk Circuit Court, jurors were told Lee and Morris had been arguing at about 2 a.m. in the bar's parking lot when Lee got into his truck, revved the engine and headed toward Morris, accelerating along the way.

Morris was armed with a handgun and Lee had wielded a baseball bat, investigators said.



Lee

But the truck ended the evening's dispute.

"The victim's handprint and fingerprint smears were found on top of the vehicle hood, and streaming toward the grill as the victim went under the vehicle," the Polk Sheriff's Office said.

Morris died at the scene.

An autopsy conducted at the Medical Examiner's Office in Lakeland concluded the cause of death was "blunt force trauma," Polk authorities said. Their investigation into the events surrounding the death took about two months to result in the homicide charge which ultimately put Lee in prison.

# Shadowlawn Gets First Approval

By MICHAEL KELLY  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A large development proposed on former phosphate land west of Bowling Green got its first of two needed approvals from the County Commission last week.

Shadowlawn, which could have as many as 1,245 homes on a 1,204-acre property, will seek the second approval on July 17 before a zoning change can be granted and entered into the county's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use map as a Rural Village.

The project would then go before the state Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to ensure the development would not have any negative effect on state resources, such as water and existing roads.

If the land-use change is granted and the DEO determines the proposal does not have any adverse effects, developers would then have to go through the Planned Unit Development (PUD) permitting process, which is more thorough and site specific than a land-use change. During the PUD hearings be-

fore the Planning & Zoning Board and the County Commission, developers would present detailed plotting of the property to distinguish where roads, houses, commercial and light industrial spaces would be located.

Half of the proposed homes would be reserved for residents 55 and over. The other homes are expected to produce 287-387 school-age children every year if built to capacity.

The development could also have up to 218 recreational-vehicle spaces, 20,000 square feet

of office space, 40,000 square feet of retail and 300,000 square feet of light industrial uses.

Resident and Executive Director of People for Protecting Peace River Dennis Mader provided commissioners with a 1979 study by the Environmental Protection Agency re-gardening building on reclaimed phosphate lands.

He said sometimes there are increased levels of radium, and encouraged an environmental audit be performed on the property before any construction begins.

# Learn To Save Lives

## WET WRECK



HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PHOTO

A Hardee County sheriff's deputy escaped serious injury Sunday in a single-vehicle crash on East Main Street at Riverside Drive. Dep. David Cruz was traveling on Main Street at about 6:30 p.m. when, according to Maj. Randy Dey, his vehicle hydroplaned, went off the road and then struck a power pole. The patrol car was totaled and the power pole had to be replaced. Dey said the deputy was lucky to be alive, considering the amount of damage done to the vehicle. Traffic was reduced to one lane as the scene was cleared, but fully reopened shortly after. Cruz was taken to the hospital and released with minor injuries. Dey said the crash is still under investigation.

You could save a life!

The Wauchula Police Department will be holding a combined CPR/AED and First Aid class at the Hardee County Health Department on U.S. 17 North this coming Tuesday.

Students do not have to attend both classes if they do not wish to.

The First Aid portion of the class begins at 2 p.m. The cost is \$30.

The cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator class starts at 5 p.m., and also carries a \$30 fee. Anyone can attend both classes, however, for \$50.

All monies raised from the classes will be put toward the WPD's goal of equipping all police patrol vehicles with AEDs.

Each class requires pre-registration.

Call or e-mail Chief John Eason at 773-3265 or jeason@wauchulapolice.com for additional information.

With nearly 80 percent of cardiac arrests occurring outside the hospital, it is vitally important for Hardee Countians to have the knowledge and skills to act quickly, confidently and decisively in an emergency.

The WPD urges participation in this or future classes.

# In Other Action

The Hardee County Commission took the following action during its three-hour regular meeting Thursday:

- signed a proclamation recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Local government representatives on the board are County Commissioner Sue Birge and Wauchula Commissioner Neda Cobb. Chet Huddleston serves as the citizen representative.
- waived section 4.03.00 of the Unified Land Development Code to allow the Hardee County Sheriff's Office trailer to park in various unincorporated places in the county after it is wrapped in a banner for Heartland Crime Stoppers.
- heard from Brian Samuels, facilities manager for BioNitrogen, regarding the company's pending application to the Economic Development Authority.
- refunded a \$500 variance application fee to Wauchula State Bank because the request was withdrawn.
- agreed to close the Hardee County Public Library on Oct.

13 so staff can participate in a Heartland Library Cooperative meeting in Lake Placid.

- committed \$7,875 as a 25 percent match of state aid totaling \$31,500 for the mosquito control program for fiscal year 2014-15.

- approved submitting a Residential Construction Mitigation Program grant application of \$175,000 for the residential mitigation retrofit program for single-family owner-occupied units.

- approved a minor subdivision designation for Nancy McClelland to divide her 11-acre parcel into separate six- and five-acre lots.

- signed a memorandum of understanding with the Florida Department of Children & Families to allow the agency to use the Hardee County Agri-Civic Center during a declared disaster.

- approved an agreement with Intermedix Corp. for emergency medical services billing.

The commission's next meeting is Thursday, July 17, at 6 p.m. in the Board Room in Courthouse Annex 1.

# The Squeezin's

By LeAnna Himrod  
Peace River Valley Citrus Growers



## PSYLLID CONTROL

Over the course of my short time as Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association director I have heard conflicting information that has been circulating regarding Citrus Health Management Areas (CHMAs) and psyllid control.

One thing I would like to clear up is that psyllid control should remain a key component in our management practices today, as it is crucial to raising young trees and saving the existing tree population.

Looking forward to newly developing therapies for existing trees in the future, psyllid management must remain the highest priority of the production strategy. The new therapies being developed will only work as a long-term therapy if the psyllid population is controlled and the trees do not continue to get re-inoculated after application.

In regard to CHMAs, there is an overwhelming amount of data that shows that CHMAs help maintain low psyllid levels if they are coordinated successfully. To coordinate a successful CHMA there are a few components that should be central to planning. Successful psyllid management is a team effort with all citrus growers as participants. While participation is voluntary, it is the golden ticket.

There is a very tight "area-wide" window where the CHMA must work to cover as many acres as fast as possible. Uncoordinated sprays that are not applied at the same time (within 1-2 weeks) will cause back and forth movement of psyllids and result in rapid re-infestations. Therefore, participation and coordination is vital to make a CHMA work.

While aerial application has been a primary component in most successful CHMAs, any method of application is satisfactory as long as it is coordinated in a timely manner. Once again, it is not necessarily the method of application; it is the timing of the application that is most important.

There has also been the misconception that participating in a CHMA leads to increased cost. A coordinated spray program can actually lead to increased effectiveness with a fewer number of sprays and overall lower cost. There are some suppliers that provide chemicals at a discounted rate as part of an area-wide spray program. There is also early evidence that might suggest more fruit production coming out of areas with coordinated sprayings.

The take home note is that participation, coordination and timing are all principal components of the CHMA program and the overall goal is to cover as many acres as possible, as fast as possible.

Based on statewide psyllid counts in our area, there is much that can still be done to improve our coordinated spraying efforts. For information on the CHMA program and how you can participate, visit the CHMA website at fchma.org or contact the PRVCGA office at (863) 494-0061. Don't spray harder, spray smarter!

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# Obituaries

*In Loving Memory*

**CHARLES JEFFERSON KING**

Charles Jefferson King, 84, of Bowling Green, passed away Monday, July 7, 2014, at Good Shepherd Hospice.

Born on June 24, 1930, in Sebring, he was a lifelong resident of Hardee County. Charles was a part time farmer and a full time fisherman. He was a retired 20 year U. S. Army Medic and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifton King; mother, Alice B. King; brothers, Kenneth King, Jack King and Byron King; sister, Ruby Jamae; wife, Mary King; daughter, Kathy Saunders; and son, Kenneth King.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Jr. and wife Mary Windham of Wauchula and Richard and wife Lisa of Zolfo Springs; two daughters, Ruby Barnes and Edna Garza and husband Johnny of Wauchula; and two brothers, Raymond and wife Merle of Lake Placid and Buell and wife Olivia of Wauchula.

Visitation is Thursday, July 10, 2014, 10 a.m., in the Robarts Garden Chapel, Services will follow at 11 a.m.

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*In Loving Memory*



**MARGARETE H. HEIDLER**

Margarete H. Heidler, 91, of Bowling Green, passed Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Good Shepherd Hospice.

Born March 10, 1923, in Meckelnek, East Prussia, she came to Bowling Green 21 years ago. Margarete was a homemaker and was a Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolf H. Heidler; her father, Karl Horn and mother, Anna Bergau.

Survivors include one daughter, Brigitte Heidler of Ohio.

Visitation is Tuesday July 15, 2014, 11 a.m., at the Robarts Garden Chapel with Scott Thorpe officiating.

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**Jokes & Philosophies**

*With A Little Dab Of Common Sense*

*By Truman A. Thomas*



I always though the Dark Ages was when nobody could afford to pay their light bill.

Darling, should you one day decide to return to me, may I remind you it is by appointment only.

Should man have existed in the days of dinosaurs and their brothers, I will assure you there would have been a shortage of games wardens.

Like they say, history does repeat itself. For instance, first came the Stone Age and now we have the Stoned Age.

Again, the law arrested my Uncle Burp for DUI, you know, for driving under the influence. But when allowed to make the one call from jail, rather than to call a family member to get him out of jail, instead he called his Congressman.

Back when I was still out there on the dating scene, I told Dumping after I caught her flirting with this so-called ladies' man that I didn't play second fiddle with nobody. That's when she said,

"Tee hee! Tee hee! You're certainly not playing second fiddle there, because you're not even in the band. Tee hee! Tee hee!"

Well, I've done it again. Last week I wrote two moving songs. Two of my neighbors said since they heard me singing them that they are all packed up and ready to go.

I ask you, have you got the guts to eat a good mess of hog chit-terlings?

My cousin, the one we call Easy, recently had himself an almost fatal heart attack right there in the doctor's examination room when the doctor told him it was about time he went out and got himself a job so he could pay some of his bills, including some of what he owed him over the years. To show his deep appreciation for the doctor saving his life right then and there, Easy reported him to Elderly Abuse for upsetting him, a 78-year-old patient who had never held a job in his life. The doctor had the nerve to even suggest that for this late date for him to go find himself a job, without doubt this caused him to suffer a near fatal heart attack.

Wouldn't one assume that a lady is having problems when she hires a glass and mirror company to give her mirror a facelift?

*Truman A. Thomas, 77, is an Avon Park resident with many friends and associates in Hardee County. He is the father of Sherry White of Wauchula, and is a retired salesman and former radio disc jockey whose morning show topped the Nielsen Ratings. A self-described "little boy captive in an old man's body," he can be reached at 453-3589 or by writing 1098 Memorial Dr., Avon Park, FL 33825.*

*In Memory*



**MARY DORIS BURNETT**

Mary Doris Burnett, age 92, of Wauchula, passed away Friday, July 4, 2014. She was born July 5, 1921, in Arcadia and moved to Hardee County in 1950 from Lakeland.

Mary was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Wauchula.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry P. Burnett.

Mary is survived by two sons, Henry P. Burnett Jr. and his wife Jo Ann of Lakeland and John Burnett and his wife Debra of Fort Myers; five grandchildren, Andrew, Tammy, Christy, Diana and Denise; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held graveside in Wauchula Cemetery, 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 9, 2014, with Pastor Brook Larri-son of Faith Presbyterian officiating.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arm-son Ave., Auburndale, FL 33823 or online at [goodshepherdhospice.chaptershealth.org/GeneralDonation](http://goodshepherdhospice.chaptershealth.org/GeneralDonation) or by calling (863) 297-1880.

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*In Memory*

**DEBORAH ANN GARMON**

Deborah Ann Garmon, age 54, of Wauchula, passed away Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Hardee Manor. She was born Jan. 17, 1960, in Lafayette, Ind.

Deborah was preceded in death by her father, James D. Douglas.

She is survived by her mother, Maxine Douglas of Bradenton; one daughter, Brit- tany Megan Boyer of Braden- ton; one son, Steven N. Douglas of Bonifay; one sis- ter, Sheryl Heath of Braden- ton; two brothers, Randy Douglas of Pennsylv-ania and Rick Douglas of Miami; and six grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

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**NICE FISH**



*COURTESY PHOTOS*  
**Braelyn Cassill, 3, daughter of DR and Miranda Harris of Lake Placid, caught this nice sunfish (bream) July 5 in the Rainbow River in Dunnellon. Her parents grew up in Hardee, and DR (also in the photo) is the chief financial officer of Veg-King in Zolfo Springs.**

*In Loving Memory*



**LEONARD BYRON ALLISON**

Leonard Byron Allison, 59, of Bowling Green, passed away Friday, July 4, 2014, at home.

Born on Dec. 25, 1954, in Wauchula, he was a lifelong resident of Hardee County. Byron was a mechanic with Hardee County, was in the U. S. Army and was a member of Fort Green Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard J. Allison; and brother, Carroll Allison.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Allison of Bowling Green; mother, GERALDINE Allison of Bowling Green; two sons, Leonard Byron Allison II and wife Jeanette of Dade City and Jonathon Clay Allison and wife Rose of Avon Park; four sisters, Waverly Horne and husband Henry of Waycross, Ga., Lawanna Richardson and husband Al of Wauchula, Charlene Anderson of Bowling Green and Sandra Jackson and husband Paul of Okeechobee; and four grandchildren, Peyton Rollins, Bailey and Brooke Allison and Isabella Kelly.

Visitation was Wednesday, July 9, 2014, from 10 to 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Bowling Green with Funeral Services at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Steve McGaughey and the Rev. Scott Tharp officiat- ing.

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*In Loving Memory*



**ALLAN N. MORSE**

Allan N. Morse, 93, of Bowling Green, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at home.

Born on Aug. 29, 1920, in Ty Ty, Ga., he came to Hardee County from Norman Park, Ga., in 2002. Allan was a water plant oper- ator, was in the U.S. Army and was a member of Celebration Fel- lowship.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhoda Morse; three brothers, William Henry, J.T., and Richard Morse; and sister, Emma Lasiter.

Survivors include three sons, the Rev. Jimmy Morse and wife Gayle of Bowling Green, Mervin Morse of Wauchula and Richard Morse and wife Mava of Dade City; one daughter, Lorraine Bigham of Moultrie, Ga.; two brothers, David Morse and wife Jean of Doerun, Ga. and Dan Morse and wife Judy of Chickamauga, Tenn.; three sisters, Ella Mae Morse of Doerun, Ga., Edna Davis of Pelham, Ga. and Bessie Kersey of Ozark, Ala.; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Robarts Garden Chapel, 1 to 2 p.m., with Funeral Services at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Jimmy Morse and the Rev. Jeremy Moore officiating. Interment was in Wauchula Cemetery.

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# How's Your Heart?

A Minnesota native has moved south to offer top-notch care to men and women in rural communities.

Dr. Debra Doud will be in the Wauchula office of the Heartland Cardiology Group on Monday and Thursday mornings, hoping to increase her presence locally as more patients seek care at her office at 320 S. Sixth Ave., Wauchula, the northernmost unit of the beige office building beside the Stop 'n Shop on the intersection of Bay Street and U.S. 17 South.

She is board-certified dually in internal medicine and cardiology and offers a full gamut of preventive screening and treatment of on-going heart conditions, perhaps more aware of abdominal aorta and similar problems because of the familiarity with internal medicine.

Doud was born in rural Minnesota, where she completed her early education. She is a graduate of the University of Rochester Medical School. She completed her internship and a three-year residency in internal medicine at Loyola University in Chicago and then also did a three-year resident fellowship in cardiology at the same university, being a Chief Fellow in the final year of that residency.

She has been in practice since 1990, practicing in the greater Chicago area initially and moving south about eight years ago to be able to practice in a small-town population that she had known.

An interventional cardiologist, Dr. Doud is able to provide a variety of expert care and evaluation. Many of her patients come by referral from their general practitioner, their family doctor. She considers patient education one of her primary du-

ties. Many do not know the symptoms of a pending heart attack are very different for men and women. Men may experience chest pain or discomfort, as persistent shortness of breath out of proportion to the amount of activity or exertion.

Women, on the other hand, may not have the usual chest pain, but may have extreme discomfort in the arm, jaw, shoulder and other areas. They may experience unusual fatigue and/or shortness of breath on anything that requires more oxy-



Doud

gen than usual, particularly when it comes on with exertion and goes away with rest.

Sometimes someone about to have a heart attack may not show any symptoms. A preventive evaluation is now covered by most insurances, and is particularly important in anyone who has a major degree of risk, such as a family history of stroke or heart disease, high cholesterol, diabetes, high blood

pressure and similar illnesses. An electrocardiogram (EKG) may reveal an abnormal heart rhythm, the need for a pacemaker or one which is not working well. Echocardiograms, stress tests and ultrasounds of the carotid arteries in the neck may show blockage which could lead to a stroke. Further evaluation could treat palpitations, dizzy episodes, and other problems which may occur.

Doud is proud of belonging to the Heartland Cardiology Group, which began in Highlands County 27 years ago and which also includes Sebring cardiologists Dr. C. B. Patel and Dr. Deo P. Sankar. All three are board certified in cardiovascular disease and echocardiography used in echo and nuclear labs.. They are on staff at all four Heartland Hospitals, Lake Placid, Wauchula, Highlands Regional and Florida Hospital-Sebring. Angiograms, stents and pacemakers and other cardiac procedures can be done in the accredited cardiac labs at either Highlands Regional or Florida Hospital.

Pacemaker Checks, echocardiograms and electrocardiograms can be done in the Wauchula office and there will be an electrophysiologist that comes at least monthly as needed.

For an appointment, or more information, call Doud at her Wauchula office, 863-471-1010. Are you opening a new business or under new management? Are you relocating or remodeling? Let us tell the public about it. Call Joan Seaman at 773-3255.

## In Business

By Joan Seaman

## RECORD BASS REPLICA



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Wesley Rowe looks at a replica of the U.S. world record bass at Crooked Hook Outfitters at 1102 South Hwy. 17, the west end of the Heartland Gold building, in Wauchula. The bass weighed 22 pounds, 4 ounces and was caught in 1932 in Lake Montgomery, GA., by George Perry on a Creek Chub wooden plug. Roe and Sean Keleher own the outfitting business.

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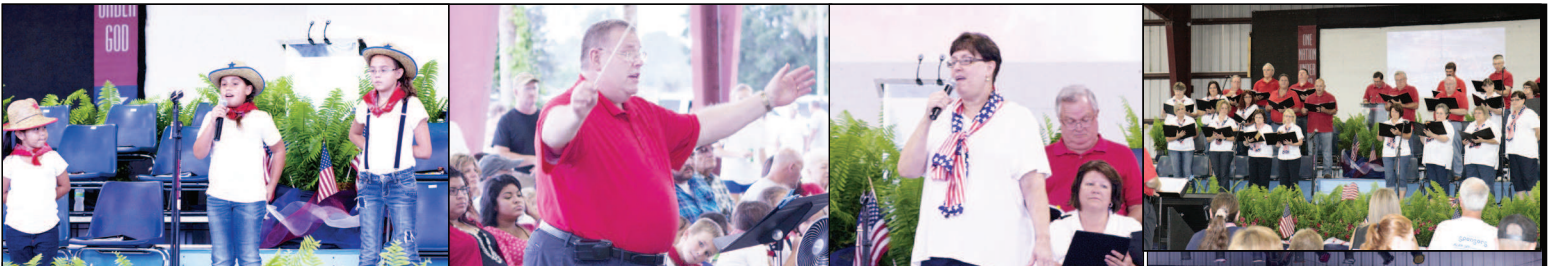
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PHOTOS BY ROBERT SPENCER AND ROXY WILLIAMS





**INFORMATION**

**Roundup**

**Veterans Hiring Event Wednesday**

CareerSourceHeartland is having a special hiring event next Wednesday, July 16, from 11 a.m. until noon. The Paychecks for Patriots event is at the Hardee Center, 324 Sixth Ave. North (U. S. 17), Wauchula.

Other job applicants are welcome from noon to 1 p.m. All are urged to dress for success, bring their resumes and be prepared to interview with employers. For additional information, visit the website [www.careersourceheartland.com](http://www.careersourceheartland.com) or call representative Melissa Hayes at 773-3474, ext. 405.

**Free Phones For Hearing Loss**

Hearing Impaired Persons will be distributing free amplified telephones by appointment to Florida residents who have a hearing or speech loss.

The phones will be brought to the NuHope Eldercare Services unit at the Catheryn McDonald Center, 310 N. Eighth Ave., Wauchula, today (Thursday) from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. To make an appointment, call 941-743-8347.

**Words To Live By**

**A Daily Thought**

**THURSDAY**

"Am I not a God near at hand," declares the Lord, "and not a God far off? Can anyone hide out in a corner where I can't see him?" declares the Lord. "Am I not present everywhere, whether seen or unseen?" declares the Lord.

*Jeremiah 23:23-24 (ME)*

**FRIDAY**

Do not set your hearts on this godless world or anything in it. Anyone who loves the world is a stranger to the love of God the Father. ... And the world passes away with all its allurements, but he who does God's will stands for evermore (eternally).

*1 John 2:15,17b (NEB)*

**SATURDAY**

"Don't be afraid as you go out to fight today! For the Lord goes with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and He will give you the victory."

*Deuteronomy 20:3b-4 (TLB)*

**SUNDAY**

Remind everyone of these things and command them in God's name to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. ... Avoid godless, foolish discussions that lead to more and more ungodliness. This kind of talk spreads like cancer.

*11 Timothy 2:14,16,17a (NLT)*

**MONDAY**

I will not be afraid, because the Lord is with me. People can't do anything to me. The Lord is with me to help me so I will see my enemies defeated. It is better to trust the Lord than to trust people.

*Psalms 118:6-8 (NCV)*

**TUESDAY**

Delight yourselves in the Lord; yes, find your joy in Him at all times. Have a reputation for gentleness, and never forget the nearness of your Lord. Don't worry over anything whatever; tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer.

*Philippians 4:4-6 (PME)*

**WEDNESDAY**

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death (eternal).

*Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)*

All verses are excerpted from The Holy Bible: (KJV) King James Version; (ME) The Message; (NCV) New Century Version; (NEB) New English Bible; (NIV) New International Version; (NLT) New Living Translation (RSV) Revised Standard Version; (PME) Phillips Modern English; and (TLB) The Living Bible.

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**COMMUNITY**  
**Calendar**

**THURSDAY, JULY 10**

✓Hardee County School Board, regular meeting, Board Room, 230 S. Florida Ave., Wauchula, 5 p.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 14**

✓Wauchula City Commission, regular meeting, City Hall, 225 E. Main St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 17**

✓Hardee County Housing Authority, regular meeting, The Palms, 701 La Playa Dr., Wauchula, 1:30 p.m.

✓Hardee County Commission, regular evening meeting, Room 102, Courthouse Annex I, 412 W. Orange St., Wauchula, 6 p.m.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION FARM LABOR PROGRAM**

**IN RE: THE PRACTICE OF FARM LABOR**

**RAUL ESTRADA**  
3642 US HIGHWAY 17 SOUTH  
ZOLFO SPRINGS, FL 33890

**CASE NO.: 2014000756**  
**LICENSE: 203**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Melinda Gray, Service of Process Unit, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2206, (850) 488-0062.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by August 7, 2014, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at a hearing pursuant to 120.57(2), F.S. before the Department of Business and Professional Regulation Farm Labor Program.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (850) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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**Light One Candle**

By Gerald M. Costello  
The Christophers

**KEVIN DURANT — MVP**

Almost no one was surprised in May when Kevin Durant of the Oklahoma City Thunder was designated the Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Association. He had led the league in scoring by a comfortable margin, and even his most likely competitors argued for his selection.

The surprise came a couple of days later, when he gave his acceptance speech.

It was a masterpiece of raw emotion, a triumph that matched the original award. If you haven't seen it already on your home computer, catch it as soon as you can. It's well worth watching.

Durant began, refreshingly enough, by thanking God "for saving my life." It's a little unusual to hear God's name at all in a talk of this sort, and Durant made it a point to open his acceptance that way. Next he spoke of his upbringing near Washington, D.C., and his plan to "stay home" and become a coach — but his own career was already on the move.

"Along the way I've had so much help," he said. "People believed in me when I didn't do well, when I didn't believe in myself. I fell so many times but I got back up. And I'm still standing."

Next he turned to his teammates, all of whom were present. Durant wept real tears unapologetically as he thanked them, one by one: "Late-night calls after tough games"... "When I needed an extra push, you were there"... "Words can't explain how I feel about you." For Russell Westbrook, a star in his own right, he saved a special mention. "You would run through a wall for me," he said. "You set the tone."

Nor did he forget the Oklahoma City fans. That was fitting, since the city has welcomed the franchise to an extraordinary degree. As part of its official greeting, it even made sure that team members saw some of the local sights, including Bricktown, the now-restored factory district full of parks and restaurants, and the memorial at the site of the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, where 168 Oklahomans lost their lives.

Finally the tears flowed freely as Durant paid tribute to his mom, who was also there for the presentation. In the emotional highlight of an emotional speech, he chose his words carefully:

"I don't know how you did what you did. You were a single parent with two boys by the time you were 21. We moved from one apartment to another by ourselves. One of my best memories I have is when we moved into our first apartment. No bed, no furniture... We all sat in the living room, on the floor, and just hugged each other. We thought we had made it.

"When you didn't eat, you made sure we ate. You went to sleep hungry. You sacrificed for us. You're the real MVP."

Durant closed as he began, by thanking God — again through his tears. "He is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega," he said. The final phrase of the speech, directed to God, was simple indeed: "Thank you for saving my life."

He didn't explain it, nor did he have to. The eloquence of his words said it all.

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**U.S The Top Oil Producer**

The United States surpassed Saudi Arabia and Russia to become the world's biggest oil producer this year.

According to a report from Bank of America Corp., the U.S. is projected to remain the top producer of 2014 because domestic output is forecast to increase and production growth outside the U.S. has been lower than anticipated.

"The shale boom in Texas and North Dakota continues to spur domestic production growth," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "Not only does supply growth have a positive effect on the economy, but can help reduce the price at the pump. Increasing domestic production puts a cap on oil prices, which keeps gas prices affordable."

"Domestic oil prices remain susceptible to geopolitical conflict, which in turn influences gas prices. Fortunately, the price of oil is trending down as fears of a supply disruption in Iraq are dissipating and news that Libya will soon resume shipping oil at full capacity."

The price for a barrel of oil slipped \$1.68 last week, closing at \$104.06 on the NYMEX on Friday. The national average price for a gallon of gasoline is two cents cheaper than last week. The average price is three cents cheaper in Florida and Tennessee, and four cents cheaper in Georgia compared to last week.

"Lower oil prices means gasoline should continue drifting down this week," continued Jenkins. "However, prices typically become volatile in the mid-to late summer months as we move into hurricane season. Motorists will likely see prices spike if a hurricane moves into the Gulf of Mexico."



**Outta The Woods**

By Tony Young  
Florida Fish & Wildlife Commission

**DOVE CLUB OPENS JULY 18**

To me, the best part about hunting is not harvesting game but spending quality time outdoors with friends and family.

One of the best ways to do that is through dove hunting, which is part of the reason why great dove hunts are in such high demand but often difficult to find.

Because of this, the FWC created its Special-Opportunity Dove Club program. It offers hunters the chance of experiencing exceptional dove hunting on the state's best public dove fields. The time to apply begins next week.

Dove Club permits enable one adult and one youth 15 or younger to hunt all scheduled dates for the dove field of their choice. Permits cost \$150 and enable both hunters to take a daily bag limit of birds. All hunts take place on Saturdays from noon until sunset. Scheduled hunt dates and number of hunts vary between fields.

Last year, 1,013 birds were harvested from six fields. This coming season, there will be the same six special-opportunity dove fields scattered throughout the state from which to choose.

Frog Pond North Public Small-Game Hunting Area in Miami-Dade County was again the top producer last year, with 453 birds taken. This year, the field will be expanded from 50 to 75 acres.

Koon Farm dove field in Lafayette County last year had 114 birds harvested off its 40 acres. There will be 13 Dove Club permits available to hunt next season.

The dove field on Hilochee Wildlife Management Area in Lake County has 15 Dove Club permits available to hunt its 80 acres. Hunters there last season took 59 doves.

Hunters harvested 80 birds from Allapattah Flats in Martin County, east of Lake Okeechobee. Thirteen Dove Club permits are available for the 100-acre field.

North Newberry, in Alachua County, has 15 Dove Club permits on its 40 acres. That field produced 87 birds last year.

The remaining property, Caravelle Ranch in Putnam County, has three fields that total about 125 acres with 30 Dove Club permits available. Last season, 220 doves were harvested there from just the six-day hunt.

Dove Club permits will be issued by random drawing during Phase I. That application period runs from 10 a.m. on Friday, July 18, through Monday, July 28.

After obtaining the correct application worksheet by going to MyFWC.com/License and clicking on "Limited Entry/Quota Hunts," you can apply for these season passes by filling out a single worksheet — with up to five dove field choices — and turning it in at any county tax collector's office, license agent or by applying online at License.MyFWC.com.

During Phase I, hunters may be awarded a permit for only one dove field.

You may check the drawing results after 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 1, by logging in to your customer account at License.My-FWC.com. Also, any applicant who provides an e-mail address will be notified by the FWC if drawn. Those who are successful in getting drawn must pick up and pay for the Dove Club permit at any of the same places mentioned above or online by Monday, Aug. 11.

So if you'd like to join the FWC's Dove Club, you need to try to do so in July. Remember to introduce someone new to hunting when you can. As always, have fun, hunt safely and ethically, and we'll see you in the woods!

Tony Young is the media relations coordinator for the FWC's Division of Hunting and Game Management. You can reach him with questions about hunting at Tony.Young@MyFWC.com.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION**

All interested persons are hereby notified that Roy A. Brown is requesting a Special Exception to allow a residential use in an Industrial district for property that they own. A Special Exception to allow a residential use in an Industrial zoning district, once initiated, may continue indefinitely until the expiration of any time limit established as a condition of approval. However, if such use is abandoned for 180 days, it shall expire. The property is legally described as:

Lots 17, 18 and 5, less two (2) feet off North side of Lot 5 for an alley, and North 1/2 of Lot 6 of Block "A" of Foster's Addition to the City of Wauchula, as per plat thereof filed in Plat Book 1, Page 2-41 of the public records of Hardee County, Florida.

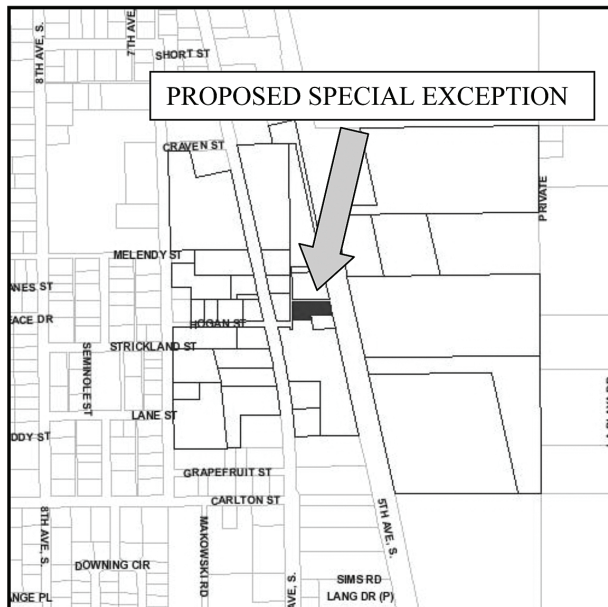
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The proposed request will be considered by the Wauchula Planning and Zoning Board on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 225 E. Main Street, Suite 105, Wauchula FL 33873. Any interested person(s) will be heard at this meeting. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to this request for which he will need a verbatim record of the proceedings, he will need to ensure that such verbatim record is made.

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s/Richard K. Nadaskay, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
s/Holly Smith  
City Clerk



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**CITY OF WAUCHULA**  
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold a regular quarterly Police Pension Meeting Monday, July 14, 2014 at 5:45pm, or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held.

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

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

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The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold a General Employee Pension Meeting Monday July 14, 2014, during the regular scheduled City Commission Meeting which begins at 6:00 p.m.

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## Parents: Candy-Flavored Tobacco Can Still Kill

Fruit- and candy-flavored cigarettes were banned in 2009 under the Family Smoking Prevention & Tobacco Control Act. However, menthol cigarettes, flavored cigars and cigarillos, and smokeless products were not included.

The Hardee County Commission passed a resolution in 2012 urging retailers to restrict the sale and marketing of flavored tobacco products. Later that same year, the municipalities of Bowling Green, Wauchula and Zolfo Springs adopted resolutions as well.

There now are increasingly more non-cigarette products available in Hardee County, which youth are using.

Tobacco products in flavors like kiwi-strawberry, chocolate and sour apple are available across the state despite overwhelming evidence that these deadly products appeal to kids and lead to a lifetime of tobacco addiction.

"Summertime brings back

memories of visits to the corner store for a sweet candy treat," said Brenda Nowak, tobacco prevention educator. "Big Tobacco companies know most of us have a sweet tooth, so they have created a variety of candy-flavored tobacco products to lure us into their nicotine trap."

Many children and teens mistakenly believe these products are less harmful than their non-flavored counterparts.

Once youth start using one tobacco product, they are more likely to experiment with others.

### More Than Just Cigarettes

The flavoring and lower cost of these non-cigarette products make them especially appealing to youth. All of these tobacco products cause cancer, heart disease and other smoking-related diseases.

Smokeless tobacco includes chew, dip, snus and a host of emerging products. Compared to cigarettes, these products can

contain more nicotine. Traditional smokeless products, like chew and dip, contain 28 cancer-causing agents. Users of these products have an 80 percent higher risk of oral cancers and a 60 percent higher risk of pancreatic and esophageal cancer.

### Sweet Deception

With cigarette smoking rates on the decline, the tobacco industry has created products and strategies that attract a new generation of tobacco users.

This array of flavored tobacco products that appeal to youth present new challenges and concerns in the fight against tobacco use. These products help create a new generation of lifelong nicotine addicts and of life-threatening diseases.

Learn more about the dangers of candy-flavored tobacco and how you can help protect youth from this sweet deception. Visit [tobaccofreeflorida.com](http://tobaccofreeflorida.com) and click on "current issues."

## TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION:** What was the name of Fred's boss on "The Flintstones"?
- U.S. STATES:** What state lies directly north of Wyoming?
- LITERATURE:** Who was Sherlock Holmes' archenemy?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the traditional birthstone for July?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What is the fear represented by "monophobia"?
- MUSIC:** What music video of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers featured the characters of Alice and The Mad Hatter?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the longest suspension bridge in the United States?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which 20th-century American journalist said, "Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile"?
- MOVIES:** Who won the best actor Oscar for the 1978 movie "Coming Home"?
- SCIENCE:** What is the symbol for the element phosphorus?

### Answers:

- Mr. Slate
- Montana
- Professor James Moriarty
- Ruby
- Fear of being alone
- "Don't Come Around Here No More"
- Verrazano-Narrows in New York (4,260 feet)
- Franklin P. Jones
- Jon Voight
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## Wauchula News

By Jan Wilkins

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When I was returning from Sunday evening worship at church, our local electric utility personnel were engaged in restoring power to our River-view Heights subdivision. It took them until the early morning hours to get us up and running again. I am so glad that we have workers who will work no matter the time or conditions. Thanks go to all who worked so diligently.

Please keep Freda Robinson in prayer as she received word last week that a cousin and his wife had gone to be with the Lord. Freda, please know we will not forget that you stand in the need of our intercessory prayers and that you have them.

Last Sunday evening, the third mission team that went to Granada, Nicaragua, gave their report to the members of New Hope Baptist Church. Those who served on this team were Lyn and Kendall Winter, Pam Bond, Danny and Danielle Weeks, and Bill and Jared Jernigan. Working with the locals from nearby churches and their pastors, as well as Mitch and

Judy Marsh, they were able to meet some of the community's physical needs as well as sharing with young children and their families about the love of Christ through their ministry there.

TUPOS, the youth group from New Hope Baptist Church, will be traveling to youth camp (Student Life at the Beach) next week at Daytona Beach. They and their leaders are looking forward to a great time there.

Happy birthday to Beth Radford, Katie Taylor, Debbie Floyd and Kaley Sager. May all your birthday wishes come true for you.

Anniversary wishes for this week go to Jeff and Kim Hanshaw, and to Sharon and Paul Adams — hopes are that you have a happy 25th anniversary. May God richly bless both couples.

As I close for this time, please know that I still need your input and am eagerly waiting to hear from some of you. I know you are out there, so please let's make this column truly about Wauchula.

## 8 From Hardee In Firecracker Run

By JOAN SEAMAN  
Of The Herald-Advocate

Eight local runners from 16 to 70 competed in the July 4th race at Highlands Hammock State Park.

They were among the 238 participants in the 20th annual Firecracker 5K run.

Best among the females was 9-year-old Zoe Wortinger, who finished in 21:06.3. Lady Wildcat Maria Munoz, who was first

in her 14-19 age group, was the second female and 18th overall in her time of 22:52.9.

The only other Hardee female was Donna Patterson, fourth in her 60-64 age group at 43:41.6.

The overall male winner was 17-year-old Eric Foster, of Sebring in a time of 17:13.4. Closest to that was Hardee Health Department's Jim Griffin, fourth in the age 55-59 age group in 24:45.9.

Keith Patterson, 37, was seventh in his 35-39 age group in a time of 29:21.9.

Charlie Potter, 64, fifth in the 60-64 age group, came in at 28:52.4.

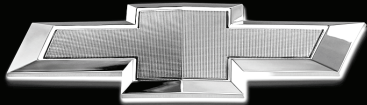
Cleston Sanders, 17, finished ninth in his 14-19 age group.

Ronald Sevigny, 66, and Jim Kelly, 70, were the only runners in their respective 65-69 and 70-74 age groups.

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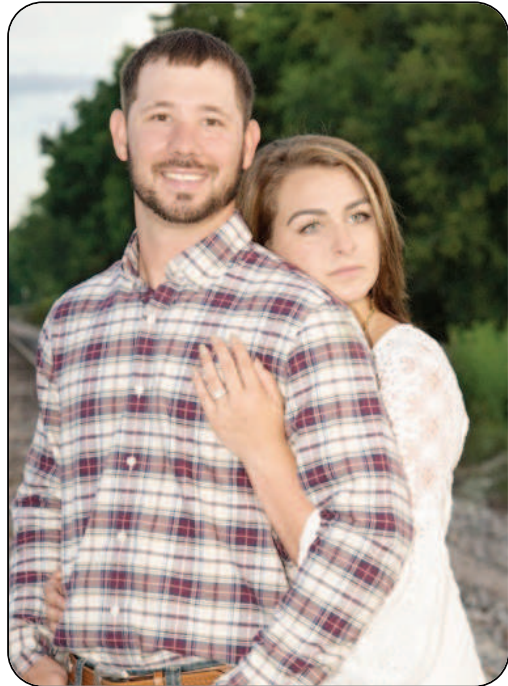


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# — Hardee Living —



Robbie Jones and Amanda Hays

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## Amanda Hays Becomes Engaged To Robbie Jones

Randy and Marie Hays of Wauchula announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Deanna Hays, to Robert Dennis Jones, the son of Todd and Lee Wooten of Wauchula and Bill and Valerie Marshall of St. Petersburg.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Hardee Senior High School, and earned her certification in cosmetology at South Florida State College in 2013. She is currently employed by the

Alan Jay Automotive Net-work. The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Hardee Senior High School and is a 2010 graduate of South Florida State College with an Associate of Arts degree. He attended the University of South Florida in Lakeland, majoring in business marketing. He is employed by Mosaic in Bartow.

Plans are being made for a Saturday, Nov. 1, wedding in Wauchula.

## Sports Quiz

By Chris Richcreek

1. In 2013, Alex Rodriguez became the all-time leader in career grand slams, with 24. Who had he been tied with?
2. The New York Yankees have won the most A.L. Division titles since 1969 (18). What team is second?
3. In 2013, Raiders QB Terrelle Pryor set a franchise record for longest touchdown run (93 yards). Which Raider running back had held the mark?
4. How many times has Jim Boeheim led the Syracuse men's basketball team to the NCAA Final Four?
5. Who holds the record for most career shutouts by a New York Rangers goalie?
6. How many consecutive gold medals did Russian ice skaters win in Olympic pairs figure skating before not medaling in 2010?
7. When was the last time before 2014 that golfer Phil Mickelson missed a cut at the Masters?

### Answers

1. Lou Gehrig.
2. The Oakland Athletics, with 16.
3. Bo Jackson had a 92-yard TD run in 1989.
4. Four times, winning it all in 2003.
5. Henrik Lundqvist, with 50.
6. Twelve (1964-2006).
7. It was 1997, when Mickelson was 26 years old.

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## 80th BIRTHDAY!



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Gerald Brummett celebrated his 80th birthday with a party held at the Lake Dale Baptist Church fellowship hall on June 21. Family members and friends attended. Shown (up front, from left) are Kayden Wells, Kristian Wells, Marleena Boothe and Briana Boothe; (in back) Dee Wells, Kaylee Brummett holding Aria Wells, Joy Brummett, Duane Brummett, Rita Brummett, the honoree Gerald Brummett, Gene Brummett, Carola Brummett, Deanne Shanklin and David Shanklin.

## GOP HANDGUN WINNER



PHOTO BY JEAN KELLY

The Hardee County Republican Party held a drawing on Thursday, July 3, for a SIG. 1911 45 STX handgun as a fundraiser for the local party. A total of 618 tickets were sold, and the winner was J.C. Martin, state committeeman with the Polk County Republican Executive committee. Martin is also the Republican Party of Florida parliamentarian and chairman of the 17th Congressional District Caucus. Shown above are Chet Huddleston, chairman of the local REC and Martin.



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Ashley Norton & Austin Tish

**OCTOBER 4, 2014**  
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Emily Adams & Josh Oldham

**OCTOBER 25, 2014**  
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**NOVEMBER 1, 2014**  
Amanda Hays & Robbie Jones

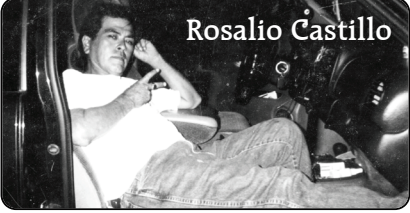
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**FHP TROOP COMMANDER**



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 The Florida Highway Patrol has announced the promotion and appointment of Maj. Eileen Norris Powell to the position of Troop B Troop Commander effective June 16. Powell is the daughter of B.J. and Susie Norris of Wauchula. She becomes the first woman to hold this esteemed position in North Florida and will oversee 101 state troopers and 10 civil employees. Troop B covers the nine counties of Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion and Suwannee. Powell graduated from Hardee Senior High School in 1983. She earned an Associate of Arts degree in 1986 at South Florida Junior College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology at the University of South Florida in 1995, and a Master's of Business Administration at St. Leo University in 2007. She has served with the Florida Highway Patrol for 27 years. She has two daughters: Haylee, 19, a sophomore at Flagler College in St. Augustine, and Aimee, 18, a freshman at the University of West Florida in Pensacola. The top photo shows Aimee Powell and B.J. Norris participating in the pinning ceremony for the new commander on June 24 in Tallahassee.



**VETERINARIAN CAREER**



PHOTO BY JIM KELLY

Wauchula veterinarian Dr. Ross Hendry spoke the Wauchula Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, July 1, at the Panda Restaurant. Hendry, 73, graduated from Hardee High School in 1959 and earned a bachelor's degree in ag education and animal science from the University of Florida in 1964 and a DVM degree from Auburn University in 1968. He began his veterinary medical practice in 1968 with Dr. W.W. Matthews in Arcadia, had a large animal practice in Bradenton beginning in 1982, and started a small animal clinic in Bradenton in 1987. He spent many years treating dairy cattle and also was a dairy consultant. Okeechobee dairy owner Red Larsen was one of his most important accounts. He returned to Wauchula and opened the Pet Care Center in 2000 on U.S. 17. He has been an expert witness in several court cases and has traveled to several foreign countries as part of his practice. He is still active in his business. His father J.N. Hendry owned a Pure Oil service station in Wauchula, and his mother Iris worked for years for J.B. Waldron's oil dealership in Wauchula. His sister Beth was a college teacher and later taught school in Hardee County until her retirement. From left are Ross Hendry, his wife Suzan, club president Lizette Ortega, and James Braddock.

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

CASE NO. 252012CA000382

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.**

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIP E CALDWELL; OCTAVIA CALDWELL; 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;

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 30, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 252012CA000382 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 23rd day of July 2014, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Floor Hallway, outside Room 202 of the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida 33873, in accordance with Chapter 45 Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE WEST 5 ACRES OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO THE WEST 30 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THE NORTH 35 FEET THEREOF FOR MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STEVE ROBERTS SPECIAL. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR THE USE OF A WELL OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: COMMENCE AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES, 38 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 329.42 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 01 MINUTES, 52 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 58 MINUTES, 08 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES, 01 MINUTES, 52 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 58 MINUTES, 08 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 1998 LIMITED DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO WITH VIN# FLA14613060A AND VIN #FLA14613606B.

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.

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

Dated at WAUCHULA, Florida this 2nd day of July, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hardee County, FLORIDA

By: J. Wingo  
Deputy Clerk

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO.: 252013CA000141

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Mohamed Iqbal and Rokhsana Sultana, Husband and Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1,

If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(2) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order resccheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 252013CA000141 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff and Mohamed Iqbal and Rokhsana Sultana, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Victoria L. Rogers, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash HARDEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 417 W. MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF ROOM 202, WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, 33873 AT 11:00 A.M. on July 30, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE WEST 400.00 FEET OF THE NORTH 1090.00 FEET. ALSO LESS THE EAST 368.00 FEET AND ALSO LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY OFF THE SOUTH SIDE.

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.

IF YOU ARE PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION, (863) 534-4488 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL TDD (863) 534-7777 OR FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 1-800-955-8770.

Victoria L. Rogers  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Hardee County, Florida

By: J. Wingo  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO. 252014CA000130

ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

CORY L. SNELL, et al,

Defendants.

**SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY**

TO: CORY L. SNELL ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:1340 MOCKINGBIRD ROAD, WAUCHULA, FL. 33873

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lien-ors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property, to-wit:

LOT 19, BLOCK I, CHARLIE CREEK MOBILE HOME ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING A 2005 RIVE MOBILE HOME TITLE #97316326 ID #RB04AL7887.

more commonly known as 1340 Mockingbird Lane, Wauchula, Florida 33873  
This action has been filed against you, and you are required

to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 30 day of June, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS, Clerk  
HARDEE County, Florida

By: J. Wingo  
Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida, 33830, 863-534-4686 via Florida Relay Service 711."

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO. 252014CA000168

BILLY HILL  
and wife,  
JANICE HILL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARIA D. RICO-SERRANO,  
widow of Moises Corona  
Godinez and FLORIDA PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES, LLC  
and UNKNOWN TENANTS

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: ALL ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT and all other parties by, through, under, or against them, and all unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and grantors and other parties claiming by, through or under those unknown persons and any respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees or other persons claiming by, through, under or against any of the Defendants,

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hardee County, Florida, in which you may claim an interest:

LOTS 3 TO 7 INCLUSIVE, AND LOTS 18 TO 22 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 15A OF BOWLING GREEN CENTER, A SUBDIVISION IN HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 31.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it on J. Steven Southwell, II, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1748, Wauchula, Florida 33873, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice of Action 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. Respond by August 8, 2014

DATED this 3rd day of July, 2014

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
As Clerk of the Court

By: J. Wingo  
Deputy Clerk

7:10,17c

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

CASE NO.: 252014CA000113

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAUCHULA, a United States banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

IDA MENDOZA, as personal representative of the Estate of GUILLERMO ALVARADO, deceased; BACILIO ALVARADO; GUILLERMO ALVARADO, JR.; NICHOLAS JAMES ALVARADO; TERESA ALVARADO; THOMAS ALVARADO; PAULA DELACRUZ; CLERK OF COURTS, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS entered by the Court on June 30, 2014, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Second Floor Hallway Outside of Room 202 of the Hardee County Court-

**VBS DONATIONS**



COURTESY PHOTOS

Oak Grove Baptist Church conducted its Vacation Bible School, with the theme of "Son-Treasure Island," June 8-12. There were an average of 53 children and 50 adults in attendance. A closing ceremony was held on Friday, June 13. In all, the VBS effort raised \$781 for the Florida Baptist Children's Home and collected 4,642 diapers for the Choices Pregnancy Care Center and 3,074 plastic bags for the Hardee Help Center. The top photo shows attendees, while the bottom photo shows VBS Director Gail Smith (left) with Kim Brown of Choices Pregnancy Care Center.



**TOP TICKET SELLERS**



PHOTO BY JEAN KELLY

Shown above are the high ticket sellers for the SIG. 1911 45 STX handgun fundraiser for the local Hardee County Republican Party. From the left are Judy Wilson, with 142 tickets sold, Chet Huddleston, chairman of the local Republican Party, and Sam Fite, with 187 tickets sold.

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house located at 417 West Main Street, Wauchula, Florida, on the 23 day of July, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., the following described property:

Begin at the SE corner of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 33 South, Range 25 East, and run North 89°58' West 792.00 feet; thence North 450 feet to point of beginning; thence continue North 75.00 feet; thence run South 89°58' East 242.65 feet; thence South 2°25' West 75.06 feet; thence North 89°58' West 239.48 feet to point of beginning, LESS 26.14 feet off the West side for easement, Hardee County, Florida AND Begin at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 33 South, Range 25 East, and run thence North 89°58' West 792.00 feet; thence North 375 feet to point of beginning; thence continue North 75.00 feet; thence run South 89°58' East 242.65 feet; thence South 2°25' West 75.06 feet; thence North 89°58' West 239.48 feet to point of beginning, LESS 26.14 feet off the West side for easement, Hardee County, Florida AND Begin at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 33 South, Range 25 East, and run thence North 89°58' West 792.00 feet; thence North 375 feet to point of beginning, LESS 26.14 feet off the West side for easement, Hardee County, Florida.

Dated this 30 day of July, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
As Clerk of the Court

By: J. Wingo  
Deputy Clerk

7:10,17c

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

**Springs Coast Steering Committee Meeting.** Work through partnerships to restore and protect springs through implementation of system specific scientifically sound, community-based management plans. Spring management plans will be developed by a technical and management committee with oversight, input and approval by the Steering Committee.

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, July 30, 2014; 2 p.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Headquarters, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604

Pursuant to the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting SWFWMD's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADA-Coordina-tor@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Chris.Zajac@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4413 (Ad Order EXE0332)

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

**Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) Ridge Lakes Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting.** Discussion is focused on evaluating and recommendations for adjustments to the strategies in the SWUCA Recovery Strategy intended to meet the minimum lake levels along the Lake Wales Ridge. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

DATE/TIME: Friday, July 25, 2014; 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lake Wales Tourist Club; 205 5th St. N., Lake Wales, FL 33853

Pursuant to the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting SWFWMD's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADA-Coordina-tor@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

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For more information, you may contact: SWUCA.recovery@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, Melissa Dickens x4422 (Ad Order EXE0331)



# Way Back When Florida Crop Update

Week Ending: July 6, 2014  
Florida Drought Free

This week in history, as researched from the archival pages of The Florida Ad-  
vocate, the Hardee County Her-  
ald and The Herald-Ad-  
vocate ...

## 75 YEARS AGO

John C. McEwen, manager of the Wauchula State Farmer's Market, attended a meeting of state market managers in Jacksonville during the week. He states he had the pleasure of talking with the commissioner of agriculture and the director of state markets concerning the citrus grading and packing plant which is to be built on the local market grounds.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Anderson and R. Eugene Turner, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist Church with the Rev. W.E. Bryant officiating in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Blistering heat and drenching rains provided a typical Fourth of July.

## 50 YEARS AGO

The Board of County Commissioners authorized the Hardee Park Committee to proceed with a feasibility study of a building program at the county park, and heard budget requests from representatives of the State Board of Health and the Hardee School Board here Monday.

Combined arrests made by the Sheriff's Office, the Florida Highway Patrol and other authorities for June amounted to 122 in Hardee County.

City councilmen acted wisely last week, we believe, in sweetening City Superintendent George Burris' salary in the face of an attractive offer from Lawrenceburg, Ind. The council raised Burris from \$10,400 a year to \$12,000. Lawrenceburg had offered \$13,000 a year plus a monthly expense account of \$150.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The State Department of Corrections announced last Thursday it will put one of six major prisons in Hardee County this year. The others are in North Central Florida or the Panhandle.

Four persons were arrested on felony drug charges in separate incidents during the past week, sheriff's authorities said. In one case, an automatic weapon equipped with a silencer was confiscated during the execution of a search warrant, Capt. Jeff Maddox said.

The Wauchula Council on Monday began its budget process for the fiscal year 1989-90 by accepting for consideration recommendations of a committee of Chairman Mike Maddox, Warren May, superintendent of public works, Mayor Marshall Nuccio, Clerk Mavis Best and Acting Police Chief Wayne Bass.

## 10 YEARS AGO

A 17-year-old mentally-handicapped girl who disappeared from a Lakeland mall Monday while shopping with her mother — causing an Amber Alert to be issued — was found in Bowling Green on Tuesday.

The first meeting of the dependent board to recommend phosphate severance tax spending in the county was held Thursday.

Hardee County's Public Safety Department recently hosted a regional Domestic Security Task Force exercise. The exercise, called "Operation Restore Power," was held at the Hardee Power Station by Seminole Electric Cooperative. The exercise scenario involved a simulated attack on the power plant using a sulfuric acid tanker truck as a type of diversion to lure fire and rescue personnel so that a secondary device, located at one of the plant's relay stations, could be detonated.

**Weather Summary:** According to Florida's Automated Weather Network (FAWN), rainfall ranged from zero to 4.52 inches this past week. Pierson (Volusia County) received the most rain with 4.52 inches, followed by Citra (Marion County) with 3.45 inches. Per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated July 1, 2014, Florida is drought free for the second week. The highest temperature was 96 degrees at Marianna (Jackson County). The lowest temperature in the State was 62 degrees at Defuniak Springs (Walton County), Carrabelle (Franklin County), and Monticello (Jefferson County).

**Field Crops:** There was an average of 6.4 days suitable for field work that was up from 6.2 days the previous week. Hay was being cut in the Panhandle and north Florida. Escambia and Santa Rosa county farmers are catching up on their spraying schedules. Rice harvest began in Palm Beach County. Peanut pegging was ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. Peanut condition was mostly good for the State.

**Citrus:** Rainfall in the citrus producing area this past week was widespread. All stations received some precipitation. Twenty stations received more than an inch and five received more than three inches. Pierson (Volusia County) received the most at 4.52 inches, followed by Citra (Marion County) with 3.45 inches. Arcadia (De Soto County) recorded the least with 0.07 inches of precipitation. Daytime high temperatures were warm, reaching the low to mid 90s in all citrus producing counties. As per the U.S. Drought Monitor, last updated July 1, 2014, all of Florida is now drought free.

Next season's crop is progressing well. Growers and caretakers are applying summer oils, fertilizing, irrigating, and in some cases resetting new trees.

**Fruit and Vegetables:** Watermelon harvest was completed in Levy County but was wrapping up in Jackson County. Squash harvest was also wrapping up in Jackson County. Fruits and vegetables being harvested in Miami-Dade County included: okra, boniato, malanga. Okra, boniato and malanga were also being planted in Miami-Dade County.

**Livestock and Pastures:** Statewide, the cattle and pasture condition was mostly good. Pastures in areas of the State that received little or no rain were showing stress.

**ATTENTION!**  
**Hardee Senior Class of "99"**

The class of 1999 will be holding its 15 year reunion on **Oct. 10th and 11th, 2014.**  
We ask that all members of the graduating class interested email us at —  
**Hardee1999reunion@gmail.com**  
to register and receive further information by July 31st.

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*May the life I lived speak for me.*

*May the service I gave speak for me.*

*May the lives I touched speak for me.*

*When I'm resting in my grave there is nothing that can be said.*

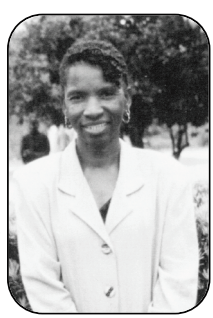
*May the work I've done speak for me.*

*The work I've done, it seems small, sometimes. It seems like nothing at all.*

*But when I stand before My God I want him to say "well done my child. Come on in there is room."*

*May the work I've done speak for me.*

**We miss you so much,**  
Aunt Coreen Daniels



**CITY OF WAUCHULA  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The City Commission of the City of Wauchula will hold the regular scheduled meeting Monday, July 14, 2014 at 6:00pm, or as soon thereafter as it reasonably can be held. The agenda can be viewed at 126 South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue or [www.cityofwauchula.com](http://www.cityofwauchula.com).

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

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

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

CITY OF WAUCHULA  
S/Richard Keith Nadaskay Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST  
S/Holly Smith  
City Clerk

7:10c

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| <b>Guns</b>             | <b>Real Estate</b>         |
| <b>Help Wanted</b>      | <b>Recreational</b>        |
| <b>Houses</b>           | <b>Rentals</b>             |
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## Yard Sales

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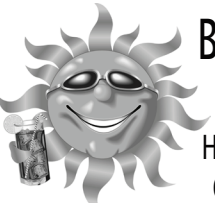
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# The Classifieds

## Fort Green News

By Rilla Cooper  
773-6710

Greeting from Fort Green!  
The musical program presented by Oak Grove Baptist Church at Pioneer Park was very good. I would wager that none of the younger generation knows or has ever heard the songs of the different branches of the military. Everyone needs to be more patriotic and learn these, and pay attention to the things that are going on in our nation. Everyone needs to be sure and vote in the elections as change does start at the grassroots.  
The fireworks were good and I am thankful that concerned businesses do this every year. We had just gotten out of the park and there was a gully-buster of a rain for about five minutes. It was great it held off so everyone could enjoy the show.  
Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Byron Allison family. Byron made his final journey to his new home on the Fourth, which was also his and Rita's 30th wedding anniversary. Byron played his guitar when able to attend church at Fort Green.  
You can't keep a good man down, so the saying goes. Gary Oden is one of those "good men." He was in the hospital and left the hospital and got into his daughter's van, along with other family, and went to Ala-

bama to see his grandson marry. They all had a good time. Ken said he and Kitty drove their vehicle so they could sightsee when they saw something of interest.  
There is bad bronchitis going around in our neighborhood. Faye Davis was sick along with her mother, Edith Bassett. Attendance was down at church last Sunday, which is normal for a holiday weekend, but Alice Faye Moye, Lee Chancey, Makayla Chancey and others were sick.  
Mary Lois Crawley was scheduled for surgery on Monday in the Lakeland hospital. She said the doctor told her it would be a three-day hospital stay and then she could do nothing for four weeks. That sounds like Leonard is going to be busy for a month. Please pray for all our sick.  
The Allison twins came through their eye surgery in good shape. Children bounce back quickly.  
We received an inch of rain at our home last Saturday and we were beginning to need some. When Wauchula has been receiving, we would not even get a sprinkle.  
Kaylee Hogenauer went with Lindsay Barwick to the lockout at First Christian Church last Friday night. Besides other ac-

tivities, First Christian rented the public pool for two hours from midnight to 2 a.m. That was a lot of fun and if all the youth were like Kaylee, there were plenty of quiet households Saturday. Kaylee slept most of the day!  
Avie and Allen Eures enjoyed the sights and sounds of Orlando over the holiday weekend. They have season passes to quite a few of the attractions there and they are still young enough to enjoy! I have reached the grand old age where I enjoy staying home.  
It is unbelievable, but this year is half over and school will be starting back before we know it. There are lots of July birthdays in our church. To name a few: Pat Albritton, Bobby Bragg, Tisha Crews, Daniel Duke, Sylvia Hovind, Nancy McQuaig, Renee Revell, Donald and Mary Samuels, Chris Thompson and Jake Willis. None of these has to worry about going back to school soon!  
Nancy McQuaig told me she and Ruben were real tired last Wednesday. Her son, David, is stationed in Georgia so she gets to see his boys a little more frequently. Last week they had a picnic at Pioneer Park and the five children enjoyed playing on the equipment and all walking by the river. This is what good memories are made of for the children. When they are old they will remember the good time.  
So many of us look forward to retirement. Mike Alexander did until he was retired for a few months. He has gone back to work because all projects were completed and he had nothing to do! Roberta must have given out of "honey dos" or work was more preferable!  
Please pray for each other and our nation.

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- 1/4 cup (1 ounce) sliced ripe olives
- 1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons plain fat-free yogurt
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 cups finely shredded lettuce

In a large bowl, combine chicken, cucumber, feta cheese and olives. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, yogurt and basil. Add dressing mixture to chicken mixture. Mix well to

combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. For each serving, place 1/2 cup lettuce on a plate and spoon about 3/4 cup chicken mixture over top. Makes 4 servings.

• Each serving equals: 140 calories, 4g fat, 19g protein, 7g carb., 380mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1/2 Starch.

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## Women Start Playing Ball

By JOAN SEAMAN  
Of The Herald-Advocate

A half dozen women's teams are already in action. We don't yet have names for all the players but will do our best to get them.

The 2014 Women's Church League has completed two weeks of games. Reality Ranch looks like team to beat as it carries a 3-0 record.

Behind that are New Hope Baptist at 1-0, Florida First Assembly and First Methodist, each at 1-1, and San Alfonso Chapel and First Christian following along.

Play opened on June 24, with San Alfonso meeting First Assembly in the early game, which First Assembly won 14-6.

April Lozano, Megan Smith and Brooke each scored three times for First Assembly. Courtney Henderson, Heather, Lori Dees, Lucy Garcia, Wanda Stetler and Honesty Martinez were scorers for San Alfonso.

In the nightcap on June 24, New Hope won 29-9 over First Christian.

Tammy circled the bases five

times for New Hope, while Stephanie Davidson and Joy Gilliard added four runs each. For First Christian, it was Amy with a pair of runs, and Megan, Penny, Brooke and Victoria adding others.

On June 26, Reality Ranch won 25-6 over San Alfonso.

Sami Jo Morgan, Amber and Caitlyn Bliss each scored four runs and Brittany, Chelsey and Sandy added three apiece. For San Alfonso, it was Caryssa Johnson with a pair of runs, and Henderson, Garcia, Stephanie Lang and Stetler with a run apiece.

In the June 26 late game, it was First Methodist winning 19-5 over First Assembly.

Kim Tyson and Shauntee Hines were triple-tally batters for First Methodist, with Heather Refoure, Jennifer Bryant, Elvira and Aimee adding twin scores. Senida Garcia, Rachel Coker, Bonnie Simpson, Gemi Saunders and Lozano put runs on the board for First Assembly.

In last week's action, San Alfonso won 29-3 over First Chris-

tian in the opener.

Johnson, Henderson, Dees, Brianna and Martinez were three-tally batters for San Alfonso. Sara, Brooke and Amber scored for First Christian.

In the July 1 closer, Reality Ranch shut down First Christian 21-0.

Sami Jo Morgan, Amber and Morgan Walters were three-run batters for Reality Ranch, with Joy Morgan, Bliss, Chelsey, Lacey Cumbee, Sherrie and Tiffany adding two runs apiece. A half dozen batters were stranded for First Christian.

In the first game on July 3, Reality Ranch took the measure of First Methodist 29-7.

Brittany and Sami Jo Morgan each circled the bases four times for Reality Ranch. Amber and Tiffany each added three runs. For First Methodist, it was Refoure, Hines, Frederica, Jamie, Elvira and Liberty putting runs on the boards.

The teams had gathered for the late game when the skies opened and deluged the field, sending everyone home early.

## 2 Lead Men's League

By JOAN SEAMAN  
Of The Herald-Advocate

There are only two undefeated teams left in the 2014 Men's City Softball League.

Mosaic, at 4-0, and Gilliard Fill Dirt, at 3-0, are the lone survivors in this year's action. They don't go head-to-head until July 22.

Close behind are Peace River Electric Co. (PRECo) and Bayside Community Church, each at 3-1. Bayside has lost to PRECo and PRECo has lost to Gilliard.

Other teams in the action are Barbaro Calves Drafting, the Disciples, Hardee Motor Co., III Ranches and R&G Labs/-New Era.

In early game action on July 1 on Field 3, Gilliard won 19-9 over previously unbeaten III Ranches.

Mario Tamayo led Gilliard with four trips around the base paths. Lamar Gilliard and Dave Reed each added three runs. For III Ranches, Fred Hodges and Seth McGee were twin-tally batters.

In the Field 3 late game, Mosaic won 29-4 over the Disciples.

Austin Helms and Michael Carte each scored four times for Mosaic. Lewis Martin, Teddy Svendsen and Todd Rogers chipped in with three runs each. Aaron Briones, Dan Smith,

Stephen Fisher and pickup player Julian Garcia each circled the bases for the Disciples.

Meanwhile, on Field 4, R&G Labs/New Era won 24-8 over Hardee Motor Co. in the 6:45 game.

Leadoff batter Jeremy Mendoza crossed home plate four times for R&G. Justin Forrester, Brandon Holton, Yogi Lozano and Mikey Retana, who homered, all touched home three times. Dominic Allen and Lee Vasques scored twice apiece for Hardee Motor, with Jose Lucho, Bill, Quintin Blundell and Pio adding a run each.

The 8:15 game on Field 4 was a slugfest, with PRECo outlasting Barbaro Calves 39-20.

Brian Pohl put five runs on the board for PRECo, with Kaylen Royal, Kyle Long and Scott Stephens each adding four scores. Roy Rodriguez and Justin Rickett were the lone three-tally batters for Barbaro, with Brandon Franks, Ricky Wiggins, Cody Rawls, Chris Solano and Ruben contributing twin scores apiece.

Both openers on July 3 were close encounters. On Field 4, PRECo nipped R&G 10-9 and on Field 3 Bayside got by III Ranches 13-12.

For PRECo, it was Pohl and Stevens with twin scores and Billy Alexy, Doyle Tyson,

Royal, Johnathan Pleger, Jamie Holcomb chipping in with a run apiece. For R&G, it was Matt Gruegel and Kody Porter each with two trips around the bases and Holton, Raul Garcia, Josh Rickett, Vally Vasales and Kenneth Bond with solo scores.

For Bayside, it was Andrew Hinojosa and Mark Gilliard as triple-tally batters, with Sam Rivera adding twin scores. Jake Bolin, Parker Carlton, Robbie and Kaleb Saunders each scored twice for III Ranches.

In the Field 3 late game, it was Mosaic marching past Hardee Motor 32-8.

Helms scored a half dozen runs for Mosaic, while Michael Carte had four runs and several others had three apiece. Vasques scored three times and Allen scored twice for Hardee Motor, with Lucho, Vale and Blundell each adding a run.

In the Field 4 nightcap, it was Gilliard downing Barbaro Calves 23-9.

Cody Gullat circled the bases four times, and Brad Gilliard, Lester Hornbeck, Nathan Fuller and Tim Murphy added three runs apiece for Gilliard. For Barbaro, it was Rawls and Matt George with twin scores and Elias Rivera, Franks, Solano, Bobby Flores and Ruben with a run each.

## She Went To College At 52

By BREANNA DARLEY  
Special To The Herald-Advocate

The person I interviewed for The Herald-Advocate is my grandma, Dianna Darley.

She is 65 years old. She was born Feb. 24, 1949.

As a child she liked to read books. Also, to play cowboys and Indians with her older sisters. She said that was because they were the only ones old enough to go out and play.

The type of music Dianna liked to listen to as a child was Elvis Presley and country. She said she "was country" and also that's all she could get on the radio channels.

Dianna got married to Weyman Darley on March 6, 1964. They met at a church that they went to.

Dianna said she would rather live her childhood in the time that she did, and then as an adult she would want to live half of her adult years in the time period now. Then, the other half back when she was a child.

She went to college when she was about 52 years old. She went to be a

teacher because she enjoys working with children.

As a child, her mom and dad had her do regular household jobs such make sure her bed was made. Also, they made her look after her three younger brothers and sisters. Something that made her more mature in high school was when her mom passed away when she was 10 years old. Dianna had to take over the household chores and become head of the house and look after her brothers and sisters.

Dianna liked the way she grew up, but then didn't because she lost most of her childhood when her mom passed away.

I enjoyed interviewing my grandma, Dianna Darley. I learned new and interesting things I didn't know about her before.

*Back In Time is the result of a class assignment given to ninth graders at Hardee Senior High School. Each student is asked to interview an older person. Selected interviews are published here as an encouragement to the students and for the enjoyment of our readers.*



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## BOWLING GREEN

**APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 Orange St.  
773-1017  
Sunday Meet & Greet .....10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service .....12:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

**CHESTER GROVE MB CHURCH**  
708 W. Grape St. - 375-3353  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....8:00 a.m.  
Sun. Eve. Worship 1st & 3rd 4:00 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer/Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
Hwy. 17 N South  
Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group - Sunday .....6:00 p.m.

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

**CHURCH OF GOD TRUE HOLINESS OUTREACH**  
725 Palmetto St.  
375-3304

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Tues. Night Bible Study .....7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday .....5:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Main & W. Centra.  
Sunday AM Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting .....7:00 p.m.

**FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
4937 Hwy. 17 N. - 375-4000  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bowling Green  
4531 Hwy. 17 N - 375-2253

**SUNDAY:**  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Discipleship Training  
Youth & Adult .....6:00 p.m.  
TeamKID (ages 3-5th grade) .....6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grape & Church Streets - 375-2340  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.

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

**HOLY CHILD SPANISH CATHOLIC MISSION**  
Misa (Español) Sunday .....7:00 p.m.

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

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
210 E. Broward St. - 445-0290  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

**OPEN DOOR FULL GOSPEL PRAISE CENTER**  
E. Broward St.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA**  
Murray Road off Hwy. 17  
375-2295  
Domingos Escuela Dom. ....9:45 a.m.  
Servicio de Adoracion .....11:00 a.m.  
Servicio de Predicacion .....5:00 p.m.  
Miercoles Servicio .....6:30 p.m.

## BOWLING GREEN

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

**ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH**  
513 W. Orange St.  
375-2911  
Sunday Church School .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

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

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149 Badger Loop - 448-2831  
Martes: Oracion .....7:00 p.m.  
Jueves: Ensenaza Biblica .....7:00 p.m.  
Domingo: Servicio .....10:30 a.m.

**LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4868 Keystone Ave. • Limestone  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
202 Sidney Roberts Road  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Disciples Training .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....6:00 p.m.

**ONA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
131 Bear Lane - 773-2540  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5076 Lily Church Rd. - 494-5622  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
AWANA for Kids .....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Time .....7:00 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY**  
Martin Luther King and Apostolic Rd.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
English Service .....11:15 a.m.  
General Worship Service .....1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

**BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH HARDEE COUNTY CAMPUS**  
615 Rainey Blvd.  
863-448-4012  
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Sunday Services .....9:15 a.m.  
.....& 11:15 a.m.  
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.....During all Sunday Services  
Wednesday Epic (9th - 12th grade) .....  
.....6:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION FELLOWSHIP**  
773-0427  
Celebration Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Cell Groups  
Adult Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
Youth Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
Children's Cell Group .....7:00 p.m.  
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**CHARLIE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6885 State Road 64 East - 773-3447  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship .....6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
201 S. Florida Ave.  
Sunday Bible Study .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Will Duke Road  
773-2249  
Sunday Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Class .....11:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Class .....7:00 p.m.  
Men's Leadership & Training Class -  
2nd Sunday of Month .....4:00 p.m.

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Sacrament Meeting .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Priesthood .....11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

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

**EL REMANENTE IGLECIA CRISTIANA**  
318 W. Main St.  
Martes Oracion .....7:00 p.m.  
Jueves Servicio .....7:30 p.m.  
Viernes Servicio .....7:30 p.m.  
Domingo Servicio .....10:30 a.m.

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

**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
114 N. 7th Ave. - 773-2105  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Supper .....6:15 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Fellowship .....6:50 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

**FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD**  
701 N. 7th Ave - 773-3800  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....10:20 a.m.  
Children's Church .....10:40 a.m.  
Evening Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1570 W. Main St. - 773-4182  
**SUNDAY:**  
Bible Study for all ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Sr. Adult Bible Study .....10:00 a.m.  
Children's Chiors  
(PK-Grade 4) .....5:30 p.m.  
PRAISE 57-Jr High Chior. ....5:30 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting ..6:00 p.m.  
Kids On Missions  
(PK-Grade 4) .....6:00 p.m.  
Club 56 .....6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Grades 7-12) .....6:00 p.m.  
Family Life Ministry  
& Discipleship .....6:00 p.m.  
Church Orchestra .....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir .....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1121 W. Louisiana St. - 773-9243  
**SUNDAY:**  
Generations Café Opens .....9:00 a.m.  
Kids World Check-In for  
Nursery-5th Grade Begins...10:15 a.m.  
Pre-K Blast .....10:45 a.m.  
Kids World B.L.A.S.T.  
(K-5th) .....10:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .....10:45 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Generations Café Opens .....5:30p.m.  
Check-In begins for  
Nursery-5th grade .....6:15 p.m.  
Classes for children ages  
PreK-12th grade .....6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1347 Martin Luther King Ave.  
773-6556  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Tues. Youth Ministry Meeting/  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.

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

**FLORIDA'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
1397 South Florida Avenue  
773-9386  
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Family Night .....7:00 p.m.  
Adult, Children & Radiate Youth Church

**FLORIDA GOSPEL**  
511 W. Palmetto  
223-5126  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship .....7:30 p.m.

**THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
810 W. Tennessee St. - 863-735-1158  
Morning Service .....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1262 W. Main St. - 767-6500  
Coffee & Donuts .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Dinner .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bodybuilders Adult Cl.  
Crossroads &  
Lighthouse Min. ....7:00 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

**HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**  
1258 W. MAIN STREET  
WAUCHULA, FL  
Sunday Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**IGLESIA ADVENTISTA DEL SEPTIMO DIA**  
Old Bradenton Road  
767-1010

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

**IGLESIA HISPANA FUENTE DE VIDA**  
501 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Martes .....7:30 p.m.  
Jueves .....7:30 p.m.  
Domingo .....10:30 a.m.

**IGLESIA HISPANA PRESENCIA de Dios**  
511 W. Palmetto St.  
Domingos .....6:00 p.m.  
Miercoles .....7:00 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - ENGLISH**  
155 Altman Road - 1131  
Sunday Service .....2:00 p.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - SPANISH**  
Sunday Service .....10:00 a.m.

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD MINISTRIES**  
1652 Old Bradenton Road  
Wauchula, FL  
Friday Evening .....6:00 p.m.

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

**MINISTERIO INTERNACIONAL Cambridores de Mundo**  
704 W. Main St. - 773-0065  
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p.m.

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

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

**NEW BEGINNING CHURCH**  
Georgia & 9th Avenue  
781-5887  
Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Communion .....11:00 a.m.  
Bread of Life - Sunday .....12:15 p.m.  
T.H.E. Meeting - Tuesday .....7:00 p.m.

**NEW MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH**  
10 Martin Luther King Ave.  
767-0023  
Morn. Worship  
(1st & 3r Sun.) .....8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Supper .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

**OK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4350 W. Main St. - 735-0321  
www.ogbcwauchula.org  
Sunday Café Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study for All Ages .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal .....4:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Kid & Youth Snack  
Supper .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night  
Events .....6:30 p.m.  
• M&M Kids Klub (Music & Missions) ages PK-Grade 5  
• Youth Gathering & Worship  
Grades 6-12  
• Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

**PEACE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1643 Stenstrom Road - 773-2858  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.  
Communion .....10:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.  
Divine Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....11:15 a.m.  
\*\* Fellowship each Sunday after service

**PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
149 Manley Road - East Main  
773-5814  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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

**RIVERVIEW HEIGHTS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344  
Radio Program  
WZZS Sundays .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344  
Radio Program  
WZZS Sundays .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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1321 S.R. 636 East - 773-3344  
Radio Program  
WZZS Sundays .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer .....7:00 p.m.

## WAUCHULA

**SOUL HARVEST MINISTRY**  
1337 Hwy. 17 South, Wauchula  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:00 p.m.

**ST. ANN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
204 N. 9th Ave. - 773-6418  
Sunday .....9:30 a.m.  
Holy Days .....

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

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
205 S. 11th Ave. - 773-9927  
Sabbath School .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting .....7:00 p.m.

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

**SPIRIT WIND TABERNACLE**  
1652 Old Bradenton Road  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship .....7:30 p.m.

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

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

**WAUCHULA HILLS HARVEST TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
210 Anderson  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Church .....10:00 a.m.  
Youth Service .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service .....7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service .....7:30 p.m.

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

**WAUCHULA REVIVAL CENTER (Full Gospel)**  
501 N. 9th Ave.  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
Youth & Child. Church .....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....7:00



# Kitchen Diva

By Angela Medearis & Gina Harlow



## A World of Peas

While we are one big United States, the vastness and diversity of our country is most obvious in the food we eat. While we all salute the same flag, when it comes to food, we form smaller, ferociously loyal groups. Our culinary inheritance was granted to us by the distinct land that each of us calls home, and the place where we took our first bites.

There are certain foods that are native to a New Englander's dinner table -- food that for decades, even centuries, sustained a whole line of Pilgrims -- that someone from Colorado wouldn't consider eating. Historically, there were many good reasons for that. Today, there are even more reasons to appreciate the different foods that are common to our particular part of the continent. Thanks to the farm-to-table movement, we are all coming to understand the true value of eating local, and cooking with what is available in our area.

If you are a Southerner, you've probably had more than one bowl of Purple Hull peas. They are a cultivar of a bigger family of Southern peas, or cow peas. Most people have heard of its more popular cousin, the black-eyed pea, even if they've never spent New Year's Day boiling up a pot flavored with a smoked ham hock. In the South, we also enjoy crowder peas, cream peas and the more exotic pink-eye. Many times, people from this region refer to the whole lot of them as "peas," which someone from the North would strongly disagree with.

It's all a little confusing, with so many similar types that are each slightly different from the other. Especially since all of

them are not really peas by botanical definition, but beans. Peas also possess all the wonderful qualities of beans as a meatless source of protein and daily fiber.

It is believed that Southern peas were brought here from Africa and planted by plantation and farm owners as food for livestock. That's how black-eyed peas became known as cow peas. Peas often are a confusing category of varieties that only Southerners truly understand. But in deep summer, all of these types of peas are available. Peas are so popular that there are festivals celebrating the harvest all over the South.

As with so many foods, though, what was once scorned is now craved. Folks who've grown up eating them covet fresh peas, which cook up in no time. But if you can't get fresh, then use the ones in the frozen vegetable section of your grocery. Whether fresh or frozen, they'll be delicious in my recipe for Southern Succotash.

## SOUTHERN SUCCOTASH

This is the perfect recipe to prepare in a slow-cooker! I love the addition of fresh or frozen okra at the end of the cooking time. If using fresh okra, don't cut the pods until right before adding them to the pot to prevent them from becoming slimy.

- 1 smoked ham hock (about 1 1/2 pounds) or 1 package of smoked turkey wings (about 1 1/2 pounds)
- 1 1/2 cups water or low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 can (28-ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cups fresh black-eyed peas or 1 (16-ounce) package black-

eyed peas or crowder peas, thawed

- 2 cups fresh corn kernels or 1 package (10 ounces) frozen corn, thawed
- 1 1/2 cups fresh lima beans, shelled or 1 1/2 cups frozen lima beans, thawed
- 1 medium green pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 celery ribs, chopped
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons poultry seasoning
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar, stevia or honey
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper or several dashes of hot sauce, to taste
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup sliced fresh or frozen, cut okra

In a Dutch oven or large, 5-quart slow cooker, add in ham hock or smoked turkey wings, tomatoes, fresh or frozen black-eyed peas, corn, lima beans, green pepper, onion, celery, ketchup, poultry seasoning, salt, paprika, pepper, sugar, cayenne pepper or hot sauce, and bay leaf, and stir to combine.

If using a Dutch oven, bring mixture to boil and immediately turn heat down to a simmer. Simmer, uncovered, for 45 minutes. Add okra and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes longer. Discard bay leaf before serving. Serves 12-16.

If using a slow cooker, cover and cook the mixture on HIGH for 4 to 6 hours. Add in the okra and cook on HIGH for another 20 minutes. Discard bay leaf before serving. Serves 12-16.

Angela Shelf Medearis' new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is [www.divapro.com](http://www.divapro.com). To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook and go to Hulu.com. Read Gina Harlow's blog about food and gardening at [www.peachesandprosciutto.com](http://www.peachesandprosciutto.com). Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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## Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** Last weekend on a vacation at the beach, we were walking our little mutt, "Sasha," along a pathway. A passerby told us we should pick her up or put booties on her. While I don't think it was any of her business, why would anyone put booties on a dog in such hot weather?

-Tanya C., via email

**DEAR TANYA:** It may seem weird, but booties can be just as important in the summertime as

they are in winter. They'll protect the sensitive pads on Sasha's paws, which can burn pretty easily even at the beach on hot sand or wooden boardwalks, or be cut on sharp rocks or other objects.

Dogs both large and small can suffer in hot weather, not just from the heat and sun but from hot pavement. Walk them in the early morning or late evening, when it's not as hot, and make sure they have plenty of water to drink at all times. Keep them indoors or in a shady, well-ventilated area (but NOT your car)

during the heat of the day.

Small dogs can be picked up and carried over rocky areas or hot pavement, but it's important for them to get their exercise. So look for a set of booties in Sasha's size. If she doesn't like wearing them, train her to wear them for a minute or two at first and gradually extend the time, giving her lots of praise when she wears them calmly.

After every walk, even if she wears booties, check the bottom of her paws for injury. If you notice cuts or burns, or if she is limping or constantly licking her footpads, contact Sasha's veterinarian.

Send your questions or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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From The Herald-Advocate Of Friday, July 10, 1959

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- Thief Breaks Up Housekeeping

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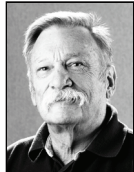
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# Collecting

**Q:** My mom and dad were married in 1949 following the end of World War II. As she began setting up and organizing her kitchen, she bought dozens of gadgets such as shredders, choppers, odd can openers, juicers, ricers and even a Tala Egg Wedger, which was used for slicing hard-boiled eggs. I find these items fascinating and would like to find out more about them. Any suggestions?



By Larry Cox

with such credentials. Contact is P.O. Box 526, Oldwick, NJ 08858; and spencerpeck@comcast.com.

**Q:** My dad was stationed in Germany during the 1950s and purchased several Hummel figurines during that time. Can you recommend a good price guide so we can determine current values?

—Laura, Paris, Ark.

**A:** There are several excellent guides, but my personal favorite is "M.I. Hummel: Figurines, Plates, Miniatures & More" by Robert L. Miller and published by Portfolio Press. This guide is frequently updated, and its prices seem to reflect the present economy and marketplace. It can be ordered at amazon.com.

**Q:** My dad was a pipe smoker, and I have inherited about two dozen of his pipes. Do you have any suggestions of how I can dispose of them?

—Cynthia, Buffalo, N.Y.

**A:** One of the better groups is the North American Society of Pipe Collectors. Contact is P.O. Box 9642, Columbus, OH 43209. Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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—Margaret, Panama City, Fla.

**A:** There are two helpful books I think you'll enjoy: "Spiffy Kitchen Collectibles" by Brian S. Alexander, and "The Antique Trader Kitchen Collectibles Price Guide" edited by Kyle Husfloen, both published by Krause Books. I also urge you to visit local antique malls, where you'll be amazed at the demand and prices generated by older kitchen items.

**Q:** I have a coin collection that began with my great-grandfather and continued with my dad, who died four years ago. The collection is a combination of coinage and currency. I need a professional appraiser so we can establish values for insurance purposes. Can you help me?

—Sally, Metairie, La.

**A:** Dr. Spencer Peck is a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers and specializes in numismatics, one of only nine appraisers in the United States

# Words To Live By

## A Daily Thought

THURSDAY

"Am I not a God near at hand," declares the Lord, "and not a God far off? Can anyone hide out in a corner where I can't see him?" declares the Lord. "Am I not present everywhere, whether seen or unseen?" declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 23:23-24 (ME)

FRIDAY

Do not set your hearts on this godless world or anything in it. Anyone who loves the world is a stranger to the love of God the Father. ... And the world passes away with all its allurements, but he who does God's will stands for evermore (eternally).

1 John 2:15, 17b (NEB)

SATURDAY

"Don't be afraid as you go out to fight today! For the Lord goes with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and He will give you the victory."

Deuteronomy 20:3b-4 (TLB)

SUNDAY

Remind everyone of these things and command them in God's name to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. ... Avoid godless, foolish discussions that lead to more and more ungodliness. This kind of talk spreads like cancer.

11 Timothy 2:14, 16, 17a (NLT)

MONDAY

I will not be afraid, because the Lord is with me. People can't do anything to me. The Lord is with me to help me so I will see my enemies defeated. It is better to trust the Lord than to trust people.

Psalms 118:6-8 (NCV)

TUESDAY

Delight yourselves in the Lord; yes, find your joy in Him at all times. Have a reputation for gentleness, and never forget the nearness of your Lord. Don't worry over anything whatever; tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer.

Philippians 4:4-6 (PME)

WEDNESDAY

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death (eternal).

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)

All verses are excerpted from The Holy Bible: (KJV) King James Version; (ME) The Message; (NCV) New Century Version; (NEB) New English Bible; (NIV) New International Version; (NLT) New Living Translation (RSV) Revised Standard Version; (PME) Phillips Modern English; and (TLB) The Living Bible.

# STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was English poet Martin Farquhar Tupper who made the following sage observation: "Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

• If you're in the neighborhood of Bessemer, Alabama, you might want to stop in its Hall of History. Though the connection to local history isn't clear, Hitler's typewriter is on display to curious onlookers.

• You may be among those people who think good deeds and selfless acts are on the decline. If so, consider this story: In 2010, an employee at a recycling company came across 23 U.S. savings bonds while sorting through a bin of discarded papers. Instead of trying to cash the \$22,000 worth of bonds himself, Mike Rodgers decided to track down the owner. It turned out that the woman who had bought the bonds, Martha Dobbins, had been dead for almost two decades. Rodgers didn't give up, though; he began a search for Robert Roberts, who was also named on the bonds. Though the name is common and Rodgers hit many dead ends, he eventually located the correct Robert Roberts, the son of Martha Dobbins. Roberts hadn't even been aware of the bonds' existence. Rodgers, his good deed finally being done, refused a reward.

• The next time you look out the window and see banks of freshly fallen snow, remember that only about 8 percent of that fluffy whiteness is actually water; the remaining 92 percent is air.

• During the course of filming all eight Harry Potter movies, actor Daniel Radcliffe went through 160 pairs of glasses and 70 magic wands.

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Thought for the Day: "Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: All of them make me laugh." —W.H. Auden

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# Celebrity Extra

By Cindy Elavsky



**Q:** One of my favorite shows was "Brothers and Sisters." Can you tell me what my favorite actor from that show, Luke Macfarlane, has coming up next?

—Vivian R., Brunswick, Ga.

**A:** Luke can be seen next starring in the Hallmark Movie Channel's original movie "The Memory Book," which premieres Saturday, July 26, at 9/8c. The story centers on photographer Chloe (played by Meghan Ory), who stumbles upon an old photo album from the 1970s. She sets out to find the couple in the album to prove that true love exists. Along the way, she meets Gabe Sinclair (Luke), a mysterious but charming bartender who soon finds himself falling in love with her.



I spoke with Luke about what the movie means to him: "I think it's about investigating the past and learning from those who've come before us about how to live our lives. That sounds a little over the top, but I think the movie is about what the generation before us has to teach us. I'm a big history buff myself. I always look to the past, and I think that's what our main characters are doing — looking to the past and seeing how it formed them. I think it's also about staying open to the possibility of love."

Luke looks back fondly on his time on "Brothers and Sisters": "It was a great experience. It's so rare that something lasts for five years. We got to tell a lot of really good stories. As far as the cast goes, I see Matthew Rhys

whenever I'm in New York. I love Sally Field. She's everything that everyone wants her to be. And Calista Flockhart — it was an amazing, positive experience."

**Q:** I was super excited about the new series "Hieroglyph," and now I hear it won't be airing. What's up with that?

—Gina R., via email

**A:** Fox recently announced that it's decided to pull the plug on the historical fantasy/thriller centered on ancient Egypt, even though it gave the green light and shot the pilot episode. According to insiders: "The series wasn't creatively coming together the way executives had hoped." After watching the trailer for the series, to me it looked like a cheap "Game of Thrones" rip-off, so maybe Fox execs were saving us from finding that out for ourselves.

**Q:** You wrote before that "Cedar Cove" is returning this summer. Do you know when yet?

—Audrey E., via email

**A:** The popular Hallmark Channel series starring Andie MacDowell returns for its 12-episode second season on Thursday, July 17, at 8/7c. The show opens with Olivia (Andie MacDowell) and Jack (Dylan Neal) rushing to the hospital to wait with Jack's son, Eric (Tom Stevens), as Eric's girlfriend suffers from a serious pregnancy complication. This causes Olivia to flash back to the last time she was in the hospital — the tragic day her son died. Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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# This Is A Hammer

By Samantha Mazzotta

**Q:** My apartment's window air-conditioning unit dripped water from the front left corner for several days before I realized it, and the carpet underneath is soaking wet. How can I dry it quickly?

—Chase T., Concord, N.H.

**A:** First off, since you live in an apartment, contact the landlord or management office right away. They should be informed of any damage that has occurred, as soon as it happens.

If the leaky air-conditioning unit belongs to the landlord or management company, then responsibility for the cost of the repair may belong to them. Many communities will send out a maintenance person or repair contractor to fix or replace both the leaky A/C unit and the damaged section of carpet.

If the A/C unit belongs to you, then you may be responsible for some or all of the repair cost. Some communities will make the repair anyway, so that the apartment meets their standards, and you'll have to negotiate with them about the cost or forfeit some of your security deposit.

You also can offer to do the repair yourself or hire a repair contractor yourself, at your cost. The landlord or management will want to check on the final result.

So, what needs to be repaired? You'll need to stop the A/C unit from leaking immediately. Shut it off, take it out of the window if possible (have a helper assist you with the lift) and set in a plastic tub to let the condensed water drain out. Remove and clean the air filter and look for an external drain hose, if the unit has one, that might have come loose. Check the window for any swelling or damage to the wood, which can occur if a leak continues for some time.

If the unit cools well, the problem may simply be that it is tilted too far forward, so that condensation runs inside along the bottom of the unit rather than dripping outside. Try placing the unit back into the window so that it has a slight tilt — about 5 degrees — up and out. Put a catch bucket underneath the leak area and turn the unit on for an hour or so, checking to see if condensation still comes inside. If this doesn't fix it, you may need to repair or replace the unit.

Next, the carpet. Blot the area with towels as soon as possible to remove excess water.

Since it's been soaking for several days, you (or the repair person) need to dry the area all the way down to the underlayment and flooring. Remove furniture from the area — clear that half of the room completely, or the whole room if possible.

Starting at the nearest corner, pull back the carpet, followed by the padding. Note where the water stains have reached. If the flooring underneath is wet, you need to dry that immediately.

The repair or maintenance person will determine if the carpet is salvageable. Cost-conscious apartments will try to dry the carpet and flooring and at most replace the padding. If this is the direction taken, check the carpet frequently after the repair and make sure you don't smell mildew or mold. If mold sets in, the entire carpet will probably need to be replaced.

**HOME TIP:** Water spills on carpet should be blotted up with paper or cloth towels as soon as possible to keep them from reaching the padding underneath. Send your questions or home tips to ask@thisisahammer.com.

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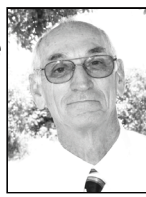
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# TOP To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

## Charts

as of July 7, 2014

### Top 10 Pop Singles This Week Last Week

1. Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX No. 1 "Fancy"
2. Ariana Grande feat. Iggy Azalea No. 2 "Problem"
3. MAGIC! No. 3 "Rude"
4. Nico & Vinz No. 7 "Am I Wrong?"
5. Sam Smith No. 10 "Stay With Me"
6. Jason Derulo feat. Snoop Dogg No. 5 "Wiggle"
7. John Legend No. 4 "All of Me"
8. Calvin Harris No. 9 "Summer"
9. DJ Snake & Lil John No. 6 "Turn Down for What"
10. Pharrell Williams No. 8 "Happy"

### Top 10 Albums

1. Lana Del Rey new entry "Ultraviolence"
2. Sam Smith new entry "In the Lonely Hour"
3. Linkin Park new entry "The Hunting Party"
4. Soundtrack No. 3 "Frozen"
5. Willie Nelson new entry "Band of Brothers"
6. Miranda Lambert No. 2 "Platinum"
7. Jack White No. 1 "Lazaretto"
8. Jennifer Lopez new entry "A.K.A."
9. deadmau5 new entry "While(1<2)"
10. Brantley Gilbert No. 4 "Just as I Am"



### Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Luke Bryan No. 2 "Play It Again"
2. Jake Owen No. 3 "Beachin'"
3. Florida Georgia Line feat. Luke Bryan No. 1 "This Is How We Roll"
4. Blake Shelton feat. Gwen Sebastian No. 4 "My Eyes"
5. Dierks Bentley No. 5 "Drunk on a Plane"
6. Lady Antebellum No. 10 "Bartender"
7. Lee Brice No. 6 "I Don't Dance"
8. Chris Young No. 9 "Who Am I With You"
9. Joe Nichols No. 13 "Yeah"
10. Justin Moore No. 7 "Lettin' the Night Roll"

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**DEAR DR. ROACH: I have questions regarding sugar substitutes. I have come to the overwhelming conclusion that sugar is a poison to the human body. However, I have never read any information regarding the safety of sugar substitutes. My questions are: Are they harmless to our bodies; are some safer than others; and do any benefits exist in using some over others?**

-J.R.K.B.

**ANSWER:** While I think the term "poison" is too strong, I agree that excess sugar is unhealthy and contributes to both Type 2 diabetes and to obesity. Natural sugars, such as from whole fruits, appear to be treated differently in the body from added sugars, such as those in soft drinks, sports drinks and energy drinks.

Your question is about sugar substitutes, and there are many. There's no way to comprehensively cover them all, but let me talk about the different types.

Artificial sweeteners include aspartame (Equal, NutraSweet), saccharin (Sweet'N Low), sucralose (Splenda) and others. Most experts agree that these are safe in reasonable doses, but some people may have unpleasant reactions to any of them. Aspartame and saccharin have been linked to cancer in laboratory animals, but never in humans.

The natural sweetener Stevia also is generally well-tolerated and safe.

Sugar alcohols, such as sorbitol, xylitol and mannitol, raise blood sugars somewhat and often cause cramping, gas and diarrhea if taken in large quantities or by people sensitive to their effects.

So, while all are generally safe, any can cause side effects. I don't recommend any of them above the others, though I have seen reactions to sugar alcohols most frequently.

**DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been diagnosed with Holmes-Adie syndrome. I cannot find much information on this syndrome other than that it is rare, caused by a virus or bacteria and affects the autonomic nervous system. What is the autonomic nervous system? Can you provide any information on this condition, if it will progress and what to expect? What kind of doctor treats it?**

-N.W.

**ANSWER:** The Adie pupil, also called Adie's tonic pupil, is found when the eye loses part of its nerve supply. This causes one pupil to be bigger than the other during light exposure but smaller than the other when looking at objects close up. An Adie's pupil usually occurs without other problems in the autonomic nerv-

ous system, but it can occur alongside other problems, such as Ross syndrome, where the Adie pupil is associated with abnormal reflexes and partial loss of sweating. Syphilis causes a similar pupil, but on both sides, in which case a test for syphilis should be done.

An eye doctor can help fit special glasses with one lens that's different from the other to help correct the vision issues that may occur. Fortunately, most cases do not progress.

The booklet on macular degeneration explains another common eye ailment. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Roach - No. 701W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jehoshaphat in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Revelation 8, what's the falling star called when the third angel sounded? Arm-ageddon, Wormwood, Rapture, Zabulon
3. Who carried a letter from the king of Syria to the king of Israel? Stephen, Naaman, John the Baptist, Delilah
4. From 2 Chronicles 11, Rehoboam took 18 wives and how many "score" of concubines? One, Two, Three, Four
5. What name did the apostles give to Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus? Barnabas, Cephas, Amos, Gideon
6. In 2 Corinthians, who traveled to Corinth to help pick up an offering for needy saints? Vitas, Timothy, Philemon, Titus

**ANSWERS:** 1) Neither; 2) Wormwood; 3) Naaman; 4) Three; 5) Barnabas; 6) Titus  
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## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### STUDY: YOU CAN DELAY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

You can forestall dementia by many years by staying mentally engaged and challenged, according to a long-term Mayo Clinic study.

The study began in 2004 with nearly 2,000 participants ranging in age from 70 to 89 years old. Most of them had no dementia, and nearly 300 had mild cognitive impairment. The study focused on the role of the subjects' previous education, occupation and life enrichment. After a baseline measurement was taken, participants in the study followed an "intellectual enrichment program" and were periodically re-evaluated for functioning, memory, cognitive skills and language.

Lifelong intellectual enrichment was seen as a protective strategy to delay cognitive impairment by nearly 9 years. This was true even in those participants who carry the APOE4 gene, which is a risk factor for Alzheimer's disease.

Specifically, cognitive impairment was delayed 8.7 years in those with high lifetime enrichment. Higher education alone brought a five-year delay.

For those who carry the APOE4 gene, even beginning cognitive activity late in life brought three years of delay. Late beginning for those without the gene brought seven years of delay.

Staying mentally engaged and stretching our brains can even help those of us who didn't have higher education or challenging occupations, or who carry the APOE4 gene.

**Here are some suggestions:** Take a few art classes, or try arts and crafts. Did you play a musical instrument as a child? Take lessons again. Read. Dip into authors and topics you haven't explored before. Play games you enjoy, and learn new ones. Try video games! Do a crossword puzzle every day. Sign up for classes at the senior center.

While there's no sure-fire cure or treatment for Alzheimer's disease, these studies show ways we can help ourselves.

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# Courthouse Report

## COUNTY COURT

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

Timothy Allen Gooch, 62, Myakka City, and Sharon Diane Lehrke, 58, Myakka City.

Tommy Lee Parker, 43, Frostproof, and Crystal Gaskins Stanton, 35, Frostproof.

Robert David Lane, 24, Wauchula, and Samantha Louise Richardson, 23, Wauchula.

Gary Wayne Greer, 24, Wauchula, and Reina Ann Medrano, 25, Wauchula.

There were no small claims decisions recorded recently.

## The following misdemeanor cases were disposed of recently in county court:

Carmen Buenaventura-Marcos, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

Kevin Richard Casto, domestic battery and criminal mischief, not prosecuted.

Catherine Faulk, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

Junior Ray Griffin, possession of drug paraphernalia, transferred to circuit criminal court.

Michael Anthony King, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

Lisa Ann Qualls, battery, transferred to pretrial intervention program, return Aug. 27.

Sergio Rodriguez, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol under 21, 20 days in jail, probation 12 months, \$375 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service.

Christina Rodriguez, petit theft, 180 days in jail, \$475 fines, costs and fees placed on lien.

Matthew Lee Kemp, domestic battery, criminal mischief and possession of drug paraphernalia, 364 days in jail, concurrent with felony charges, \$725 fines,

costs and fees placed on lien; possession of marijuana and criminal mischief, not prosecuted.

Elizabeth Jim Kessler, possession of drug paraphernalia, probation 12 months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service.

Santos Luna, domestic battery, not prosecuted.

Irvin Martinez, trespassing in an occupied structure, loitering/prowling and resisting an officer without violence, 120 days in jail, \$675 fines, costs and fees.

Eric Kyle Mather, violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection, adjudication withheld, and violation of a domestic violence injunction for protection (second charge), \$475 fines, costs and fees.

Nickolas Adam Mendoza, possession of drug paraphernalia, 58 days in jail, \$425 fines, costs and fees.

Marcus David Roberts, possession of drug paraphernalia, probation 12 months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service; possession of marijuana, not prosecuted.

Cynthia Anne Torres, domestic battery, 28 days in jail, \$827 fines, costs and fees.

Christopher Lee Woods, domestic battery, 58 days in jail, \$827 fines, costs and fees.

Amanda Clair, battery, probation 12 months, \$777 fines, costs and fees, 50 hours community service.

Gabriel Lopez Ledezma, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, probation 12 months, \$425 fines, costs and fees, 25 hours community service.

Katia Marquez, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, completed pretrial intervention program, not prosecuted.

## CIRCUIT COURT

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

Robert Lee McAbee vs. Carol Muzzey Scott and Robert Darrell Scott, damages — auto neg-

ligence.

Ager Sampson vs. Katrina Daniels, petition for injunction for protection.

Jennifer Gwen Flores vs. Adam Esquivel, petition for injunction for protection.

Ramona M. Hines and Archie Hines, divorce.

Victoria Outten vs. Joey Carroll, petition for injunction for protection.

Kayla Hopwood vs. Casey Hopwood, petition for injunction for protection.

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

Aimee Baker and the state Department of Revenue (DOR) vs. Reyes Orta Garcia, order.

Security National Insurance Co. a/s/o Omar Alejandro Maya vs. Linda Diane Autry, voluntary dismissal.

Susan Fay Fowler and DOR vs. Kenneth Dewayne Hancock, voluntary dismissal.

Blanca Discua vs. Marjorie Boyett, petition for injunction for protection denied.

Kayla Moralez vs. Chris Cook, injunction for protection.

Fields Equipment Co. Inc. vs. State Department of Transportation (DOT), temporary easement allowed.

Danny Fred Faulk and Blondeva M. Miller Faulk, divorce.

Daniel V. Braddock and Kimberly Hope Skinner Braddock, divorce.

Chequetra L. Cook and DOR vs. Deesha L. Cook, voluntary dismissal.

DOT vs. Mary Metheny et al, stipulated order of taking of property for eminent domain.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Charles Erickson et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosure.

Bank of America vs. Bobby and Brandy VanSickle et al, judgment of mortgage foreclosures.

Judy D. Rowe and David R. Rowe Jr., order.

Tiffany Rogers and Tier Rogers, divorce.

Midland Funding vs. Laura Wells, voluntary dismissal.

The following felony criminal cases were disposed of recently by the circuit judge. Defendants have been adjudicated guilty unless noted otherwise. When adjudication is withheld, it is pending successful completion of probation.

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 252012CA000381

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES D. ERICKSON ALSO KNOWN AS CHARLES ERICKSON, et al,

Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dates June 25, 2014, and entered in Case No. 252012CA000381 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hardee County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Charles Erickson, Charles Erickson, Charles Erickson, Jennifer Erickson, Jennifer Erickson, Rbs Citizens, N.A., Unknown Tenant, are defendants, the Hardee County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on Hardee County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 417 W. Main Street, Wauchula, FL 33873, Hardee County, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 23 day of July, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 24, EAST, HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 4789 MURPHY RD, ONA, FL 33865-9648

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

Dated in Hardee County, Florida this 26 day of June, 2014.

VICTORIA L. ROGERS  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida

By: Connie Coker  
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 Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 252014CP000023

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ANNA L. BETHEA,  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ANNA L. BETHEA, deceased, whose date of death was November 16, 2013; File Number 14-CP-23, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hardee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 1749, Wauchula, FL 33873. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 3, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
DEBORAH LOUISE TILLMAN  
3470 S. Poplar Street  
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Derek B. Alvarez, Esquire-FBN: 114278  
dba@gendersalvarez.com  
Anthony F. Diecidue, Esquire-FBN: 146528  
afd@gendersalvarez.com  
GENDERS ♦ ALVAREZ ♦ DIECIDUE, P.A.  
2307 West Cleveland Street  
Tampa, Florida 33609  
Phone: (813) 254-4744  
Fax: (813) 254-5222

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

## The 28th Annual Environmental Permitting Summer School, SWFWMD Governing Board members may attend.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday-Friday, July 22-25, 2014

PLACE: Colco Island Marriott Resort, 400 S. Collier Blvd, Marco Island FL 34145

For more information, you may contact: www.floridaenr.com or cara.martin@watermatters.org or (800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4636 (EXE0330)

## RAINBOW TITLE & LIEN, INC.

3389 Sheridan Street, PMB 221  
Hollywood, FL 33201  
(954) 920-6020

## NOTICE OF SALE

Rainbow Title & Lien, Inc. will sell at Public Sale at Auction the following vehicles to satisfy lien pursuant to Chapter 713.585 of the Florida Statutes on July 31, 2014 at 10 A.M.

\*AUCTION WILL OCCUR WHERE EACH VEHICLE/VESSEL IS LOCATED\*

2002 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, VIN# 1G1JH12F727238726  
Located at: THE PRO'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP, 203 E. TOWNSEND ST., WAUCHULA, FL 33873  
Lien Amount: \$5,197.37

1998 DODGE CARAVAN, VIN# 2B4FP25B3WR676384  
Located at: THE PRO'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP, 203 E. TOWNSEND ST., WAUCHULA, FL 33873  
Lien Amount: \$5,490.16

a) Notice to the owner or lienor that he has a right to a hearing prior to the scheduled date of sale by filing with the Clerk of Court.

b) Owner has the right to recover possession of vehicle by posting bond in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 559.917.

c) Proceeds from the sale of the vehicle after payment lien claimed by lienor will be deposited with the Clerk of the Court.

Any person(s) claiming an interest in the above vehicles contact: Rainbow Title & Lien, Inc., (954) 920-6020.

\*ALL AUCTIONS ARE HELD WITH RESERVE\*  
Some of the vehicles may have been released prior to auction  
LIC # AB-0001256

## Sentences are pursuant to an investigative report by and the recommendation of the state probation office and also state sentencing guidelines. Final discretion is left to the judge.

Adolfo Alcocer, domestic battery, adjudication withheld, probation three years, \$1,358 fines, costs and fees; domestic battery, second charge, not prosecuted.

Taiwan Blandin, robbery with a firearm, six years Florida State Prison with credit for 523 days served, followed by probation four years, designated violent offender of special concern, \$1,668 fines, costs and fees, restitution; grand theft and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, not prosecuted.

Adrian Auturo Enriquez, two counts sale of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park, community control—house arrest two years, followed by probation three years, \$1,460 fines, costs and fees; possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a park and possession of drug paraphernalia, not prosecuted.

Jennifer Gwen Fields, battery on a person 65 or older, not prosecuted.

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Danny Rollins, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation (original charges two counts possession of methamphetamine and introducing contraband into a county detention facility), probation revoked, two years community control followed by probation two years, \$1,669 fines, costs and fees.

Eric Brian Teigman, uttering a forged check and grand theft, six months in jail with credit for 41 days served, followed by probation four years, \$1,443 fines, costs and fees.

Peter Sanchez, felony battery and child abuse, adjudication withheld, probation five years on each count, consecutive, \$1,1498 fines, costs and fees; unlawful sexual activity with a minor, not prosecuted.

Michael James Staton, possession of methamphetamine, tampering with/fabricating physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia, probation three years, concurrent

with other charges, \$1,215 fines, costs and fees.

Christopher Lee Woods, child abuse, adjudication withheld, probation three years, \$1,206 fines, costs and fees; harassing a witness and criminal mischief, not prosecuted.

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

Robert F. and Diane L. Coats to Hope A. Kraft and Alane Solomon, \$120,000.

Gary and Regina Blackman to Lance T. Roberts, Rachel M. Roberts and Ellio A. Roberts, \$225,000.

Federal Housing and Urban Development to Southern Specialty Properties, \$28,800.

Ruben Bautista to Lazy Acres RV Park, \$69,100.

Fannie Mae — Federal National Mortgage Association to Benjamin A. and Cathy L. Archambeault, \$152,000.

Denney Grove and Ranch Inc. to Gary W. and Regina Blackman, \$1,525 million.

## Your Business Could Appear Here!

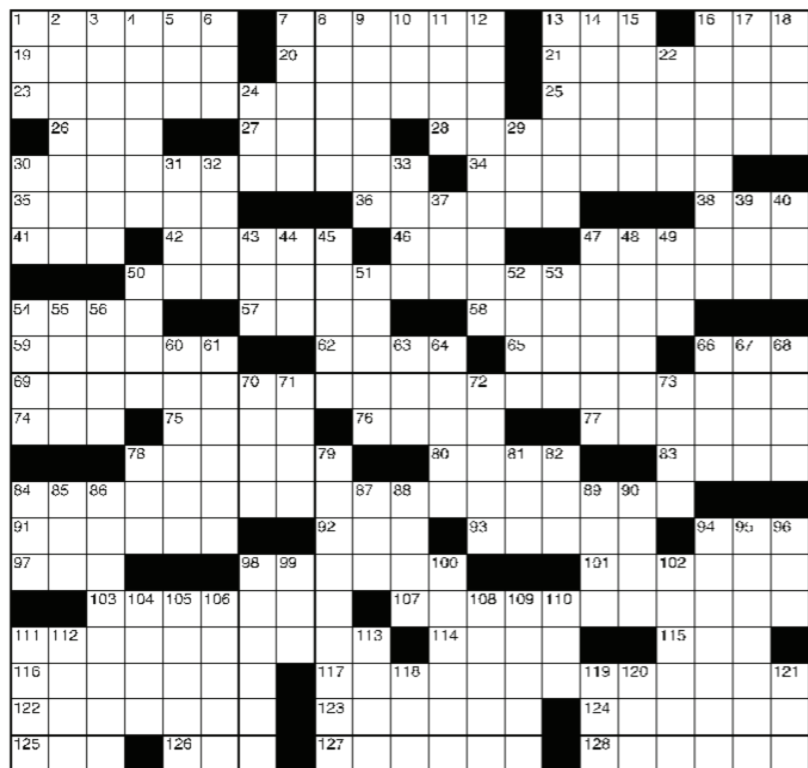
Nancy Davis



# Super Crossword

INDEPENDENCE DAY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bothers persistently
  - 7 Novel events
  - 13 Ending of ordinals
  - 16 Cleopatra's snake
  - 19 Underscore
  - 20 Webcam
  - 21 Shrunk
  - 23 Asian lake
  - 23 "Old Uncle Ned" songwriter [1826]
  - 25 Allergies may congest them
  - 26 — mode (with ice cream)
  - 27 — Reader (eclectic bimonthly)
  - 28 One of a White House pair [1998]
  - 30 "Ain't No Sunshine" singer [1938]
  - 34 Counts up
  - 35 Liqueur
  - 36 Lean and muscular
  - 38 Have dinner
  - 41 Long-eared equine
  - 42 Second-string squad
  - 46 Calif's place
  - 47 Extol
  - 50 Baseball owner called "The Boss" [1930]
  - 54 Filmmaker Kazan
  - 57 Stick through
  - 58 Former Toyota
  - 59 Mussolini of Italy
  - 62 Sand bits
  - 65 "What — thinking?!"
  - 66 Epoch
  - 69 Hit film whose title describes right celebrities in this puzzle
  - 74 ND-to-LA dir.
  - 75 Sailor's cry
  - 76 Certain
  - 77 More handy
  - 78 Plummer of "Pygmalion"
  - 80 — about
  - 83 Krone earner
  - 84 "Twice-Told Tales" author [1804]
  - 91 Running late
  - 92 Wee bit
  - 93 Playground retort
  - 94 Post-A trio
  - 97 Grand — wine
  - 98 Early toumey match
  - 101 "Lord Jim" actor Peter
  - 103 Certain shoe mender
  - 107 "Sing Along" leader [1911]
  - 111 Tennis star with 21
  - 114 Grand Slam doubles titles [1962]
  - 114 See 40-Down
  - 115 Lupino of films
  - 116 Racy reading
  - 117 Big name in TV talk [1943]
  - 122 Conlor or tackle
  - 123 New York city or tribe
  - 124 Out of bed
  - 125 Young boy
  - 126 Former jol to JFK
  - 127 One gazing
  - 128 — alla Scala (opera house)
  - 5 Volcanic stuff
  - 6 Lao —
  - 7 20%
  - 8 "The Wizard of Oz because ..."
  - 9 Stair parts
  - 10 Mil. rank
  - 11 Those ones
  - 12 Like a good war plan
  - 13 Hands down
  - 14 — and error
  - 15 Ho Chi Minh's capital
  - 16 Hit man
  - 17 Appear
  - 18 "Qué —?"
  - 22 Oil, for short
  - 24 Big devotee
  - 29 Decree
  - 30 Ewc's bleat
  - 31 "Can't — friends?"
  - 32 Analogy words
  - 33 Fine sand in a rivarbot
  - 37 Formerly known as
  - 39 Consume
  - 40 With 114-Across, paid by the day
  - 43 Work unit
  - 44 Of yore
  - 45 Join together
  - 47 Big house
  - 48 Port in Brazil
  - 49 Santa — wind
  - 50 Acquisition
  - 51 Olden toilers
  - 52 Pond criller
  - 53 Humdrum
  - 54 Drops off
  - 55 Many August babies
  - 56 Memo start
  - 60 Unanimously
  - 61 Readily available
  - 63 Debtor's note
  - 64 Scott of legal novels
  - 66 Magical glow
  - 67 Isolated valley
  - 68 Charlotte Bronic's "Jane —"
  - 70 Singer Basil or Braxton
  - 71 Jekyll and —
  - 72 Designer Oscar de la —
  - 73 Green stone
  - 78 Yellowfin tuna, on menus
  - 79 Inseparable friends
  - 81 Bit of resistance
  - 82 Get sour
  - 84 "30 Rock" network
  - 85 Ireland's —
  - 86 Longtime senator
  - 87 TV's London
  - 88 Take — view of (frown on)
  - 89 Motel unit
  - 90 "It wasn't my fault!"
  - 94 Most brazen
  - 95 Less cloudy
  - 96 Anhalt article
  - 98 Readily bent
  - 99 Give gas to
  - 100 Where trapezists connect
  - 102 Newton-John of song
  - 104 Uruguay's Punta del —
  - 105 Gap-filling wedges
  - 106 Some whales
  - 106 Squiggle over an "n"
  - 109 Sauna wood
  - 110 Doc network
  - 111 — -mell (disorderly)
  - 112 Tenor solo
  - 113 Lease topic
  - 118 "The Crying Game" star
  - 119 Disloyal type
  - 120 Great anger
  - 121 "That's — -brainer"



## MAGIC MAZE • THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

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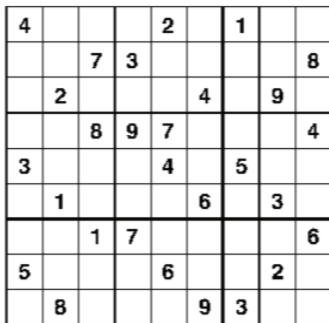
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by Linda Thistle

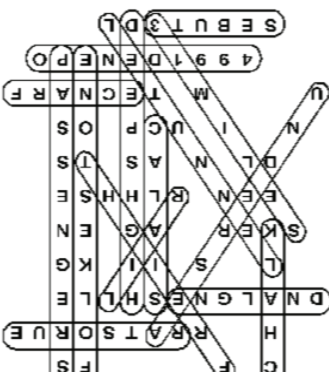


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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### PICKS OF THE WEEK

**Le Week-End (R)** — Is there anything a jaunt to Paris can't fix? How about the mold on a resentful marriage that's been growing for almost 30 years? Nick (Jim Broadbent) and Meg (Lindsay Duncan) are a sweet older English couple revisiting Paris, the site of their honeymoon years ago. They have quiet moments, tender moments, and a lot of bickering in some very nice restaurants. The film is not the cutest or most lighthearted look at long-term marriage, but you end up connecting to the folks on screen. Broadbent and Duncan have the chemistry that makes you believe there really is 30 years of emotional clutter between them. Jeff Goldblum steals the show as the comic relief with multiple dimensions.

**Bad Words (R)** — An unrelenting jerk forces his way into a spelling bee circuit, inflicting his crudeness on innocent children and their families. Guy Trilby (Jason Bateman) — also the director — is unabashedly profane, sexist, racist, mean and also kind of funny. Thanks to a loophole, he's entered in a spelling bee where he competes grade-school children while an oddball journalist (Katherine Hahn) looks on in wonder. A boy becomes fascinated by the miscreant, whose barbarism doesn't bother him.

This is Jason Bateman's first time directing, and he's given himself quite a role. Bateman has the whole nice-guy charm about him, but here he really embraces the Inner Jackass. If you can't handle a character whose primary behavior is cursing in front of children, then you can skip this one.

**Maidentrip (NR)** — At age 14, Laura Dekker set out to be the youngest person to sail around the world alone.

She documented the trip with a handheld camera, which supplies much of the footage for this feature-length documentary about her trip and growing up at sea. The film largely focuses on the trip itself, the growth that Laura went through, and the independence and introspection that it built. The documentary also spends some time with the struggles that started before she even showed off — the family issues that led her to take on such a trip, and how Dutch authorities were not keen to let a teenager go into the open ocean alone.



Jim Broadbent, Lindsay Duncan in "Le Week-End"

**The Raid 2 (R)** — In 2012, "The Raid: Redemption" delivered a flying elbow smash to the martial-arts genre. A Jakarta cop took on a high-rise building full of vicious goons in an all-out brawl for survival. This sequel follows our same hero (Iko Uwais, Indonesia's rising star of beat'em ups) as he goes undercover with a brutal crime ring. The movie has more plot points than its predecessor, but doesn't cut back on the expertly executed violence.

### TV RELEASES

- The Big Valley: Season 3
- Prisoners of War: Season 1
- PBS D-Day 360
- Doctor Who: Series Three — Part Two
- Workaholics: Season 4

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### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Rentals

1. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) Chris Pine
2. 3 Days to Kill (PG-13) Kevin Costner
3. The Monuments Men ... (PG-13) George Clooney
4. Ride Along (PG-13) Ice Cube
5. Her (R) Joaquin Phoenix
6. Non-Stop (PG-13) Liam Neeson
7. The Nut Job (PG) animated
8. Pompeii (PG-13) Kit Harington
9. That Awkward Moment (R) Zac Efron
10. The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG) Ben Stiller

### Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. The LEGO Movie (PG) Warner Bros.
2. Lone Survivor (R) Universal
3. Non-Stop (PG-13) Universal
4. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13) Paramount
5. Frozen (PG) Disney
6. Grand Budapest Hotel (R) FOX
7. RoboCop (2014) (PG-13) FOX
8. True Detective: The Complete First Season (TV) Warner Bros.
9. House of Cards: The Complete Second Season (TV) Sony
10. Son of God (PG-13) FOX

Source: Rentrak Corp.

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**The Phantom of Fifth Avenue: The Mysterious Life and Scandalous Death of Heiress Huguette Clark** by Meryl Gordon (Grand Central Publishing, \$28) Reviewed by Larry Cox

Huguette Clark was raised in the most expensive home in America, inherited a fortune at age 18 and lived be 104, but because she shunned publicity for most of her adult life, little was known about her.

Now, after numerous interviews and a treasure trove of more than 70 boxes of archival materials recovered from her living quarters, journalist Meryl Gordon unlocks the mystery that was Huguette Clark.

Huguette was born in 1906 in Paris, the daughter of Anna and William Andrews Clark. She was raised in her family's 121-room Beaux Arts mansion, the largest private residence in Manhattan. During the 1870s, William Clark discovered rich copper veins in Butte, Mont., and his operations soon were producing 8 million pounds of copper each month. He scoffed at the pollution triggered by his mines and even claimed that women appreciated the arsenic in the air in Butte, since it gave their complexions a rosy color.

In 1925, Clark died of pneumonia, and 18-year-old Huguette inherited his fortune. One of Clark's last words of advice to his daughter was not to trust anyone, since she would only be loved for her money. The heiress made her debut in 1926, and despite her father's warning, married an accountant, but divorced him the following year. The last public photograph of Huguette was taken on her honeymoon.

Huguette became eccentric and reclusive during the last half-century of her life. Even though she had several properties, including a 42-room apartment on New York's Fifth Avenue, an oceanside estate in Santa Barbara, Calif., and a 22-room mansion in the woods of Connecticut, she checked into Beth Israel hospital in 1991, and remained there for the next two decades. When she died in 2011 at the age of 104, the scramble was on to claim a part of her \$300 million estate.

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### TOP FIVE MOVIES

1. Think Like a Man Too (PG-13) Kevin Hart, Gabrielle Union
2. 22 Jump Street (R) Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
3. How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) animated
4. Jersey Boys (R) John Lloyd Young, Erich Bergen
5. Maleficent (PG) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning

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# Crime Blotter

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

## COUNTY

**July 6**, Gregory Tyrone White, 46, of 317 Tuskegee St., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and charged with aggravated battery.

**July 6**, criminal mischief on Seventh Street East and a theft on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17) were reported.

**July 5**, Eleazar Badillo, 29, of 773 Yetter Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Aron Thomas and charged with battery, contempt of court — violation of an injunction for protection and resisting an officer without violence.

**July 5**, a residential burglary on Steve Roberts Special and a vehicle stolen on Blue Jay Road were reported.

**July 4**, Wesley Whitmore, 20, of 5545 La Sarena Ave., Lakeland, and Victoria Adell Bass, 19, of 5218 Courtney Lane, Sebring, were arrested by Dep. Bradford Merkel and each charged with possession of methamphetamine. Bass was also charged with possession of marijuana and destroying/tampering with evidence.

**July 4**, fights on U.S. 17 South and Bay Street, criminal mischief on Boyd Cowart Road and thefts on SR 62, Dena Circle and Pear Street were reported.

**July 3**, Tracy Ann Sanders, 49, of 1418 Lost Acres Dr., Wauchula, was arrested by Dep. Cesar Medina and charged with battery.

**July 3**, thefts on Crooked Creek Lane and on U.S. 17 South were reported.

**July 2**, Kenley Michelle Barrett, 28, of 24015 Madaca Lane, Port Charlotte, was arrested by Dep. Alice Simandl on an out-of-county warrant.

**July 2**, Joshua Tyrone Lilly, 25, of 1318-14th St. E., Bradenton, was arrested by Det. Shane Ward and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, fraud-giving a false ID to an officer and two traffic offenses.

**July 2**, a tag stolen on Steve Roberts Special and thefts on U.S. 17 North and on Fifth Street East were reported.

**July 1**, Sergio Leon-Perez, 23, of 2989 Hickory Court, Zolfo Springs, and Joseph Bradley Winslow, 27, of 802 Alabama St., Wauchula, were arrested by the Drug Task Force (DTF) and each charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation. Leon-Perez was also held on an out-of-county warrant and Winslow was also charged with destroying/tampering with evidence.

**July 1**, a residential burglary on Gregory Lane, criminal mischief on Doyle Carlton Road and on Fifth Street East, and thefts on Riverside Drive, U.S. 17 South, Sr 64 West and George Marsh Road were reported.

**June 30**, a tag stolen on U.S. 17 North, and thefts on John Carlton road, Lake Branch Road and SR 62 were reported.

## WAUCHULA

**July 6**, a theft on Polk Road was reported.

**July 5**, a theft on South Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

**July 4**, criminal mischief on Louisiana Street and a theft on North Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) was reported.

**July 3**, Ernesto Olivera, 23 of 1230 Steve Roberts Special, was arrested by Cpl. Robert Spencer and charged with sexual assault under age 15.

**July 3**, thefts on La Playa Drive and on Louisiana Street were reported.

**July 2**, Marcel Louis Melton, 30, of 694 Honeysuckle St., Wauchula, was arrested by Sgt. Justin Wyatt and charged with possession of weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon.

**July 2**, burglary of a conveyance on La Playa Drive, a vehicle stolen on North Sixth Avenue (U.S. 17 South) and a theft on Carlton Street were reported.

**July 1**, Julius Robert Merchant, 26, of 3229 Platt Rd., Wauchula, was arrested by Ofc. Jereme Bridges and charged with dealing in stolen property.

**July 1**, burglary of conveyances on North 10th Avenue and on North Eighth Avenue were reported.

**June 30**, Kevin Leonard Collazo, 52, of 409 Walton Ave., Wauchula, was arrested by Assistant Chief Matthew Whatley and charged with two counts of possession of a weapon/ammunition by a convicted felon.

**June 30**, thefts on North Ninth Avenue, North Florida Avenue, North Eighth Avenue, Crosby Lane and North Seventh Avenue were reported.

## BOWLING GREEN

**July 6**, criminal mischief on Tangerine Street was reported.

**July 4**, thefts on Pine Avenue and on West Main Street were reported.

**July 2**, a theft on U. S. 17 North was reported.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PNC C/O TC TAMPA 1, 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 NO.: 972 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 27-34-25-0730-00020-0008

Description of Property:

LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 20  
R & S RE-SUB OR R & S ADD  
LOCATED IN 26-34S-25E  
507P531 628P353 628P1447  
630P54

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: NANCY LANE RAMIREZ

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 30<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida  
AD No: 1  
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File No.: 252014TD001XXXX  
Pursuant to F.S. 197.512

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 136 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 05-33-25-0000-06430-0000

Description of Property:

W 1/2 OF: COMM AT SW COR OF  
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 N 417 FT TO  
POB N 99 FT E 208.5 FT S 99  
FT W 208.5 FT TO POB 05 33  
25 253P336-337 271P270  
474P683

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: SHUWANDA LEMAIN AND RIVIERE LEMAIN

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 30<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida  
AD No: 1  
By: LAURA L. BARKER, Deputy Clerk  
Tax Deed File No.: 252013TD083XXXX  
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 786 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 10-34-25-0843-00002-0077

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTON:  
LOT 77  
HARLEM HEIGHTS  
433P698 200825000368

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: ROBERTA PACE

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 23<sup>RD</sup> day of JULY, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2014.

Victoria L. Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Hardee County, Florida  
AD No: 1  
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 518 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 32-33-25-0400-00001-0002

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTION:  
LOT 2 HEARTLAND ESTATES  
PHASE TWO 401P1 686P1189  
PB-B40P3 692P139 711P1448  
200725009998-EASE

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: LINFORD BERNARD, FLORENTINA BERNARD, AND NICOLE LOIS BERNARD

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 30<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 706 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 09-34-25-0831-0000C-0019

Description of Property:

DESCRIPTION:  
LOTS 19 TO 22 INC BLK C  
MOONLIGHT PARK SUBD  
09 34S 25E  
234P353 236P94 432P474 466P96  
670P1035  
693P1343 (LP-2005CA000661)  
698P1336-LD 710P950 (DC-ORL)

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: OTIS R. LEARMONTH AND FRANCES STAYLER

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 30<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 1043 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011

Parcel ID Number: 03-36-25-0000-05720-0000

Description of Property:

5 AC (TRACT 3)  
COM NE COR SEC 5 00 DEG  
40M 56S W 1337.79 FT N 89 DEG  
35M 29S W 924.72 FT S 12 DEG  
51M 01S W 695.41 FT S 88  
DEG 33M 4S E 112.33 FT N 65  
DEG 24M 24S E 134.11 FT N  
55 DEG 13M 15S E 117.08 FT  
FOR POB N 55 DEG 13M 15S E  
54.23 FT N 88 DEG 55M 16S E  
102.69 FT S 01 DEG 26M 00S  
E 1065.47 FT S 77 DEG 49M  
12S W 112.05 FT S 68 DEG  
07M 02S W 157.08 FT N 04  
DEG 10M 44S E 1117.42 FT TO  
POB 3 36S 25E

447P810 DC500P344 PMR12/95  
PMR/03-09/0900039CP/FAM  
200925002632/PET-2633/DC-FAM/  
2634/AFF/2635-ORDER/2636-LTRS  
201025004429

SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Name in which assessed: YONELIS CASAS

Said property being in the County of HARDEE, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Hardee County Courthouse, 417 West Main Street, second floor hallway outside of Room 202, Wauchula, FL 33873 on the 30<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

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