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## Woman's death investigated

By ED BALDRIDGE

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AVON PARK — The Highlands County Sheriff's Office continues their investigation of a 40-year-old woman who was found dead in her home just outside Avon Park.

Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Nell Hays said Saturday morning that the cause Margaret Ann Cromlin's death had not been determined but that "it does

not appear to be a suicide."

"We are looking for anyone who can tell us anything about this lady, anybody that spoke to her recently or anything like that," Hays said. "Anything anybody wants to tell us, we will be happy to listen."

Hays said the investigation was really just getting up to speed after obtaining search warrants for the home late Friday night.

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*'It does not appear to be a suicide.'*

NELL HAYS  
HCSO spokesperson



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Crime scene tape surrounds the scene where a 40-year-old woman was found dead Friday night under suspicious circumstances at the Camp 'N Comfort Mobile Home Park.



Courtesy photo  
A man enters the 7 Days gas station in Avon Park on March 1 with gun in hand.

## 2 men sought for four holdups

By ED BALDRIDGE

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AVON PARK — Two suspects are currently being sought for a string of four armed robberies in Avon Park.

"The MO (modus operandi) are the same," said Cmdr. Jason Lister Friday when asked why the APPD believed just two individuals were involved.

The first robbery occurred on Feb. 20 at the 1412 Memorial Drive

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News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Bagged food items, beverages and condiments sit ready to be handed out Saturday morning by members of Union Church and the Heartland Food Reservoir in Avon Park.

## Helping those in need

*Food reservoir, Union team up for food distribution*

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR

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AVON PARK — In a full-sized act of generosity and altruism, the Union Church and Heartland Food Reservoir put together a massive food distribution resulting in tens of thousands of pounds of food being put in the hands of the needy Saturday.

Union Church Pastor Bill Breylinger stood with volunteers and congregation members

Saturday morning and explained the idea behind the distribution.

"We love local missions. We see that there is a real need right now, we see it in our own congregation. We will do anything we can to help," said Breylinger.

With a largely minority congregation, Breylinger knows the difficulties behind achieving a goal when people refuse to work together.

"It took us 20 years to get to this

point and it was a lot of work. We want to reach out and do what we can for everyone. God loves us all," Breylinger said.

Director of the Heartland Food Reservoir Natalie Simon worked alongside Breylinger and the 20-plus volunteers.

"They (Union) are one of our partner agencies. We work with them a lot, but this is the biggest

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## A footnote in WWII history

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY

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SEBRING —Congress and President Ronald Reagan established the week beginning March 7 as "Women's History Week" in 1981.

In 1987 the week was extended to the entire month.

In honor of Women's History Month, the News-Sun honors Sarah Fay, now retired and living in Sun 'N Lake.

This story is just one of the many that make up Fay's life. It describes how she became a part of the official written record of World War II.

On Oct. 19, 1944 Fay, then Miss Sarah Eveleigh — wearing a brand new dress, gloves and fancy pumps — took a bottle of champagne in her hands as if it were a baseball bat. She said the traditional phrase "I christen thee LST-652," and struck the

ship as hard as she could with the bottle. Champagne sprayed as she watched 652 slide sideways into the Illinois River.

Actually, her participation was unusual.

Traditionally ships are christened by the wife of the ship's new captain, or important people of note.

Fay, who had just turned

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Courtesy photo  
It is Oct. 19, 1944 and Sarah Fay, then Sarah Eveleigh, cracks a bottle of Champagne on the bow of LST-652 as she christens the ship. She then donated a collection of phonograph records to the crew so they could have music at sea.

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# Warbird Exposition makes special visit to Sebring Regional Airport

Sebring Regional Airport is celebrating its 70th anniversary this Centennial Year. On Saturday, March 24, from 11 a.m. 'til 3 p.m., join them for a complimentary visit to the Warbird Exposition.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from food vendors and the Runway Café. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and just have a great time.

The North American Trainer Association (NATA) T-6 and T-28 Spring



## Centennial Notebook

Formation Clinic will take place at the airport this month. These ex-military aircraft, known as historic Warbirds, chose the Sebring Regional Airport as their

practice site in preparation for Sun 'n Fun 2012.

The public is encouraged to come out to see and hear these beautiful aircraft.

There will be close to 30 Warbirds onsite, all now civilian owned and flown. The planes and their pilots will be in Sebring for FAST (Formation and Safety Training), as they prepare for the air show at Sun 'n Fun held in Lakeland from March 27 through April 1. The Sebring Regional Airport will serve as the

training site for FAST, an organization dedicated to teach safe formation flying in restored, vintage military aircraft as well as civilian aircraft.

The pilots of the T-6 and T-28 Warbirds will be practicing their unison take-offs and landings as well as perfecting their formation flying patterns during their stay in Sebring. The T-6, a trainer aircraft, was used in World War II and the Korean War.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Art on the Waterfront set for April 21

SEBRING – Island-style dining and music combine with artist demos and a live auction of beach get-aways, watersports equipment, original art and more at Highlands Art League's spring fundraiser Art on the Waterfront, to be held the evening of Saturday, April 21.

Last year's event raised nearly \$20,000 to support the programs and services of HAL with more than 100 attendees enjoying the Key West atmosphere that featured an outdoor buffet, mojitos, margaritas and more against the backdrop of a Lake Jackson sunset.

Tickets are \$35 in advance. Call 385-6682 to reserve.

### Entertainment Revue at Reflections

AVON PARK — Reflections on Silver Lake will host Entertainment Revue, a unique arts group based in Tampa, at 7 p.m. on Monday. Entertainment Revue has become widely recognized for its talented group of performers who entertain at corporate events, community events, and in professional theaters across the Southeast.

The group has appeared on "CBS This Morning," the "Today show," "Star Search," with Elton John and on Broadway. The group has also produced the winner of American Idol Juniors and three finalists on American Idol.

Tickets are \$8, available

at the door and the public is welcome. For more information call 452-5037.

### 'Good Dog' offered at YMCA

SEBRING – Highlands County YMCA, 100 YMCA Lane, will offer a spring dog obedience and behavioral modification course, "Good Dog." The course is being offered to all citizens and visitors of Highlands County. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA to partake.

This is a six-week course, which will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7. The class meets each Saturday for approximately one hour. The classes are held under cover at the basketball courts to keep owner and dog cool along with protecting us from possible summer showers.

"Good Dog" is geared towards dogs of all ages and levels. The course will focus on good manners, obedience and behavioral modifications. Upon completion of this course you will have learned how to communicate better with your dog and have fun doing it. Many techniques are utilized including positive reinforcement to help motivate both you and your dog.

Some of the exercises you will be instructed in include: Sit, down, stand, stay, come, heel/walking on a loose lead and more. Topics to be addressed are geared towards each individual student, i.e., calm greetings, jumping, barking, biting and other prob-

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## HCSO still working leads in bank robbery

By ED BALDRIDGE

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SEBRING — "Highlands County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Nell Hays on Friday that no further information is available in the recent robbery of a MidFlorida Bank on Tuesday.

"But we are working some leads," Hays said.

The robbery happened Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the MidFlorida Credit Union branch at 6105 U.S. 27 North.

One shot was fired when the suspects entered the bank, but no injuries were reported.

According to a previous News-Sun article, the husband of woman who was inside the bank stated his wife said shots were fired as the robbers entered the bank and everyone was told to get down on the floor.

The man said his wife had their young daughter, a toddler, with her and covered the child with her body.

The three suspects reportedly jumped the back fence and entered Sun 'n Lake on foot.

One of the suspects was white and the other two black. All of the perpetrators wore masks, jeans and camo pants, according to Hays.

The sheriff's office is looking for a vehicle of interest described as a mid-sized green metallic four door car.

"A weapon being fired is not typical (in bank robberies)," Hays, a 15-year law enforcement veteran said.

"There is currently no reason to believe the robbery was connected any other incidents in the recent weeks locally at this time. The FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigations) involvement is typical, but in this case, no connection has been made between this event and others around the county, so the HCSO continues to work the leads," Hays explained.

Heartland Bank was robbed one year ago, Hays said, and the HCSO continues to work that case.

Anyone with information regarding the robbery is requested to call 402-7520. Anyone who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward is asked to contact the Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477), or on the web at www.heartland-crimestoppers.com/



Rebecca Spohn (left), who won an 'autographed' poster of Sebring Police Department K-9 J.R. and Judy Gerber, who won Sgt. Ted E. Bear, are joined by SPD Chief Tom Dettman.

## SPD announces bear, K-9 poster winners

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The Sebring Police Department accepted donations throughout the 2012 Highlands County Fair to win one of two great prizes. The first was a "paw autographed" 24-by-36-inch poster of its K-9, "J.R.". The other was a large 4-by-2-foot wide stuffed bear, known as Sergeant Ted E. Bear, a replica of the traffic decoy bear. The police department raised \$350 in cash donations for the continued care and maintenance of its K-9 program.

Rebecca Spohn, a fifth-grader at Lakeview Christian School in Lake Placid, won

the autographed poster of "J.R.". Judy Gerber, a resident of Spring Lake and a registered polysomnographic technician, won Sergeant Ted E. Bear. Gerber said she would take excellent care of him until next year, when she would donate him back to the police department to continue its fundraising efforts at the 2013 edition of the Highlands County Fair.

The SPD was surprised and grateful to be recognized as the first place exhibit at this year's fair. Along with that distinction came a \$75 check from the Highlands County Fair Association.

## Unidentified victims sought in Avon Park

### Concern over actions of sexual offender

By ED BALDRIDGE

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AVON PARK — The Avon Park Police Department is seeking possible unreported victims after arresting a registered sexual offender on Tuesday.

David Glen Adams, 45, was booked into the Highlands County Jail on charges that he failed to report a residence change to the Department of Motor Vehicles, a stipulation for all registered sexual offenders.

Adams did register with the Highlands County Sheriff's Office on Feb. 24, according to inmate database on the website.

A press release from APPD's Detective Sgt. Nathan Coogan states that Adams allegedly tried to entice two unidentified chil-

dren into sexual acts.

The names of the victims and the acts were not disclosed.

"The circumstances surrounding these two identified incidents did not reach the threshold to criminally charge Adams; however based on the investigation, it is believed there may be other unreported victims," Coogan said.

"We are actively looking for other potential victims Adams may have had the same types of encounters with," Coogan added.

Adams was adjudicated guilty on June 18, 2004 in Leon County on charges of lewd and lascivious acts.

The arrest and circumstances violated Adams' parole and he is currently being held in the Highlands County Jail with no bond.

Anyone with information about can contact the APPD Criminal Investigation Division at 452-4422.



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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

# Medicaid cuts a necessary evil

Medicaid spending is squeezing Florida like an Everglades python. The solution, though, is not for state lawmakers to put the squeeze on someone else.

Florida's expenditures on the health care program for low-income people have more than doubled since 2000, increasing at a rate about six times faster than general revenues. For the fiscal year ending June 30, Florida expects to spend \$20.3 billion for Medicaid — more than a quarter of its entire budget.

State lawmakers, who are trying to balance the budget while increasing funding for education by more than \$1 billion and holding the line on taxes, are seeking major savings in Medicaid. They have proposed reducing

reimbursements to hospitals, capping the number of emergency room visits Medicaid patients can make — and making counties cough up more dough.

Legislators have proposed withholding millions in revenue-sharing money from the counties in order to collect contested Medicaid bills. That could amount to a \$148 million a year increase in county payments. ...

Counties are required to pay for their share of the cost of certain Medicaid services. The state's Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) provides each county with a

monthly bill that lists Medicaid residents for which the county is responsible for paying. Counties review the information to determine whether the bill is accurate. If the county agrees that the bill is correct, it sends payment to the AHCA that is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Since the state implemented a new computer billing system in 2008, though, counties increasingly have disputed those bills, alleging incorrect addresses, duplicative charges and incorrect rates.

As a result, they have withheld payments to the state while the AHCA researches each bill to determine who is responsible for the patient. That can be a time-consuming process, and as a result, it has created a backlog of

unpaid bills. ...

The state is tired of waiting and wants what it believes is its money. Now.

Naturally, counties don't relish the damage that would do their budgets. ...

Tallahassee is seeking to cut Medicare spending without addressing its fundamental costs.

Just because you want to pay a lower amount for a good or service doesn't mean it will cost that much less to produce it.

The spiraling cost of delivery of health care must be arrested.

As we have seen at the federal and state levels, that's not easy to accomplish. But it must be done, for our long-term financial health. ...

*An editorial from the Panama City News-Herald.*

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# Facebook privacy, or the lack thereof

If you are like me, you find yourself spending a lot of time on Facebook. If you don't spend a lot of time on Facebook, hopefully you know that it's a huge social network that millions visit to share things that mean something to them to their friends and family. Granted, those things are often funny photos and bad jokes, but the intentions are good.

I am one of those people who don't want everyone on the planet to know stuff about me. So I do tend to keep some things private, just between friends and myself. Granted, I'm pretty willing to friend just about anyone (and if you are on Facebook and want to friend me, I'm Laura Helmers Ware), but keeping some things private does keep out the general riff-raff.

However, for some people it may not be enough to keep a limit on some information to those you befriend. According to an article by Bob Sullivan at <http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com>, some employers and colleges want access to that information — and some are going so far as to request user names and passwords.

The article cited several situations where a prospective employee was asked to surrender their Facebook user name and password. Maryland's Department of Corrections did this before a complaint from the ACLU caused them to rethink the policy.

Instead, they now ask you to log into your account during an interview and let them see what you have there. It's voluntary, but most applicants will agree to it, according to Maryland ACLU legislative director Melissa Coretz Goemann.

College athletic departments use a different tack: it seems a number of them require that a student "friend" a coach or other authority figure, thus giving them access to their "friends only" data. There even seem to be companies that can help monitor social media.

The article quotes Washington, D.C. lawyer Bradley Shear, who sees a number of problems with

## Laura's Look

*Laura Ware*

what schools and employers are doing. To him, this is nothing less than a violation of the First Amendment.

Shear sums it up thusly: "Maybe it's OK if you live in a totalitarian regime, but we still have a Constitution to protect us. It's not a far leap from reading people's Facebook posts to reading their email. ... As a society, where are we going to draw the line?"

The D.C. lawyer is of the opinion that it will take a national law to fix this, not just letting the states handle it as is happening now. He believes it is too important to leave to state legislatures.

I spend a lot of time on Facebook. I am up there as I type this column, chatting with a friend as I put this together.

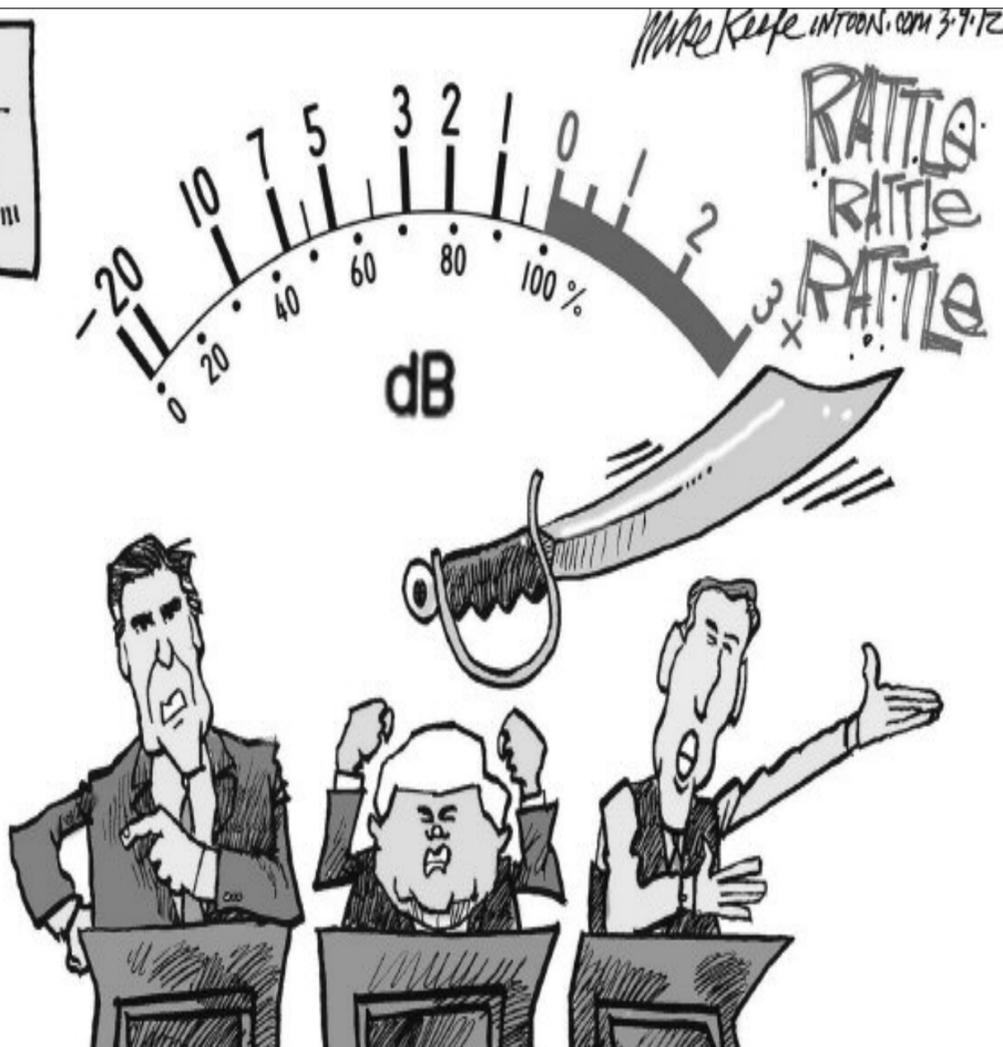
Most people who checked out my friends only stuff would probably find themselves bored — there's not a lot there that's exciting, unless you count the few times I dip into political discourse. And my Farmville addiction, which could be cause for some alarm.

Even with that being the case, I wouldn't want to be forced to share that personal information with just anyone. And, in keeping with Facebook's Terms of Service, I'm not about to share my log in information with anyone, even a potential employer.

I'm sure most of the colleges and employers wanting this information are well-meaning. But it doesn't make it right.

Let us have some privacy and set some barriers on our lives. There is no Constitutional right to know everything about someone else. And some things are just none of your business.

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## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Natural environment needs to be protected

Editor:

As Florida cuts funding to social and health services that are critical to stemming even higher societal costs, we see them giving \$34.7 million to special interests, like the Heartland Parkway.

Proponents of the Heartland Parkway want to place important and needed infrastructure, namely a multi-lane toll road, through undeveloped, wild, natural and agricultural lands that have no economic development on either side. Why? Because private interests own land along the way. Plain and simple. No other reason.

This toll road will destroy whatever is left of wild Florida. As we all know, it is the natural environment in Florida that makes people want to live here.

Take out the \$34.7 million grab bag for Florida's richest and give it to programs that will keep people out of jail and out of hospitals. It will put Florida's scarce tax dollars where they are needed most and save what is worth saving in Florida: our natural environment.

*Maureen McKenna  
Sebring*

### Time to leave the horse to drink on its own

Editor:

Now it is clear — let's follow Russia's example and leave Afghanistan to the Afghans. Our 10-year adventure which began with getting Bin Laden and quickly expanded through mission creep to winning hearts and minds, improving living standards and expanding democracy

should by now be recognized as beyond our current capabilities and not desired by most Afghans who would rather return to the good old days of shooting at their neighbors during the warring season.

We cannot, with enthusiasm and well motivated programs, drag this horse to water nor make it drink. To them we will always be outsiders. It is about time we face the reality that Afghans are more willing to accept the Taliban than American objectives and start packing our bags. Our troops and the Afghans will be happier for it.

*Randy Ludacer  
Lake Placid*

### Bouquet

#### Team Lykes does well for Relay

Editor:

Team Lykes would like to thank those in the community who came out to our yard sale on Saturday, March 3 benefiting Relay for Life. Our employees donated all the items for sale and their generosity is appreciated. Leftover items were donated to the youth at the First Presbyterian Church for their spring break trip to help tornado victims in Alabama, and Nu Hope.

Your support helped us raise over \$500 for Relay for Life. We would also like to thank ReMax Lake Placid for allowing us to conduct our yard sale in their parking lot.

We invite the community to come out March 24 to the Lake Placid Relay for Life event at the football field. Each Relay team will have a 'camp site' featuring a children's book and offering food and games. Team Lykes will be serving swamp cabbage and

ribs and bobbing for apples. Our 'Goodbye Cancer Garden', complete with vegetable plants, will be encouraging everyone to eat healthier.

Again, thank you to everyone who supported the Team Lykes yard sale and we hope to see you on March 24.

*Rich Hetherington and Cheryl  
Henderson  
Team Lykes Co-Captains*

### LPPD puts smile on visitor's memory

Editor:

I recently visited your city and the state of Florida. While I was in Lake Placid, I lost a camera case and a digital memory card filled with family photos. I went back to the location where I lost the case/card and it was not there. I didn't mind losing the case, but the card had so many special memories on it.

I returned home two weeks after visiting your beautiful town. I had a message on my answering machine from Lt. James Fansler of the Lake Placid Police Department. Someone had turned in my camera case and memory card. I was surprised beyond belief that this had happened.

I called Lt. Fansler and he told me that a gentleman, who was mowing near where I lost this, had turned it in.

I want to extend my thanks and appreciation for the efforts of the person who turned this in and to Lt. Fansler for making the effort to locate me and return this to me. Words cannot express my appreciation for your efforts in getting this back to me. Thank you so very much.

*Susan Bureson  
Johnson City, Tenn.*

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# Support needed for education improvement

Group asking for emails to Gov. Scott about AVID program

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
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SEBRING— Local parents, administrators and teachers are banding together in an effort to make Highlands County schools better for students.

These involved individuals are a part of the Highlands Advanced Academics Parent Network and are working alongside instructors to get the attention of Florida Gov. Rick Scott in order to provide this school district with what they feel is an adequate curriculum.

The program known as AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a highly effective program that the district has been interested in for the past two years.

“The cost of bringing it to all district middle schools and high schools is prohibitive (\$520,000),” said HAAP founder Diane Juve in an email addressed to concerned parents and administrators.

Juve has organized a mission to support the AVID program and get it to Highlands County schools. The question Juve has is “What will it take to raise Highlands County’s advanced course offerings to a level where we can compete with more affluent communities in Florida?”

The answer is simple according to HAAP: better equipped students.

“We operate on such a tight budget that there are areas at the secondary level that still need improvement. Currently, 72.7 percent of our district’s students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, and many come from families with limited educational backgrounds. Many of these students have great potential but don’t have adequate study skills to handle the rigor of advanced classes yet. We want to reach those students and help them succeed,” said Juve.

Dr. Ruth Heckman, director of Secondary Programs for Highlands County School District, agrees completely with Juve.

“AVID works to prepare students to accelerate. We want these students to get into the dual enrollment college courses, AP (advanced placement) and to get into the IB (International Baccalaureate) program. It is a proven record of success,” Heckman said.

Heckman, and the rest of the involved individual, hopes that the funding will be granted to Highlands County for the AVID program.

“It is a very expensive program and it’s just not

doable with the funds that we have right now,” said Heckman.

The \$520,000 that could be granted to the school district for the program would go to a number of things including teacher training, materials and college student tutors for the seventh through ninth graders enrolled in the AVID program.

The AVID program will allow students who have a “less than perfect background” the opportunity to gain the tools need to become successful in high school and go on to college and excel.

“We hope that more students who need support can get it through AVID,” Heckman said.

Juve has launched a challenge to the Highlands County community. Currently the appropriations budget is awaiting the approval of Gov.Scott and Juve wants to make Highlands County’s voice heard.

“We need to make sure that Gov.Rick Scott does not veto the funding for AVID Highlands County, and to do that we need to have everyone possible send an email of support to Gov. Scott right away. That means you, me, our friends, neighbors and local business owners. At this pivotal moment we need everyone to mobilize to ensure we are heard,” Juve said.

Heckman is a supporter of Juve’s plan and also urges the community to get involved in this effort.

“It’s a budget thing. He (Scott) needs to understand how valuable this is to these students. It needs to show that we are all supporting this and doing this together. They need to see that it’s just not us in the teachers’ seats, but it’s everyone,” said Heckman.

Emails should be written to Governor Scott with “Please Support Highlands County’s AVID Program” in the subject line, and sent to [jessica.wiginton@laspbs.state.fl.us/](mailto:jessica.wiginton@laspbs.state.fl.us/).

“We’re a small district but we can have a powerful voice if we work together. Please send your email right now,” said Juve.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Union Church youth group leader Tony Tillis helps distribute food to people in need Saturday morning in Avon Park.

## Food distributed to families

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one we’ve done,” said Simon.

More than 10,000 pounds of food were unloaded onto tables and the parking area in front of The Rock Youth Center at Union Saturday while cars of families and individuals pulled through to receive their share.

“Each family gets about 15-20 pounds of food. We have a head of cabbage, juices, burritos, a gallon of water, and a few snacks. We hope to feed about 300 families today,” said Simon.

The last big food distribution, held in December, gave

food to 1,094 individuals, Simon said.

Normally for this type of distribution, the Heartland Food Reservoir would do an income check and address verification for those picking up the goods. This time, however, they did things a little differently.

“Since we are working with them (Union) we are just verifying the addresses,” said Simon. “If they live in Highlands County and they drive through here, then they

get food. We know there is a need, so if they say they need it, then they need it.”

The volunteers sorted through bags and handed out food to people of all ethnicities Saturday — Hispanic, Caucasian and African-American families all rolled through the drive and each received what they came for.

“It doesn’t matter what color you are we want to share Jesus’s love with everyone. We want to help everyone,” Breylinger said.

## RFK widow to join fast

MIAMI (AP) — Robert F. Kennedy’s widow will join fasting Florida tomato pickers asking Publix supermarket chain to help boost their wages.

About 60 fasters are on day six. They want Publix to pay growers a penny more per pound of tomatoes. The extra pennies would then be passed from tomato growers to workers. The Coalition of Immokalee Workers supports the farmworkers, who plan a 3-mile march Saturday in Lakeland. The Coalition’s penny campaign has won support in recent years from companies like Taco Bell, McDonald’s and Burger King.

Those companies and even the growers initially balked but eventually signed a deal paying more. Publix says it doesn’t set prices, and growers should add the increase to what they charge for their tomatoes.

Some growers fear Publix will buy elsewhere if they do.

Telitha Mitchell

Happy Birthday Momma

## 17-month-old boy killed by dog in Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Jacksonville Police say a 17-month-old boy was killed by a dog in a neighbor’s yard.

Dylan Andres got away from his mother Friday morning as she was unpacking groceries.

He wandered into a neighbor’s yard across the street and was attacked by the dog, which was chained to a pole in the front yard.

The Florida Times-Union reports that the dog was a Rottweiler.

## PIP bill narrowly passes

By BRENT KALLESTAD  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Senate has passed reforms to the state’s mandatory no-fault automobile personal injury protection insurance.

The measure passed on a 22-17 vote Friday after some heavy duty lobbying as time ran down on the final day of the 2012 session.

The Personal Injury Protection bill has been one of Gov. Rick Scott’s top priorities. Scott lobbied skeptical lawmakers feverishly during the last days of the session.

Senate President Mike Haridopolos said he called recalcitrant lawmakers to help rally around Scott’s goal of beefing up the Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law to reduce fraud some claim has added \$1.4 billion in insurance costs since 2008.

The bill nearly died on a preliminary vote.



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# Fay became part of WWII record

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24, wasn't married or famous. She was a civilian clerk/typist working for the Navy in Chicago. She earned \$1,440 a year.

"We worked seven days a week," Fay said, sitting at the table in her light and airy dining room. "It was go to work, go to work, go to work," she said, then grinned. "I sometimes wondered when I could play."

Tiny and trim, Fay radiates good humor and vitality.

It was hard to believe her claim of being a "grumbling Gertie" at the time.

But, she said, it bothered her that ship sponsors — those women who actually christened new ships — had to have connections of one sort or the other to be given the honor. She thought it would be fun to take part in a launching ceremony, so she began a campaign.

"I don't think it's fair," she told the commanding officer where she worked. "I think you should give others a chance (to christen a ship). There have to be at least 100 women in this office. It would lift their spirits and they'd do a good job."

The officer told her he would sleep on the idea. "You'd better," she said she told him. "I'll hound you if you don't."

The next day the officer got on the public address system and announced there was going to be a special lottery drawing. The winner would sponsor 652, which was about to be launched. Lo and behold, Fay's was the winning ticket. "I could hear this uproar of 'fix' from all over," she said laughing. Then she twinkled, "but the Navy would never lie."

She was sworn to secrecy until the ship launched.

"It was a day to remember," Fay said, adding that she remembers telling a Navy official, "if I ever get married, the wedding will never hold a candle to this."

She, her mother and sister were driven in a limousine. She was given two dozen long stemmed roses, a military band played and flags of all sizes and colors fluttered everywhere.

"I was spellbound through the whole thing," she said, "even though I didn't understand it all. I was on such a high. It was breathtaking."

Dignitaries stood with her on a high platform built alongside the ship. She was given a champagne bottle



News-Sun photo by CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
Sitting in her living room in Sun 'N Lakes, Sarah Fay holds up the bottle she used to christen a ship during WWII. The bottle rattles, broken glass still trapped inside.

*'It was a day to remember. I was spellbound through the whole thing. It was breathtaking.'*

**SARAH FAY**  
on christening an LST

encased in a tight weave of multi-colored ribbons. While beautiful, the casing served a practical purpose — to keep glass from flying into the crowd. "It took one man eight hours to wrap the bottle," Fay said. "And they presented it to me in a wooden box with a rack inside to hold it steady."

The lid had a brass plaque with her name engraved. She was also given a gold pin in the shape of a bow, with her name, the date and LST-652 engraved on the back.

LSTs were not named, Fay said, because so many were built so fast the Navy couldn't keep up. Roughly 1,000 LSTs were constructed during the war.

Fay was an excellent choice as sponsor, regardless of whether the fix was in or not. She and her family worked hard to become Americans.

Born in Scotland, Fay, her

mother and younger sister came to the United States to join her father who was already in the country. Fay was 4 years old.

They were turned back at Ellis Island, however, for two reasons. The quota had been filled and Fay's mother had a cough due to chronic bronchitis. The officials at Ellis Island insisted it was tuberculosis.

"We don't want you here," Fay said her mother was told. The family was given \$10 and a carton of cigarettes and sent back to Scotland.

They made arrangements to go to Canada and stayed there a year studying U.S. civics and history, completing paperwork and waiting to make the quota.

When Fay was 6 they finally arrived in Chicago from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

While homesick in the beginning, the Fays soon settled in. "My mother would say, 'This is my country now. I came to America to be a good citizen'," Fay said, adding she expected her daughters to be as loyal.

Today, feisty as ever, Fay is still a patriot and proud of her experience.

It pleases her to be a footnote in American history and to have helped win World War II.

# Deputies investigating death of woman at mobile home park

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"It's going to take time to put together. The investigation is just really getting started."

Emergency Medial Services and law enforcement were dispatched to 2172 E. Red Barn Road at 5:17 p.m. on Friday after Cromlin was found dead by

relatives and there was "a lot of blood everywhere," according to radio traffic.

A few minutes later, detectives were called in to inspect the scene at the Camp 'N Comfort Mobile Home Park and the area was sectioned off as a crime scene.

The District 10 Medical Examiner's Office has been

called in to determine the exact cause of death, Hays said.

Hays is asking for anyone with information about Cromlin to come forward and contact the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit or Detective Roger St. Laurent at 402-7250.

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## Firefighters help out MDA



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS

West Sebring Volunteer Firefighter Ryan Hill collects donations Saturday morning for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at the intersection of U.S. 27 and the Sebring Parkway. To learn more about muscular dystrophy, visit [mda.org](http://mda.org).

## Ride the Race Track kicks off Race Week today

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
[sgholar@newssun.com](mailto:sgholar@newssun.com)

SEBRING — The Sebring International Raceway will be filled with residents and visitors today with the Ride the Race Track event from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For the ninth year, the Sebring Chamber of Commerce will head the event with the help of long-time sponsor Skip Barber Racing School and the Sebring International Raceway.

Chamber President Kristie Sottile explained the event and how unique it is to the community.

"There are five drivers from the Skip Barber school. Each group gets into the car with one driver and they do two laps, about four miles, around the track," Sottile said.

Groups of three's are in for a fun-filled ride with trained drivers who keep

riders entertained and even give a few thrills.

Not only is the experience a fun one, but the ride is informative.

"They explain the track to you as you go through it," said Sottile. "They talk about what the track looks like to them (racers), the views and what it takes to maneuver the vehicles. It is a very interactive ride."

The Ride the Racetrack is the kickoff for Race Week each year and draws hundreds to the track before the races even start.

"Last year we had around 300. A few years ago I believe it was over 600 for the event, I would be ecstatic to see 500 people out there," said Sottile.

The Chamber has pre-sold just over 200 tickets in the past weeks and tickets will also be available at the gate.

"Nut'n Fancy will be there grilling and barbecu-

ing. The food will be for after the rides," Sottile said.

The racing school has been on board from the very beginning and continue to provide a one of a kind experience for kids and adults alike.

"This is something special they do every year for the Chamber, for the races and for Sebring. You wouldn't be able to pay \$15 or \$20 to Skip Barber normally and do this," Sottile said.

Gate admission is \$20 per ride.

"You're not just out on the track by yourself. The cars go out in groups of threes so you're zipping past other cars. The drivers know what to do to get the adrenaline going and keep the riders entertained," said Sottile. "It's safe and it's fun. It's a very simple event but it is family friendly and it's fun."

## Cox, others concerned about pace of rule changes

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raise the bar. Every district is working to improve. The problem is (the revisions are) happening all at once. You have to look at the big picture."

Cox ticked off the three changes.

"One, there is a whole new FCAT (Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test)," he said. "FCAT 2.0. It is a tougher test with ramped up standards. It requires a higher level of thinking."

"Two, they've changed the scale scores — students have to score higher on the tougher test to make the proficiency level — and three, they've changed how we count ESE kids and the kids who don't speak English; more of them have to take the test sooner."

Increased rigor is a good thing, Cox said. The problem is FCAT 2.0 has only been administered once. With only two years of data, true growth will be difficult to determine.

It is too much too soon, Cox said.

He agrees with critics who want to see a delay of a year before raising the cut levels on the scale scores.

"It's like a high jumper," Cox said. "He's cleared 6 feet and you raise the bar up to 8 feet, instead of 6.5. We think it should be phased in instead of happening all at once."

As to including more stu-

dents in the FCAT 2.0 sooner, Cox showed the News-Sun a cartoon.

In the background is a large tree. In front of the tree a bureaucrat sits at a desk. He is saying, "It is a simple test, just climb the tree" to a line of animals in front him — a monkey, an elephant, a horse, a bird, and a fish in a bowl.

In other words, Cox said, it is impossible to evaluate all children in the same way. Some children just don't know enough English yet, while others show growth by mastering skills like tying their shoes.



Cox

Cox is very concerned for Florida as a whole.

"Schools are going to fail," he said. "There are predictions as many as 300 schools may get Fs. Student FCAT scores will drop. The graduation rates will be affected."

When schools fail, he added, there are increased costs to school districts because more remediation classes have to be created, yet school funding is still an issue.

"This is almost more of a Chamber of Commerce issue. Statewide (school superintendents) are trying to engage the real estate and business communities. Lowered scores

across Florida could keep investors away.

"The (state) school board sees us as protecting our turf," Cox said. "They'll listen better to business leaders."

Beyond the mandated changes lies an equally troubling problem, Cox added. The state does not recognize poverty as a factor when compiling a school grade, yet "studies have shown poverty has a strong impact. Our schools," he said, "are a reflection of the community. Seventy-five percent of my students qualify for free and reduced lunch. In St. John County, which is ranked first in the state, only 20 percent of the students do. Look at the district rankings, you'll see they follow Title 1.

"But what is truly important to remember," Cox added, "is that lower FCAT test scores do not necessarily mean a student learned less this year than in prior years."

Cox said enough people are concerned that the state Board of Education held hearing about two weeks ago. School superintendents (including Cox), educational leaders and parents testified requesting a more graduated introduction of the higher standards. The board went ahead and passed the changes as requested by the state Department of Education, but agreed to continue talks with stake holders.

## Four gas stations robbed in AP

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Hilltop Shell Station, according to Det. Sgt. Nathan Coogan.

The second robbery was on Feb. 23 at the Citgo at 901 U.S. 27, the third was on March 1 at the 7 Days Gas Station at 107 U.S. 27 South and the fourth happened on March 9, again at the Hilltop Shell.

The four convenience store robberies have not netted significant amounts, according to Lister, but video and witness accounts reveal similar suspects who committed similar acts.

"We are working some leads and have evidence still to review, but we are on the

right trail," Lister said.

According to a press release from Coogan, all the suspects entered the stores with their faces covered armed with handguns and demanded money.

The first suspect is described as a black male in his early to mid 20s, is 5-foot-10 with a slim build.

The second suspect is described as a black male in his late teens to early 20s, is

5-foot-7 to 5-foot-9 with a medium build.

The robberies all happened late in the day, but no pattern has been established in any of the cases, Lister said.

"They seem to prey on targets they feel are easy," Lister commented.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Avon Park Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 452-4422.

## Bill: Flashing headlights is legal

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Flashing your headlights to warn other drivers on the highway would be legal under a bill that has been sent to Gov. Rick Scott.

On its final day of the session, the Florida Legislature overwhelmingly passed a bill (HB 1223) that says drivers can flash their headlights to other motorists, even if they are doing it to warn that highway troopers or

police officers are nearby.

Drivers have been ticketed for warning other motorists that officers may be trying to catch speeders on the highway. But last year a lawsuit was filed contending that law enforcement authorities were misinterpreting Florida law. Soon after the lawsuit was filed, the FHP stopped issuing tickets to drivers who warned other motorists.

## OBITUARIES

### ROSELLA MAE JONES

Rosella Mae Jones, 84, of Sebring, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2012, in Sebring. She was born Oct. 18, 1927, to Carl and Blanche (Pease) Fisher in Portland, Ind., and had been a resident of Sebring since 1960, coming from Decatur, Indiana. She was owner and operator of Rosella's Fashions to Fit Dress Shop on the Circle in Sebring for 30 years, and was a member of First United Methodist Church, the VFW Auxiliary and the Elks.

Rosella is survived by her daughter, Penny Brill of Jasper, Ala.; sons, David Wittwer, Lake Placid, and Jack Wittwer, Trenton, Fla.; sister, Nancy Jeffery, Sebring; four grandchildren, Chris Aries, Cindy Flacco, Angela Shupe and Shannon Preus; six great-grandchildren, Jessica, Kenny, Victoria, Michelle, Tony and Christie; and four great-great-grandchildren, Alexandria, Logan, Seth and Gavin. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Billy Fisher.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the

VFW 4300 Auxiliary, 1041 Lakeview Dr., Sebring, FL 33870.

Arrangements were entrusted to: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Sebring, FL 33870 863-385-0125 [www.stephensonnelsonfh.com](http://www.stephensonnelsonfh.com)

### BONNIE M. SELPH

Bonnie M. Selph, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 8, 2012. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, L.E. Selph, Jr.

Bonnie was born in Jersey, Ga. on March 17, 1922 to Charles T. and Fannie Hall Murphy. Bonnie moved to Highlands County area during W.W. II to work in the family business while L.E. was in the war. She is survived by her son, Daniel Selph and his wife, Pam Frost; daughter, Gala Durrance; grandchildren, Noel Durrance and her husband, David Hillhouse, Christopher Selph, all of Sebring, Chad Durrance and his wife, Lesley, Tampa, Fla. and Jennifer Hook, Indian

Land, S.C.

Bonnie's life was devoted to the Lord, which was exemplified in the love she showed to her family and those around her. Throughout her life Bonnie was always involved in her local churches of First Baptist of Sebring and later at Sparta Road Baptist Church. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Morris Funeral

Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave, Sebring with family receiving friends one hour prior. Burial to follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are requested to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870. Condolences may be expressed at [www.morrisfuneralchapel.com/](http://www.morrisfuneralchapel.com/).

### Happy Birthday Momma



Telitha Mitchell moved to Sebring, Fla. in 1952 with her loving husband, Rev. Jessie Mitchell. Of that union 7 children were born, 6 girls and 1 boy. Telitha also has 27 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren, of which there are four sets of twins (2 girls and 2 boy/girls), 22 great-great-grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers. The latest editions are Rashard and Ramaya Daniels. Of those 125 loved ones, Telitha's husband, two daughters, one grandchild, four great-grandchildren, 1 sister and 1 brother are deceased. Telitha has been a faithful member at Mt. Zion AME Church since moving to Sebring. She also has been a foster parent and a cook. Telitha Mitchell is the matriarch of five generations. Her entire family joins together to celebrate her day Sunday the 11th, 2012. **We thank the Lord for you Momma, may He bless you. Happy Birthday! We love you!**

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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lem-solving techniques. The AKC Canine Good Citizen Test will be available for those wishing to obtain said certification at the end of the course. GSD (God's Special Dog), "Good Dog" mascot will visit with the class and help with their socialization training.

The instructor has 30-plus years of experience in dog training and behavior modifications. She has titled dogs in AKC, Search and Rescue, Cadaver Dogs, Narcotics, Tracking and Evidence Indication, Personal Protection, Therapy Dogs and Registered Service Dogs.

Puppies and dogs must be current on their vaccinations. Cost is \$50. Space is limited. To pre-register, call 655-9080. This will be the last class offered at the YMCA until the fall due to excessive heat and humidity.

### Just Country plays at Recreation Club

SEBRING — Just Country, with Judy and Dave will be performing from 2-4 p.m. today at the Sebring Recreation Club, 333 Pomegranate Ave. Cost is a donation at the door.

### Scribes Night Out to feature Tuffley

SEBRING — Christopher Tuffley, a news-writer for the News-Sun, will be the featured reader at Scribes Night Out at 6:30 p.m. today at Brewster's Coffee House, just south of Home Depot.

Tuffley, who majored in creative writing at the University of Miami, will read from his novel-in-progress titled, "Better Than Bad, But Not Good," which he describes as a "murder mystery inside a story of redemption and love."

SNO, made up of local writers reading from their works, published or not, gets together the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Brewster's. Open Mike sessions (lasting about seven minutes per reader) are held both Sundays, but about 15 minutes of one Sunday a month are devoted to a featured reader. The general public is also invited to attend and rub shoulders with these local writers. Admission is free.

SNO is sponsored by the Heartland Cultural Alliance and by Brewster's. For more information, call Larry or Elaine Levey, SNO coordinators, at 385-8618.

### MARSP meets Tuesday

AVON PARK — The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its meeting again at the Avon Park Public Library on Tuesday. The library is at 100 N. Museum St., off Main Street. The program this month will be the DVD presentation from the Lansing Staff with information about medical and legislative issues.

If you have questions, call 655-6825.

### Clubhouse renovation meeting

LAKE PLACID — The Highlands Park Estates Clubhouse needs a new roof. Plans are being considered to enlarge the present building and update the facilities. Ideas, plans for and against are needed. Come take part in the discussion today. The budget is due by the end of April; a short meeting will be held to report current happenings and plan the spring dinner to be held on April 15. Take

part in plans for the community.

Refreshments featuring St. Patrick's Day will be served after the program. The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Highlands Park Estates Clubhouse reached from 621-E by going north on Highlands Lake Drive for 1.3 miles to turn right on Deerglen.

For information, call 465-2468. All are welcome.

### Glad Hatters to perform

SEBRING — The Glad Hatters will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Sebring Hills Clubhouse, 200 Lark Ave. (two streets south of Thunderbird Road). This is free and open to the public.

The performance will last about an hour, and cookies and coffee will be served afterwards.

### Home Owners Association meets Monday

SEBRING — The next meeting of the Highlands County Home Owners Association will be held from 9-11 a.m., Monday at the Sebring Estates Clubhouse, 3240 Grand Prix Drive.

The speakers will be attorney Charlotte Stone, speaking on trusts, wills and estates and attorney David W. Rhodes, speaking on reverse mortgages.

Coffee, hot tea and donuts will be provided and the public is welcome. For information, call Gene Reese at 633-8094.

### Highlands Gem and Mineral Club meets

SEBRING — The next meeting of the Highlands Gem and Mineral Club will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the rear fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway.

There are no dues or fees and the public is welcome.

On special display will be some examples of Florida's rocks, minerals and fossils. The main feature of the evening will be the annual auction. Never displayed before will be rocks, minerals, gemstones, fossils and artifacts available for those collectors and rock-hounds.

The birthstones for March are the aquamarine, a variety of beryl, the most valuable color being a rich sky blue. The alternate birthstone is heliotrope, otherwise known as bloodstone, an opaque dark-green chalcedony with red spots.

For more information, call 453-7054.

### Butterfly Friends meet Tuesday

SEBRING — The Butterfly Friends will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agriculture Center, Lab Room (next to auditorium). The speaker will be Cassey Trent, field coordinator/office manager, FAU at Riverwood Research Center.

Bring any plants or seeds to share with the new members and guests. For more information, call Betty

Podmore at 385-2605 or Lucy Wheeler at 382-7465.

### Events planned for lodges, posts

AVON PARK  
The Combat Veterans Memorial VFW Post 9853 will host a Steak-O at 2 p.m. Sunday followed by NASCAR on the big screen at 2:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, followed by the Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6 p.m. and Post meeting and 7 p.m. Music by Laura Patten from 5-8 p.m. Friday. Karaoke by Peg and Perry from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. For details, call 452-9853.

LAKE PLACID  
The Lake Placid Moose 2374 will have music with Fireman and NASCAR on the big screen on Sunday. Call for times. Legion meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Music with Bama Jam on Wednesday, with Franke on Thursday and with Larry Musgrave on Friday, all times from 6-10 p.m. Music with Bob Weed on Saturday. Call for time. Women of the Moose St. Patty's Day dinner on Saturday. Call for time. Call 465-0131.

The Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661 BPOE board meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday. BPOE meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Get tickets early for the BPOE Installation of Officers and Community Awards event on Saturday, March 24. Dinner is \$10 per person. Call the lodge at 465-2661.

The VFW 3380 in Lake Placid Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday. St. Patrick's Day dinner will be Saturday. Call for time. For details, call 699-5444.

SEBRING  
The Sebring Recreation Club, 333 Pomegranate Ave., will have Shuffleboard pro tournament, Men's/Ladies' Doubles in Avon Park on Monday. Mini-shuffleboard tournament is set for 1:15 p.m. Friday. Mountain Memories will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday with concessions/doors opening at 5 p.m. For details, call 385-2966.

The Sebring Elks 1529 will have its Wacky Wednesday from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Food will be available for purchase. Dance only, cost is \$5. Music by Frank E. from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Dance to Uptown Country from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday for \$5. Food available for purchase. Installation of officers on Saturday. Roast beef dinner for \$8. For details, call 471-3557.



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## Warbirds to fly at Sebring Airport

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The T-28 was used not only as a trainer aircraft but as a combat platform as well during the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Be sure to have a family-fun day at the Sebring Regional Airport on Saturday, March 24, and watch the amazing Warbirds and their pilots. NATA organizer Stoney Stonage said, "This is a day for all ages to come and enjoy a bit of history."

Remember, there is no admission charge for the event; however, there will be a donation box to benefit the local EAA Chapter 1240 as well as the local Civil Air Patrol.

In addition to the Warbirds Exposition, on Friday, March 23, all three chambers, (Sebring, Lake Placid and Avon Park) will be uniting to have a Warbird Exposition Tri-Chamber Mixer at Sebring Regional Airport. This is a great opportunity for chamber members to support the airport's 70th Anniversary, and a major networking opportunity. The Tri-Chamber Mixer is open to all chamber members. People and business that are interested in becoming chamber members are encouraged to attend and find out how being a chamber member can help your business get off the ground or grow to new heights.

Sebring Regional Airport is at 128 Authority Lane in Sebring. For more information visit www.sebring-airport.com or call 863-655-6444.

Remember the Sebring Historical Society was putting together a commemorative book, "One-Hundred



Courtesy photo

The public is invited to watch the historic Warbirds in action at the Sebring Regional Airport on Saturday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The T-6s and T-28s will be practicing unison take-offs, landings as well as formation flying as shown in this photo.

Years of Sebring"? Well, the books are in. Get your copy at the Historical Society, 321 W. Center Ave., behind the Sebring Library. Books are \$25 if purchasing a single book, and \$20 per book if purchasing two or more. Get 'em while they're hot! Mayor George Hensley urges all citizens, groups, clubs, societies and businesses to join in the celebration. The Centennial Planning Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 4 PM. The public is invited & encouraged to attend, at the Jack Stroup

(Sebring) Civic Center. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CelebrateSebringCentennial. Go to the website, www.Sebring100.com, call 655-5554 or email events@sebring100.com to get involved. Thanks to the News-Sun for the opportunity to keep everyone informed on Sebring's Centennial Celebration. Reference this article every Sunday and you won't miss a thing!

Jen Brown is a member of the Sebring Centennial Committee.



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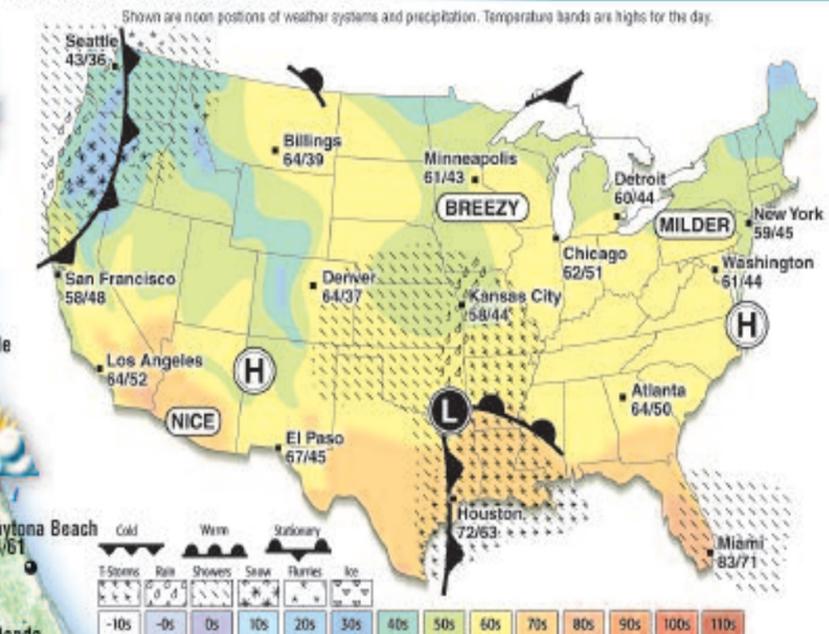
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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Partly sunny, a shower; breezy	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Mostly sunny and nice	Partly sunny and nice	Partly sunny
80° / 61°	82° / 59°	83° / 59°	82° / 60°	82° / 61°
Winds: E at 10-20 mph	Winds: E at 8-16 mph	Winds: E at 8-16 mph	Winds: ENE at 8-16 mph	Winds: E at 8-16 mph

National Forecast for March 11



Almanac

**Temperature**  
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Tuesday	81°
Low Tuesday	55°
High Wednesday	83°
High Thursday	84°
Low Thursday	59°

**Heat Index**  
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	56%
Expected air temperature	78°
Makes it feel like	79°

**Barometer**

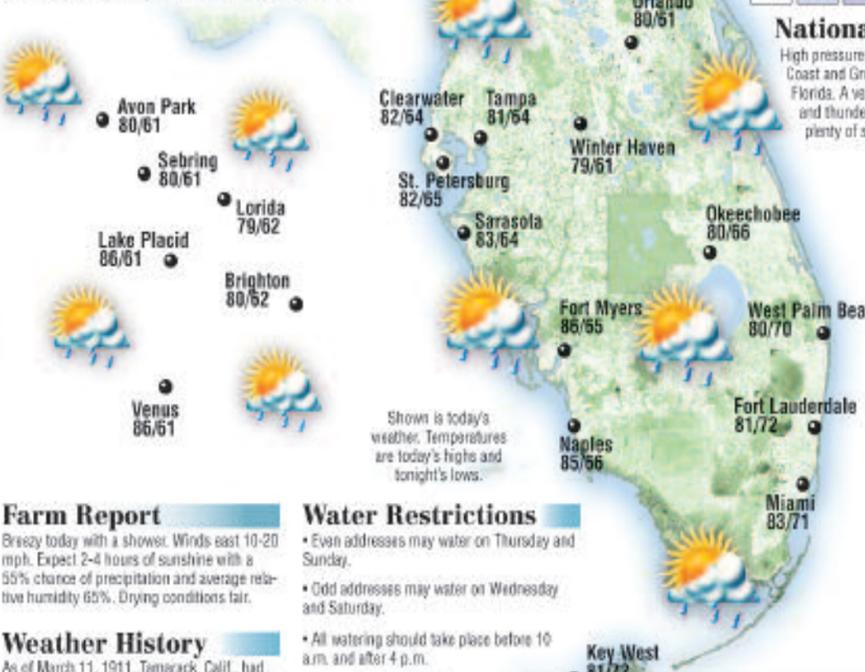
Tuesday	30.31
Wednesday	30.22
Thursday	31.15

**Precipitation**

Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.30"
Year to date	2.30"

Regional Summary

Times of clouds and sun today with a shower; breezy. Partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine and patchy clouds tomorrow. Tuesday: nice with sunshine and patchy clouds. Wednesday: partly sunny and nice. Thursday: partly sunny.



Farm Report

Breezy today with a shower. Winds east 10-20 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 65%. Drying conditions fair.

Water Restrictions

- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Weather History

As of March 11, 1911, Tamarack, Calif., had the greatest snow depth ever observed in the United States -- 471 inches.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	7:39 a.m.	7:38 a.m.
Sunset	7:33 p.m.	7:33 p.m.
Moonrise	11:25 p.m.	none
Moonset	9:43 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

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National Summary

High pressure located over the mid-Atlantic will bring plenty of sunshine and milder conditions to much of the East Coast and Great Lakes today. The tail end of a cold front will bring breezy conditions and a few showers to South Florida. A very slow-moving storm system over the lower Mississippi Valley will bring more drizzling showers and thunderstorms to much of the southern Plains and eastern Texas. The northern Plains will remain dry with plenty of sunshine and breezy conditions.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Abuquerque	64/37s	65/39s	69/41s	Los Angeles	64/52pc	64/52s	66/53pc
Atlanta	64/50pc	66/55pc	74/50pc	Louisville	60/53pc	69/59s	75/58pc
Baltimore	62/38s	68/46pc	71/48pc	Memphis	68/62r	77/60r	79/61pc
Birmingham	65/55s	72/59pc	77/50r	Minneapolis	58/44pc	65/45r	66/44s
Boston	54/40s	62/45pc	64/48pc	Nashville	66/54r	71/60r	76/55r
Charlotte	66/43s	67/49s	74/52pc	New Orleans	73/64r	77/64r	81/63r
Cheyenne	60/37pc	61/34pc	66/37s	New York City	59/45s	67/51pc	70/50pc
Chicago	62/51pc	68/44r	66/47s	Norfolk	58/43s	67/52s	71/54pc
Cleveland	60/44s	57/49r	62/43pc	Oklahoma City	65/44r	61/47s	65/56s
Columbus	66/45s	62/54r	72/52pc	Philadelphia	60/41s	67/50pc	71/51pc
Dallas	65/53r	62/60s	65/62pc	Phoenix	79/54s	81/54s	81/54s
Denver	64/37pc	71/37s	73/49s	Pittsburgh	63/42s	59/48r	71/48pc
Detroit	60/44s	61/49r	67/43pc	Portland, ME	47/31s	65/37pc	58/41s
Harlingen	62/35s	67/45pc	71/45pc	Portland, OR	49/38r	53/38r	49/39sh
Honolulu	82/70sh	80/68c	80/67s	Raleigh	65/41s	70/53s	75/55pc
Houston	72/63r	80/62r	79/63pc	Rochester	56/36s	59/47r	61/37pc
Indianapolis	62/50pc	69/53r	71/56pc	St. Louis	61/55r	78/54pc	77/55s
Jackson, MS	70/61r	79/60r	83/58r	San Francisco	58/48pc	58/51c	61/52r
Kansas City	58/44r	74/48pc	76/55s	Seattle	43/36sh	43/33r	45/36sh
Lexington	66/50pc	65/53r	73/55pc	Wash., DC	61/44s	68/51pc	74/52pc
Little Rock	68/56r	80/57pc	81/57pc				

World Cities

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.	City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	80/75s	88/74pc	88/75s	London	57/41pc	59/43pc	55/43pc
Athens	50/45r	47/42r	49/43sh	Montreal	48/36pc	54/39pc	59/37r
Beirut	73/66pc	70/57pc	69/55r	Moscow	27/22sn	34/26sn	35/26sn
Berlin	49/41pc	52/43r	52/41c	Mex	68/43s	68/52s	66/55s
Bermuda	64/61sh	65/62s	67/61s	Ottawa	54/30pc	54/39pc	58/32r
Calgary	50/23pc	43/33c	51/26c	Quebec	36/25pc	43/34pc	37/28r
Dublin	58/45pc	58/45pc	57/45pc	Rio de Janeiro	85/74r	89/74r	89/74r
Edmonton	43/15pc	38/24s	42/15pc	Seoul	37/18pc	41/13s	43/23pc
Fredericton	78/65pc	77/61pc	76/63pc	Singapore	87/70r	88/77r	86/76r
Geneva	53/33c	59/35s	66/37s	Sydney	78/61pc	78/61c	81/65pc
Havana	85/64s	84/66sh	84/64sh	Toronto	58/41s	58/44r	65/37pc
Hong Kong	61/57sh	61/58r	66/64sh	Vancouver	43/38r	47/37r	43/37sh
Jerusalem	78/28s	64/47pc	64/45s	Vienna	51/39sh	59/42r	54/40s
Johannesburg	74/54r	78/55r	79/57s	Warsaw	43/26pc	43/31c	45/32c
Kiev	39/27sn	38/28c	36/34c	Winnipeg	44/37pc	42/24pc	51/39s

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By not filing your 2011 federal tax return or asking for an extension by April 17, 2012, the penalty on any taxes you owe increases dramatically — usually an additional 5 percent of taxes owed for each full or partial month you're late, plus interest, up to a maximum penalty of 25 percent. But file your return/extension on time and the penalty drops tenfold to 0.5 percent.

Eventually, the IRS could even place a tax lien on your assets and future earnings.

IRS tax repayment alternatives include:

Pay by credit card. You will be charged a small convenience fee that is tax-deductible if you itemize expenses. Just be sure you can pay off your credit card balance within a few months, or the interest accrued might exceed the penalty.

Short-term extension.

If you can pay the full amount within 120 days, call the IRS at 800-829-1040 and ask whether you qualify for a short-term extension. If granted, you'll still owe interest but will avoid an application fee.

Installment agreement.

If you need longer, an installment agreement will let you pay your bill in monthly installments for up to five years. If you owe \$10,000 or less, you're guaranteed an installment agreement provided you have filed and paid all taxes for the previous five years and haven't had an installment agreement within that time.

If you owe \$25,000 or less and are in good standing, you'll still likely qualify for a streamlined installment agreement; over \$25,000 you still may qualify, but may be required to file a detailed Collection Information Statement.

There's a \$105 fee to enter an installment agreement. It's reduced to \$52 if you set up a direct debit installment plan (or \$43 for low-income filers). For rules and to apply, see the "Online Payment Agreement" at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or submit

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## US adds 227K jobs in Feb.

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER

AP Economics Writer  
WASHINGTON

The United States added 227,000 jobs in February in the latest display of the economic recovery's surprising breadth and brawn.

The country has put together the strongest three months of pure job growth since the Great Recession.

The unemployment rate stayed at 8.3 percent. It was the first time in six months it didn't fall, and that was because a half-million Americans, perhaps finally seeing hope in the economy, started looking for work.

The Labor Department also said Friday that December and January, already two of the best months for jobs since the recession, were even stronger than first estimated.

It added 41,000 jobs to its total for January and 20,000 for December.

Economists were expecting February job growth of 210,000.

"It's a very strong report," said Bob Baur, chief global economist at Principal Global Investors, an asset management company. "I could hardly find anything not to like in it."

Since the beginning of December, the country has added 734,000 jobs. The only three-month stretch that was better since the recession ended was March through May 2010, when the government was hiring tens of thousands of temporary workers for the census.

Stocks rose steadily through the morning. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 48 points to 12,956.

Last week, it closed above 13,000 for the first time since May 2008, four months before the financial crisis.

The improving jobs picture figures to improve the re-election chances for President Barack Obama and to complicate the political strategy for the Republicans competing for the right to replace him.

Obama on Friday visited a manufacturing plant run by Rolls-Royce, a maker of aircraft engines, in Virginia, a state expected to be closely contested in November.

He told workers there that American manufacturing is adding jobs for the first time since the 1990s.

# A new burger king?



Photo by Ron Barr

Alex Thach, owner of Oishii Burger Japanese American Grill shows completed Oishii Burger.

## Oishii Burger winning plenty of fans in Sebring

By ANGIE BARR

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The first thing that greets customers when they arrive at the Oishii Burger Japanese American Grill at 1320 U.S. 27 North is the aroma of the cooking.

The parking area is busy — a sight that is not unusual, since word of the Oishii Burger spreads around the town folk.

As you enter, the friendly staff greets you with a smile while employee April Farmer is busy cooking on the open flame broil grill, revealing the source of that wonderful aroma.

Flames rise up from the grill. "It's a type of oily butter," Farmer said. "When sprayed onto the cooking meat, it acts as a type of marinade, opening the pores of the meat, which activates the seasoning."

Owner Alex Thach is a 12-year resident of Sebring — previously from Chicago — and is also the owner of the Oishii Express in the Lakeshore Mall that has been open for five years.

When Oishii Burger Japanese American Grill opened on Nov. 1, the renowned Oishii Burger that so many crave was born.

How did this mouth-watering creation start? Previously in the Oishii Express, Thach added the teriyaki and Oishii white sauce to his burgers, and gave them to the staff to try.

They were an instant hit, with everyone wanting them more and more often. This prompted Thach to make them in his new location, with the result being a huge success.



Photo by Ron Barr

Alex Thach, owner of Oishii Burger Japanese American Grill, and employee April Farmer demonstrates how the Oishii Burger is cooked on the open-flame grill.

*'All of our ingredients have no chemicals or MSG's added, everything is used fresh. Even down to the carrots; only Canadian ones are ever used because of their quality.'*

ALEX THACH

Oishii Burger Japanese American Grill owner

What is it that makes this burger so unique? Firstly, the look of it is enough to make anyone smack their lips.

Consisting of teriyaki Sauce, two burgers, American cheese, bacon, mushrooms, onions, peppers, Oishii white sauce and a large bun — and plenty of napkins — this is a burger that is definitely one not to be missed. A layer-by-layer view of the burger can be found on the restaurant's Facebook page.

The homemade Oishii white sauce consists of 22 ingredients, Thach said, and each week 300 gallons of it is made.

The teriyaki sauce is also made from scratch. Between the cooking of the ingredients and the "resting" of the sauce, it takes a total of 48 hours to make.

More than burgers are on the menu. There's also a full slate of offerings from the Japanese grill side of the menu. Not to mention fries, tater tots and onion

rings.

Thach prides himself in using only fresh ingredients — the vegetables purchased daily from a local produce stand and the 94 percent fresh beef from Sysco.

"All of our ingredients have no chemicals or MSG's added, everything is used fresh," he said. "Even down to the carrots; only Canadian ones are ever used because of their quality."

The buns are ordered from New York. When the Oishii Burger Japanese American Grill was first opened, 50 different types of buns were tested before the one used today was finally selected.

Apparently, it's paying off. All 40 of the reviews on [urbanspoon.com](http://urbanspoon.com) are positive.

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## Goin' Postal to consolidate to Sun 'n Lake location

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Goin' Postal in Sebring announced that it has consolidated its two locations in Sebring to better serve customers.

Goin' Postal has operated a location at 3609 Sebring Parkway since spring of 2005. In 2008, they opened a second location in the Sun 'n Lake Plaza at 6223 U. S. 27 North in

Sebring next to Subway. Due to increased difficulties with parking at the Parkway Plaza, Goin' Postal has decided to close its Sebring Parkway location and relocated their additional services to the Sun 'n Lake Plaza.

Owners Alan and Gale Decker said they are sorry for any inconvenience, but feel that they can better serve their customers in the larger

Sun 'n Lake location with more parking available. They moved all printing and copying services to the Sun 'n Lake location as well as electronic fingerprinting, shredding services, rubber stamps, notary and mailbox rentals.

New and extended services will be available at the Sun 'n Lake store 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through

Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Erica Search, who has been with Goin' Postal since 2005, will be store manager at the expanded Sun 'n Lake location. Their phone numbers and fax numbers will remain the same.

For more information, call Goin' Postal at 386-4646 or 471-3400.

# BUSINESS

## American, Japanese come together at Oishii Burger

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There is 11 staff employed at the grill, including manager "Papa Jack," who was previously employed with AW Restaurants for 40 years.

A story that Thach wanted to share was of something that happened to him one Christmas.

"I was not feeling well and went to CVS to get some medicine" he said.

While in line, a man in front of him bought a newspaper and he accidentally dropped it.

A picture of Thach fell out of the newspaper from an ad that was in there, Thach went on to say.

The very next day, he sold 300 hamburgers.

Since that day the business has never looked back. Thach said he felt it was a sign.

When asked if Thach felt there was a lot of competition from other local restaurants, he said "No. Other restaurants have even come to me and ask me where I get my buns from."

There are no plans to open any more Oishii Burgers in the near future.

"Maybe one day," Thach said with a smile.

Customer Leonard Kinzel, a newcomer to Sebring and manager of Lowe's took a bite out of his first ever burger.



Photo by Ron Barr

Oishii Burger Japanese American Grill offers much more than just burgers. There's also a full Japanese grill menu, as owner Alex Thach shows.

"This is good" he said. "It's great, and the sauce is great, too".

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(closed on Sunday). Dine in or carry out is available, but for carry out it is advised to call ahead of time at 314-9379.

## US trade deficit grew to 3-year high in January

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit surged in January to the widest imbalance in more than three years after imports grew faster than exports.

Rising oil prices helped drive imports to a record high, as did stronger demand for foreign-made cars, computers and food products.

And exports to Europe fell, a sign that the region's debt crisis could temporarily weaken U.S. growth just as the job market is strengthening.

The January trade deficit widened to \$52.6 billion, the Commerce Department reported Friday. That's up from a revised \$50.4 billion in December and the biggest gap since October 2008.

Imports rose 2.1 percent to a record \$233.4 billion. Exports were up a smaller 1.4 percent to \$180.8 billion. Exports to Europe fell 7.5 percent.

"There is little good news in January's trade figures," said Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics.

Dales blamed much of the increase on higher oil prices,

*'There is little good news in January's trade figures.'*

PAUL DALES  
U.S. economist

which drove oil imports up 3.3 percent. Nonetheless, he said the wider deficit is likely to slow economic growth in the January-March quarter to an annual rate of 1 percent.

Growth should improve later in the year, he said, because a surge in hiring that is likely to boost consumer spending.

The Labor Department reported Friday that U.S. employers added 227,000 jobs in February to complete three of the best months of hiring since the recession ended. Since the beginning of December, the country has added 734,000 jobs.

A separate Commerce report showed that wholesale companies kept building their stockpiles in January. Sales, however, dipped for the first time since May.

Business restocking was a major driver of economic

growth at the end of last year. Economists say that's likely to slow in the first quarter, another reason they are expecting weaker growth.

A wider trade deficit weighs on growth because it means Americans are spending more on foreign-made goods than overseas consumers are spending on U.S.-made goods.

Economists predict the trade deficit this year will widen from last year's \$560 billion imbalance. A key reason is they expect U.S. companies to sell fewer goods in Europe, which represents about 20 percent of America's export market.

"While the U.S. economy is picking up steam, the rest of the world is not. So, we are importing a lot more," said Joel Naroff, chief economist for Naroff Economic Advisors.

U.S. consumers drove the deficit higher buying more foreign cars. Imports of autos and auto parts rose 10.4 percent to an all-time high of \$25.3 billion.

Imports of capital goods, such as computers and industrial machinery, also hit a record at \$44.7 billion.

## Tax help is available if you look

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If you're unable to make payments on your installment agreement or offer in compromise, call the IRS immediately for alternative payment options, which could include reducing the monthly payment to reflect your current financial condition.

Nothing beats staying current on your taxes, but if you fear you may fall behind, explore these options before the penalties start snowballing.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To participate in a free, online Financial Literacy and Education Summit on April 23, go to [www.practicalmoneyskills.com/summit2012/](http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/summit2012/).

## Highlands Computer Pro has new location



Courtesy photo

Highlands Computer Pro, a full service computer repair business, has relocated to 6221 U.S. 27 North in the Sun 'n Lake Plaza next to Goin' Postal. Owner Mark Hull has more than 13 years experience and does custom-built computers for businesses and individuals throughout Highlands County as well as VHS to DVD conversion, data recovery and offers free diagnostics. Whether you need a new custom built computer, repairs to your current computer or removal of a nasty virus, Highlands Computer Pro can help with same-day or next-day services and is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 382-1609.

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# BUSINESS

## ERA Advantage Realty hands out awards



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Anita Zahn was presented the Top Listing Award at ERA Advantage Realty during the annual awards banquet recently. Zahn 'is notorious for demanding the highest in customer service. She has been active in office meetings, eager to share the most cutting edge short sale techniques, marketing ideas she has won numerous awards for giving her time to clients /other realtors. She is also exceptional in short sales. Presenting the award is Greg Karlson, Broker owner.



Courtesy photo  
ERA Advantage Realty Broker owner Greg Karlson presented the Top Selling Agent Award to Janie Passmore. Passmore has always maintained a professional image with her clients and peers. Customer service has excelled in short sales. 'At times she is quiet with a low key demeanor, yet there is no doubt she has a lot going on,' Karlson said.



Courtesy photo  
Receiving ERA Advantage Realty's Rookie of Year Award is Mark Lambert (left) from Broker owner Greg Karlson. Lambert has attended all the sales meetings plus the brainstorming sessions, strives to impress his clients with doing all the research he can before meeting them and has recommendations to prove how impressed his clients are.



Courtesy photo  
Darrin Mills was presented the prestigious The Spirit Award by ERA Advantage Realty. Broker owner Greg Karlson said Mills demonstrated most spirit, integrity team effort, done the most to help his fellow agent around the office. This award is given by the agents to the one they are most grateful/thankful for who has given the most encouragement, and helped them. There is no doubt that this person is unmatched by his ability to fix any computer, build any program that can help in real estate and he does this selflessly day in and day out. Mills was also recognized for Beyond Excellence in Rentals/Rental Management. Karlson said Mills has achieved the highest rental listing and leased volume and has given all he could to satisfy his clients, kept the most accurate records, and much more.

## A backhand slap from end of solar storm

By SETH BORENSTEIN  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — The solar storm that seemed to be more fizzle than fury got much stronger early Friday before fading again.

At its peak, it was the most potent solar storm since 2004, space weather forecasters said.

No power outages or other technological disturbances were reported from the solar storm that started to peter out late Friday morning.

Solar storms, which can't hurt people, can disturb electric grids, GPS systems, and satellites. They can also spread colorful Northern Lights further south than usual, as the latest storm did early Friday.

And more storms are coming. The federal government's Space Weather Prediction Center says the same area of the sun erupted again Thursday night, with a milder storm expect-

ed to reach Earth early Sunday.

The latest storm started with a flare on Tuesday, and had been forecast to be strong and direct, with one scientist predicting it would blast Earth directly like a punch in the nose. But it arrived Thursday morning at mild levels — at the bottom of the government's 1-5 scale of severity. It strengthened to a level 3 for several hours early Friday as the storm neared its end. Scientists say that's because the magnetic part of the storm flipped direction.

"We were watching the boxer, expecting the punch. It didn't come," said physicist Terry Onsager at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's space weather center in Boulder, Colo.

"It hit us with the back of the hand as it was retreating."

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## Gasoline prices level off this week

By CHRIS KAHN  
AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK — Gasoline prices are lower this week after 39 days of increases, though experts say they should rise again in the spring.

The national average, which stayed at \$3.758 per gallon on Friday, has dropped about a penny since Monday. Prices are still at the highest levels ever for this time of year.

Tom Kloza, chief analyst at the Oil Price Information Service, said prices dipped as suppliers conducted the equivalent of a spring clearance. They are discounting winter gasoline blends to make room for different blends that are required for summer driving.

Altogether, the discount probably won't get much notice at the pump. "It'll

spread \$325,000 per day in savings among 200 million or so drivers," Kloza said. "It's really not that much."

Once the winter gasoline has been sold off, prices will start to rise again. They have to, Kloza said, since summer gasoline costs more to produce. The switch to summer gas also crimps supplies around the country, and that can force prices higher as well.

The average price for gasoline is already more than \$4 per gallon in California, Alaska and Hawaii. It's nearly there in Connecticut, Illinois, New York, Oregon and Washington.

OPIS forecasts that average gasoline prices will rise as high as \$4.25 per gallon across the country by late April. That would top the record high of \$4.11 set in July 2008.

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# CHALK TALK



## Distance Learning students to be recognized at Alumni Day

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**AVON PARK** — The Distance Learning Academy program at Walker Memorial Academy will honor its 74 high school graduates at its annual Alumni Day, March 17.



Started in 2001-02 school year, the program was then known as AE21, Adventist Education in the 21st Century.

It combines its college prep program with its ever-growing commitment to technology.

Founded in 1947, with a current enrollment of more than 230 which includes pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, the number of comput-

*Courtesy photo*  
 Some of the current students of the Distance Learning Academy at Walker Memorial Academy who will host alumni who have been part of the program, which started in 2001. The March 17 event is open to all former students and staff of Walker Academy.

ers on campus is approximately 200. The commitment to relevant, hands-on learning is an integral part of this progressive school.



## Community College Week celebrated at SFCC

*Courtesy photos*  
**South Florida Community College celebrated its 26th Annual Community College Week, March 5-8, at the SFCC Highlands Campus. Community College Week is an annual event at SFCC, where teams of SFCC students and employees compete in activities and demonstrate their SFCC pride. Community College Week champions were Eric Bailey, Sam Morgan, Samantha Klemp, Tyler Anderson, and Justin Tedder of the Sheep Styniners (pictured) in first place, Tons 'O' Fun in second place, and the Double D in third place. Kevin Schubert (left) of the Tons 'O' Fun team competes in the Belly Flop contest.**

## SFCC Relay for Life team raffles bike

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**AVON PARK** – South Florida Community College's (SFCC) Relay for Life team is sponsoring a charity raffle ticket sale benefiting the American Cancer Society, Highlands County Chapter, now through April 21.

The grand prize for the Charity Raffle is a Trek 7000 Hybrid Bicycle donated by the Bike Shop in Sebring and Highlands Pedalers Bicycle Club. This is the third year that the Highlands Pedalers and the Bike Shop have donated a bike to the SFCC Relay for Life charity raffle.

The Charity Raffle drawing will take place during the closing ceremony of Relay for Life, Avon Park, on Saturday, May 21. Winners do not need to be present to win and will be contacted via telephone or email. Tickets are currently on sale at \$1 per ticket through SFCC by contacting Yesenia Calderon, [jcader7@online.southflorida.edu](mailto:jcader7@online.southflorida.edu) and will also be available at The Bike Shop, 213 US Hwy. 27 S., Sebring.

SFCC will be participating in the Relay for Life in Avon Park, on Friday and Saturday, April 20-21. Some of the SFCC groups participating on the Relay for Life team are Phi



*Courtesy photo*  
 Relay for Life team members Yesenia Calderon (front, left), Amanda McMahon, Brittany Hessell, Erin Lamp pose with Dan Andrews (back, left), The Bike Shop; and Highlands Pedalers Russ Hudson, Bob Bennett, and Francesca Spain.

Theta Kappa, SFCC Nurses, SFCC's Chapter of Association of Florida Colleges, and the International Student Organization. For more information about the charity bike raffle or the SFCC Relay for Life team, contact Yesenia Calderon, president, Phi Theta Kappa at [jcader7@online.southflorida.edu](mailto:jcader7@online.southflorida.edu).

## Most teens would consider giving up dream job for higher salary

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**TAMPA** – According to a new national survey of teens, less than half (43 percent) are “very confident” they will someday have their dream job, and a significant majority – 71 percent – said they would either give up their dream job for one that paid a higher salary or might consider doing so.

The 2012 Junior Achievement USA® “Teens and Careers” Survey, sponsored by ING, also revealed that the most popular careers, selected by 61 percent of survey respondents, are in the science, technology, engineering, math or the medical/dental fields, often referred to as STEM. Given those results, not surprisingly, two-thirds (66 percent) of teens said their chosen career will require four or more years of college. However, nearly half (46 percent) have not started taking steps to prepare for the cost of training/schooling for their chosen career.

“It is concerning to see the number of teens who considering changing their dreams based on the state of the economy and their perceived

ability to make money in their dream career,” said Richard George, president of Junior Achievement of West Central Florida. “However it is encouraging that many students plan to continue their education to achieve their career goals and that so many are interested in high-growth careers, and. We believe in the importance of driving American competitiveness by preparing our young people for careers in fields where they can create the next generation of innovative products and services.”

Other key findings of the survey revealed that more than a third (35 percent) of teens do not know anyone who works at their “dream job” and learned about their desired career through their school.

This finding underscores the importance of providing students with access to real-world work experiences and career mentoring, provided by programs like Junior Achievement’s JA Job Shadow™, in which students “shadow” employees at a business and gain valuable insight into the importance and application of “soft

skills” such as teamwork and problem solving in the workplace.

The Junior Achievement – ING Foundation survey also indicates that the sluggish economy continues to influence many aspects of Americans’ lives. More than a third (35 percent) of teens have changed their college plans due to the state of the U.S. economy and job availability, and nearly one-third of teens (32 percent) are considering skipping college and going straight into the workforce.

Rhonda Mims, president of the ING Foundation and senior vice president, ING U.S.’s Office of Corporate Responsibility said, “We are encouraged that so many teens are interested in careers in high-growth sectors, such as technology and medicine. Yet many of them have not begun preparing to pay for college.

ING supports Junior Achievement because their programs help students identify and prepare for that ‘dream job’ and also give young people the financial literacy skills to help achieve their career goals.”

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CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000490  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BARBARA MEINERS JOHNSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA MEINERS JOHNSON; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); GOLF HAMMOCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;  
Defendant(s)

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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., on March 28, 2012.  
DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2012.  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 2nd day of March, 2012.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-001200  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES PAUL BAKER, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD; TAMARIND S. BAKER, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; BARRON VAN HOUTEN D/V/A VAN HOUTENS KENNELS; Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
To the following Defendant(s):  
JAMES PAUL BAKER  
Last Known Address  
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CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-001200  
Our File Number: 10-07276

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinossi Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before April 9, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE NEWS SUN 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.  
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Action; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing was mailed to all the parties in the attached mailing list.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of February, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
As Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000014  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13 Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DERRICK J. ROBINSON, A/K/A DERRICK JEROME ROBINSON; et al.  
Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF ACTION - FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS**  
TO: DERRICK J. ROBINSON AND TERESA M. ROBINSON  
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Lot 13 and 14, Block 3, Highlands Park Estates, Section D, a Subdivision according to the Plat or Map thereof described in Plat Book 4, at Page(s) 86, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
More commonly known as 111 Eversole Avenue, Lake Placid, FL 33852  
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, Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA, whose address is 550 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 550, Cypress Creek, FL 33309, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, which is April 10, 2012, 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 28th day of February, 2011.

Robert W. Germaine, Clerk  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000036  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF11, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARIA T. SUAREZ, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: Maria T. Suarez and Unknown Spouse of Maria T. Suarez  
last known residence: 308 Jay Avenue, Sebring, FL 33872  
and all persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:  
LOT 363, OF SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Aldridge Connors, LLP, plaintiff's attorney, at 7000 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 307, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before April 10, 2012 on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.  
Dated on February 28, 2012  
Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-001200  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JAMES PAUL BAKER, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD; TAMARIND S. BAKER, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; BARRON VAN HOUTEN D/V/A VAN HOUTENS KENNELS; Defendants

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
To the following Defendant(s):  
JAMES PAUL BAKER  
Last Known Address  
1333 Cowhouse Rd  
Lorida, FL 33857

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a/k/a 1333 COWHOUSE RD, LORIDA, FL 33857  
CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-001200  
Our File Number: 10-07276

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinossi Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 on or before April 9, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE NEWS SUN 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.  
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Action; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863)534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing was mailed to all the parties in the attached mailing list.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of February, 2012.

BOB GERMAINE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
As Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

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March 11, 18, 2012

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CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-001200  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff,  
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As Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001244  
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE6, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SHAUN MERCURE A/K/A SHAUN R. MERCURE, et al.  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 27, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001244 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE6, is the Plaintiff and SHAUN MERCURE A/K/A MICHELLE L. MERCURE A/K/A MICHELLE BROWNING; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 21st day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
LOTS 22, 24 AND 28, LAKE ANOKA BEACH, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5 PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND THAT PORTION AT VACATED FRED PLACE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PORTION OF FRED PLACE OF LAKE ANOKA BEACH SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 24 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THEN RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST AND ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FRED PLACE A DISTANCE OF 87.60 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 24; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST AND ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FRED PLACE A DISTANCE OF 87.60 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 28; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.  
A/K/A 908 W. FRED PLACE, AVON PARK, FL 33825  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale  
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on February 27, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 4, 11, 2012

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2009-CA-001279  
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MICHAEL A. WILLIAMS A/K/A MICHAEL ALLEN WILLIAM; CLERK OF COURT, HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC. F/K/A SPRING LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; SUNTRUST BANK; CHRISTINA L. LEE A/K/A CHRISTINA LOIS LEE; STEVEN M. GUELF D.M.D. P.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 22nd day of February, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001279, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL A. WILLIAMS A/K/A MICHAEL ALLEN WILLIAM; CLERK OF COURT, HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; F/K/A SPRING LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; SUNTRUST BANK; CHRISTINA L. LEE A/K/A CHRISTINA LOIS LEE; STEVEN M. GUELF D.M.D. P.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 8, BLOCK F, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
DATED this 22nd day of February, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 4, 11, 2012

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-001285  
BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC. Plaintiff  
vs.  
CURTIS HIGGINS; BRENDA HIGGINS; RHS INDUSTRIES INC.; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, and OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants  
Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 36, IN BLOCK 22, OF SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
Property Address: 4124 Ramiro Street Sebring, FL 33872  
Parcel I.D.: C043428-02002200360  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida 33870 at 11:00 a.m. on March 27, 2012.  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
DATED this 2nd day of March, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

**1050 Legals**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2009CA001136A000XX  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR HOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JULIE M. WHITNEY; CHRISTOPHER C. WHITNEY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 2nd day of March, 2012, and entered in Case No. 282009CA001136A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, FOR HOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5, is the Plaintiff and JULIE M. WHITNEY; CHRISTOPHER C. WHITNEY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) and CHRISTOPHER C. WHITNEY IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2010-CA-001285  
BENEFICIAL FLORIDA, INC. Plaintiff  
vs.  
CURTIS HIGGINS; BRENDA HIGGINS; RHS INDUSTRIES INC.; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, and OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants  
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the 28th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 36, BLOCK EE, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE VII, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2012.

Robert W. Germaine  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

The Highlands County Industrial Development Authority and Economic Development Commission has two Board of Director positions to be appointed or reappointed by the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners for four year terms. Qualified applicants will first be considered by the IDA/EDC Nominating subcommittee for recommendation for appointment.

If interested please forward an application obtained at HYPERLINK "http://www.highlandsecd.com" www.highlandsecd.com, HYPERLINK "mailto:harralson@highlandsecd.com" letter of interest and a brief resume with work history to the IDA/EDC office at 1 East Main Street, Avon Park, FL 33825 or preferably by email to HYPERLINK "mailto:cooper@highlandsecd.com" cooper@highlandsecd.com no later than March 30, 2012. For more information on the nominations to the IDA/EDC Board of Directors, you can contact the IDA/EDC at 863-453-2818.

March 11, 2012

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Always Hope Counseling located at 4318 Sebring Ave., in the County of Highlands, in the City of Sebring, Florida 33875 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 7th day of March, 2012.

Bernadette Hansen, LMHC

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
CASE NO.: 2010-CA-000094  
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. f/k/a COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

3 TEAM HOLDINGS, LLC; RICARDO GOMEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1 AS TO 805; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #2 AS TO 805; UNKNOWN PARTIES IN POSSESSION #1 AS TO 807; 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, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 1, 2012 entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000094 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. f/k/a COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff and 3 TEAM HOLDINGS, LLC are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., March 21, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 2 AND 13, BLOCK 46, PLAID LAKES SECTION FIVE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, ON PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT A PORTION OF LOT 12, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE EASTERLY MOST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12; THENCE SOUTH 39 DEGREES 00'44" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12, A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT AND CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS: RADIUS OF 97.50 FEET; CENTRAL ANGLE OF 3 DEGREES 12'24" AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 52 DEGREES 35'28" WEST, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 54.57 FEET, THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 08'00" EAST, 125.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WASHINGTON BOULEVARD NORTHWEST, SAID POINT BEING ON A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AND CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND SAID CURVE HAVING FOR ITS ELEMENTS: A RADIUS OF 1100.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 3 DEGREES 10'10" AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 52 DEGREES 34'21" EAST, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 60.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 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 Court Administration at 430 S.Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863)534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk of Court

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP  
4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd.  
Suite 100  
Tampa, FL 33614  
(813)880-8888  
(813)880-8800

March 4, 11, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 2011CA000320A000XX  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-0PT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0PT3, Plaintiff  
vs.  
TIMOTHY MICHAEL CANNON, et al.  
Defendant(s)

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or Order dated February 9, 2012, entered in Civil Case Number 2011CA000320A000XX in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-0PT3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0PT3, is the Plaintiff, and TIMOTHY MICHAEL CANNON, SR., et al, are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:

LOT 5, BLOCK M, LAKE JACKSON HEIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 52 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 A.M. on 20th day of March, 2012. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: February 10, 2012.

Highlands County Clerk of Court  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
March 4, 11, 2012

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## Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice of Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units located at CENTURY STORAGE - BAYVIEW, 2609 BAYVIEW STREET, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870 on 03/22/12 at 9:00 A.M. Contents are said to contain Household Goods/Business Items unless otherwise specified. K767 August, Brenda - HOUSEHOLD GOODS F419 Gonzales, Phillip Alan - HOUSEHOLD GOODS L1010 Walker, Teresa - HOUSEHOLD GOODS Sale being made to satisfy landlord's lien. Cash or Credit/Debit Card accepted. Contents to be removed by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the sale. CENTURY STORAGE - BAYVIEW 2609 BAYVIEW STREET SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870 (863) 386-0880

March 4, 11, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: 11-716-GCS  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
COREY STEIN and MICHELE STEIN,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on February 29, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.:

Lot 15, HAWK'S LANDING SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 58, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Address: 3007 Hawks Landing Circle, Sebring, Florida 33875-5355

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.

BOB GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 4, 11, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: 11-CA-000607-GCS  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHARLTON L. WILSON, individually, and LEAH WILSON, individually,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on February 29, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 21, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.:

Lot 10, in Block 10, of SYLVAN SHORES ESTATES SECTION A, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 81, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 1724 Amber Lane, Lake Placid, FL 33825-5885. The Real Property tax identification number is C-29-36-30-010-0100-0100.

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.

BOB GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 4, 11, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: GC-11-00678  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LAKE PLACID CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.,  
a Florida non-profit corporation, and  
GEORGE P. MASON, JR.,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on February 27, 2012, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described below at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.: See attached Exhibit "A."

DATED this 28 day of February, 2012.

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.

BOB GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
Deputy Clerk  
March 9, 16, 2012

## Exhibit "A"

A portion of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 36 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, lying North of U.S. Highway 27 and East of Cemetery Road, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30; thence South 89°27'45" East, along the North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 30.02 feet; thence South 01°27'02" East, along the East right of way of Cemetery Road, 60.04 feet; thence South 89°27'45" East, parallel to the said North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 744.64 feet; thence South 01°27'02" East, 1.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 01°27'02" East, 830.87 feet to a point on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; thence South 53°43'12" East, along said right of way 66.72 feet; thence South 43°29'23" East, along said right of way, 309.67 feet to a point on a curve concave to the Southwest, said curve having for its elements a radius of 4668.66 feet, an included angle of 03°39'00" and a chord which bears South 51°53'43" East; thence run South-easterly, along the arc of said curve and along the said North right of way, an arc distance of 297.41 feet to a point on the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 89°32'56" East, along said South line, 77.82 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North 00°38'42" West, along the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, 1272.42 feet; thence North 89°27'45" West, 585.46 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress and utility purposes lying 60.04 feet South of the North line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 at the western terminus of said easement; contiguous with the right of way for Cemetery Road, and 61.0 feet south of the north line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 at the eastern terminus of said easement, said easement extending 1,330.96 feet more or less east of the road right of way for Cemetery Road, and subject to non-exclusive easement granted to Bob Paul, Inc. recorded in O.R. Book 1614, Page 1674 through 1680, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 1069 US Highway 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852.  
The Real Property tax identification number is C-30-36-30-A00-0340-0000.

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## Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000160  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3 Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DENISE M. JOHNSTON; LAWRENCE J. AGULNICK; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 1, 2012, and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000160, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3 is Plaintiff and DENISE M. JOHNSTON; LAWRENCE J. AGULNICK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 27th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth ins aid Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 29, 30, 31 AND 32, BLOCK G, OF SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES, SECTION 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2012.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE

As Clerk of said Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
March 11, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: 11-145 GCS  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RONNIE T. CARTER, SR.  
SANDRA CARTER, IBERIA BANK, DISCOVER BANK,  
RICHARD R.  
HOWARD, SR.,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 27, HAWK'S LANDING SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 58, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Address: 3040 Hawks Landing Circle, Sebring, FL 33875

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.

BOB GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
March 9, 16, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: GC-11-00679  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GRADY SMOAK GROVES, INC.,  
a Florida corporation, and MAPEHO, INC., a Florida corporation, GEORGE P. MASON, JR., individually, MARILYN SMOAK MASON, individually,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

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DATED this 28 day of February, 2012.

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.

BOB GERMAINE

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Highlands County, Florida  
By: /s/ Lisa Tantillo  
Deputy Clerk  
Exhibit "A"

Parcel 1  
That part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, lying East of U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25), less the South 10.00 acres thereof being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point the East right-of-way of said U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25), where it is intersected by the by the North line of said Section 16; run thence N 89°41'15" E along the North line of said Section 16 for a distance of 1,222.43 feet to the N 1/4 corner; run thence S 0°08'23" West along the East line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 16 for a distance of 437.01 feet to a point; run thence S 89°39'26" W for a distance of 1,220.56 feet to the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; run thence N 0°06'15" W along the East right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 437.65 feet to the Point of Beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT the N 25 feet thereof, and LESS additional right-of-way conveyed to the State of Florida, by deed recorded in O.R. Book 322, Page 515, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

## AND

That part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, Township 38 South, Range 30 East, Highlands County, Florida, lying East of U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25) being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a point on the East right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 27 (State Road No. 25), where it is intersected by the North line of said Section 16; run thence S 0°06'15" E, along the East right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 437.65 feet to the Point of Beginning; continue thence S 0°06'15" E along the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 357.10 feet to a point; run thence N 89°39'22" E for a distance of 1219.05 feet to a point; run thence N 0°08'23" E along the East line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 16 for a distance of 357.10 feet to a point; run thence S 89°39'36" W for a distance of 1220.56 feet to the Point of Beginning.

## Parcel 2

The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and a 100 foot strip along the East boundary of the Fractional NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 except the strip of land 33 feet wide on the East side of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, in Highlands County, Florida.

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Parcel 2A  
Lots 125 and 126, of LAKE GROVES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Pages 11 and 12, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Lots 124 and 140 and portion of 123; also that are lying between the West shoreline of Lake Sirena and said Lot 140 and portion of Lot 123 hereinafter described, all as shown on the plat of LAKE GROVES as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Southwest corner of aforesaid Lot 124 in the center of a 40 foot street as shown on said plat of Lake Groves, run thence N 0°17'30" W along the center of said street a distance of 670.00 feet to the center line of another 40 foot street; run thence N 81°27'32" E a distance of 937.23 feet to the West shoreline of Lake Sirena; run thence South and East along said shoreline for a distance of 500 feet more or less to a point and intersecting the Northerly prolongation of the East line of aforesaid Lot 140, run thence S 0°17'30" E along said East line for a distance of 486.68 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 140, run thence S 89°10'02" W along the South line of said Lots 140 and 124 for a distance of 1320.00 feet to the Point or Place of Beginning.

Lots 139, 141, 142, 146 and 147, LAKE GROVES, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat Book 1, Page 11, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

## Parcel 3

## Legal "A"

A portion of Section 14, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 (SE corner of the SW 1/4) of said Section 14; thence N 0°38'22" E along the West line of the SE 1/4 of said Section 14 for a distance of 954.08 feet to a point on the Northerly line of Cloverleaf Road; thence S 59°45'27" East along said Northerly line for a distance of 596.17 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue along the Northerly line of Cloverleaf Road for a distance of 11.00 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the left having a radius of 507.00 feet, a central angle of 39°18'30" and a chord bearing of S79°24'42" E; thence in an Easterly direction along said curvature for an arc distance of 347.83 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence in an Easterly direction along said curvature for an arc distance of 347.83 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence N 80°56'03" East still along said Northerly line for a distance of 134.92 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the left having a radius of 881.00 feet, a central angle of 23°41'18" and a chord bearing of N 69°05'24" E; thence along said curvature, which is the Northerly line of Cloverleaf Road, for an arc distance of 364.24 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence N 57°14'45" E still along said Northerly line for a distance of 488.90 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; thence N 73°20'20" W, along said Westerly right-of-way line for a distance of 229.51 feet to a point; thence S 89°42'00" W parallel with the South line of said Section 14 for a distance of 38.00 feet to a point; thence meander in a Westerly direction along the centerline of an existing canal for a distance of 1105 feet, more or less to a point; thence S 38°52'38" W for a distance of 246 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

## Legal "B"

A portion of Section 23, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the N 1/4 corner (NE corner of the NW 1/4) of said Section 23; thence N 89°42'00" East along the North line of the N 1/2 of said Section 23; thence N 89°53'30" East, along the South line of the N 1/2 of said Section 23, for a distance of 1363.91 feet to the SE corner of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 23; thence N 1°45'32" W, along the East line of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 for a distance of 1663.09 feet to the SW corner of the N 3/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 23; thence N 89°46'17" East, along the South line of the North 3/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 for a distance of 655.08 feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of US Highway No. 27; thence N 73°20'20" W along the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27 for a distance of 1006.38 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 23; thence S 89°42'00" W along the North line of said Section 23 for a distance of 1844.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

## Legal "C"

A portion of Section 14, Township 36 S, Range 29 E, Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: BEGIN at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 (SE corner of the SW 1/4) of said Section 14; thence N 89°42'00" E, along the South line of said Section 14, for a distance of 1883.81 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 27; thence N 73°20'20" W along said Westerly right-of-way line for a distance of 943.98 feet to a point on the South line of Cloverleaf Road; thence S 57°14'45" W along the South line of Cloverleaf Road for a distance of 465.35 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the right having a radius of 931.00 feet, a central angle of 23°41'18" and a chord bearing of S 69°05'24" W, thence in a Westerly direction along said curvature for an arc distance of 384.91 feet to the Point of Tangency; thence S 80°56'03" W for a distance of 134.92 feet to the Point of Curvature of a circular curve to the right having a radius of 557.00 feet, a central angle of 39°18'30" and a chord bearing of N 79°24'42" W; thence along said curvature for an arc distance of 382.14 feet to a point; thence N 24°31'27" West (not tangent to the last described curve) for a distance of 20.55 feet to a point; thence S 38°52'38" W for a distance of 394.03 feet to a point; thence N 53°06'30" W for a distance of 310.80 feet to a point on the West line of SE 1/4 of said Section 14; thence S 0°39'22" W along the West line of the

**1050** Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000532 SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ADLIN HIND SIMMONS, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 01, 2012 and entered in Case No. 28-2011-CA-000532 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., is the Plaintiff and ADLIN HIND SIMMONS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADLIN HIND SIMMONS N/A REFUSED NAME; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 27th day of March, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

UNIT 2-C, THE MANORS: COMMENCE AT A POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 7, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST AND THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LAKE AVENUE SAID POINT BEING 25.00 FEET WEST OF THE CENTER LINE OF LAKE AVENUE; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 85.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 85.00 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL LYING AND BEING IN LOT 1, BLOCK 7, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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March 11, 18, 2012

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 12-71

IN RE: ESTATE OF DANIEL GORDON BENNETT a.k.a. DANIEL G. BENNETT Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(Summary Administration)  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of DANIEL GORDON BENNETT a.k.a. DANIEL G. BENNETT, deceased, File Number PC 12-71; by the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870; that the decedent's date of death was December 20, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$14,083.22 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

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James A. Bennett, Trustee of the Daniel G. Bennett Trust	3417 SE 49th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34480

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 11, 2012.

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/s/ Jeanne Denise Whitt  
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/s/ Virginia G. Bennett  
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/s/ Vanda Ann Simpson  
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## FAMILY FEATURES

**W**hen it comes to household chores, men and women don't always see eye to eye.

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In addition, more than half of women confided that they want more help around the house from their partner or spouse, but 38 percent don't trust them to meet their standards of cleanliness.

Today's families often have hectic schedules, making it even more important to approach household chores as a team. That's why Scrubbing Bubbles has partnered with John Gray, best-selling author of "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus." Together, they will help couples engage in a healthy discussion to help resolve the age-old household chore debate.

How couples deal with household chores either strengthens the partnership or creates a divide. Gray offers this advice for creating the best atmosphere at home:

- **Define the roles.**

It's important to identify all the household chores and discuss who will have ownership of each.

- **Discuss expectations.**

Since the survey showed that women don't trust men to meet their standards of clean, Gray recommends that women actually show men how they want the house cleaned and that couples discuss what clean means to each of them.

- **Look for time-saving cleaning tools.**

Stock your home with cleaning products that are easy to use and efficient. For example, use Scrubbing Bubbles Automatic Shower Cleaner and Scrubbing Bubbles One Step Toilet Bowl Cleaner. These products make the tough tasks easier so anyone in the family can help clean.

- **Remember to say thank you.**

Whether or not the bathroom shines the way you want, don't forget to say thank you for the effort.

One simple tool you can use to minimize friction over chores? A checklist. For each room of the house, write down what tasks need to be completed and review it with your clean team so everyone knows exactly what's expected. These sample checklists for bathroom chores can help you get started.

Join in the chore wars conversation, get more cleaning tips from John Gray, and take a cleaning personality quiz at [www.facebook.com/scrubbingbubbles](http://www.facebook.com/scrubbingbubbles).

## She Says/He Says

The second annual Dirty Work Index survey found that when it comes to cleaning, women think they play the primary role. In fact:

- Nearly 60 percent of women say "it's my job" to clean.
- 57 percent of women say they want help more frequently from their partner or spouse.
- 75 percent say they are a better household cleaner.

Men have a different take on things:

- Nearly half of all men surveyed (45 percent) consider it their job to clean.
- 49 percent position their role as being "a member of the cleaning team" versus the one in charge.
- 34 percent of men say they are a better household cleaner than their partner/spouse.

## A His and Her Cleaning Toolbox

Having the right tools for the job makes any chore more efficient and more effective. When it's chore time, make sure you have a cleaning caddy stocked up with these supplies:

- **Microfiber cloths**  
They won't leave lint behind on clean mirrors and windows.
- **Rubber gloves**  
To protect your hands while you clean.
- **Antibacterial products**  
Clean and disinfect at the same time with products such as Scrubbing Bubbles Antibacterial wipes.

## HEAVY-DUTY CHECKLIST

- **Clean bathtub and shower.** Scrubbing Bubbles Automatic Shower Cleaner focuses on parts of the shower where dirt and grime tend to build up most. The sprayer spins 360-degrees to cover the entire shower and cleans where soap scum, mold and mildew stains collect. Start with a clean shower and the Automatic Shower Cleaner cleans your shower in just days, keeping it clean for up to 30 days.
- **Clean and disinfect the sink.** Wipe the sink, faucets and vanity top with biodegradable antibacterial bathroom wipes. Scrub the drain with a toothbrush. Scrape any buildup between the sink and the counter with the edge of an old credit card.
- **Make mirrors and windows sparkle.** Spray with cleaner and buff surface with a soft cloth.
- **Clean and disinfect toilet.** Wipe down outside of toilet and scrub the inside with Scrubbing Bubbles Fresh Brush 2-in-1 Toilet Cleaner — maintain a clean toilet by using the Scrubbing Bubbles One-Step toilet bowl cleaner daily.
- **Empty the waste basket.** Dispose of all trash. Before replacing the trash bag, wipe it out with antibacterial wipes.
- **Clean the floors.** Sweep or vacuum the floors to get rid of all large particles and then mop.

## LIGHT-DUTY CHECKLIST

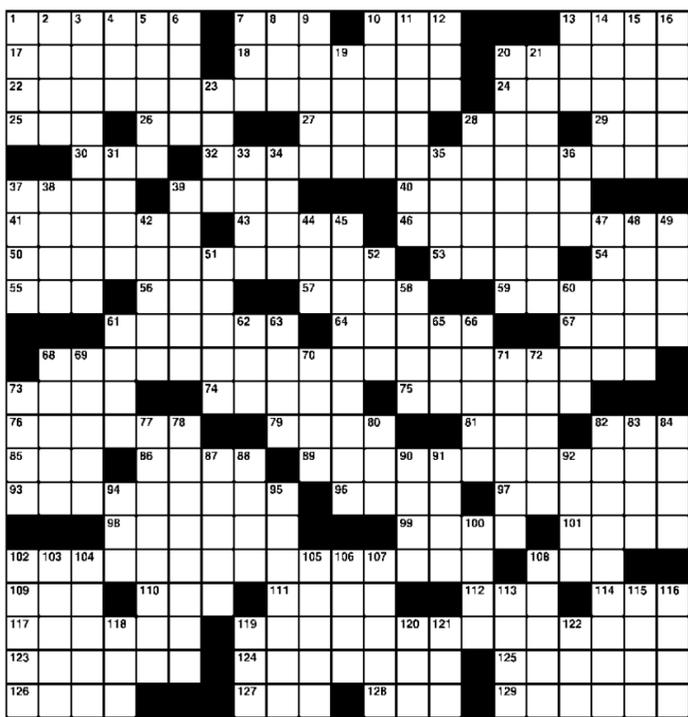
- **Let in some fresh air.** Open the door or a window to air out the room and reduce humidity.
- **Check the toilet paper supply.** Don't get caught with an empty roll.
- **Feed the hamper.** Toss dirty clothes and towels into a hamper and hang fresh towels.
- **Clean the soft goods.** Launder curtains, rugs and cloth shower curtains according to the care instructions. After washing a cloth shower curtain, hang it immediately and let it air-dry to prevent wrinkles.
- **Restock supplies.** In addition to refilling your cleaning supplies, check your stash of light bulbs, cotton balls and guest towels. Organize and store these items in sturdy containers.

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# Come and see



**Pause And Consider**  
Jan Merop

Children get excited about burgers, fries and special treats that come their way in a child's meal at a fast-food restaurant. Sometimes it's nearly impossible to be still while waiting in line.

Instant gratification is what they are looking for. Delayed gratification is what they often must accept.

Such was the case one sunny day when friends of ours assured a mom that her two boys were not too rambunctious. The tired mom appreciated the kind words and wondered aloud how she would amuse these two energetic sons of hers when school was out for the summer.

Our friends said in effect, "Why not bring them to Vacation Bible School at our church. Come and see."

The mom did just that and the children loved it. That prompted her to return on Sunday morning for church and Sunday school. Slowly we all got to know one another and fall in love with this little family.

All because someone said, "Come and see." I love that phrase as it falls from the lips of Jesus. These were the early days of Jesus' ministry when he was first gathering his disciples. In John 1: 37-39, NKJV, two of them inquired of him, "Where are You staying?"

Jesus could have put them off and gone on to another topic. But, he responded, "Come and see."

That simple phrase opened up a whole new

world to these fledgling disciples. They were invited in, accepted, and fascinated. That caused, Andrew, to go find his brother, Simon Peter.

He declared (vs. 41a-42a), "We have found the Messiah...and he

brought him to Jesus." In essence, the same invitation to 'come and see' that Jesus had given was repeated by his new disciple.

These events took place shortly after John the Baptist, Jesus' forerunner prepared the way for him and had baptized him.

In a way, we, too, continue to prepare the way of the Lord when we interact with other people. Perhaps we may show a simple kindness. Maybe we explain a truth of Scripture.

But each action we do through God's love shows the way to the only One who holds all the answers, especially our eternal salvation. Jesus longs to be in relationship with each one of us.

Come ... to church.

Come ... to my home.

Come ... to dinner. Come ... to Vacation Bible School.

Today, an entire family of brothers, sisters and cousins are part of our church family because that single mom extended the same invitation, "Come and see."

Selah

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## Communication is a big deal, Aries

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**Aries (March 21-April 20)** — Aries, communication is a big deal for you this week. Every time you open your mouth, you have a grand audience just waiting on what you have to say.

**Taurus (April 21-May 21)** — Taurus, attempt a more lighthearted approach to a difficult situation. If you don't let it bother you, there may be an easy solution that comes to mind much faster.

**Gemini (May 22-June 21)** — Gemini, don't worry if the spark seems to have sizzled out of your relationship. While there may be a bump in the road, this is by no means the end of the whole thing.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** — Cancer, have some fun at work. Just because it is a means to making money doesn't mean it has to be serious and boring every day. Be creative in your methods.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 23)** — You are at the top of your game this week, Leo. Expect to sail through projects at the speed of light. Also anticipate others turning to you for advice because of the vibe you give.

**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)** — Don't expect others to be mind readers, Virgo. If you have something to say, simply say it. It is better than going through the guessing game of your feelings.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Libra, the simple act of expressing yourself will ease any personal issues you are keeping inside. Talking about things can help you feel more secure, as well.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov.**

### Horoscope

**22)** — Scorpio, focus on keeping yourself in great shape. Feeling under the weather can be taxing on the body and the spirit. Eat healthy and get more exercise.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Sagittarius, taking time to notice your feelings can go a long way toward mitigating stress and bringing peace of mind. It also creates other opportunities to relax.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** — Capricorn, focus on fitness as the warm weather is once again right around the corner. You'll want to look and feel your best when it comes time to enjoy the great outdoors.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)** — Aquarius, don't fret too much over a situation that's been troubling you. Realizing the situation is a great first step. Now seek the help of others to determine a solution.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** — You may notice changes to your home life, Pisces, and it may be causing anxiety. The celestial plane is creating the turmoil.

### Notable birthdays

March 11 - Thora Birch, Actress (30); March 12 - Frank Catalano, Saxophonist (34); March 13 - William H. Macy, Actor (62); March 14 - Zac Hanson, Singer (29); March 15 - Eva Longoria, Actress (37); March 16 - Flavor Flav, Rapper (53); March 17 - Gary Sinise, Actor (57).

## Offering your place in line is thoughtful thing to do

**Dear Abby:** Whenever I see a pregnant woman or an elderly person in line behind me who seems uncomfortable or tired, I always want to let them go ahead of me. Is this regarded as a nice gesture, or does it make them feel pathetic and helpless? I do it with the best intentions, but I don't want to offend anyone.

— Rachel in Tennessee

**Dear Rachel:** It's regarded as a thoughtful gesture. If someone feels that your deference is offensive, then he or she is free to refuse your generous offer. And if that happens — which I doubt will happen frequently — do not blame yourself for having extended the courtesy.

**Dear Abby:** I work in a hospital, and I'm sick and tired of people "bombing" us with their perfume/cologne at levels as suffocating as tear gas. Many patients here have breathing difficulties such as emphysema, COPD and asthma. Please have some consideration for your fellow man and stop at one squirt if you must use it at all. If we can smell you before we see you, or if we are still suffering from the perfume-induced migraine you caused long after you're gone, then you used way too much.



**Dear Abby**

— Had Enough in Birmingham, Ala.

**Dear Had Enough:** You're absolutely right. When it comes to fragrances, more isn't better — a little dab will do ya. Applying too much is not only offensive, but actually can make some well people sick and sick people sicker. And this is true not only in hospitals, but also in elevators, offices and gyms.

**Dear Abby:** You printed a letter from me on Sept. 26, 2011. It was signed "Looking for a Date — in the Future." Thank you for printing it, and I'd like to give you an update on my life.

I now realize that men have been approaching me quite frequently, but instead of showing outright interest and asking me for a date, they ask me to "hang out" or if I'm coming over to their place — as if they're confirming plans we never made. Because of this I have been on a few dates that I

didn't realize were dates until after the fact.

But I have also been on several real dates with one particular man I'm now seeing exclusively. When I saw him, I actually took the first step and introduced myself to him instead of waiting for him to notice and approach me. I'm so glad I did because although I always hoped that soul mates exist, I was hesitant to believe that "you just know." But I do! Better yet, he does, too. He's the kindest, most thoughtful, respectful man I have ever met, and I know I'm lucky to have found him.

I feel silly and disappointed in myself for having gotten married before without feeling this way, but I'm happily learning from my mistake. I hope you'll print this so it will give others hope when it feels like there is no hope to be had. Thanks again, Abby.

— Happy Reader in Triangle, Va.

**Dear Happy Reader:** You were sweet to write and give me an update. Not all my readers do, and it's always nice to read about happy endings. After reviewing your letter and looking back at the first one you wrote, I'm reminded that sometimes things happen when they're meant to

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# Second annual Seminole 5-K run held at Preserve a success



## News From The Watershed

Corine Burgess

On March 3, a beautiful, sunny Saturday morning, the Inaugural Seminole 5-K trail-run was held at the Sun 'N Lake Preserve.

The run was a fundraiser for the Highlands Seminole Club and a chance for the Highlands County Parks & Natural Resources Department to showcase the passive recreational opportunities that the Preserve has to offer. Forty runners from ages 9-72 came out to face the challenge of running on the rugged trails that made up the 5-K route. The competitors seemed to enjoy trekking through the natural area and taking in the peaceful, scenic atmosphere.

The overall winner and male winner in his age category was Greg Griffin, owner of Bayhead Consulting. Greg stated, "I had a great time. I love this

course. It's my first time running it; I signed up last year, but got sick and couldn't make it. I mostly run in charity events. This Preserve is an asset to Highlands County and it's great for mountain biking. I wish more people knew about it."

Kelly Griffin, a guidance counselor for one of our local schools, also loved the run. She placed second overall and first in her age category. She stated, "I ran last year. I love this run because you can't prepare for it. You never know what's coming at the next turn. You have to stay focused. I try to do a couple of different runs a year. It's nice to get with people who are interested in the same sport as I am."

Carlos Torres, district conservationist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service, also ran in last year's event. He came in third place overall and second for the males in his age group. He stated, "This course has nice curves and the event is well organized. The run is challenging. This preserve is such a nice area with a lot of native species. Outdoor people should visit



Courtesy photo  
**Greg Griffin, overall winner and first in his age group, and Kelly Griffin, second place overall winner and first in her age group, after running the Seminole 5-K run at the Sun 'N Lake Preserve.**

and enjoy it while getting healthy. This is an opportunity to be in contact with our environment and native plant communities. I have run in 12 triathlons and other races. This is my first race this year though."

Gary Walker had a great attitude. He said, "I may have been last, but I lost a pound or two. If it hadn't been for Justin, I wouldn't have made it. I fell once and he helped me up. I like to run in the Turkey Trot and I participated in the South Florida Community College event last week. This 5-K at the Preserve is scenic and very nice. I'll probably do it again next year."

Nine-year-old Justin Burgess came in first in his age group despite assisting his new found friend, Gary Walker. "I helped him up when he stumbled. I couldn't just leave him there," Justin stated. This was the first run Justin has participated in, but apparently it won't be the last. "It was fun. My favorite part was running through the water. It was challenging because I had to pass a lot of people. I saw some birds and an alligator. Before the race started, I volunteered to help the runners. I stood at the split in the trail and told them to go to the right. I met Mr. Walker and some new

friends. I want to do this again. I plan to join in more runs and maybe participate in the upcoming kid's triathlon."

Patty Palmer, who sits on the Highlands County Seminole Booster Board of Directors, stated of event director Erin McCarta, "She is amazing. The event was fabulous. Erin does a great job of pulling it all together and keeping us all straight." Chet Brojek also deserves some of the credit for the getting the run on the calendar and making sure people know about it. Don Hickman, Cross Country coach for Avon Park High School, kept the time of the runners.

Erin stated of the Seminole Booster Board of Directors Travis Stivender, John Palmer, Patty Palmer, Steve Farr, Lisa Stephenson, and Chad Lund, "I know they like to give me a lot of credit, but I can't imagine getting all of our fundraisers together without any of them. Another key to this year's success was the 30-plus runners/participants who returned for the second running. They are the ones

that help get the word out about how the trail run was fun, challenging, and how much they loved the serenity of the preserve for a morning run."

Other positive comments were spoken by many of the participants. It would seem that the Preserve is an ideal setting for this type of event. The runners enjoy the challenge of the dirt path along with the twists and turns the course has to offer. Highlands County staff plans to hold more events of this type at the Sun 'N Lake Preserve in the future. The Preserve is approximately 1,350 acres and consists of diverse plant communities such as pine flatwoods, cypress swamp, cutthroat seeps, and various types of marshes and wetlands. Hiking the rugged nature trails, biking, and fishing are some of the activities that are enjoyed by citizens who visit the Preserve.

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■ **First Assembly of God**, 4301 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring. The Rev. Wilmont McCrary, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship and KIDS Church, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wednesday Family Night, (Adult Bible Study), LIFE Youth Group, Royal Rangers, Missionettes, 7:30 p.m. Phone 385-6431.

### BAPTIST

■ **Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church**, 2600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

■ **Bethany Baptist Church (GARBC)** We are located at the corner of SR17 and C-17A (truck route) in Avon Park. Join us Sunday morning at 9:00 AM for coffee and doughnuts, followed with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:30 a.m., and evening worship service is at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays, the Word of Life teen ministry and the Catalyst class (20's+) begin at 6:30 PM. The adult Bible and Prayer Time begins at 7 p.m. For more information go to www.bethanybaptistap.com or call the church office at 863-452-1136.

■ **Faith Missionary Baptist Church**, off State Road 17 North of Sebring at 1708 LaGrange Ave. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Service, 7 p.m. Deaf interpretation available. Ken Lambert, Pastor. Phone 386-5055.

■ **Fellowship Baptist Church**, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m.

Telephone: 453-4256. Fax: 453-6986. E-mail: [office@apfellowship.org](mailto:office@apfellowship.org); Web site, [www.apfellowship.org](http://www.apfellowship.org).

■ **First Baptist Church of Avon Park**, 100 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Charlie Parish, associate pastor/youth and families; Joy Loomis, music director; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor. Regular Sunday schedule: 8:30 a.m. orchestra rehearsal; 9 a.m. Library open; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 11 a.m. Children's Church; 6 p.m. evening worship. Wednesday schedule: 5:15 p.m. supper; 6 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice; 6 p.m. children's choir rehearsals; 7 p.m. mission programs. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Call 453-6681 for details.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Josephine**, 111 Lake Josephine Drive, Sebring (just off U.S. 27 midway between Sebring and Lake Placid). Your place for family, friends and faith. Sunday morning worship service is 11 a.m. Nursery is provided for both services with Children's Church at 11 a.m. Life changing Bible Study for all ages starts at 9:45 a.m. Associate Pastor Allen Altwater leads the youth in their quest to become more like Christ. Sunday night worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. along with youth worship in the youth facility, and missions training for all children. Call the church at 655-1524.

■ **First Baptist Church of Lake Placid**, Knowing God's Heart and Sharing God's Hope, 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (863) 465-3721. Website: [www.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.com). Email: [information@fbclp.com](mailto:information@fbclp.com). Sunday services - Traditional Service 9 a.m., Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. Link Groups at 9 and 10:30 a.m., Senior Sunday Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday Activities: Family dinner at 5 p.m. (\$4 per person, reservations required). Prayer meeting, Youth Intersections, and MaxKidz Extreme meet at 6:15 p.m. The church is at 119 E. Royal Palm St., Lake Placid. For information, call 465-3721 or go to [www.fbclp.com](http://www.fbclp.com).

■ **First Baptist Church of Lorida** located right on U.S. 98 in Lorida. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Preschool care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m., followed by adult choir rehearsal. From September the AWANA groups meet. First Lorida is the "Place to discover God's love." For more information about the church or the ministries offered, call 655-1878.

■ **First Baptist Church, Sebring**, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Dr. David E. Richardson, senior pastor; Rev. Joe Delph, associate pastor, minister of youth and activities; and Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.;

Mision Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m., at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Becky Gotsch, director. Call 385-4704.

■ **Florida Avenue Baptist Church**, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children, youth and adults at 7 p.m.

■ **Independent Baptist Church**, 5704 County Road 17 South, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening, 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m. Fundamental, soul-winning, mission-minded, King James Bible Church. Larry Ruse, pastor. Phone 655-1899. Bus transportation.

■ **Leisure Lakes Baptist Church**, 808 Gardenia St., Lake Placid (just off of Miller at the west end of Lake June) "Where the old fashion gospel is preached." Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship service at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 6 p.m. Call the church at 699-0671 for more information.

■ **Maranatha Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 35 Maranatha Blvd., Sebring, FL 33870 (A half mile east of Highlands Avenue on Arbutle Creek Road.) Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Daily Prayer and Bible Study, 8 a.m., Hamman Hall. Pastor Gerald Webber and Associate Pastors Don Messenger and Ted Ertle. Phone 382-4301.

■ **Parkway Free Will Baptist Church**, 3413 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870. Welcome to the church where the "Son" always shines. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Evening Worship, 7 p.m. End-of-the-Month-Sing at 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month. The Rev. J.S. Scaggs, pastor. Church phone: 382-3552. Home phone: 214-3025. Affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tenn.

■ **Sparta Road Baptist Church (SBC)** 4400 Sparta Road. Rev. Ken Geren, interim pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-0869.

■ **Southside Baptist Church (GARBC)**, 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring. David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and

hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

■ **Spring Lake Baptist Church**, "Where the Bible is Always Open." Pastor Richard Schermerhorn, 7408 Valencia Road; 655-2610. Assistant Pastor Ronald Smith, 386-1610. On U.S. 98 at the Spring Lake Village II entrance. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. for all ages; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m. Nursery available for all services.

■ **Sunridge Baptist Church (SBC)** 3704 Valerie Blvd. (U.S. 27 and Valerie, across from Florida Hospital), Sebring. Tim Finch, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; and Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer, Bible Study, and Youth, 6:30 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-3695.

### CATHOLIC

■ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**, 595 East Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Father Nicholas McLoughlin, pastor. Saturday Vigil Mass is 4 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish; Sunday mass 8 and 10:30 a.m. in English. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Religious Education Classes are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 8th. Confirmation class is from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. Youth Nights grades 6th and up, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

■ **St. Catherine Catholic Church**, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049; fax, 385-5169; email, [office@stcath.com](mailto:office@stcath.com); website, [www.stcath.com](http://www.stcath.com). Very Rev. José González, V.F., [frjose@stcath.com](mailto:frjose@stcath.com); Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviades, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. Parish office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Masses - Daily Masses 8 a.m. and noon Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. Saturday. Weekend Masses 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Saturday Spanish Mass (Holy Family Youth Center), 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, noon Sunday Sunday Mass; 5 p.m. Sunday English Family Mass (Holy Family Youth Center). Confession: every Saturday 3-3:45 p.m. or first Friday of the month 7:15-7:45 a.m., or by appointment with any priest.

■ **St. James Catholic Church**, 3380 Placidview Drive, Lake Placid, 465-3215. Father Michael J. Cannon. Mass schedule: Summer (May 1 to Oct. 31) - Saturday Vigil, 4 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Weekdays, 9 a.m. December thru Easter - Saturday, 4 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Weekdays 9 a.m.; and Holy Days 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., first Saturday at 9 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN

■ **Eastside Christian Church**, 101 Peace Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852 (two miles east of U.S. 27 on

County Road 621), 465-7065. Ray Culpepper, senior pastor. Sunday: Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Celebration with the Lord's Supper each week 10:15 a.m. Thelma Hall, organist; and Pat Hjort, pianist. Wednesday: Praise and Prayer, 6:30 p.m.; "Building God's Kingdom for Everyone." "Jesus Christ, the Way, Truth and Life!" "Alive and Worth the Drive!"

■ **Sebring Christian Church**, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher; David Etherton, Youth Pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Service, 6 p.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Changing Seasons, a men's grief support group, meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Phone 382-6676.

■ **First Christian Church**, 1016 W. Camphor St., Avon Park, FL 33825; (863) 453-5334; on the Web at [www.firstchristianap.com](http://www.firstchristianap.com). Our motto is "Jesus is First at First Christian Church." Greg Ratliff, Senior Minister; Bible School 9 a.m.; Worship 10 a.m.; Wednesday studies for all ages, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for all events.

■ **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, (corner of Poinsettia and Eucalyptus), Sebring, FL 33870. Phone: 385-0358 or 385-3435. The Rev. Ronald Norton, Pastor; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Praise Breakfast, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Praise and Worship, 6:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.; Midweek Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

■ **The Alliance Church of Sebring**, 4451 Sparta Road, Sebring, FL 33875. Call 382-1343. Rev. Steve Hagen, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service meets at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. (off site); Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

■ **Christian Science Church**, 146 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, 'Christian and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN

■ **Church of the Brethren**, 700 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday: Church School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Temple Choir, 7:30 p.m. Phone 385-1597.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Avon Park Church of Christ**, 200 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Minister: Larry Roberts. Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available at every service. Bible Study: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible centered classes for all ages. Church phone: 453-4692.

■ **Sebring Parkway Church of Christ**, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7443. We would like to extend an invitation for you and your family to visit with us here at Sebring Parkway. Our hours of service are: Sunday Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

### CHURCH OF NAZARENE

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park**, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Randall Rupert, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. Special services once a month for seniors (Prime Time) and Ladies ministries. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

■ **First Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid**, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Classes for adult children and youth. Call 465-6916. Pastor Tim Taylor.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

■ **Community Bible Church - Churches of Christ in Christian Union**, (Orange Blossom Conference Center) 1400 C-17A North (truck route), Avon Park. Presenting Jesus Christ as the answer for time and eternity. Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Junior Church activities at same time for K-6 grade. Sunday School Bible hour (all ages), 9:30 a.m. (Transportation available.) Sunday evening praise and worship service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m. Children and youth activities at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome, please come worship with us. Don Seymour, Senior Pastor. Phone 452-0088.

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Lone Wolf" by Jodi Picoult (Atria)
2. "Victims" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
3. "Kill Shot" by Vince Flynn (Atria)
4. "Celebrity in Death" by J.D. Robb (Putnam Adult)
5. "Private Games" by James Patterson, Mark Sullivan (Little, Brown)
6. "The Wolf Gift" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
7. "Defending Jacob" by William Leland (Delacorte Press)
8. "Cinnamon Roll Murder" by Joanne Fluke (Kensington)
9. "A Perfect Blood" by Kim Harrison (Harper Voyager)
10. "I've Got Your Number" by Sophie Kinsella (Dial Press)
11. "11/22/63" by Stephen King (Scribner)
12. "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
13. "Death Comes to Pemberley" by P.D. James (Knopf)

14. "Trail of the Spellmans: Document Number 5" by Lisa Lutz (Simon & Schuster)

15. "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett (Harper)

## HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "American Sniper: The autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History" by Chris Kyle, Jim DeFelice and Scott McEwen (Morrow)
2. "The Blood Sugar Solution" by Mark Hyman, M.D. (Little, Brown)
3. "Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard (Henry Holt and Co.)
4. "The Power of Habit" by Charles Duhigg (Random House)
5. "The End of Illness" by David Agus (Free Press)
6. "Steve Jobs: A Biography" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
7. "Becoming China's

## PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS

Bitch" by Peter D. Kiernan (Turner)

8. "Wishes Fulfilled" by Wayne W. Dyer (Hay House)

9. "Indivisible: Restoring Faith, Family, and Freedom Before It's Too Late" by James Robison and Jay W. Richards (FaithWords)

10. "Let It Go" by T.D. Jakes (Atria)

11. "The World of Downtown Abbey" by Jessica Fellowes (St. Martin's)

12. "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand (Random House)

13. "Ameritopia: The Unmaking of America" by Mark R. Levin (Threshold Editions)

14. "Bringing Up Bebe" by Pamela Druckerman (Penguin Press)

15. "The 17 Day Diet" by Dr. Mike Moreno (Free

Press)

## MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)

2. "Redwood Bend" by Robyn Carr (Mira)

3. "The Jungle" by Clive Cussler with Jack Du Brul (Berkley)

4. "The Sixth Man" by David Baldacci (Vision)

5. "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks (Vision)

6. "44 Charles Street" by Danielle Steel (Dell)

7. "Portrait of a Spy" by Daniel Silva (Harper)

8. "The Girl Who Played with Fire" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)

9. "The Darkest Seduction" by Gena Showalter (HQN)

10. "Deadly Sins" by Lora Leigh (St. Martin's)

11. "Against All

Enemies" by Tom Clancy with Peter Telep (Berkley)

12. "Timeless" by Gail Carriger (Orbit)

13. "Tom Clancy Presents: Act of Valor" by Dick Couch and George Galdorisi (Berkley)

14. "Love You More" by Lisa Gardner (Bantam)

15. "A Game of Thrones" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)

## TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)

2. "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett (Putnam Adult)

3. "The Vow" by Kim & Krickitt Carpenter with Dana Wilkerson (B&H)

4. "Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back" by Todd Burpo, Sonja Burpo, Colton Burpo and Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)

5. "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central)

6. "The Tiger's Wife: A

Novel" by Tea Obreht (Random House)

7. "Bossypants" by Tina Fey (Back Bay/Reagan Arthur)

8. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson (Vintage)

9. "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close" by Jonathan Safran Foer (Mariner)

10. "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot (Broadway)

11. "Kill Me If You Can" by James Patterson, Marshall Karp (Grand Central)

12. "Moonwalking with Einstein" by Joshua Foer (Penguin)

13. "Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey" by The Countess of Carnarvon (Broadway)

14. "Rainshadow Road" by Lisa Kleypas (St. Martin's Griffin)

15. "The Descendants" by Kauai Hart Hemmings (Random House)

# PLACES TO WORSHIP

## EPISCOPAL

■ **The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.** Service time is 9:30 with Holy Communion. Coffee hour following services. Newcomers welcome. Call 453-5664 or e-mail [redemer1895@aol.com](mailto:redemer1895@aol.com) Web site: [redemeravon.com](http://redemeravon.com). The church is at 839 Howe's Way, Avon Park (two miles north of Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, across from Wells Dodge.)

■ **St. Agnes Episcopal Church,** 3840 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday Services: Holy Eucharist Rite I - 7:45 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10 a.m. Midweek service on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m. The nursery is open 8:45 a.m. until 15 minutes after the 10 a.m. service ends. Wednesday: Adult Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. The Rev. Jim Kurtz, rector. Church office 385-7649, for more information.

■ **St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church,** 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Sunday Worship, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening: Holy Communion with Healing Service, 6 p.m. Child care available at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Come see what makes us different.

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

■ **The Way Church EFCA,** 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunday school and worship service at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Way is a church family who gathers for contemporary worship, teaching of God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Come early and stay after for fellowship time. Child care and children's church are provided. Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor. The Way - A place for you. Office Phone: 471-6140, Church Cell Phone: 381-6190. Email: [thewaychurch@hotmail.com](mailto:thewaychurch@hotmail.com). Web site: [www.TheWayChurch.org](http://www.TheWayChurch.org)

## GRACE BRETHREN

■ **Grace Brethren Church,** 3626 Thunderbird Road, (863) 835-0869. Dr. Randall Smith, senior pastor. Sunday services at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday services at 7 p.m. We offer "Kid City" Children's Ministry throughout all services, and there are various other classes for teens, married couples, "prime-timers," and Bible studies in Spanish. "Kid City" Day Care, Preschool and After-School Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. (For registration call: 385-3111). Check us out on the Web at [www.sebring-grace.org](http://www.sebring-grace.org).

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL

■ **World Harvest and Restoration Ministries,** (non-denominational) 2200 N. Avon Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 452-9777 or 453-3771. Sunday service: Sunday School, 10 a.m. and worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday services: 7 p.m. prayer meeting/Bible study. Pastor: W.H. Rogers.

## LUTHERAN

■ **Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA),** 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen, Deacon, Spiritual Leader, on first, third and fifth Sunday each month, and Rev. Jefferson Cox on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Jim Helwig, organist/choir director. Worship service at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Eucharist is every Sunday. Coffee hour on the first and third Sunday of each month. Council meeting on the first Monday of month; Ladies Group WELCA meets at noon second Monday of month with lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Church Vegetable Garden Club meets as needed. Labyrinth Prayer Garden open seven days a week to congregation and community. Like to sing? Come join the choir. Visitors always welcome. Come grow with us. Phone 385-0797.

■ **Christ Lutheran Church Avon Park - LCMS,** 1320 County Road 64, 1/2 mile east of Avon Park High School. Sunday Divine Worship is at 10 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated every week with traditional Lutheran Liturgy, hymns and songs of praise. Fellowship time with coffee and refreshments follows worship. Come worship and fellowship with us. For information call Pastor Scott McLean at 471-2663 or see [christlutheranavonpark.org](http://christlutheranavonpark.org).

■ **Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 2740 Lakeview Drive, Sebring. Church phone: 385-7848, Faith Child Development Center, 385-3232. Rev. Gary Kindle, pastor. Traditional Worship service, 8 a.m. Sunday; Sunday Praise Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion is served the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month. Sunday school and Bible classes: 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Worship service is broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340 AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies. Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (AALC) American Association of Lutheran Churches,** 3240 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. James Weed, pastor. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Bible Study, 9 a.m. Nursery provided. Social activities: Choir, Missions, Evangelism. Phone 385-2346.

■ **New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church,** 3725 Hammock Road, a Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Sunday Worship at 10 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Brian Klebig at 385-2293 or visit the Web site at [www.newlife-sebring.com](http://www.newlife-sebring.com).

■ **Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA,** 324 E. Main St., Avon Park. Pastor: Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school will resume in the fall. Coffee and fellowship hour follow the service. Midweek Fragrance Free Wednesday worship, (year round) 7 p.m. Office phone number is 453-6858.

■ **Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS,** 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director; and Noel Johnson, minister of youth and family life. Worship schedule after Easter through December: Worship service 9 a.m., and Education Hour,

8:45 a.m. Worship schedule for January through Easter: Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m., Education Hour 9:45 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Non-Traditional Service each second, fourth and fifth Sunday. Seasonal mid-week services Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Call church office for additional Worship times and special holiday services. Other activities and groups include: Choirs; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies as scheduled; Trinity Tots Pre-school, Youth Group activities (call for meeting times and dates). Visit us online at: [www.TrinityLutheranlp.com](http://www.TrinityLutheranlp.com).

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

■ **Bible Fellowship Church,** 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Children ages 4 years through fifth grade, 6 p.m.; Youth, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site [www.bfcsebring.com](http://www.bfcsebring.com). Church office 385-1024.

■ **Calvary Church,** 1825 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872; 386-4900. An independent community church. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m.; Bible study, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor Lester Osbeck. A small friendly church waiting for your visit.

■ **Christian Training Ministries Inc.,** on Sebring Parkway. Enter off County Road 17 on Simpson Avenue. Sunday service is at 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. A nursery and children's church are provided. The church is part of Christian International Ministries Network, a full gospel, non-denominational ministry. Linda M. Downing, minister, [lindadowning@live.com](mailto:lindadowning@live.com). Casey L. Downing, associate minister, [caseydowning@hotmail.com](mailto:caseydowning@hotmail.com). Church phone: 314-0482. Web site: [www.ctmforme.com](http://www.ctmforme.com)

■ **Grace Bible Church,** 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Andrew Katsanis, senior pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday 6 p.m. Grace Bible Academy Adult Investigating Truth; first and third Tuesday, Prayer Gathering, 7:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry. [www.GBCconnected.org](http://www.GBCconnected.org)

■ **Highlands Community Church,** a casual contemporary church, meets at 3005 New Life Way. Coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Worship at 10 a.m. Nursery and Kid's World classes. Small groups meet throughout the week. Church phone is 402-1684; Pastor Bruce A. Linhart.

■ **The Lord's Sentinel Fellowship Church,** 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid (at Lake Placid Christian School), Pastor Juanita Folsom. Sunday morning service, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, Sentinel School of Theology, 7 p.m.; Church service, Tuesday, 7 p.m. More information at [www.juanitafolsom](http://www.juanitafolsom)

ministries.com.

■ **Union Church,** 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Contemporary worship service is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with Pastor Tiger Gullett. Sunday traditional worship service is at 7:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children's church on Saturday nights and 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sundays. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at [www.weare-union.org](http://www.weare-union.org).

■ **Unity Life Enrichment Centre,** new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail [unity@vistanet.net](mailto:unity@vistanet.net). Web site, [www.unityofsebring.org](http://www.unityofsebring.org). 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrichment Groups. Rev. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

## PRESBYTERIAN

■ **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA),** 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Informal service, 8 a.m.; traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Children's/Youth Group, 5:30-7 p.m.; choir practice, 7:15 p.m. Phone: 385-3234; Fax: 385-2759; e-mail: [covpres@strato.net](mailto:covpres@strato.net); Web site: [www.cpcsebring.org](http://www.cpcsebring.org). Rev. W. Darrell Arnold, pastor. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

■ **First Presbyterian Church ARP,** 215 E. Circle St., (two entrances on LaGrande), Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 453-3242. The Rev. Robert Johnson is the pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Potluck dinner, 6 p.m. third Wednesday; choir practice, 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday; Mary Circle business meeting, 1 p.m. second Wednesday; Sarah Circle business meeting, 4 p.m. second Thursday; Women's Ministries Combined Bible study, 4 p.m. third Thursday. Be a part of a warm, caring church family with traditional services, following biblical truth.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP,** 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Tuesday: Grief Support Group, 1 p.m.; Youth Group (middle and high school), 3:30-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. Nursery available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes. Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor.

■ **First Presbyterian Church, ARP,** [www.fpclip.com](http://www.fpclip.com), 118 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday morning traditional worship is at 8 and 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary; contemporary worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday school classes for adults is at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and for all ages, adults and children, at 9:45 a.m. in the educational building. Wednesday: 6:45 p.m., youth group (middle and high school), and nursery and children's ministry; 7 p.m.,

adult small group Bible studies. Children/youth music ministry (Thursday): grades 3-5 chimes, 2:30 p.m.; grades 3-5 choir, 3:15 p.m.; grades 6-12 handbells, 3:15 p.m. Bible Counseling available by appointment, 699-0132. Call the church office for more information about the classes offered. Nursery is provided for babies and toddlers; while young children up to second grade have a special Children's Church offered during the worship service to help them grow in their spiritual knowledge.

■ **Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA),** 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Session meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacon's meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, [springlakepc@embarqmail.com](mailto:springlakepc@embarqmail.com), Web site, <http://slpc.embarqspace.com>.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

■ **Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church,** 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: [avonparksda@embarqmail.com](mailto:avonparksda@embarqmail.com), Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Paul Boiling. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Website is [www.discoverjesus.org](http://www.discoverjesus.org)

■ **Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church,** 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Amado Luzbet.

## THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

■ **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,** 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 382-9092 Steve Austin, Bishop; Mark Swift, 1st Counselor; Del Murphy, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting, 10-11:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 11:20 a.m. to noon; Priesthood/Relief Society, 12:10-1p.m.; Primary for children, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m. Scouts: first and third Wednesday, 7-8:20 p.m. Activity Days: 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, second and fourth Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

■ **The Salvation Army - Center for Worship.** Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meet-

ing, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site [www.salvationarmysebring.com](http://www.salvationarmysebring.com) or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

## UNITED METHODIST

■ **First United Methodist Church,** 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. The Rev. A.C. Bryant, pastor. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary, Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays with Rick Heilig, youth director. The 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available at all services.

■ **First United Methodist Church,** 200 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, R. James Weiss, Pastor, Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second and fourth Friday of the month at 2 p.m. for women who love God and crocheting. Visit us at our church Web site: [www.fumcap.org](http://www.fumcap.org).

■ **Memorial United Methodist Church,** 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. The Rev. Fred Ball, pastor. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Sunday schedule: Heritage Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.; New Song worship service at 10:45 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Middle School Youth, 4 p.m.; High School Youth, 5:30 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. Church office, 465-2422 or [www.memorialumc.com](http://www.memorialumc.com). Lakeview Christian School, VPK to grade 5; 465-0313.

■ **St. John United Methodist Church,** 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. [www.stjohnsebring.org](http://www.stjohnsebring.org)

■ **Spring Lake United Methodist Church,** 8170 Cozumel Lane, (Hwy 98) Sebring. The Rev. Clyde Weaver Jr., Pastor. Worship service starts at 9:55 a.m. Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Church office phone: 655-0040.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ **Emmanuel United Church of Christ,** Jesus didn't reject people, neither do we. Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and you'll be embraced by a compassionate congregation that is all-inclusive. We're at the corner of Hammock and Hope. Choir and Bell Choir practice on Wednesday; Bible studies throughout the week. 471-1999; [sebringemmanuelucc.com](mailto:sebringemmanuelucc.com).

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# KVAHC presents archaeologist Nathan Lawres at SFCC on Thursday

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – Archeologist Nathan Lawres presents “The Muskogean Way of War: An Anthropological Perspective on Creek and Seminole Combat Behaviors” during the Kissimmee Valley Archaeological and Historical Conservancy’s speaker series at 7 p.m. Thursday in Building G, Room 202, SFCC Highlands Campus. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Warfare is a topic that has received a high level of attention in the anthropological literature since the inception of the discipline.

Much of the literature, however, has

focused on the origins and causes of warfare rather than the behavior associated with it.

Throughout the 16th and 19th centuries, Europeans and Americans employed tactics and instituted laws that sought to subjugate Native Americans and appropriate their lands.

The Muskogean peoples of the southeastern United States resisted this process by employing a distinct set of behaviors during combat. These behaviors provided them with substantial success against both Europeans and Americans.

Lawres received his bachelor’s degree

in Anthropology (Honors) from the University of Central Florida and is currently a candidate in the Department of Anthropology at UCF.

He is an archaeological field assistant for the Seminole Tribe of Florida’s Tribal Archaeology Section. His research interests include the origins of warfare, indigenous warfare patterns, Woodland and Mississippian archaeology, Native cultures of the Southeast, fire behavior and the effects of fire on cultural resources, and archaeological applications of LiDAR.

For more information, call Anne Reynolds at 441-4803.



Courtesy photo

The work of Louise Weis will be featured at the Caladium Co-op in March.

## Weis is Artist of Month at Caladium Co-op

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – The Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative announces that Louise Weis has been selected as Artist of the Month for March.

Weis grew up in Wisconsin and was fascinated by the beautiful colors of autumn. She would sit for hours and draw anything that caught her eye. When she was 12, her family moved to Alaska where she found a totally different assortment of subjects to draw.

She started taking art classes in school and completed her first painting in the eighth grade. Weis enrolled in art classes at the local college and has been painting non-stop since then.

After she married her husband, David, in 1969 and they had their son, Duane, in 1972, she served as president and show chairman of the Ketchikan Art Guild. Weis also taught painting and drawing classes at the University of

Alaska Southeast and at her home studio. They moved to Wauchula in 1978 where she again taught in her new home studio. In 1985, she opened a shop in downtown Wauchula where she still teaches.

Weis is a member of TAG (The Artist Group) at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park, where six artists are sponsored by the University of South Florida. They have a Gallery Studio where she also teaches.

In addition to painting in oils and acrylics, Weis uses many other mediums including watercolors, pastels, colored pencils, etc. She started china painting several years ago and fell in love with it so she now teaches that also. She has won numerous awards and has been a judge at fairs and other competitions in Alaska and Florida.

See her work on display at the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative, 132 E. Interlake Blvd. Call 699-5940 or visit [www.caladiumarts.org](http://www.caladiumarts.org) for more.

## SFCC presents magician, comedian Andy Goss March 24

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – Magician, comedian, and ventriloquist Andy Goss presents a family friendly benefit performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24 in the South Florida Community College Theatre for the Performing Arts, Highlands Campus. This performance benefits Heartland Christian School.

Andy Goss is one of the hottest stand-up comics, magicians, and ventriloquists working today. He performs more than 150 shows a year at comedy clubs, Las Vegas, cruise ships, Fortune 500 corporate events, colleges and performing arts theaters everywhere. He is considered the best by his peers in the entertainment industry, and he leaves his audiences spellbound. You may recognize him from his numerous TV appearances, including most recently an NBC television special featuring his talents.

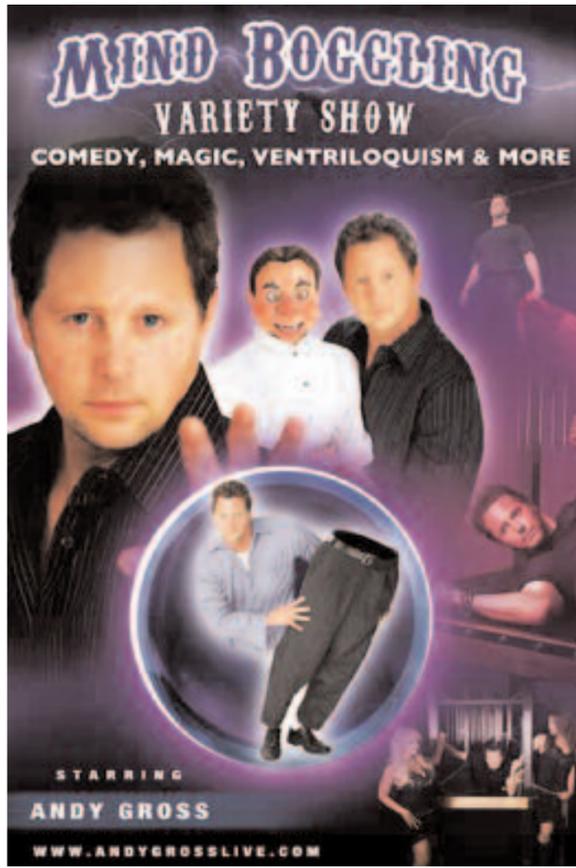
He is multi-talented and the only entertainer who successfully combines stand-up

comedy, magic, and ventriloquism, making him one of the most sought after corporate entertainers in the world. Audiences are absolutely unanimous in their praise of this amazing performer. His ad-libs during his stand-up are compared frequently to Don Rickles and Robin Williams, and his voice throwing is one of the best in the business.

The sponsors for this performance are David Guerra, M.D., OBGYN, and Summer Kahn, M.D., OBGYN.

Tickets range from \$20 to \$30 and may be purchased online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at <http://performances.southflorida.edu>. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the SFCC Box Office at 784-7178 or by visiting the SFCC Box Office in the front of the SFCC Theatre for the Performing Arts from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 600 W. College Drive.

A student discount of 50 percent off is available for



Courtesy photo

Andy Goss performs at SFCC on March 24.

this performance by calling or visiting the SFCC Box Office.

The student discount is not available online.

SFCC will be closed for Spring Break, March 11-17, however tickets will still be available online.

## Dad-son talk, celebrity tweets key to viral video

By JASON STRAZIUSO and RODNEY MUHUMUZA

Associated Press

KAMPALA, Uganda — The young American boy sums up what his father does for a living: “You stop the bad guys from being mean.”

Yes, the father says, but who are the bad guys? The child thinks, then offers a guess: “Star Wars people?”

Though half a world away from this preschooler’s American upbringing, the truth is far more sinister.

The bad guys are Joseph Kony and his Lord’s Resistance Army, a brutal Central Africa militia that has kidnapped thousands of children and forced them to become sex slaves, fight as child soldiers and kill family members during a 26-year campaign of terror.

The father-son conversation is part of a 30-minute video that has rocketed through cyberspace since its release Monday on YouTube. It had been viewed more than 40 million times by late Thursday, propelled by celebrity tweets and fans on Facebook and Twitter, especially teens and young adults.

The video’s premise is that people here in America — and the world beyond — have the power to stop Kony, if only they are willing to spread the word through the power of social media. Called Kony 2012, the goal is to see

Kony captured by the end of this year.

The father, Jason Russell, is the co-founder of Invisible Children, an anti-LRA advocacy group, and the film’s director. At one point in the film, he asks his son, Gavin, what he thinks should be done about Kony.

“Stop him,” Gavin responds.

Then, in one of the video’s many slick moments, the boy’s words are quickly echoed by the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, where Kony is wanted for crimes against humanity.

“Stop him,” Luis Moreno-Ocampo says on camera, “and (that will) solve all the problems.”

Despite an International Criminal Court arrest warrant and the deployment last fall of 100 U.S. Special Forces to four Central African countries to help advise in the fight against Kony, until now, few Americans knew who he was.

To those 99 percent, Russell poses this challenge: Make Kony and his crimes so “famous” that governments view it as imperative that the mission to capture him succeeds.

Celebrities — and teens — have quickly joined the cause.

“Even if its 10 minutes ... Trust me, you NEED to know about this!” tweeted Rhianna.

“This is not a joke. This is serious. TOGETHER we can #MakeAChange and #STOP-KRONY -- help another kid in need!” Justin Bieber tweeted.

Invisible Children’s critics say the San Diego-based group oversimplifies a complex issue. In a rebuttal posted on its website, the group acknowledges the video overlooks many nuances but says it sought to explain the conflict “in an easily understandable format.” It called the film a “first entry point.”

“It’s something we can all agree on regardless of your political background,” said Ben Keese, the group’s 28-year-old chief executive officer.

“There are few times where problems are black and white. There’s lots of complicated stuff in the world, but Joseph Kony and what he’s doing is black and white.”

The LRA began its attacks in Uganda in the 1980s, when Kony sought to overthrow the government. Since being pushed out of Uganda several years ago, the militia has terrorized villages in Congo, the Central Africa Republic and South Sudan.

“Kony is a monster. He deserves to be prosecuted and hanged,” Col. Felix Kulayigye, spokesman for Uganda’s military, told The Associated Press.

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- Karen Catarelli  
Sebring

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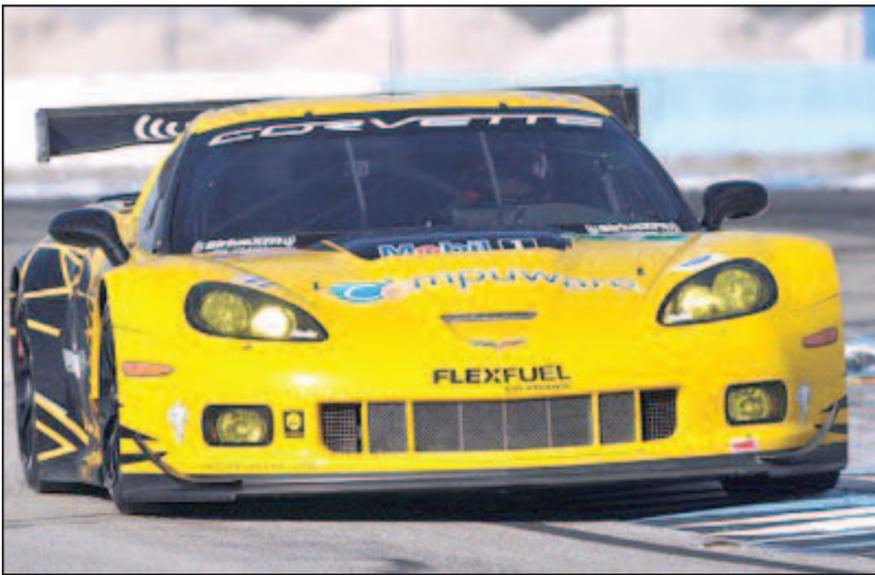


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The new generation of Compuware Corvette C6.R race cars will debut at the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh From Florida.

## Corvette pulling out the stops

By BARRY FOSTER

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Hot on the heels of the announcement of Corvette as the Official Car of the Sebring International Raceway comes word that the Bowtie flagship will debut a new generation of Compuware Corvette C6.R race cars and a revised driver lineup for the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh From Florida.

The new Corvettes are two inches wider than the preceding version with flared fenders and a higher wing.

Fans also will see new dive plane “whiskers” at the front which will provide better

downforce.

This year’s factory entry also will have an updated 5.5-liter Chevrolet small-block V-8 powerplant.

“The two inch wider track required all-new bodywork and revised suspension components,” said Corvette Racing Team manager Gary Pratt. “The updated Corvette C6.R also had to go through the homologation (approval) process again so we had an opportunity to make additional refinements.”

Meanwhile, Corvette Racing has realigned its driver lineup to ensure that all six pilots are compatible in both physical size and

setup preferences.

The No. 03 Compuware Corvette is driven by Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia, with 20-year-old Jordan Taylor making his competition debut for the the team as third driver.

Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner will share the No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R, with Richard Westbrook reprising his role as third driver in the long-distance events.

Fans who want to drive a Corvette will have their opportunity at this year’s race as well.

Friday and Saturday a

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# The ‘King of Cool’

Special to the News-Sun

There is a long line of Hollywood stars who have come to test their mettle at the 12 Hours of Sebring.

The first was Jackie Cooper, with others such as James Garner, Lorenzo Lamas and Craig T. Nelson also making the list.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of arguably the biggest star/racer to take to Sebring’s road course — Steve McQueen.

It was in 1962 he ran two races here.

The British Motoring Corporation invited him to run one of their cars at the 12 Hours

In “Star on Wheels,” author William F. Nelson quotes McQueen as saying, “I drove two cars that weekend in Florida. They had kind of a warm-up race, a three-hour production go in which all of us BMC drivers were put in Austin-Healy Sprites. I finished ninth in a field of two dozen-plus.”

The following day he and co-driver John Colgate (of the toothpaste Colgates) ran the 12 Hours. After leading in their class, they were forced out due to engine problems.

Reportedly, Donald and



Courtesy photo

Driving partners Peter Revson and Steve McQueen are two among the list of celebrity appearances, and participation, in the annals of the 12 Hours of Sebring.

Geoff Healey had initially been a bit dubious about having McQueen on their team, but besides being a very competent driver using him brought Austin-Healey much publicity.

Author Michael Keyser

recounts an experience from fellow MG driver John Whitmore who, after being picked up by McQueen at his motel in the dead of night, remembered being driven up Highway 27 by McQueen at breakneck speed, clinging to

the top of a rented convertible.

They were spotted by local police, but when officers found out who was driving, instead of issuing a ticket the group reportedly retired to an

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Courtesy photo

The Team Falken Tire No. 17 Porsche 911 GT3 RSR.

## Great change brings greater opportunity for Sellers at Sebring

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – If great change brings greater opportunity, then Bryan Sellers should have the greatest opportunity of his career at the 60th Anniversary of the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh from Florida.

The No. 17 Team Falken Tire Porsche 911 GT3 RSR the Braselton, Ga.-race car driver will share with season-long teammate Wolf Henzler (Germany) and endurance-race addition Martin Ragginger (Austria) at Sebring International Raceway is an all-new race version of the venerable German sports car.

“I feel like I have grown up at this race. It has been a race I have always wanted to compete in. I love the track and I love the atmosphere. There is no better feeling than getting

to drive a race car,” Sellers said. “At Sebring, you get the opportunity to do that, and put on a show for people who love the sport as much as you do.”

Falken Tire, of which Sellers has been a factory race and development driver for four seasons, has brought a new AZENIS racing slick to Florida and the March 17 season-opening round of the American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón has new competition drawn from around the globe.

All combined, the new elements provide the sort of game-changer moment that Sellers relishes.

In 2011, Sellers had his most successful sports car season to-date.

Winning twice in the ALMS, taking fourth in

the season-long GT driver point championship and third in the worldwide Porsche Cup competition, highlighted the American young gun’s breakout season.

The former open-wheel racing champion hopes the developments for 2012 will provide even greater opportunity for success.

Competing against 22-cars spread across the GT classes and 63 entries overall – including the debut of the FIA World Endurance Championship (WEC) – Sebring will make every pass a significant accomplishment.

Every new element of the program must perform flawlessly to take advantage of the opportunity

presented.

The new Porsche 911 GT3 RSR has undergone significant changes since the 2011 season-closing Petit Le Mans.

The car, still based on the type 997 platform, has had wide-ranging bodywork alterations to allow for wider dimensions, flared rear wheel arches and front wheel arches which provide for wider diameter front tires.

Improved aerodynamics gives better front stability while the enhanced airflow allows the four-liter, six-cylinder engine to produce 460 BHP.

Sellers and Team Falken Tire have had four days of testing with the new car entering race week at Sebring.

“It’s very difficult to prepare mentally for Sebring,” Sellers said. “It is one of those races that you have to just get in and do. It is a very physically demanding race and also

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# Lady Panthers biting back

By DAN HOEHNE

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AVON PARK – For four innings Thursday, the recent woes of the SFCC softball squad were on full display.

The offense was still scuffling, the pitching was decent but the defense was now providing a less-than-secure back up.

After a three-run first for the Lady Loggers of visiting Lincoln Land Community College of Springfield, Ill., the Panthers gave away five more in the second.

After a lead-off walk and single to left, starting pitcher Kim Martin got a fly out to center, and it looked like further damage might be avoided as a runner’s interference call on a grounder to short got the second out of the inning.

But an RBI single to center followed, with an infield single then loading the bases.

Consecutive throwing errors on potential ground outs then allowed four runs to come across and put South

Florida in an 8-0 hole.

The offense showed some life, but by the fifth, the deficit stood at 13-4.

“We can’t hit, we can’t pitch, we can’t field and we can’t throw,” head coach Carlos Falla muttered in the dugout. “We continue like this and we’re going to get our butts handed to us the next six weeks.”

But, when things looked there lowest, a tidal shift began.

The defensive miscues proved an aberration and the extra hours in the batting cages began to pay off as hits started coming in groups and the lead began to shrink.

Those hits turned into runs, and they kept coming, until a Mackenzie Hunt three-run homer had it at 13-10.

The comeback would end there, however, but the turnaround continued in the nightcap behind Julie Deyoe’s moundwork and an improved defensive effort in a 4-2 win.

The hope is that the shift



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Lady Panther Taylor Upchurch found herself in the wrong place at the wrong time in this collision at first base Thursday.

comes just in time for the Suncoast Conference schedule, which begins Tuesday with a doubleheader at St.

Petersburg College and continues Thursday at the State College of Florida in Bradenton.

SFCC  
10,4  
LLCC  
13,2

# THE SCOREBOARD

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	24	17	.585	—
Boston	21	18	.538	2
New York	18	22	.450	5½
New Jersey	14	27	.341	10
Toronto	13	26	.333	10

#### Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	9	.769	—
Orlando	26	15	.634	5
Atlanta	23	17	.575	7½
Washington	9	29	.237	20½
Charlotte	5	33	.132	24½

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	9	.786	—
Indiana	23	14	.622	7½
Milwaukee	16	24	.400	16
Cleveland	15	23	.395	16
Detroit	14	26	.350	18

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	26	13	.667	—
Memphis	23	15	.605	2½
Dallas	23	19	.548	4½
Houston	21	19	.525	5½
New Orleans	9	31	.225	17½

#### Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	31	9	.775	—
Denver	23	18	.561	8½
Minnesota	21	20	.512	10½
Utah	19	20	.487	11½
Portland	19	21	.475	12

#### Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	23	15	.605	—
L.A. Lakers	24	16	.600	—
Phoenix	18	21	.462	5½
Golden State	15	21	.417	7
Sacramento	14	26	.350	10

### Friday's Games

New Jersey 83, Charlotte 74  
 Philadelphia 104, Utah 91  
 Boston 104, Portland 86  
 Detroit 86, Atlanta 85  
 Cleveland 96, Oklahoma City 90  
 L.A. Lakers 105, Minnesota 102  
 L.A. Clippers 120, San Antonio 108  
 Milwaukee 119, New York 114  
 Denver 110, New Orleans 97  
 Sacramento 110, Dallas 97

### Saturday's Games

Portland at Washington, late  
 Toronto at Detroit, late  
 Indiana at Miami, late  
 Utah at Chicago, late  
 Charlotte at Oklahoma City, late  
 New Orleans at Minnesota, late  
 Houston at New Jersey, late  
 Memphis at Phoenix, late  
 Dallas at Golden State, late

### Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 12 p.m.  
 Boston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.  
 Houston at Cleveland, 6 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
 Indiana at Orlando, 6 p.m.  
 Memphis at Denver, 8 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Sacramento, 9 p.m.  
 Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	42	18	7	91	184	145
Pittsburgh	41	21	5	87	214	171
Philadelphia	38	21	7	83	218	193
New Jersey	38	24	5	81	189	177
N.Y. Islanders	28	30	9	65	156	200

#### Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	40	23	3	83	217	155
Ottawa	36	25	8	80	213	202
Buffalo	31	29	8	70	167	191
Toronto	30	30	7	67	200	209
Montreal	26	32	10	62	179	192

#### Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	31	23	13	75	164	191
Washington	33	28	6	72	178	190
Winnipeg	32	29	8	72	181	195
Tampa Bay	31	29	7	69	189	229
Carolina	25	27	15	65	177	203

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	43	18	7	93	177	133
Detroit	44	21	3	91	215	159
Nashville	39	21	7	85	192	173
Chicago	37	25	7	81	207	203
Columbus	22	38	7	51	159	217

#### Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	42	18	8	92	214	168
Calgary	31	25	12	74	169	188
Colorado	35	30	4	74	180	185
Minnesota	29	29	10	68	147	189
Edmonton	26	35	6	58	178	203

#### Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	37	26	5	79	183	183
Phoenix	33	25	10	76	175	173
San Jose	33	24	9	75	184	170
Los Angeles	31	25	12	74	151	150
Anaheim	29	29	10	68	171	191

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

### Friday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Florida 1, SO  
 Detroit 4, Los Angeles 3  
 Chicago 4, N.Y. Rangers 3  
 Calgary 5, Winnipeg 3

### Saturday's Games

Washington at Boston, late  
 Edmonton at Colorado, late  
 Philadelphia at Toronto, late  
 Buffalo at Ottawa, late  
 New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, late  
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, late  
 Columbus at St. Louis, late  
 Detroit at Nashville, late  
 Anaheim at Dallas, late  
 San Jose at Phoenix, late  
 Montreal at Vancouver, late

### Sunday's Games

Boston at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.  
 Toronto at Washington, 5 p.m.  
 Carolina at Florida, 5 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Columbus, 6 p.m.  
 Calgary at Minnesota, 6 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Chicago, 8 p.m.

## MLB Preseason

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	6	1	.857
Seattle	6	2	.750



# LIVE SPORTS ON TV

## AUTO RACING

### SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. NASCAR – Kobalt Tools 400. . . . . FOX  
 5 p.m. NHRA – Tire Kingdom Gatornationals . ESPN2  
 6 p.m. NHRA – Tire Kingdom Gatornationals . ESPN2

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

### SUNDAY

1 p.m. Florida Gulf Coast at Florida . . . . . SUN

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### SUNDAY

1 p.m. Atlantic 10 Tournament Final. . . . . CBS  
 1 p.m. SEC Tournament Final. . . . . ABC  
 1 p.m. ACC Tournament Final. . . . . ESPN  
 3:30 p.m. Big Ten Tournament Final . . . . . CBS  
 6 p.m. NCAA Tournament Selection Show. . . . . CBS

### TUESDAY

7 p.m. NIT Tournament. . . . . ESPN2  
 7:30 p.m. NIT Tournament. . . . . ESPN  
 9 p.m. NIT Tournament. . . . . ESPN2  
 9:30 p.m. NIT Tournament. . . . . ESPN  
 11 p.m. NIT Tournament. . . . . ESPN2

## COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

### SUNDAY

11 a.m. Georgia at Florida . . . . . SUN

## GOLF

### SUNDAY

1 p.m. PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship. . . . . GOLF  
 3 p.m. PGA – WGC Cadillac Championship. . . . . NBC  
 7:30 p.m. PGA – Puerto Rico Open. . . . . GOLF

## MLB PRESEASON

### SUNDAY

3 p.m. Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers. . . . . WGN  
 1:30 p.m. Miami at Boston. . . . . ESPN

## MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

### MONDAY

9:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Portland. . . . . ESPN2

## NBA

### SUNDAY

3:30 p.m. Boston at L.A. Lakers. . . . . ABC  
 6 p.m. Indiana at Orlando. . . . . SUN

### MONDAY

8 p.m. N.Y. Knicks at Chicago . . . . . ESPN  
 10:30 p.m. Boston at L.A. Clippers. . . . . ESPN

## NHL

### SUNDAY

12:30 p.m. Boston at Pittsburgh. . . . . NBC

### TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay . . . . . SUN

## PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER

### MONDAY

3:55 p.m. Arsenal vs. Newcastle. . . . . ESPN2

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### MONDAY

2 p.m. Big 12 Tournament Final . . . . . SUN  
 7 p.m. NCAA Tournament Selection Show . . . . . ESPN  
*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

	W	L	Pct
Toronto	5	2	.714
Oakland	5	3	.625
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Boston	3	2	.600
Los Angeles	3	2	.600
Kansas City	4	3	.571
New York	3	4	.429
Minnesota	3	5	.375
Cleveland	2	4	.333
Texas	2	4	.333
Tampa Bay	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	4	.200

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Los Angeles	3	1	.750
San Francisco	5	2	.714
Miami	3	2	.600
Milwaukee	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Houston	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429
Arizona	2	4	.333
San Diego	2	5	.286
Colorado	1	4	.200
Atlanta	1	7	.125

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

### Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta (ss) 3  
 Philadelphia 7, Detroit 5  
 Toronto 11, Houston 2  
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Atlanta (ss) 0  
 Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 3, tie, 10 ins  
 St. Louis 3, Minnesota 2  
 Milwaukee 12, Cleveland 2  
 Chicago Cubs 5, Chicago White Sox 1  
 San Diego 6, L.A. Angels 3  
 L.A. Dodgers 9, Texas 0  
 Arizona 8, Seattle 5  
 Cincinnati (ss) 5, Kansas City 1  
 San Francisco 6, Cincinnati (ss) 3  
 Oakland 6, Colorado 4  
 Pittsburgh 7, Boston 4

### Saturday's Games

N.Y. Mets vs. Washington (ss), late  
 Washington (ss) vs. Detroit, late  
 St. Louis vs. Miami, late  
 Houston vs. Toronto, late  
 Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh, late  
 Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, late  
 N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta, late  
 Texas vs. Chicago White Sox, late  
 San Francisco (ss) vs. L.A. Angels, late  
 Cincinnati vs. Oakland, late  
 Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee (ss), late  
 Milwaukee (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss), late  
 Colorado vs. Kansas City, late  
 L.A. Dodgers vs. Seattle (ss), late  
 San Diego vs. Cleveland, late  
 Tampa Bay vs. Boston, late  
 L.A. Dodgers vs. Chi. White Sox, late  
 Seattle (ss) vs. Arizona, late

### Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (ss) vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, 1:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (ss) vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, 1:05 p.m.  
 Washington vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees (ss) at Tampa, 1:05 p.m.  
 Boston vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 1:05 p.m.  
 Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, 1:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (ss) vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
 Seattle vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

# LOCAL SCHEDULE



Avon Park

MONDAY: Baseball at Spring Break Tournament, Lake Placid, vs. Hardee, 4 p.m.  
 TUESDAY: Baseball at Spring Break Tournament, Lake Placid, vs. LaBelle, 1:30 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY: Baseball at Spring Break Tournament, Lake Placid, TBD



Lake Placid

MONDAY: Baseball hosts Spring Break Tournament, vs. LaBelle, 6:30 p.m.  
 TUESDAY: Baseball hosts Spring Break Tournament, vs. Bozeman, 6:30 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY: Baseball hosts Spring Break Tournament, TBD



Sebring

MONDAY: Baseball at Blue Devil Classic, Winter Haven, vs. Lake Wales, 4 p.m.  
 TUESDAY: Baseball at Blue Devil Classic, Winter Haven, TBA  
 WEDNESDAY: Baseball at Blue Devil Classic, Winter Haven, TBA



SFCC

MONDAY: Baseball vs. Hillsborough, 3 p.m.  
 TUESDAY: Softball at St. Petersburg, 5 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY: Baseball vs. Polk State, 6 p.m.  
 THURSDAY: Softball at State College of Florida, 5 p.m.  
 FRIDAY: Baseball at Polk State, 6 p.m.

# SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

## 3-on-3 Hoops for HOPE Tourney

SEBRING – The Second Annual Mary Toney H.O.P.E. Foundation Basketball Tournament will tip off at the Sebring High School Gym on Saturday, March 17, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

There will be male and female brackets for teams of three to four players broken down into age groups.

Girls can have a maximum of six teams in each age group, from 7-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18.

# McQueen was "the happiest man in the world"

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all-night truck stop for coffee.

Later, they were joined by several others of Highlands County's finest that had heard the report of McQueen's antics.

Shortly after the Sebring Race, the studio clamped down on McQueen's racing activities for several years.

It was in 1970, after setting a track record and winning a Sports Racer competition at a Sports Car Club of America event in California, that

McQueen returned to Sebring for one of the most legendary races at the 12 Hours.

Two weeks before the endurance classic, McQueen suffered an ankle injury in a motorcycle race.

But, foot in a cast, he persevered to run the 12 Hours in his Porsche 908 with one of America's premier drivers, Peter Revson.

McQueen started the Race and the duo soldiered about the course as the leaders dropped off with various problems.

Throughout the hours, the 908 moved up through the standings.

With just 15 minutes left, the Race leader limped into the pits, handing the point to the McQueen/Revson crew.

But Mario Andretti had jumped into another team car and was "driving like a man possessed," as he later would relate to reporters.

He was gaining by as much as 10 seconds per lap in his Ferrari 312PB, eventually winning the 1971 12 Hours by 24 seconds.

It was to be the first world championship win for Ferrari since 1967 and an electrifying finish for the estimated 60,000 fans in attendance.

Solar Motorsports Chief Mechanic Haig Alltounian, who had helped in fielding the entry, said "We pulled off something even Hollywood writers couldn't have concocted if they had tried. It was like somebody had written a script on the spot with a storybook ending. It was a happy time for the Solar team."

The effort came at no small cost.

Accounts indicate that when McQueen got out of the car following his final stint, his special cast had melted. It was described as a "mass of oil soaked gauze."

In "French Kiss With Death," author Michael Keyser said "There was no doubt that McQueen was in quite a bit of pain but he worried he might compromise his position in the racing world if he quit halfway through the race. He kept going until an

hour or two before the end when Peter Revson took over."

At the awards breakfast the next morning, Porsche Public Relations Director Rico Steineemann said McQueen seemed to be "the happiest man in the world," after finishing second overall and winning in class.

It would be McQueen's last appearance at Sebring.

However, McQueen took the performance as confirmation he was more than just an actor "dabbling in racing."

## Chevy will have plenty of promos

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"Team Chevy Test Drive" will be set up on the skid pad just off Turn 17 at the Sebring International Raceway.

Fans will have an opportunity to drive a number of Chevrolet products including the Corvette Grand Sport, Camaro SS and Malibu as well as a Chevy Sonic, Traverse and a new Volt among others.

Those who stop by, take a test drive and check out the latest products from the Bowtie Nation will receive a special 60th anniversary Corvette T-Shirt.

## Krohn Ferrari ready to roll



The No. 57 Krohn Racing Ferrari F458 of Tracy W. Krohn, Nic Josson and Michele Rugolo are ready to embark on the FIA WEC inaugural race in the GTE-Am class at the 60th anniversary 12 Hours of Sebring, March 17.

Courtesy photo

## Yokohama to show new Ascend tire

By BARRY FOSTER

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – It was in 2008 that Yokohama Tire introduced their orange oil tires in dramatic fashion, putting them on competitors in the Patron GT3 series support race.

The result was just as dramatic, with reported better all round performance ranging from handling to reduced wear.

The proprietary formula allowed the company to use less petroleum in the construction of the tire, which has steadily advanced over the years as technology has increased.

On Wednesday, March 15, Yokohama plans to bring a convoy of writers for trade magazines to national publications to the Sebring International Raceway on their newest version of the tire, dubbed the Ascend.

The Ascend, the latest generation of Yokohama's orange oil technology, follows in the footsteps of the company's dB Super E-spec™, the world's first orange oil tire introduced in the U.S. market in 2008.

"The Ascend's orange oil technology creates a compound resulting in a perfect balance of extended treadlife, all-season handling and great fuel economy," said Dan King, Yokohama senior vice

president of sales and marketing. "All this and a quiet ride, too. Today's drivers can now expect more from a touring tire than ever before – an accomplishment made possible through Yokohama innovation."

Independent test results reveal the Ascend has lower rolling resistance.

For consumers, that could mean a savings of 58 gallons of gas and more than \$200 over the life of the tire.

The Ascend falls under Yokohama's new 'BluEarth®' umbrella.

"BluEarth is the name for our global environmental philosophy, which is aimed at creating tires that produce positive improvements socially and environmentally," King said. "The Ascend is our first replacement tire to be recognized as a BluEarth product."

When they arrive at the raceway, the group will get some history on how Yokohama's orange oil tire technology was devised by racing engineers - resulting in the ADVAN ENV-R2.

They then will see a real time demonstration of the product, by watching the GT3 races, as part of the support series action during the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring presented by Fresh From Florida.

## Sellers sets new site

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very demanding on the crew and equipment.

"You prepare as much as you can but you try and step up when you are needed," he continued. "One of the most difficult parts to the week is the actual duration of it all. It is very important to pace yourself through the week and make sure you are taking care of yourself and your guys as much as possible. It's our biggest event so the media demands are increased more than usual, adding another factor to the event. That is one of the things that makes Sebring great though, the attention it

draws!"

The new Falken AZENIS tire draws from the results of last year adding important developments done since.

Coupled with the new car, the challenges to fine-tune both are significant but the rewards can be equally great.

Another exciting new addition to open the 2012 ALMS season is [www.BryanSellersRacing.com](http://www.BryanSellersRacing.com).

Sellers has used the off-season to work with web developers to create an all-new web site centered around his racing activities.

The new site goes active race week and includes a

direct feed from the Ohio-native's popular Twitter account (@BryanSellers), news and images from across his multiple 2012 racing programs and much more.

Despite all the changes over the winter, several key elements remain as the bedrock that helped Sellers win twice (Mid-Ohio and Baltimore) in the ALMS last season.

Team Falken Tire returns with the same driver line-up, engineering staff and management it enjoyed last season.

The group showed well here on the 3.74-mile, 17-turn road course in 2011

running consistently in the top-three before a mechanical issue sidelined the team late in the 12 hours.

Traditionalists will appreciate the corporate motorsports colors of Falken Tire remain the same for 2012 as well.

The 60th Anniversary 12 Hours of Sebring will be broadcast at noon March 18 on ABC and shown live starting at 10:30 a.m. on ESPN3.

Live coverage of qualifying in all classes can be seen on ESPN3 beginning 3:20 p.m. Friday, March 16.

Live timing and scoring of each session can be found at [www.ALMS.com](http://www.ALMS.com).

## Local lifters lessened by LaBelle

By LAUREN WELBORN

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – The stormy weather was not enough to damper the spirits of the Avon Park and Sebring boys weightlifting teams as they battled with visiting Hardee and LaBelle on Friday.

Some transportation complications had forced the meet back from its originally scheduled time on Thursday, but this would not change the level of intensity.

Perhaps knowing that this was the last day of school before spring break brought up the adrenaline of the power lifters, and adding in the factor of rigorous preparation they were certainly a force to be reckoned with.

It would be LaBelle, however, who came out on top by a factor of two points over Sebring, with 52 and 50 points, respectfully.

Hardee came in third with 38 points while Avon Park's

class winners brought in a total of 31 points.

Leading the way for the Red Devils was Dylan Brown, who powered a 620 total, between the bench press and clean and jerk, to win the 238-pound weight class.

Estevinson Louis brought home the win in the 219-pound class with his lift of 600 while Jeff Satine took first place in the 129's with a 425 total.

Helping to earn Sebring the second place finish included

Anthony Powell, whose lifts of 525 topped the 154-pound weight class with Ty Johnson earning the blue in the 169's with a lift total of 485.

Other first-place finishes for the Streaks included Jeremiah Acosta's 475 total at 183 and Markanthony Miranda drive of 525 at 199.

Both teams will be in action at the Tuesday, March 20, County Meet hosted in the Sebring Fieldhouse.



News-Sun photo by LAUREN WELBORN  
Blue Streak Patric Morris pushes his bench press in Friday's home meet that saw Sebring take second to LaBelle.

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# Allstate, Silent Salesman knotted in second place

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – On Thursday, March 8, the battle for second place continued in the Sebring 70s Senior Softball League, as four teams are still in the running to be the number two team – Millers has already clinched first place with a 13-5 record.

Silent Salesman squared off with Allstate Insurance in a real battle royale, with the lead changing hands six times.

Allstate gained the lead by one run in the top of the seventh, only to see the Salesman score five in the bottom of the inning.

Allstate's attempt to rally in the eighth was cut short by good Salesman defense for a final score of 15-11 in Silent Salesman's favor.

The win evens Allstate and Silent Salesman at 10-8 in the standings.

Leading the hit parade for the Salesman were Bob Roth

4-for-4 (double), Kyle Saunders 3-for-4 (double), Galo Gonzales with two doubles and Doran Quigg 4-for-4.

Fred Moore and Ken Crandall each connect for three singles and Mel Gross did his part with two base hits.

Millers Heating and Air Conditioning topped the Highlands Merchants with a 27-19 win.

The Merchants were leading by one in the sixth inning 19-18, but were unable to score any more runs.

Millers' hot bats came up with eight more runs to get the win going away.

Millers' Bobby Fulcher had a grand slam with his two home runs.

Victor Rodriquez ripped out two homers and Doug Hammond came through with a home run and two doubles.

Don Sheets clobbered a triple.

Each having a double were Harley Smith and John Schmidt.

Ray Concepcion was 4-for-4 with Dave Coster and Chuck O'Hare having three hits each.

Merchant's Marvin Knutilla and Ross Anderson each produced a home run.

Don Day ripped a double with his three hits. All having four hits were Dick Ostreck, Bob Fox, Jack DeFinney and Bob Fahnestock.

Jim Hensley was credited with five hits, Harry Bell and George Lane each contributed three hits.

Royal Palms Bowling Center took over the reins from Buttonwood Bay with a 19-4 win.

Palms' Dick Schiltz had two home runs in his 3-for-3 times up.

Don Cunningham was 3-for-4 with his usual home run.

Cal Bready came through

with a double in his 3-for-3 at bats and Dale Daughman was 3-for-3.

Charlie Quinn was the winning pitcher.

Tuesday, March 6 was a pleasant day at the Highlands County Sports Complex.

Millers Heating and Air Conditioning won by a score of 28-12 over Allstate Insurance.

Millers' Victor Rodriquez had two home runs and those having a home run each were Jim Longman, Don Sheets and John Smith.

Dave Crotser went 3-for-4 including a double and a triple.

Chuck O'Hara hit a double and Bobby Fulcher went 4-for-5.

For Allstate Bill Todd and Eddie Lindberg each blasted a triple.

All having three hits were Jerry Kaufman, Gene Phillips and John Penna.

Highlands Merchants held

Royal Palms Bowling Center to a 10-8 win.

Merchants Don Day belted a triple and Bobby Fox had a double.

Dick Ostreck and Harry Bell each had three hits, while Sid Collins and Jack DeFinney had two hits each.

Palms' Don Cunningham was 3-for-3 including a home run.

It would be interesting to know how many games Don played this season when he did not have at least one home run.

All having two hits for the Palms were Moe Pier, Cal Bready, Charlie Quinn and Bob Iott.

Silent Salesman took on the game, but under-powered Buttonwood Bay team.

The Salesman claimed the win 28-3 with all their players having at least two hits.

But, Buttonwood Bay was handicapped by losing a good player to injury early in the

contest.

Salesman batters having a field day were Doran Quigg 5-for-5 with three doubles.

Bob Roth went 5-for-5 with one double, Kyle Saunders was 4-for-4 with two triples, and knocking out four singles each were Gary Vanthournout, Richard Godfrey, Fred Moore and Galo Gonzales.

Chipping in with three hits each were Jerry Murphy and Bob Warren.

Ken Filppula rapped out a double and shared pitching seven shutout innings with Galo Gonzales.

Buttonwood's Rollie Carlson went 4-for-4.

All having two hits were John Dengen, Tom "Moose" Morrisette, Ted Welch, Jim Delahunt and Bob Myers.

There are games two days next week to finish off this season's Senior Softball games.

## Source: Redskins to trade for No. 2 pick from Rams

By JOSEPH WHITE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins are poised to pay a hefty price to move into position to take Robert Griffin III.

A person familiar with the trade said the Redskins have a deal in place to acquire the No. 2 pick in the NFL draft from the St. Louis Rams.

Washington will give up its first- and second-round selections this year, plus first-round picks in 2013 and 2014 in the trade, which can't be completed until the new league year begins Tuesday.

FOXsports.com and ESPN.com first reported details of the deal Friday night.

A person confirmed the trade to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because neither team has announced it.

The deal shifts the Redskins up four places from sixth in the April draft, leapfrogging any other team that would have an interest in the Heisman Trophy winner from Baylor.

The Indianapolis Colts are expected to take Andrew Luck with the No. 1 pick.

The bold move demonstrates how badly the Redskins are in need of a franchise quarterback after two decades of struggles.

Coach Mike Shanahan has already whiffed on three in his two seasons in Washington, with Donovan McNabb, Rex Grossman and John Beck combining to produce an 11-21 record.

The Redskins were among the teams hoping to be in the running for Peyton Manning, but the odds are stacked against the former Indianapolis Colts quarterback coming to Washington.

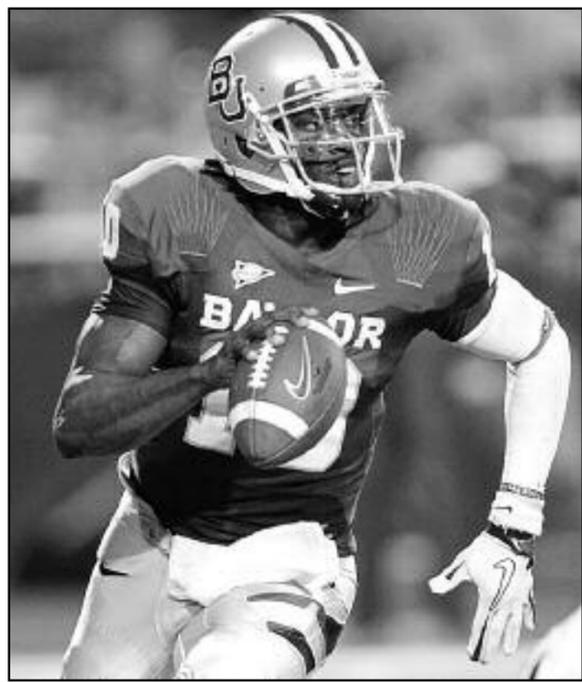
The offense needs upgrades at receiver and along the offensive line, and Manning would have had to face his brother Eli Manning of the New York Giants twice a year in the NFC East.

The Rams were in the market to trade because they already have their franchise quarterback, 2010 No. 1 overall pick Sam Bradford.

The Redskins had to make an offer they felt would outbid the quarterback-needy Cleveland Browns, who could have offered both the No. 4 and No. 22 selections in this year's draft.

Cleveland general manager Tom Heckert acknowledged Thursday he had talked to the Rams.

"We feel very comfortable staying at four and getting a



MCT photo

Washington looks to be moving up to draft Robert Griffin III.

good player there, and that could happen," he said. "And we feel comfortable in moving down and getting more picks, we really do. It's way early to start talking about this stuff."

By sacrificing four premium draft picks, Shanahan is reversing the plan he set in motion last year to stockpile picks to rebuild Washington's depleted roster.

The Redskins, however, have plenty of space under the salary cap and can be aggressive in plugging their holes when free agency begins Tuesday.

Grossman and Beck combined to throw 24 interceptions last year, putting the Redskins just one behind league leaders Philadelphia and Buffalo on the way to a fourth consecutive last-place finish in the division.

McNabb, acquired in a trade from the Eagles, was the starter for the first 13 games in 2010, when Washington went 6-10.

Griffin, therefore, would get to work with a coach who

has a reputation for working well with quarterbacks and designing effective offensive schemes.

But Shanahan would likewise rely on Griffin to help retain the coach's legacy.

Shanahan has won only one playoff game since John Elway retired after capturing the second of back-to-back Super Bowls with the Denver Broncos in 1998, and he hasn't been to the playoffs in his last five seasons as a coach.

The Rams have won 10 games the last three seasons, so they need help across the board and the extra draft picks can plug several holes.

The player most often mentioned as the team's pick if it stayed at No. 2, Oklahoma State wide receiver Justin Blackmon, would fill one of the greatest needs.

But the Rams might feel they have a shot at getting him with the sixth pick.

AP Sports Writer Tom Withers in Cleveland contributed to this report.

## Sebring 60s see Cubs get Thursday win

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – In Sebring 60-plus Softball action Thursday, March 8, the Cubs, behind four hits each from John Buja, Kyle Saunders and Robert Fawn, topped the Angels by a 17-10 score.

Adding three hits apiece for the winners were Bobby Richards, Larry Ambuhl and Eddie Linberg, while Rudy Pribble got the win on the mound.

Though they came up short, Dennis Mitchell had four hits for the Halo's, with Tom McNally and Roy Petrowic adding three each.

In other Thursday action, the battle of the Sox went to the White ones, 17-9, over

the Crimson Hose.

Bob Roth had four hits for the Pale Stockings, with Don Cunningham, Gary Steeves and Steve Blazing getting three each to help J.C. Brown get the win.

Jim Radcliff belted a home run and double for the Red Sox, while Bill Todd and Mel Gross added three base-knocks.

In league action on Tuesday, March 6, the White Sox picked up another win, edging the Cubs 21-20, with a four-run, eighth-inning rally.

Curt Brown, Steeves and Cunningham all accounted for four hits, with John Kloet and Craig Sutcliff adding three each.

J.C. Brown got the mound win.

The Cubs had a five-hit effort from Don dobbert, with four each coming from Robert Fanstock and Gary Tankersley.

Ambuhl, Linberg, Saunders and Pribble had three safeties each.

The Red Sox added a win Tuesday as well, taking a 16-11 decision over the Angels behind Bill Todd's four hits.

Dick Ostreck got the win on the mound and added three hits, as did Harry Bell.

Brian Pluta, Dennis Mitchell and Brian Balcombe all pitched in with three hits for the Angels.

## Andrew McCutchen leads Pirates past Red Sox

Associated Press

FORT MYERS — Andrew McCutchen had two RBI doubles and also singled in three at-bats to help the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Boston Red Sox 7-4 in exhibition play Friday night.

McCutchen just missed two homers, doubling off the Green Monster replica in the third and fifth innings.

Right-hander Clay Buchholz started for the Red Sox. He went three innings, allowing two runs on three hits, with a strikeout and also hit a batter. Buchholz was charged with the loss.

Right-hander Vicente Padilla, competing for the fifth spot in Boston's rotation followed Buchholz. Padilla went two innings, allowing four runs on five hits — all in his first inning.

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# Panthers drop opener

By DAN HOEHNE

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Suncoast Conference baseball action got underway Friday in somewhat surprising fashion – with pitching duels.

The State College of Florida took a 1-0 decision from Polk State, while the Panthers of SFCC came up short in a 2-0 loss at Hillsborough.

“It was a good pitcher’s game,” South Florida head coach Rick Hitt said. “Both guys threw well. But we pressed and did not play the game with the right approach. You won’t win that way, not in league play.”

The pressing may have accounted for the Panthers 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position on the day, though it took just two hits for the Hawks to get all they would need.

Starter Taylor Layner surrendered a walk and two hits in one inning to account for Hillsborough’s two runs.

“He gave up one hit the remaining seven innings,” Hitt said. “He pitched very well.

“It was a game that either team could have won, and they did more than we did,” he continued. “We are look-



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**SFCC’s Taylor Layner pitched well, allowing just three hits in eight innings, but Hillsborough eked out a 2-0 win in Friday’s Suncoast Conference opener.**

ing forward to another shot on Sunday.”

Friday nights rains washed out the scheduled Saturday home contest with the

Hawks, pushing it to today at 2 p.m., with the rubber match of the series slated for 3 p.m. Monday at Panther Field.

# Strasburg gives up 2 runs in Nats’ loss to Marlins

Associated Press

JUPITER — One rusty inning proved costly to Stephen Strasburg and the Washington Nationals in a 3-0 loss to the Miami Marlins on Friday night.

Strasburg allowed two runs on three hits in three innings

in his second start, with all the damage coming in the third inning.

Left-fielder Bryan Petersen opened Miami’s third with a single on a bouncer to the left of the mound.

Strasburg fielded the ball,

which slipped out of his hand as he tried to throw to first.

After Kyle Skipworth struck out, Jose Reyes roped a line drive over center fielder Rick Ankiel’s head for a triple.

Reyes scored on Emilio Bonifacio’s single to left.

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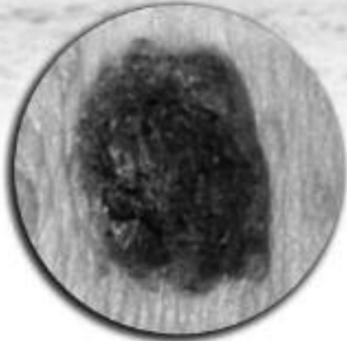


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