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## Charter changes ready for council

Meeting to be held Thursday night

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News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK – City council members will get together for a special meeting Thursday evening. Their regular Monday night session was pushed back three days to accommodate at least two members who could not attend the normal first of the week gathering.

Several issues of note are slated to come before the delayed session. Council members will get a look at the newly revised fortune teller ordinance. The new statute mirrors Highlands County's rules with more stringent regulations for soothsayers and psychics.

Kyle Lynn of Sebring Computers also is slated to make a presentation to the council on new software for the city's web page. That program will poll citizens on a wide array of issues so they can express their feelings on what they do and do not like. Lynn has been running the city's web page since it was hacked several months ago.

The council also will have their first look at recommendations from the city's charter review committee. Those were finalized at a Monday night session

Reportedly, the council also may be presented with a banner in

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Heartland Workforce President Roger Hood (from left), Chief Executive Officer Donna Doubleday and Chief Operating Officer Ann Martin meet Tuesday morning to discuss details regarding their new roles. Hood will soon be retiring and Doubleday and Martin have been promoted to new positions at the Heartland Workforce.

## 'Leaving is bittersweet'

Hood has enjoyed tenure at helm of Heartland Workforce

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SEBRING — Yet another Highlands County stalwart is retiring — Roger Hood, who led Heartland Workforce District 19 for the last 12 years, has already stepped down from day-to-day leadership, which is now in the hands of CEO Donna Doubleday, a long-time administrator for the organization.

Hood remains president and will continue working with Workforce through December, but as an ambassador and facilitator. He expects to travel to other districts, and counties within districts. His job is to collect opinions and ideas.

With the change Hood moved out of the CEO's office into new space — a small, windowless office on an interior hallway.

Hood is an almost native Floridian, except that he was born in Tupelo, Miss. — only reaching Polk County when he was in the second grade. Otherwise, he grew up in Frostproof, graduating from high school there. He worked in the orange groves on weekends and during the summer.

Hood enlisted in the Army immediate-

It's been the most satisfying job I've had. Taking taxpayers' dollars and positively impacting the community, improving the quality of life, it's been personally rewarding

Roger Hood  
Former Heartland Workforce CEO

## Workforce district faces challenges

By CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY  
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SEBRING — Roger Hood, retiring president and CEO of the Heartland Workforce, worries that the public does not understand the role a Workforce plays or how it works.

In fact, a Workforce is complicated, the result of federal, state and county cooperation. It operates under strict rules with taxpayer money and is administered locally. There are

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## Fundraisers set for AP teenager

News-Sun staff

AVON PARK – A fundraiser barbecue is planned for Friday to benefit Jade Jackson, the 14-year-old daughter of Greg and Jackie Jackson of Avon Park. Two weeks ago Jade was diagnosed with an ependymoma tumor, a type of brain cancer. She has undergone brain surgery, but recovery will be a long process.

According to Jade's aunt, Mandy Guthrie, chemotherapy and radiation will begin within the next two weeks. She will receive treatments in Tampa five days a week for six weeks, which means

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News-Sun photo by ROD LEWIS

Evelyn Colon, executive director for the Highway Park Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement District Council, speaks to the Lake Placid Town Council Monday night. The organization is renovating an abandoned house at 106 Washington St. and turning it into a community resource center.



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## Sponsors sought for Sebring Walk to End Alzheimer's

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SEBRING — The Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is continuing its efforts to help improve the lives of the many Alzheimer's and dementia patients in the area.

The chapter encompasses 17 counties and works to serve approximately 189,000 people living with the disease.

Throughout the year, the Alzheimer's Association spreads information and awareness to local communities that culminates in the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's in several cities throughout the chapter.

Alzheimer's walks draw



more than 8,000 participants across the region who come together to raise funds and awareness for the cause.

Sebring's walk is set for Oct. 12, but teams are currently being formed to participate in the annual event. Sponsorships are also being accepted from

local businesses and organizations.

Two sponsorship levels are still available for those interested in being a part of the Alzheimer's awareness movement.

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# Union Congregational to hold three-day revival

By **CHRISTOPHER TUFFLEY**  
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AVON PARK — Pastor Bill

Breylinger arrived in 1987 to be the youth pastor at Union Congregation Church at 106 N. Butler Ave. One of his accomplishments was creating the Rock Youth Center that he says works with 200 young people, 60 percent of them minorities.

In 1988 Breylinger was named

the church's head pastor.

In addition to expanding the campus and building a new sanctuary, he reached out to the community. He and his congregation are committed to the Church Service Center, Samaritan's Touch and Habitat for Humanity.

Breylinger is known as the "Walking Pastor," because he walked from Avon Park to Americus, Ga., the "birthplace" of

Habitat. He raised awareness for the organization, as well as \$100,000. Breylinger said one of the reasons he took the walk is because, "My wife (Jane Breylinger) poured her life out as director of Highlands County Habitat."

Time flies, and Breylinger found himself celebrating his 65th birthday in May.

Coincidentally, 2013 also marks

his 25th anniversary at the church.

Breylinger said that on his birthday, "I asked God what I could do to honor him. I heard God say, 'I will give you three messages to preach a three-night revival and the word you preach will bring 65 of my lost children home.'"

Which is why Breylinger announces "Revival 65" for July 15-17 and welcomes everyone.

"Every night at 7 p.m. I will be

preaching a revival open to every church and to all people in our three-county area," he said.

On Monday, July 15 his message is titled "What are you hungry for;" Tuesday, July 16, "The grace test;" and Wednesday, July 17, "What must I do to be saved."

"There will be great music," Breylinger said. "We expect a full house every night. Bring your friends."



Courtesy photo

Brenda Robinson (from left), CNA; Leah Little, LPN; Michelle Wilson, LPN; Jeni Watts, CNA, transportation; and Tiffany McCranie, CNA, activities are part of the team at Lake Placid Health Care Center, which was recently named 'Best at Quality Care Pillar for 2012' by its parent organization, Gulf Coast Health Care of Pensacola.

## Chaudri named new rehabilitation director at LP Health Care Center

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Lake Placid Health Care Center is proud to announce that Dr. Tahir Chaudri has been named rehabilitation medical director for the facility. Chaudri will oversee the protocols of the facility's therapy services being delivered in house by Halcyon Rehabilitation Services.

The facility has been selected by CMS as one of just more than 200 skilled

nursing facilities in the country to enter in to a pilot program for reimbursement for services of specific rehabilitation services called "the Bundled Payment Initiative".

The addition of Chaudri will enhance the facility's efforts to be good stewards for the Medicare program.

This announcement falls on the heels of Lake Placid Health Care Center being awarded the "Best at Quality Care Pillar for

2012" by its parent organization, Gulf Coast Health Care of Pensacola. The criteria for the award included quality outcomes, environmental scores, satisfaction surveys and regulatory compliance during 2012.

Lake Placid Health Care Center followed up with a Deficiency Free Survey by the Agency for Health Care Administration in April of 2013. It was also voted the 2012 winner of best nursing home.

## Community Briefs

### Sponsors/donors needed for program

SEBRING — Sponsors and donors are needed for the children enrolled in The Salvation Army's Back to School Clothing Program.

Stop by the office at 3135 Kenilworth Blvd. to pick up a child's apple with all the information needed for shopping. The deadline for returning the items back to The Salvation Army is Friday, Aug. 2.

For more information, call 385-7548, ext. 100.

### Road closures for Caladium Festival, 5K in Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — From July 26-28, Interlake Boulevard in downtown Lake Placid will be closed to through traffic due to the Chamber of Commerce annual Caladium Festival. Interlake will be closed from Oak Avenue to Main Avenue. Traffic will be easily routed around the festival.

On Saturday, July 27, the annual Dr. Tom McDonald 5K race will take place around the downtown area beginning at 7 a.m. Traffic

during the race will be slowed and stopped at various areas to maintain both runner safety and safe vehicle travel.

Anyone with questions, comments, or concerns can call Lake Placid Police Department Chief James Fansler at 863-699-3757.

### Entries needed for Caladium Festival Floral Design Competition

LAKE PLACID — On behalf of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Placid Garden Club, would like to invite everyone to enter a floral arrangement in the Caladium Festival's floral design competition.

The Garden Club has been asked to chair this event and is hopeful that everyone who is interested in floral arrangement and design will participate.

Entries must be all cut fresh flower material with no less than 80 percent caladiums in the design. There will be ribbons and cash awarded for the top three finishers and the people's choice.

Arrangements must be

dropped off at the Caladium Co-op on Interlake Boulevard in Lake Placid on Thursday, July 25 between 1-3 p.m. Judging will take place after all the arrangements are placed. All entries will be displayed at the Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-Op throughout the Festival on July 26-28.

All entries must be picked up Sunday, July 28, by 2 p.m. For more information and to pre-register by July 19, contact Sharon at 531-0060 or Alice at 699-2981 or email Alice at gstahr211@aol.com/.

### Digging into the Past at Avon Park Public Library

The fourth event of the Summer Reading Program, "Digging into the Past," will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Avon Park Public Library. Join special guest Anne Reynolds for this fascinating program.

Reynolds is a professional archaeologist who has participated in many digs in Florida. She discovered the Blueberry Site, a 60-acre site

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## The Y fights child hunger with help from Walmart

Special to the News-Sun

CHICAGO — When the school year ends, so do free meals for the millions of children in low-income households who depend on them most. This summer, the Highlands County Family YMCA is partnering with Walmart in an effort to feed more children through the Summer Food Service Program — the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s program to provide free meals to children aged 18 and under while school is out of session. More than 300 Ys nationwide will provide 7 million nutritious meals and snacks to 70,000 children.

Dave Scheck, local YMCA program director, said the Y is an open site where any child in the area who wants breakfast or lunch can come to the YMCA for the free service. Breakfast will be served between 9 and 9:30 a.m., and lunch between 11:30 and noon every weekday.

According to the USDA, 19.5 million low-income children receive free or reduced-cost meals during the school year. As part of the YMCA's summer food program, children aged 18 and under will continue to receive two meals a day, or one meal and a snack. Not only will this help thousands of children get nutrition they need for good health, but it also will help alleviate

the strain on family food budgets when school is out.

"When the school year ends, children's meals should not," says Neil Nicoll, president and CEO of YMCA of the USA (Y-USA). "With so many families struggling, the Y is committed to helping kids stay strong and healthy. As a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, we're making sure that all our children have the support they need to thrive in summer and year around."

The YMCA's summer food program is part of Walmart's Summer Giving Campaign — a broad \$25 million initiative aimed at filling the gaps cre-

ated when schools close this summer. The initiative will help expand nutrition, learning and employment services to more than 110,000 U.S. middle and high school students throughout the summer months. Walmart contributed a \$3 million grant to Y-USA to address child hunger.

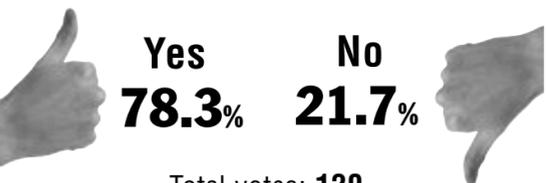
"Kids should have every opportunity to grow into successful adults and we're doing our part to make sure that's the case this summer," says Walmart's Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Leslie Dach.

"From helping thousands of kids stay active and learn, to supporting summer job programs and providing nutritious meals, we're committed to making a difference."

### Online



**This week's question:**  
Do you think that the Obama Administration's decision to delay a major part of the 'Obamacare' system for a year is an attempt to influence the 2014 elections?



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## Editorial & Opinion

### TODAY'S EDITORIAL

# Can't win for losing

Every once in a while we almost feel sorry for our state legislators. At times they can't seem to win for losing. Take the financing of law enforcement officer training.

Money specifically set aside for training is kept in a special trust fund. Most of the dollars come from court fees or traffic ticket fines.

The system seemed to be working well — until it didn't.

It is a circular problem. With money designated for training, police chiefs and sheriffs developed higher professional standards. The better trained departments, paying more attention to prevention, significantly lowered the crime rate — according to the Associated Press, it has dropped 18 percent since 2008.

This is a good thing, of course. We all, including state legislators, have reason to celebrate.

Only there turns out to be

an unexpected consequence — with fewer court fees, there are fewer dollars to pay for training.

In other words, offenders pay for officer training. By benefiting from this training, law enforcement officers do a better job — which means fewer offenders; which means less money for training. If you've ever wanted to know what ironic really means, this is a good example: Deputies and officers lose by doing a better job.

The "good" news is that as training drops, officer skill levels will drop too. This means the crime rate will rise and there will be more offenders back paying into the system, so there will once again be money for training.

One might argue that far-sighted legislators might have seen the boom or bust nature of the cycle, but we are not so sure. Predicting the future has never been a science.

For example, how could the state legislature have foreseen another unexpected consequence when it raised the fines for traffic tickets to make up for other revenue losses?

How could the legislature have predicted that deputy sheriffs and police officers would act with kindness, giving out more warnings and fewer tickets, saving families, in some cases, hundreds of dollars? How could legislators have guessed deputies and officers would make a sacrifice to their self-interest by feeling empathy and acting with compassion?

Like we say, sometimes the legislature can't win for losing.

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# Trying to make sense of it all

The young people of Highlands County were dealt another blow recently with the death of Jorge Vicens, a young man who touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with.

Jorge was like a brother to my two children. He was a freshman cadet the year my daughter graduated from Avon Park High School and left the Junior ROTC program there. He was a junior the year my son entered the program.

At the service Saturday, there was a lot of talk about Jorge's determination to be the best at whatever he attempted, his infectious smile, the compassion he had for his friends and family and his faith in the Lord. But there was more to Jorge. He was just a good kid.

I remember one of our first years we were involved in Relay for Life. I was dog tired and didn't think I could move another muscle only about half way through the night. Briana, my quiet one, was full of energy. She took off to join a bunch of other young people in the center field who were all dancing. I went to watch some of them and later learned that her friend Jorge was the one with all of the really cool moves. She said it was his dance that she would remember.

She will also remember how they were like family — Angel Perez and Phillix Sterling included. That's what Junior ROTC is, a brotherhood, and that didn't change when Briana graduated and Daniel came up into the program his freshman year. Phillix kind of adopted Daniel and Jorge did what he did best, helping guide Daniel in the way that a cadet should be.

When Briana would go to the school to pick Daniel up after practice, one of the three and many times all three of the boys would come out to say hello to her. A couple of them were even lucky enough to drive her car in



## At Random

Romona Washington

the parking lot, something she didn't let just anyone do. After all, it was her transportation.

Sebring resident George Dumont knew Jorge too. He knew him well enough to capture Jorge's spirit in a song, "A Little Time Till Then," but it's a song that also touches on two others taken way too early — Aaron Doty and Lindsey Hammortree. It's a song of searching for answers in the loss of young friends, but looking forward to being with them again on the other side.

George's song can be found on YouTube.

That search for answers is also done by adults. We wonder how such a young and promising life can be snatched so quickly. We wonder why. Like the young friends, we feel blessed to have known him, even if it was just a little bit.

Like any other parent, there are certain friends of our children that we look forward to watching grow into adulthood. Like Angel and Phillix, Jorge was one of those kids and I feel certain that he would have made a tremendous leader in whatever field he journeyed into. He was that kind of person.

I'm sure that Angel and Phillix won't let him down and will carry on that desire to help guide others and pursue higher dreams. Hopefully those whose lives were touched by Jorge will do the same.

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## TODAY'S LETTERS

### Wild claims about past presidents

Editor:  
In his letter of June 19, John Larsen gives a quote from Abraham Lincoln that includes the words "You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong." It goes on to contrast wage earners and wage payers in the same way.

A little reflection shows that this quote is very unlikely. When Lincoln abolished slavery with the Emancipation Proclamation, he did build up the weak, slaves, by weakening the strong, plantation owners.

It looks like Mr. Larsen is the victim of misinformation circulated by email. Snopes.com says that the mistaken attribution of the quote to Lincoln probably goes back to pamphlets circulated in the 1940's.

In the same way, wild claims have circulated that Presidents Hoover, Truman or Eisenhower deported millions of illegal immigrants. Actually, only about 72,000 were deported during the Hoover administration. Taking Truman as an example, despite wild claims that he deported millions of illegals, only 127,000 were actually deported during his administration. Truman did not even personally order those deportations. These figures are from FactCheck.org.

There are also wild claims floating around that President Eisenhower

deported as many as 13 million illegals during Operation Wetback. This leaves the impression of a president crusading against illegal immigration, especially from Mexico. In fact, Operation Wetback was only in operation for a few months during 1954 and the numbers were much lower.

Dale L. Gillis  
Sebring

### Sebring citizens need to wake up

Editor:  
Citizens of Sebring, wake up! Your council is attempting to put yet another undue burden on you. Do you really want to be forced to be responsible for another's personal property?

Here is the rules in most of the lands in the United States. Each abutting entity that uses the easement property is liable for the maintenance of the easement. In most situations, the courts require each entity to share in the costs proportionately to their amount of use and damage to the easement. So, if you use it 1 percent compared to the other's 99 percent, then you owe 1 percent of the costs to maintain the easement, regardless of who does the work. The property that primarily abuts to the easement is the dominant tenant. The city of Sebring owns all property and roadways that abuts to easements, making them the dominant tenant, or the 99 percent responsible. The

individual property owners only one the small portions of property that abuts to small sections of easements within the city making them the servient tenant and the 1 percent responsible.

In some states it is actually the servient tenant's duty to maintain an easement, but with the costs shared proportionately as earlier described by the dominant tenant and the servient tenants are paid accordingly. That is, after all, the most fair democratic method.

Because when you write an ordinance as the city of Sebring council has, putting that responsibility on me, the servient tenant, that is what you will have to do to each and every one of us if we are to be tasked with the care of the dominant tenant's easements and double taxed for this job. We already pay the city of Sebring in taxes towards the general fund that are to be used for the upkeep of the city's properties.

This is an unlawful attempt to put a double undue burden and double taxation on the servient tenant citizens and property owners of Sebring for the enjoyment and use of the dominant tenant, city of Sebring and all the citizens of Highlands County and beyond who use the easements abutting to private property owners land and who already collects taxpayer funds for the general upkeep of the city's property.

I will fight this wrong,

unjust, unfair and illegal burden the city council is attempting to yet burden its citizens with, unfairly once again, and the world will know their wrongs. But I cannot keep fighting them alone. This is affecting every property owner in Sebring and we all need to fight for our rights back from this corrupt local government. They're overstepping their lines on so many issues.

Not only is the city of Sebring council attempting to put wrong ordinances in place, but if you abide by them will put liens on your property and take away your property and your family's property, homes and business if you do not do the bidding of the majority and rich (dominant tenant) at the cost of the minority and poor (servient tenant). So, wake up citizens of Sebring and let your voice be heard and take some action on this insane issue the Sebring City Council has passed and invoked and forced upon you or you will lose your rights and democracy (social and political equality and respect for the individual within the community) as this is yet another step towards socialism. (A system or government that possesses both political power and production and distributes its mean unequally, usually on the majority servient society (99 percent) for the minority dominant society's benefit (1 percent).

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The News-Sun has a long history of encouraging public discussion through letters and guest columns. Providing this forum for our readers is a pleasure, not an obligation.

### Kunshier earns JROTC Commendation Medal



Courtesy photo

Sons of the American Revolution were proud to present to Cadet Zachariah Kunshier the JROTC Commendation Medal and Certificate recently by chapter secretary George Frey at the Lake Placid Army Junior ROTC, commanded by Col. Warren Johnson. The state societies and chapters of the NSSAR present thousands of awards each year to law enforcement officers, public safety officers, and other citizens who exemplify the best civic traditions of our nation. This includes young men and women who are leaders in our communities: high-ranking high school students of history, Eagle Scouts, JROTC and ROTC cadets and midshipmen. For more information about the SAR and meetings, call 465-7345.

### Alligator bites teen on the head

Associated Press

GENEVA — A 17-year-old was treated for puncture wounds on his head after being bitten by an alligator while swimming at a central Florida state park.

Andrew Hudson of Winter Springs was swimming Monday with friends in the Little Big Econ State Forest when he kicked what he thought was a log in the water.

The object was actually an alligator nearly 10 feet long. It came up behind Hudson and jerked him underwater.

Hudson told Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission investigators that he knew there were alligators that swam in the park's river, but he had not seen any before he was attacked.

"It just came up behind me. I didn't see one all day in there and then it just came up behind me and I felt it and I started freaking out and swam as fast as I could," Hudson said.

When he got to shore, blood was running from the top of his head. Hudson wrapped his shorts around his head to stop the bleeding.

His friend Mark O'Shea ran for help to a forestry office about a half-mile away.

"They looked at me like I was crazy. I'm like, 'My friend really got bit by an alligator,'" said O'Shea.

Doctors at a Seminole County hospital treated Hudson with stitches and staples for several puncture wounds on his head.

# Gospel Concert



## The Reflectsons

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# Workforce faces challenges, but also has opportunities, Hood says

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24 Workforce districts in the state. Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto make up District 19. Hood said the district faces challenges. "We have been identified as a rural area of critical concern. I would really like us to move beyond that," he said. "It's hard to market an area of critical concern."

Another problem in the district is that the largest percentage of jobs is in the agricultural industry. "Sixty percent of new hires in the district are agricultural," Hood said. That large percentage is a reflection of rural Hardee and DeSoto counties. In Highlands County the largest employer is the medical community.

Agriculture has and is a strong economic force in the district, Hood said, but typically wages are low. The community has to figure out how to bring in value added jobs, Hood said. The problem is urgent, he added, because currently Highlands County has the lowest annual wages in the state. To be self-sufficient here an individual has to earn \$12 an hour. Wages in the county are nowhere near that.

Hood said the strategy to create jobs is demand driven. "The primary customer is the business community that creates the jobs our local workers need," he said. "Our staff's top priority is to enhance the local labor market."

Working together, federal,

state and local governments, along with chambers of commerce, business leaders, colleges and school districts have created two lists: Targeted Industry and Targeted Occupations.

In order to draw new business, the community needs to identify its resources and manpower strengths. Once it knows what it can offer, the county can target industries that would be a good fit.

At the same time the county needs to create a list of targeted occupations with subsidized training, so the necessary workforce can be in place when a new company comes looking.

The Workforce also joins other agencies in analyzing data and extrapolating into the future.

Hood said studies predict that the Heartland region will continue to attract agricultural businesses, but new opportunities are coming soon. For example, there is already interest in biofuels and renewable energy, healthcare and life sciences, information technology, logistics and distribution and also niche manufacturing (like aviation or building component design).

Hood is excited by all of it, but sees particular opportunities coming in logistics and distribution. The current project to widen and deepen the Panama Canal is projected to increase shipments through Florida ports.

The county could take advantage of this. It is centrally located with train lines

and two airports.

The keys are thinking ahead, working together and keeping quality of life as the main focus, Hood said.

"It's through a common focus that we and our part-

ners can positively impact the local economy by helping to support growth of better-paying jobs within the region and enhancing the talent pipeline," he said.



News-Sun photo by KATARA SIMMONS  
Heartland Workforce President Roger Hood is scheduled to retire at the end of December.

## Hood proud of time as Workforce leader

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ly after graduation. In a career spanning just more than 20 years, he advanced from private to sergeant to major and retired while working for General Colin Powell.

Coming back to his hometown, Hood became city manager. Later he worked as a general manager for Whidden Citrus, also in Frostproof.

In 2001 he was hired by Jimmy Gose, Heartland Workforce's legendary leader. Hood worked as assistant director to Gose

and his successor Carol Brown, and was named executive director himself in 2004.

Relaxed in his new office, still passionate, energetic and committed, Hood also radiates joy and peace of mind.

It is clear he looks forward to life after so many

years on the clock.

He smiles ruefully, "It's been the most satisfying job I've had," he said.

"Taking taxpayers' dollars and positively impacting the community, improving the quality of life. It's been personally rewarding. So leaving is bittersweet.

"Any success," he quickly

added, "goes to our staff and board of directors. A leader is no better than his staff."

He and his wife Lynne plan to take a year off, spend time with their mothers and travel the country once he is truly retired.

They also plan to return home.

## Sponsors sought for Walk to End Alzheimer's

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A 1,000 steps level sponsorship includes organization recognition and name on the Alzheimer's walk website and social media sites, name listing on the walk banner, a certificate of participation and walk T-shirts at two of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter walks.

The 2,000 steps level sponsorship includes all of the previous level items as well as name listing on e-mail blasts, T-shirts for walks in the region and name listing on the walk T-shirts. The sponsorships are \$1,000 and 2,000.

The Purple Patron sponsorship is also available for \$350.

The deadline for all of the sponsorship is August 1. Any individuals, organizations or business interested in becoming a sponsor should contact Rachel Farinas at 727-2592317 or farinasr@alzflgulf.org.

Team sign ups are now being accepted. Groups of two or more are considered a team and can be individuals or organizations walking together.

Anyone interested in signing up a team to participate in the Sebring Walk to End Alzheimer's may visit www.actalz.org/sebring. For more information, contact Penny Kocarek at 658-2694.

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# Town council discounts utility fee

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government.” He suggested that the waiver be approved.

After discussion of details such as the water meter, other non-profit organizations and what would happen if the organization moves, the council approved charging the association a token fee of a total of \$100.

“It has been a long struggle, but now things are coming together,” Colon said.

“We are planning on starting a farmer’s market within the next few months.”

For more information on The Highway Park Association or the farmer’s market, contact Tiffany Green at (863) 840-2995.

The council also approved two site plans.

Martin Fitts, town planner, presented the proposed construction of a multi-purpose building addition at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid, including additional parking, landscaping and a water retention area.

There was discussion about the appearance of the new addition and council made it clear that there was to be no metal showing in the façade of the building.

Mayor John Holbrook simplified the discussion by suggesting that “this building should look like the others.”

After further discussion, the council approved the site plan.

The next order of business that the council heard was another site plan, this one for Janya LLC/Caladium Pediatrics near Winn-Dixie and Pat’s Bar-B-Que.

After a quick discussion about the landscaping, the council approved the site plan with some conditions.

In other business:

— Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, with Central Florida Regional Planning Council, gave an update on a technical assistance grant for the water supply. Harris stated that the deadline is in January and that should give the town enough time to work out details.

— The millage rate was set at 3.65 percent. The millage rate is a property tax rate expressed in tenths of a cent that is applied to the assessed value of real estate.

— The business tax was tabled until the town attorney can view the recommendations and advise the council.

The next town council meeting will take place on Monday, Aug. 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

# Expert says evidence jibes with Zimmerman’s version of events

SANFORD (AP) — An expert on gunshot wounds hired by the defense testified Tuesday that George Zimmerman’s account of how he fatally shot Trayvon Martin is consistent with the forensic evidence.

Dr. Vincent Di Maio said that the trajectory of the bullet and gun powder on Martin’s body support Zimmerman’s version that Martin was on top of him when Zimmerman fired his gun into Martin’s chest. The gun’s muzzle was against Martin’s clothing and it was anywhere from two to four inches from Martin’s skin, he said.

“This is consistent with Mr. Zimmerman’s account that Mr. Martin was over him, leaning forward at the time he was shot,” said Di Maio, the former chief medical examiner in San Antonio.

The pathologist also said it was likely Martin was conscious for 10 to 15 seconds after the shooting as a reserve supply of oxygen ran out of his body, and during that time it was possible for him to have moved his arms. Zimmerman’s account that he had placed Martin’s arms out to his sides after the shooting contradicts a photo taken after the shooting that shows Martin’s arms under his body. Defense attorneys contend Martin moved his arms.

Di Maio also explained that if clothes taken into evidence are wet and packaged in plastic bags, and not paper bags, it can ruin



MCT  
George Zimmerman watches the jury enter the courtroom on Tuesday.

the samples since “bacteria multiplies and you get mold and it stinks to high heaven.” Defense attorneys believe DNA evidence found on Martin’s hooded sweatshirt and undershirt was degraded since the clothing wasn’t packaged properly.

Earlier in the morning, Judge Debra Nelson considered prosecutors’ request to bar the defense from showing animation depicting the fight between Martin and Zimmerman. Nelson held an evidence hearing with jurors out of the courtroom, but ultimately postponed her decision and more arguments on the matter until later in the afternoon.

Prosecutors object to the animation, saying it isn’t an accurate depiction.

# Fundraisers set for Jade Jackson

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a long and trying journey for the Jacksons.

The barbecue was planned and most tickets sold out simply through word of mouth as news of the event spread through Facebook.

A number of additional fundraisers to benefit the Jade Jackson Family have also been established. Can Koozies and keychains are available for \$5 each at michaelshandmadegifts.com. Friend Lane Crosson will also be selling silicone bracelets for \$5 this weekend at the Dixie baseball

tournament at Head Field. On one side, the red bracelet has Jade and a heart in white letters and on the other side is Philippians 4:13, which reads “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Family friend Heather Howell has designed a Jewel Kade charm that will also have the Bible verse on it. Jade’s favorite color is red. The charms will sell between \$30-\$58. Call Howell at (941) 544-7117 for details or to place an order.

Missy Sperry, a cousin of Greg Jackson, is also plan-

ning a fundraiser called Flushing for Jade. A toilet can be placed in a person’s yard by calling 245-6877. It will cost \$15 to have the toilet removed from your yard, \$20 to have the toilet placed in the yard of your choice and \$30 to buy insurance guaranteeing it does not visit your yard again.

Friday’s barbecue will be at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Call Kim Bennett at 443-1043 to find out if tickets are still available.

# AP city charter rewrite complete

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support of the current administration.

The banner apparently has been taken around the city by Doris Miller, wife of former city councilman Paul Miller. It has been signed by a number of residents and businesses who are in support of staff and council, while a number of other residents and businesses reportedly have declined to sign it.

Miller would not say how long she had been circulating the banner or how many had signed it.

Three members of the Avon Park Charter Review Committee met Monday afternoon and finished a revised copy of a proposed municipal charter for the City of Charm. In attendance were former councilman Joe Wright, former city council candidate Jim Barnard and community leader Lester Roberts.

Unable to attend the hour long session were committee chairman George Hall, Avon Park City Attorney Gerald Buhr and Councilman Parke Sutherland, who serves as the council’s liaison to the group.

The three spent an hour going over the nine-page

document, reviewing the language and fine tuning the proposal before sending it to the city council. Only one change of any significance was suggested, that came in the area of the removal of the city manager. Committee members agreed that it should take an affirmative vote of no fewer than three members to oust a city manager. Three, being a majority of the five-member council.

“That adds clarity,” Wright said. “It would be wrong to have three members meet and then two vote somebody out.”

Another question came during a discussion on a re-inserted section on investigations.

“I have a problem with somebody who doesn’t want to participate in an investigation being charged with a misdemeanor,” Roberts said.

That sentiment was echoed from the audience, with references made to the “recent unpleasantness” between City Manager Julian Deleon and Councilman Garrett Anderson. Reportedly under advisement from his attorney, the councilman has not spoken much about his allegations against

Deleon. It was also noted the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution provides protection for those who do not wish to participate in questioning.

Taking the advice of Hall, committee members initialed each page and signed and dated the last page to make certain their recommendations would be delivered to the council intact. The council is expected to take up the issue at their special meeting Thursday, with a public hearing and final reading tentatively set for July 22.

Once the final version is approved by council, it will be set as a ballot initiative for voters.

# Community Briefs

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that was used by Native Americans over a 6,000-year period. She is the founder of the Kissimmee Valley Archaeological and Historical Conservancy and helped establish the Museum of Florida Art and Culture at South Florida State College.

She has contributed articles to The Florida Anthropologist and other publications.

In this program, children will learn about Florida archaeology and what archaeologists do and will see some of the artifacts from Reynolds’ collection.

This program is free and open to children and adults of all ages.

The Avon Park Public Library is at 100 N. Museum Ave. Contact the library at 863-452-3803, visit the library’s website at www.myhlc.org, or visit the Summer Reading Program blog at myhlc.blogspot.com/.

## Under the Sea Sleepover at Sebring Library

SEBRING — The Sebring Public Library will present the “Under the Sea Sleepover!” starting at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Kids can wear their PJs, bring sleeping bags and Teddy bear (or ocean toy).

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## Sip & Stroll is Friday

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# Obituaries

**MARY ANN RUPERT**  
In Loving Memory, Mary Ann (Holland) Rupert, 81, of Lake Placid, Fla., passed away Friday, July 5, 2013. Ann was an elementary school teacher in her early years in Florida.



Rupert

She was a member of Leisure Lakes Baptist Church. She was born in Carrollton, Ga. on Dec. 7, 1931. She was proud to be a Georgia Cracker.

Survivors include her

daughter, Glenda Stevenson and son-in-law, Tim Stevenson, also of Lake Placid, Fla.; two

grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate Ann’s life will take place on Friday,

July 12, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Leisure Lakes Baptist Church, 808 Gardenia St., Lake Placid, FL 33852. A luncheon will follow the service.

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Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, OF DIANA LINZER, DECEASED; ROB HARVELL HEIR; ALICIA CASAS, HEIR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S);  
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LOT 28, BLOCK 86, SIXTH ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 180, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA (OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART) AND IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK, PAGE 35, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
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YOU ARE HERBY required to file your answer or written defenses, is any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Dr., Tampa, Florida 33619-1328, telephone (813)915-8660, facsimile (813)915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this notice, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
DATED at HIGHLANDS County this 2nd day of July, 2013.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No.: 12-340-GCS  
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RICHARD D. DISTEFANO, GABRIEL ARROYAVE, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SYSCO CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. f/w/a SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, THE ESTATE OF DOMINIC B. DISTEFANO, DECEASED,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: JOHN T. MAHONEY, III A/K/A JOHN MAHONEY CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 100 PEARL ST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN T. MAHONEY, III A/K/A JOHN MAHONEY CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 100 PEARL ST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324  
You are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Highlands County, Florida:  
LOT 9, BLOCK 2, LAKE JUNE POINTE PHASE TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
commonly known as 581 SUNSET POINTE DRIVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Edward B. Pritchard of Kass Shuler, P.A., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 800, Tampa, Florida 33601, (813)229-0900, on or before July 24, 2013, (or 30 days from the first date of publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Dated: June 26, 2013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on July 1, 2013, the Clerk of Highlands County will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, as described in the attached Exhibit "A" at a Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on July 30, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.  
EXHIBIT "A"  
Lot 20, in Block 175, of PLACID LAKES SECTION SEVENTEEN, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 40, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.  
The Real Property tax identification number is C143729-17017500200.  
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  
/s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
July 10, 17, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 282013CA000237GCAXMX  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BRAULIO GOMEZ, et al  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: BRAULIO GOMEZ, GLORIA P. FLORES, JOHN TENANT AND JANE TENANT  
RESIDENT: Unknown  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 2854 WEST BELFORTH ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825-7019  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida:  
Lot 15 and Lot 16, in Block 22, of AVON PARK LAKES RED-HILL FARMS ADDITION UNIT B, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 51, 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 this action on Phelan Hallinan PLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before or immediately thereafter, July 24, 2013 otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
This notice shall be published one a week for two consecutive weeks in The News-Sun.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
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## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 28 2012 CA 001154  
SUNTRUST BANK  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN T. MAHONEY, III A/K/A JOHN MAHONEY, et al.  
Defendants.

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Dated: June 26, 2013.

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Dated: June 26, 2013.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
Honorable ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
590 S. Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870-3701  
/s/ Priscilla Michalak  
Deputy Clerk  
(COURT SEAL)  
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, 717 W. Bryan Street, Kissimmee, FL 34740 phone 407-834-1510 within 7 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771.  
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July 3, 10, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No: 13-544 FC  
JOY L. CLEARY,  
Petitioner  
and  
RODNEY CLEARY JR.,  
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION  
FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)  
TO: RODNEY CLEARY JR.  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 7600 boul Parent Trois Rivieres, district De Trois Rivieres Qc Canada 69A 5E1YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on, Joy L. Cleary, whose address is 2247 Arbuckle Creek Rd., Sebring, FL 33870, on or before August 2, 2013 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may request these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.  
DATED: July 8, 2013. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Alice Perez  
Deputy Clerk  
July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

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Deputy Clerk  
July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2013

## 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 13-235  
Division  
IN RE: ESTATE OF ETHEL WEBB-BORDEN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of ETHEL WEBB-BORDEN, deceased, whose date of death was February 11, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 3, 2013.  
Personal Representative:  
/s/ Kenneth J. Webb  
1629 Meadowbrook St.  
Lake Placid, Florida 33852  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ Michael A. Rider  
MICHAEL A. RIDER  
Florida Bar Number: 175661  
13 N Oak Avenue  
Lake Placid, FL 33852  
Telephone: (863)465-1111  
Fax: (863)465-8100  
E-Mail: marider@mariderlaw.com  
July 3, 10, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. PC 13-230  
Division  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK F. SPITZNER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of JACK F. SPITZNER, deceased, whose date of death was January 26, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
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The date of first publication of this Notice is July 10, 2013.  
Personal Representative:  
/s/ Michael A. Rider  
MICHAEL A. RIDER  
Florida Bar Number: 175661  
13 N Oak Avenue  
Lake Placid, FL 33852  
Telephone: (863)465-1111  
Fax: (863)465-8100  
E-Mail: marider@mariderlaw.com  
July 10, 17, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 28-2013-CA-000152  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LORI J. HEDBERG; et al.,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: LOR J. HEDBERG  
Last Known Residence: 9130 Brush Creek, Piqua, OH 45356.  
TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORI J. HEDBERG  
Last Known Residence: 9130 Brush Creek, Piqua, OH 45356.  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property located in Highlands County, Florida:  
LOT 25, BLOCK 25, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE(S) 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C043428-02002500250 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, (Phone Number: 561-392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before July 24, 2013 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 June 26th, 2013.  
Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
1113-747258B  
July 3, 10, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 12-1107-GC  
FRANCIS W. BURKE, as  
Successor Trustee to Leonard M. Burke,  
Under Trust Agreement dated April 2, 1996,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HARRY EUGENE HANEY, a single man,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: HARRY EUGENE HANEY  
ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, to:  
JAMES L. SCHMIDT, II, ESQUIRE  
6725 US Hwy. 27 South  
Sebring, Florida 33876  
on or before July 31, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, at the Highlands County Courthouse, 590 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida 33870-3867, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on July 3, 2013.  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak  
As Deputy Clerk  
July 10, 17, 2013

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE  
SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
The regular meeting of the District Board of Trustees scheduled for Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the DeSoto Campus, will be held at the SFSC Highlands Campus at 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825. The public is invited. For additional information, interested parties may visit the college website at www.southflorida.edu or contact the Office of the President, South Florida State College at 600 West College Drive, Avon Park, Florida 33825-9356 863-453-6661  
AN EQUAL ACCESS/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS  
July 10, 12, 2013

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE  
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Dated on

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-241 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT WILLIAMS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of ROBERT WILLIAMS, deceased, whose date of death was March 29, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 3, 2013.

Personal Representatives: /s/ Lisa Marie Williams 15 Grape Lane Lake Placid, Florida 33852 /s/ Allison W. Stratakos 23 Pinecrest Road Salisbury Mills, NY 12577

Attorney for Personal Representatives: /s/ Michael A. Rider MICHAEL A. RIDER Florida Bar Number: 175661 13 N Oak Avenue Lake Placid, FL 33852 Telephone: (863)465-1111 Fax: (863)465-8100 E-Mail: marider@mariderlaw.com

July 3, 10, 2013

Insight Auctioneers 5000 State Rd 66, Sebring FL 33875 SURPLUS PUBLIC AUCTION - Vehicle, Equip, Misc For the Highlands county sheriff's office and Sun N' Lakes Saturday, July 13th, 2013

July 7, 10, 12, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 13-260

IN RE: ESTATE OF PHILIP L. MACHLER Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of PHILIP L. MACHLER, deceased, whose date of death was August 11, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 10, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ George P. Machler 5152 S. 425 W LaPorte, Indiana 46350 /s/ Emmy LeDonne LaPorte County July 30, 2013

Attorney for Personal Representatives: /s/ William J. Nielander WILLIAM J. NIELANDER Florida Bar Number: 0386014 172 E. Interlake Boulevard Lake Placid, FL 33852 Telephone: (863) 465-8181 Fax: (863) 465-5614 E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com

July 10, 17, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: PC-13-219

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY E. JULIANO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

The administration of the estate of DOROTHY E. JULIANO, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 3, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ Frederick J. Juliano Jr. 1221 Shamrock Drive, Sebring, FL 33872 /s/ Anthony A. Accorsi Attorney for Personal Representative 329 South Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870 863/385-5139 Florida Bar No. 167098

July 3, 10, 2013

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July 10, 17, 2013

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Kirk Zimmerman, CPPB  
 Purchasing Agent  
 Sebring, Florida

Publications: Highlands Today & News-Sun  
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**7320 Garage & Yard Sales**

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m. <b>91° / 73°</b> Winds: SE at 3-6 mph	A couple of showers and a t-storm <b>89° / 73°</b> Winds: S at 4-8 mph	A couple of showers and a t-storm <b>90° / 73°</b> Winds: S at 4-8 mph	A couple of afternoon thunderstorms <b>91° / 73°</b> Winds: ESE at 4-8 mph	A couple of showers and a t-storm <b>90° / 73°</b> Winds: NNW at 4-8 mph



Almanac

Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	90°
Low Friday	73°
High Saturday	91°
Low Saturday	74°
High Sunday	92°
Low Sunday	72°
High Monday	92°
Low Monday	69°

Heat Index For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	49%
Expected air temperature	91°
Makes it feel like	97°

Barometer

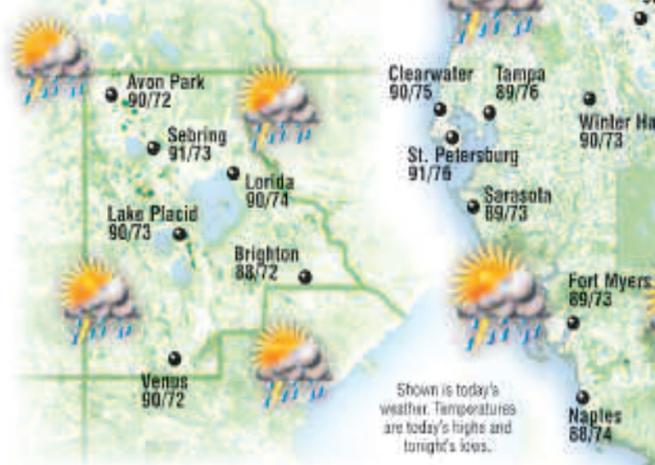
Saturday	29.88
Sunday	29.91
Monday	30.04

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	0.06"
Monday	0.63"
Month to date	6.51"
Year to date	36.36"

Regional Summary

Partly sunny today with a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight. Clouds and sun tomorrow with showers and a thunderstorm. Friday: humid with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm.



Farm Report

A shower or thunderstorm this afternoon. Winds south 3-6 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with a 55% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 65%.

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.

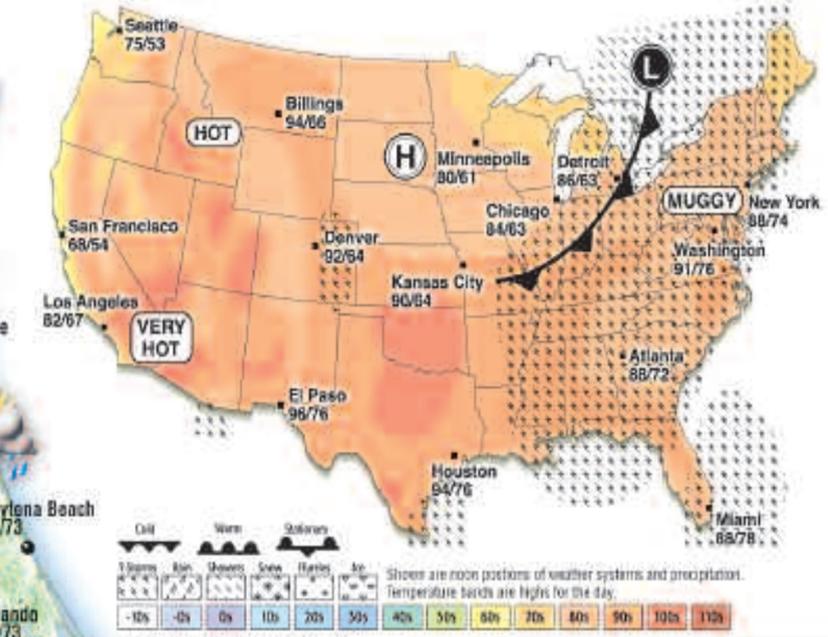
Weather History

Lightning struck the Picadilly Army Ammunition Depot in New Jersey on July 10, 1926, triggering a massive explosion and fire in an ammunition dump. More than 12 people were killed.

Sun and Moon

Today		Thursday	
Sunrise	6:41 a.m.	Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:22 p.m.	Sunset	8:21 p.m.
Moonrise	8:44 a.m.	Moonrise	9:36 a.m.
Moonset	9:51 a.m.	Moonset	10:27 p.m.

National Forecast for July 10



National Summary

A cold front swinging through the northeast will bring severe thunderstorms from Massachusetts to Indiana today into tonight. These storms will be capable of producing damaging wind gusts as well as torrential downpours.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	84/71a	82/72a	83/69a
Albany	86/72a	87/71a	85/70a
Baltimore	80/72a	80/68a	83/67a
Birmingham	80/74a	80/72a	86/71a
Boston	83/71a	81/69a	78/67a
Charlotte	86/72a	85/71a	84/69a
Chicago	84/63a	81/66a	84/62a
Cleveland	82/67a	78/62a	75/63a
Columbus	86/69a	81/69a	81/69a
Dallas	102/80a	103/81a	103/78a
Denver	82/64a	87/68a	89/69a
Detroit	86/63a	81/61a	82/64a
Houston	88/75a	88/75a	87/75a
Indianapolis	84/75a	87/75a	87/75a
Los Angeles	94/75a	97/75a	97/75a
Madison	88/69a	82/61a	82/62a
Miami	90/74a	91/73a	92/65a
Minneapolis	80/61a	84/65a	88/65a
New York	88/64a	83/62a	83/62a
Philadelphia	90/74a	86/72a	86/68a
Pittsburgh	82/67a	85/68a	83/68a
Portland, ME	78/68a	82/68a	79/68a
Portland, OR	79/65a	75/64a	74/63a
Raleigh	82/73a	88/72a	84/68a
Rochester	84/67a	79/64a	77/63a
St. Louis	90/69a	85/65a	85/65a
San Francisco	68/54a	69/55a	68/54a
Seattle	75/53a	73/53a	72/54a
Wash., DC	91/67a	89/71a	85/71a

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	89/70a	91/77a	90/77a
Algeria	84/73a	91/73a	93/73a
Berlin	86/77a	87/76a	87/75a
Bombay	89/75a	89/74a	89/73a
Calgary	80/61a	71/42a	77/55a
Dublin	72/57a	73/44a	77/60a
Edmonton	73/51a	69/48a	68/45a
Frankfurt	85/78a	87/70a	87/70a
Geneva	81/58a	83/56a	82/57a
Havana	80/73a	83/73a	82/73a
Hong Kong	88/80a	90/83a	90/83a
Jakarta	81/85a	81/84a	84/84a
Johannesburg	83/41a	80/40a	80/40a
Key West	88/81a	88/81a	87/80a
London	79/55a	73/54a	75/55a
Los Angeles	83/65a	79/61a	79/61a
Moscow	80/65a	85/67a	79/67a
Mumbai	82/62a	75/55a	76/58a
Ottawa	81/45a	77/50a	75/50a
Quebec	81/45a	77/50a	75/50a
Rio de Janeiro	73/64a	76/64a	76/64a
Seoul	84/75a	82/75a	79/73a
Singapore	87/70a	90/70a	90/70a
Sydney	61/46a	63/46a	65/46a
Toronto	80/62a	76/61a	77/62a
Vancouver	71/56a	67/54a	69/53a
Yokohama	84/83a	78/57a	78/60a
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## Hurricanes, LPA make waves at Gulf Coast

*Special to the News-Sun*  
**FT MYERS** – The Highlands Hurricanes and Lake Placid Aquatics competed in the Gulf Coast Swim Team (GCST) July Saturday Morning at the Races, Long Course swim meet. It was a long course (50 meter pool, the length pool they use in the Olympics) swim meet in Fort Myers at the Florida Gulf Coast University Aquatic Center on

Saturday, July 6. There were a 10 teams from south Florida involved, with over 244 swimmers, including 12 swimmers HHST and five LPA swimmers competing in the meet. The local swimmers' ages were from 9-20 and there were many strong days had by locals taking the plunge. Hurrican swimmer Andrew Brown, of Lake Placid, took fourth in the 100 Breaststroke, third in the

100 Back and second in both the 200 Breast and Back in the Male 15 and over. Sebring's Griffin Chynoweth had four strong finishes for the Hurricanes as well. He took sixth in the 200 Breast, among the Male 13-14, fourth in the 100 Breast and Free and second in the 50 Free. Shannon Cummings and

See SWIM, Page B4



Seth Moon pushed through the butterfly leg of the 200 Individual Medley.

Courtesy photo

## Little Streaks stopped at State

By DAN HOEHNE  
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**SEBRING** – Their tournament run came to a close Monday night as a late rally fell short for the Sebring T-Ball All-Stars.

With the weather clear over the weekend, for a change, the Dixie State T-Ball Tournament was running smoothly at the Max Long Recreational Complex, with teams from throughout the state descending upon Sebring to vie for the title.

The junior Blue Streaks got their run started by piling up the runs Saturday afternoon in a 21-7 hammering of Hardee, which moved them along in the winner's bracket to face Wildwood late Sunday afternoon.

But while their bats were still making some noise with solid contact and hard shots, too often they were finding the gloves of Wildwood fielders in the 17-8 loss.

In the top of the first, Wildwood managed two runs to take an early lead.

Sebring's Steven Santos then managed an inside-the-park home run to bring himself and JT Taylor across the plate to even the score.

A scoreless second inning proceeded before Wildwood woke up their bats and racked up eight runs to put the board at 10-2.

Once awoken, the bats kept rolling as Wildwood continued to tack more runs on the board as Sebring struggled to rally back.

This setback knocked the Streaks into the consolation side of the bracket and had them scurrying back to play a nightcap against Brooksville in an elimination game.

With their backs against



The 2013 Sebring T-Ball All-Stars enjoyed a nice run at the Dixie State Tournament before bowing out against Spring Hill Monday evening. Below: Camden Culverhouse makes contact on this swing during the Dixie State T-Ball Tournament held at the Max Long Recreational Complex.

the wall, the defense held solid in only allowing one first inning run, with the bats then coming back to life and finding open spaces to score six in Sebring's half of the frame.

Chase Vaughn started it with a lead-off double, with Steven Santos soon knocking home two with a base hit.

After Carsen Crisafulli raced in to score when a throw got away, Nelson Morales, Robert Duncan and Hunter Stone each had RBI hits to post the early 6-1 lead.

Brooksville got two runs back in the second, but the Streaks were just getting started.

In the bottom of the second, an eight spot went up on the board to push the lead to 14-3.

See DIXIE, Page B4



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

## Stanley snared by Cougars

By DAN HOEHNE  
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 When deciding between a few options, it often pays to take a little extra time to realize the best choice.

Which is why Lake Placid graduate Nathan Stanley took his time before making his decision to attend and play baseball at Clearwater Christian College in the coming school year.

In looking to continue his academics as well as his playing days, Stanley was deciding between four schools.

"I was looking at Palm Beach Atlantic, Northwoods University, Florida Memorial and Clearwater," he said. "They all looked really good, I could have seen myself at any of them, but what it came down to was the financial package to help me afford it best."

Which, along with taking his time, was another very prudent thing to consider.

Along with that winning mindset, the Cougar baseball team is also getting quite the versatile performer in Stanley, who saw time all over the field for the Green Dragons, and will likely continue in Clearwater.

"They have asked me to play outfield and infield, as well as be in the pitching rotation," he said. "I guess they like my knuckleball."

That sort of defensive versatility is one thing, but Stanley's offensive attributes add to it all the more.

This past season, he hit .393 with a .443 on base percentage.

Stanley belted 22 hits, scored 17 runs, drove in 11 and had five doubles to go with his speed on the bases netting him 10 steals in 11 attempts.

"I know my speed will help me as well as the fact that I'm a contact hitter," he said. "But I know I need to work on my quickness in the infield and I'm also going to get stronger to add some more gap power as a hitter."

In the classroom, Stanley has his focus on majoring in Sports Management.

"It is called a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences with a focus in Sports Management and Finance," he said.

And on the field, Stanley will be joining a young team under third-year head coach Joshua Rebandt, that made it to the National Christian College Association Division II National Tournament in Mason, Ohio this past season and picked up two wins before being ousted.

Last season's roster included seven juniors, two sophomores and eight freshman, meaning playing time will have to be earned.

But just as he was willing to take this extra time to make his choice, Stanley is more than willing to put in the extra work to make the most of his choice.

## Cavs offer Andrew Bynum 2-year deal

By TOM WITHERS  
*Associated Press*  
**CLEVELAND** — Andrew Bynum has a new team waiting for him.

The enigmatic free-agent center, who didn't play a single second for Philadelphia last season because of knee injuries, is mulling a two-year offer from the Cleveland Cavaliers, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Cleveland made the offer, which includes a team option in the second year, during his visit to the Cavs' facility.

Bynum did not work out but the team examined him thoroughly.

The person with knowledge of the negotiations



MCT photo  
 Despite spending last season in street clothes, Andrew Bynum is drawing a lot of interest.

spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the talks.

Yahoo! Sports first report-

ed the offer and said it was worth \$24 million.

The Cavs have already landed forward Earl Clark and guard Jarrett Jack in free agency and are looking to move up quickly.

They would immediately vault into contention in the Eastern Conference with a healthy Bynum paired with All-Star guard Kyrie Irving.

The 25-year-old Bynum, however, had arthroscopic surgery on both knees in March, but the Cavs apparently are confident he will return to the form that made him one of the NBA's best centers.

They're also counting on him thriving under Cleveland coach Mike Brown.

The two spent one season

together with the Los Angeles Lakers and Bynum had his best year, averaging 18.7 points and 11.8 rebounds.

Over the past four seasons, Bynum has averaged 14.7 points and 9.5 rebounds.

The Sixers acquired Bynum last season from the Lakers as part of a four-team trade.

Bynum, who made \$16.9 million despite not playing last season, is expected to meet with the Atlanta Hawks and Dallas Mavericks before making a decision.

The Mavs are desperate to add a quality center after recently missing out on the bidding for free agent Dwight Howard.



News-Sun file photo by DAN HOEHNE  
 Nathan Stanley is trading his Lake Placid Dragon gear to play for the Clearwater Christian College Cougars.

# THE SCOREBOARD

## Major League Baseball

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	54	37	.593	—
Tampa Bay	50	40	.556	3.5
Baltimore	49	41	.544	4.5
New York	48	41	.539	5
Toronto	43	45	.489	9.5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	49	39	.557	—
Cleveland	46	43	.517	3.5
Kansas City	42	44	.488	6
Minnesota	37	49	.430	11
Chicago	34	52	.395	14
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	53	37	.589	—
Texas	52	37	.584	.5
Los Angeles	43	45	.489	9
Seattle	40	49	.449	12.5
Houston	32	57	.360	20.5

### Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 4  
 Minnesota 6, Toronto 0  
 Kansas City 4, Oakland 3  
 Detroit 9, Cleveland 4  
 Cincinnati 13, Seattle 4  
 Tampa Bay 3, Chicago White Sox 0  
 Houston 9, Texas 5  
 L.A. Angels 9, Boston 7, 11 innings

### Sunday's Games

Baltimore 2, N.Y. Yankees 1  
 Cleveland 9, Detroit 6  
 Toronto 11, Minnesota 5  
 Seattle 3, Cincinnati 1  
 Tampa Bay 3, Chicago White Sox 1  
 Oakland 10, Kansas City 4  
 Texas 5, Houston 4  
 L.A. Angels 3, Boston 0

### Monday's Games

Detroit 4, Cleveland 2, 10 innings  
 Kansas City 5, N.Y. Yankees 1  
 Oakland 2, Pittsburgh 1  
 Texas 8, Baltimore 5  
 Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 4  
 Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 2  
 Seattle 11, Boston 4

### Tuesday's Games

Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, late  
 Oakland at Pittsburgh, late  
 Texas at Baltimore, late  
 Toronto at Cleveland, late  
 Chicago White Sox at Detroit, late  
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay, late  
 L.A. Angels at Chicago Cubs, late  
 Houston at St. Louis, late  
 Boston at Seattle, late

### Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (W.Davis 4-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Milone 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 8-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Undecided) at Baltimore (W.Chen 3-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Rogers 3-4) at Cleveland (Masterson 10-7), 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 3-5) at Detroit (Porcello 5-6), 7:08 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Correia 6-6) at Tampa Bay (Helleickson 8-3), 7:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 5-8), 8:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Lyles 4-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 9-6), 8:15 p.m.  
 Boston (Doubont 5-3) at Seattle (Harang 4-7), 10:10 p.m.

### LEAGUE LEADERS

#### BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Cabrera, DET	343	68	125	.364
Pedroia, BOS	350	54	112	.320
Loney, TB	304	37	97	.319
Donaldson, OAK	326	49	104	.319
Ortiz, BOS	264	42	84	.318

#### HOME RUNS

Davis, BAL	33
Cabrera, DET	28
Dunn, CHW	23
Encarnacion, TOR	23
Cruz, TEX	22
Ibanez, SEA	22

#### RUNS BATTED IN

Cabrera, DET	90
Davis, BAL	85
Encarnacion, TOR	68
Cruz, TEX	67
Felder, DET	66

#### WON-LOST

Scherzer, DET	13-0
Moore, TB	12-3
Colon, OAK	12-3
Tillman, BAL	10-3
Masterson, CLE	10-7

#### STRIKEOUTS

Darvish, TEX	157
Scherzer, DET	146
Hernandez, SEA	136
Masterson, CLE	131
Sale, CHW	123

#### SAVES

J. Johnson, BAL	30
Nathan, TEX	30
Rivera, NYY	29
Balfour, OAK	23
Reed, CHW	22
Frieri, LAA	22

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	51	38	.573	—
Washington	46	43	.517	5
Philadelphia	44	46	.489	7.5
New York	38	48	.442	11.5
Miami	32	56	.364	18.5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	53	34	.609	—
Pittsburgh	53	35	.602	.5
Cincinnati	50	39	.562	4
Chicago	39	48	.448	14
Milwaukee	36	52	.409	17.5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	47	42	.528	—
Los Angeles	43	45	.489	3.5
Colorado	43	47	.478	4.5
San Francisco	40	48	.455	6.5
San Diego	40	50	.444	7.5

### Saturday's Games

St. Louis 5, Miami 4  
 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 1  
 Washington 5, San Diego 4  
 Cincinnati 13, Seattle 4  
 Atlanta 13, Philadelphia 4  
 San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 2  
 Milwaukee 7, N.Y. Mets 6  
 Arizona 11, Colorado 1

### Sunday's Games

Seattle 3, Cincinnati 1  
 Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 3  
 Washington 11, San Diego 7  
 N.Y. Mets 2, Milwaukee 1  
 St. Louis 3, Miami 2  
 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3, 11 innings  
 L.A. Dodgers 4, San Francisco 1  
 Arizona 6, Colorado 1

### Monday's Games



# LIVE SPORTS ON TV

## GOLF

### THURSDAY

**12:30 p.m.** LPGA – Manulife Financial Classic . . . . . **GOLF**  
**3 p.m.** PGA – John Deere Classic . . . . . **GOLF**  
**4 p.m.** U.S. Senior Open Championship . . . . . **ESPN2**  
**6 p.m.** PGA – Utah Championship . . . . . **GOLF**

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

### WEDNESDAY

**7 p.m.** Oakland at Pittsburgh. . . . . **ESPN**  
**7 p.m.** Minnesota at Tampa Bay . . . . . **SUN**  
**8 p.m.** L.A. Angels at Chicago Cubs. . . . . **WGN**

## SOCCER

### WEDNESDAY

**3 p.m.** Chicago Fire vs. Club America . . . . . **ESPN2**

## WNBA

### THURSDAY

**9 p.m.** Los Angeles at Tulsa. . . . . **ESPN2**  
*Times, games, channels all subject to change*

Oakland 2, Pittsburgh 1  
 Philadelphia 3, Washington 2  
 Atlanta 7, Miami 1, 14 innings  
 Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 2  
 Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3  
 L.A. Dodgers 6, Arizona 1  
 Colorado 4, San Diego 2  
 N.Y. Mets 4, San Francisco 3, 16 innings

### Tuesday's Games

Oakland at Pittsburgh, late  
 Washington at Philadelphia, late  
 Atlanta at Miami, late  
 L.A. Angels at Chicago Cubs, late  
 Cincinnati at Milwaukee, late  
 Houston at St. Louis, late  
 L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, late  
 Colorado at San Diego, late  
 N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, late

### Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Maholm 9-7) at Miami (Ja.Turner 2-1), 12:40 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Leake 7-4) at Milwaukee (Hellweg 0-2), 2:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 5-5), 3:45 p.m.  
 Oakland (Milone 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 8-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-3) at Philadelphia (Lee 10-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 8-6) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 5-8), 8:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Lyles 4-3) at St. Louis (S.Miller 9-6), 8:15 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-3) at Arizona (Skaggs 2-1), 9:40 p.m.  
 Colorado (J.De La Rosa 8-5) at San Diego (Cashner 5-4), 10:10 p.m.

### LEAGUE LEADERS

#### BATTING

	AB	R	H	BA
Molina, STL	306	36	106	.346
Cuddyer, COL	269	43	91	.338
Craig, STL	323	47	105	.325
Segura, MIL	350	50	113	.323
Votto, CIN	334	61	107	.320

#### HOME RUNS

Gonzalez, COL	24
Brown, PHL	23
Alvarez, PIT	22
Goldschmidt, ARI	21
Beltran, STL	19

#### RUNS BATTED IN

Goldschmidt, ARI	74
Craig, STL	69
Phillips, CIN	64
Brown, PHL	63
Gonzalez, COL	63

#### WON-LOST

Zimmermann, WAS	12-3
Lynn, STL	11-3
Wainwright, STL	11-5
Corbin, ARI	10-1
Lee, PHL	10-2

#### STRIKEOUTS

Harvey, NYM	147
Kershaw, LAD	129
Samardzija, CHC	123
Latos, CIN	120
Lee, PHL	119

#### SAVES

Grilli, PIT	28
Soriano, WAS	24
Mujica, STL	23
Kimbrel, ATL	23
Chapman, CIN	20
Romo, SF	20

### Arena Football

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

##### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	7	0	.533	802	808
San Antonio	8	7	0	.533	642	737
Iowa	6	9	0	.400	700	719

##### West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Arizona	13	2	0	.867	998	716
Spokane	11	4	0	.733	998	783
San Jose	11	4	0	.733	847	752
Utah	5	10	0	.333	754	832

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

##### South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Jacksonville	10	5	0	.667	791	728
Tampa Bay	7	8	0	.467	836	812
New Orleans	5	10	0	.333	700	861
Orlando	5	10	0	.333	777	884

##### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	890	715
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	704	869
Pittsburgh	3	12	0	.200	615	838
x-clinched playoff spot						
x-clinched division						

### Saturday's Games

Cleveland 71, Pittsburgh 58  
 Philadelphia 58, Chicago 26  
 Spokane 83, Tampa Bay 49  
 Arizona 64, Orlando 56  
 New Orleans 63, Utah 49  
 San Jose 62, San Antonio 35  
**Friday, July 12**  
 Utah at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.  
**Saturday, July 13**

Spokane at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.  
 Iowa at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Arizona, 9 p.m.

## WNBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	10	1	.909	—
Chicago	8	4	.667	2.5
Washington	6	6	.500	4.5
New York	5	7	.417	5.5
Indiana	4	7	.364	6
Connecticut	3	8	.273	7

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	8	3	.727	—
Los Angeles	8	4	.667	.5
Phoenix	8	5	.615	1
Seattle	5	7	.417	3.5
San Antonio	3	8	.273	5
Tulsa	3	11	.214	6.5

### Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 93, San Antonio 66  
 Indiana 78, Connecticut 66  
 Washington 62, Seattle 59  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Chicago 93, New York 64  
 Minnesota 91, Phoenix 59  
**Monday's Games**  
 No games scheduled

### Tuesday's Games

Seattle at New York, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Washington at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.

### Transactions

## BASEBALL

### American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled RHP Louis Coleman from Omaha (PCL).  
 Optioned LHP Will Smith to Omaha.  
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Added 1B Travis Ishikawa to the roster. Assigned INF David Adams to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).  
 OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled 2B Grant Green from Sacramento (PCL).  
 Designated INF Adam Rosales for assignment.  
 SEATTLE MARINERS—Designated RHP Jeremy Bonderman for assignment.  
 Recalled LHP Lucas Luetge from Tacoma (PCL).

### National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Acquired RHP Ivan Pinedyro and a player to be named from Washington for OF Scott Hairston.  
 COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Roy Oswalt on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Charlie Blackmon from Colorado Springs.  
 FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Chris Hatcher to New Orleans (PCL).  
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed OF Matt Kemp and RHP Stephen Fife on the 15-day DL. Kemp retroactive to July 6. Recalled OF Scott Van Slyke from Albuquerque (PCL). Added RHP Ricky Nolasco to the roster.  
 MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Activated OF Ryan Braun from the 15-day DL. Placed 3B Aramis Ramirez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 7.  
 SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Brad Brach from Tucson (PCL).  
 Optioned LHP Robbie Erlin to Tucson.  
 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed INF Joaquin Arias on the 15-day DL.  
 Recalled INF Nick Noonan from Fresno (PCL).  
 WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Activated RHP Dan Haren from the 15-day DL.  
 Optioned 1B-OF Tyler Moore to Syracuse (IL).

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

## SPEED FREAKS

A couple of questions we just had to ask — ourselves



News-Iconist STEVEN NOTARAS  
"Ahead of DeMa Cowart? Thanks."

### Where does Jimmie Johnson fit on the list of great drivers?

**GODSPEAK:** Let's call it "Jimmie Rising." He likely has five more super-productive years, so he has the potential to catch David Pearson's 105-win total and get to seven titles. Maybe.

**KEN'S CALL:** Never too early. I put him somewhere between Richard Petty and DeMa Cowart. Probably around sixth or eighth right now.

### How will you feel seeing Austin Dillon in the No. 3 next year?

**GODSPEAK:** The No. 3 has been parked long enough. Let's get it out of the garage, blow the dust off it and go racing.

**KEN'S CALL:** I kinda wonder what Earnhardt would say. Then I think, if it meant luring a sponsor, Earnhardt would be quite fine with it.

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## SPRINT CUP POINTS STANDINGS

(After Daytona, race 18 of 36)

Rank	Driver	Points
1	Jimmie Johnson	400
2	Clint Bowyer	349
3	Carl Edwards	311
4	Kevin Harvick	303
5	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	290
6	Matt Kenseth	288
7	Kyle Busch	225
8	Greg Biffle	142
9	Kurt Busch	137
10	Tony Stewart	134
11	Martin Truex Jr.	105
12	Kasey Kahne	100
13	Brad Keselowski	100
14	Jeff Gordon	171
15	Joey Logano	175
16	Ryan Newman	176
17	Janeé McMurtry	183
18	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	192
19	Aric Almirola	195
20	Paul Menard	198
21	Jeff Burton	201
22	Marcos Ambrose	229
23	Juan Pablo Montoya	254
24	Casey Mears	263
25	Danica Patrick	315
26	Denny Hamlin	320
27	David Gilliland	330



AP/MATTHEW T. THACKER  
Along with the free Bloomin' Onion, it appears the soda is also on Ryan Newman.

# BLOOMIN' NEWMAN

Foodies have a new racing hero — Ryan Newman. Anytime Newman scores a top-10 Cup Series finish, those in the know get a free Bloomin' Onion at Outback Steakhouse on the Monday following the race.

He made a lot of folks happy by finishing 10th in the Coke Zero 400 on Saturday night at Daytona. Outback says the chain has served up nearly 200,000 free onion orders since the program started in 2012.

In certain circles the driver of the No. 39 Chevrolet is known as "Bloomin' Newman."

### Stewart's split

In Tony Stewart's new television commercial for Mobil 1 motor oil, it looks like he does a graceful split before dunking a cookie in a glass of soda.

Asked if he performed the split, Stewart laughed and offered this insight into the magic of video editing:

"Let's make no mistakes about it, if I got down there I would still be down there," he said with a laugh. "No, they did not ask me to do that, they had me get down on the ground for the camera shot, but they had green screens. They had some male gymnast do it. I don't know who it was. I didn't want to be there when he did it."

Stewart said he doesn't look at scripts until he gets on the set. This script threw him for a loop.

"I get there and I'm starting to read the scripts and it is saying, 'Tony is getting on an exercise bike, he's doing the splits' and I'm like, 'Which Tony is doing this by the way? Is there another Tony?'"

What did Stewart take away from the experience?

"I can't say that I have done a lot of (cookie) dunking," he said. "It's actually pretty good. It might start a new trend now."

### See ya, TNT

TNT's "Summer Series" concludes this weekend at New Hampshire Motor Speedway with the Camping World RV Sales 301 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race.

The cable network has one more year as the six-race link between heavyweight broadcasters Fox and ESPN, which will carry the final 17 races of the season.

Will the 2014 season be TNT's last as a broadcast partner? NBC and ESPN are wrestling right now for rights to the next NASCAR contract, so enjoy Kyle Petty's commentary while you can.

## GODWIN'S NEW HAMPSHIRE PICKS



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**WINNER:** Clint Bowyer  
**REST OF THE TOP FIVE:** Greg Biffle, Tony Stewart, Denny Hamlin, Kevin Harvick  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Jimmie Johnson

**DARK HORSE:** Kurt Busch  
**FIRST ONE OUT:** Michael McDowell  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Bowyer dominates this race. He has seven top-five finishes to date and really misses Victory Lane.

## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions — and maybe a few actual answers



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Doing a lot with little is better than doing little with a lot. Or so they say.

### "Driver of the Year" through first half: Kurt Busch?

After Daytona's 400-miler signaled the end of this season's first half, you could definitely make the case for Kurt. For him to be sitting ninth in points, driving for a team owned by a man named Barney (no offense, Mr. Vasser) and headquartered in Colorado (no offense, Mile Highers), it's easily the first half's biggest overachievement.

### But will it translate to Kurt's return to a marquee team?

Maybe not. In the high-flying days before the Endless Recession, there were so many big-time team sponsors out there, Kurt would certainly get another chance, based solely on his unquestioned driving ability (and, of course, his sincere apology about past issues and heartfelt desire to make things right). But corporations aren't lining up at the Hot Pass gate these days, so it would take a team and sponsor willing to take a shot. Eventually, it'll happen, but nothing is a certainty anymore. Maybe he'll settle for trying to make Barney's team a marquee outfit.

### Football at Daytona?

Daytona International Speedway President Joie Chitwood floated the idea last week while discussing the track's renovation project. The grass field inside the front stretch is plenty big enough, and there are certainly enough seats, but for football it's far from an ideal setup. However, the mere thought creates extra buzz for the project, so nice going, Mr. Chitwood. Humpty Wheeler would be proud.

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## FEUD OF THE WEEK



### Marcos Ambrose vs. Kasey Kahne

Ambrose body-slammed Kahne's Chevy in the closing laps of the Coke Zero 400, sending Kahne into the wall.

Godwin Kelly gives his take: "Daytona. Racing for the win in the final laps. That's racing."

## WHAT'S ON TAP?

**SPRINT CUP:** Camping World RV Sales 301  
**SITE:** Loudon, N.H.  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (5 p.m., noon), qualifying (5 p.m., 3:40 p.m.); Saturday, practice (5 p.m., 11:20 a.m.); Sunday, race (TNT cable network, coverage begins at noon; green flag at 1:15 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** New Hampshire Motor Speedway (1.058-mile oval)  
**RACE DISTANCE:** 301 laps, 318.485 miles

**NATIONWIDE:** F.W. Webb 200  
**SITE:** Loudon, N.H.  
**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, race (ABC, 3 p.m.)  
**TRACK:** New Hampshire Motor Speedway (1.058-mile oval)  
**RACE DISTANCE:** 200 laps, 211.6 miles



## WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>JIMMIE JOHNSON</b> Who'd you expect ... Dave Blaney?	<b>MATT KENSETH</b> Finishes third in New Hampshire	<b>CLINT BOWYER</b> Another top-five, ha-hum	<b>CARL EDWARDS</b> Sheryl Crow seemed a bit smitten	<b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> Last half-season starts at RCR	<b>GREG BIFFLE</b> Returning to slump mode?	<b>MARTIN TRUEX</b> Hot streak didn't survive Daytona	<b>TONY STEWART</b> Looking like a one-car team now	<b>JUNIOR EARNHARDT</b> Winless streak ends this summer	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> Trying again: This week's winter

## DAYTONA REWIND

# Drivers in last-lap Daytona wreck talk about the incident

About a dozen stock cars crashed in the tri-oval near the finish line as they raced to the Coke Zero 400 checkered flag at Daytona International Speedway. Since the race was officially over, NASCAR didn't provide a list of drivers involved. Here are some of the comments from drivers caught in the middle of the spectacular and frightening incident.

### DANICA PATRICK, NO. 10 CHEVY:

"Well, a green-white-checkered finish is always exciting. (Dale Earnhardt) Junior and I had a good run through the middle and then up high around (Turn) 4. And I just watched the replay. It felt like I ran just along the wall but it could have been me that came down in front of the No. 38 (David Gilliland). It definitely wasn't what I was

trying to do at all. I was just following the No. 88 (Earnhardt). So, if that's what happened, then I definitely apologize. I lost spots doing it."

### RICKY STENHOUSE JR., NO. 17 FORD:

"I had one to the inside of me. I thought I was gonna get shuffled back to about 15th there, and I saw the No. 88 form a line up top in the mirror and I saw the No. 10 was with him and had some good cars pushing him, so I thought they were all gonna get by me. Then all of a sudden a few of them got turned down the race track, and I think the No. 10 got spun right in front of me and then all of a sudden we ended up across the finish line and nobody was in front of us, so it was a crazy finish. I thought the racing was a lot better

this go-around compared to the 500. It seemed like everybody was racing really hard and a lot of side-by-side racing, which these fans deserve to see, and I'm just excited about our top-10."

### DAVID GILLILAND, NO. 38 FORD:

"We're happy, but a little disappointed. We were there. We were definitely in contention there at the end and had a good run on the last lap coming off Turn 2, so I felt like we were in contention to win right there, for sure. Kurt (Busch) and I had a good run on the outside and came up a little short because we ran out of help. But I'm proud of our effort. I'm happy, and overall it was a good day for us."



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# Swim season to see LP Invite

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Mason Million, both from Lake Placid, did very well in their variety of races.

Cummings, in Female 15 and over, was seventh in the 100 Back, sixth in the 100 Free, second in the 50 Free and won the 100 Butterfly.

Million had two wins, in the 50 and 100 Back, while taking second in the 400 IM and third in the 50 Free among the Male 13-14 age group.

Petyon Ming, Male 10 and under, had a third in the 100 Free and seconds in the 50 Free, 50 and 100 Fly.

Seth Moon progressed from eighth in the 50 Fly, to

fifth in the 100 Breast, to third in the 50 Breast in the Male 11-12.

Zach Geitner and Anna Sapp each had a pair of top-eight finishes, with Geitner, Male 11-12, taking seventh in the 100 Breast and third in the 400 IM, while Sapp, Female 11-12, took eighth in the 100 Breast and fifth in the 100 Back.

Other strong Hurricane finishes saw Logan Million, Male 11-12, take sixth in the 50 Breast, Sanhitha Raghuvveera, Female 13-14, finished sixth in the 100 Fly and Clara Simpson, Female 13-14, take fourth in the 50 Back.

The Lake Placid Aquatics

squad saw Tyler Pollard, Male 13-14, take seventh in the 50 Free, fourth in the 50 Back and win the 50 Fly.

And Zander Bogaert, Male 11-12, took fourth in both the 50 and 100 Breast.

Next on the Highlands Hurricanes Swim Team and Lake Placid Aquatics schedule will be the Lake Placid Aquatics Invitational swim meet, which will be held Saturday, July 13, at 8 a.m. until noon, at the Lake Placid High School.

For information on joining the Highlands Hurricanes Swim Team please contact Coach Marvin Wolfe at 863-382-9272.



Griffin Chynoweth soars off the platform to start the 100 Free.

Courtesy photo

# Dixie T-Ball goes on without mini Streaks

Continued from B1

A combination of sharp hitting and some sloppy defense paved the way, as Vaughn, Taylor and Kael Martz batted a run home each, with Santos adding a two-run single and Crisafulli bringing home three.

Again, Brooksville battled back with four runs in the third, but Sebring had another big answer in store for them.

With one run already in, Camden Culverhouse, Vaughn and Taylor all added RBIs and with two runners on base, Martz stepped to the plate.

Sizing up the defenders, Martz set his sights on right field, adjusted his positioning in the batters box and unloaded on the ball, sending it to deep right field, over the heads of the outfielders.

The two runners ahead of him came in, and Martz continued his sprint around the bases and was soon crossing the plate himself with an inside-the-park home run to make it a 21-7 game.

With their lead stretched to the equivalent of two touchdowns, the defense locked in and held Brooksville scoreless over their final two at bats, while the offense got another deep shot in fourth.

Again, with two runners on, Cam'ron Diaz followed the example of Martz an inning earlier and powered one well over the outfielder's heads for an inside-the-parker that was so well struck that he was able to



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE Jakob Taylor leans to secure this catch of a line drive Sunday afternoon for the Sebring All-Stars.

cross home plate standing up.

The big win set up a Monday showdown with Spring Hill, but the offense wouldn't catch fire until it was too late as their tournament run came to an end with a 19-13 loss.

A six-run Spring Hill first was followed by five more in the second and pushed them out to an 11-2 lead.

Over their next four at bats, Sebring would outscore Spring Hill 11-8, but the early hole was just too big to dig out of.

And so their run ended a bit earlier than the host team might have hoped, but they came very far nonetheless.

"Seeing this team now,

compared to when we first started practicing, there has been so much improvement," head coach Toby Taylor said afterward. "At the start, some kids were afraid of balls thrown to them, and now they're catching fly balls and line drives.

"After the win last night, we were coming in with a lot of confidence, but they learned if you don't come to play like you're capable of, this can happen," he continued. "But it was a lot of fun and having it here was great, with the parents and grandparents being able to watch and cheer them on."

News-Sun correspondent Lauren Welborn contributed to this article.



News-Sun photo by DAN HOEHNE

Beny Bikar chases down this Wildwood runner Sunday afternoon as the Sebring T-Ball All-Stars competed in the Dixie State Tournament at the Max Long Recreational Complex.

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# Clubs & Organizations

## Free skin care event at Arc



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Mary Kay consultant Tonya Chancey applies rouge to Janet May, of Avon Park, during a free skin care consultation done by Chancey and her daughter, Lyndsay Serey, at Ridge Area Arc in Avon Park on June 25. Amy Matthews, of Sebring, watches to learn how to apply the makeup.

## Aktion Club learns about disaster kits



Courtesy photo

LeAnn Curry, of the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Highlands County, shows members of the Aktion Club of Highlands County what is in her Disaster Kit. The flashlight that she holds was one of many things she puts in her bucket. She did a demonstration in June on 'Disaster In A Bucket' to educate the club members on how to prepare for hurricane season. Disaster kit prizes were also given away.



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# Friends & Neighbors

## Placid Lakes Party Line

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID – The Dalton Gang played tag with Mother Nature on the Fourth of July and managed to make their Fireworks Cruise Day Trip one to remember. Forty-seven revelers boarded their chartered bus at the Town Hall after enjoying a “bag lunch” tastefully prepared by Olive Jackson. She had chicken, tuna, or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, chips, grapes, cookies and soda pop or water. All the gang had a “goodie” bag to open on the bus, and all wore their red, white and blue identification pin, making it very easy to spot when we ambled around Fishermen’s Village. In fact, that ID pin came in handy when a couple of boat tickets got lost. Don’t ask!

There was music all day, with two different bands playing right next to our restaurant, the Oyster Bar. After dinner, the majority of the group gathered in the pavilion and either danced or sat and enjoyed “people-watching”. It decided to “you-know-what”, with accompanying claps of thunder for a short bit, and then moved on. Everyone managed to get to the boat by eight o’clock, and we sailed off into Charlotte Harbor to the strains of John Philip Sousa’s marches and our Captain Bob got us anchored in a great spot to view the fireworks from Punta Gorda. Nice and cool, no mosquitoes, and a breathtaking display comparable to Disneyworld. The whole world was at Punta Gorda, as our driver tried to make his way out of the city. We

were all very happy with ourselves that we knew enough to charter a bus instead of car-pooling.

The caladiums that were planted at the Town Hall are coming along so beautifully. We are getting more confidence by the day that we’re contenders for a prize. Take a ride by 2010 Placid Lakes Boulevard and you’ll see what we mean.

Rusty Eurich had a houseful of “little people” over the 4th. His granddaughter and children (little) visited for about four days. JoAnne came to his rescue to help feed them and play some games.

Bonnie and Seldon Bailey are visiting family up north, and Ruth and Roger Jimenez are in town for about three weeks before they head over to the East Coast to celebrate their 51st Anniversary in Daytona where they got married.

We celebrated Olive Jackson’s birthday for about a week – the Dalton Gang got her Tuesday night, Ballroom Dancers got her last Saturday night and her family took care of her for the rest of the week.

Joyce and Joe Briski finally made it back to town after a vacation in Branson and other parts of the world.

The Caladium Kick-Off Dance will be held June 20 at the Lake Placid Elks from 6:30-9 p.m. setting the pace for the Annual Caladium Festival – July 26-28. The dance is sponsored by the Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers and open to the public.

The Friday Line-Dancers, a social group, is growing. An easy to be with group, anyone can join and is geared for maximum pleasure. Try it.

## Tropical Harbor Estates

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID — July 4 was the birthday of our nation; 237th anniversary of our independence. The Decorated Golf Cart Parade took place at 11 a.m. We gathered in the clubhouse at 5 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was made to our U.S. flag, patriotic songs were sung and Marilyn Cromer said Grace. A fried chicken dinner with all the trimming was served. Pete Ruano, a favorite, played music for our listening or dancing pleasure. We had fun celebrating but we also were honoring the lives that were given for our precious liberty.

Dottie Deuel’s surprise 95th birthday party was June 27. Marilyn Cromer welcomed everyone and we started the evening by signing Happy Birthday to her. Marilyn then said grace. Pictures were taken of Dottie and the red and white cake. We all were happy to help her celebrate.

Monday morning coffee July 1 was made and hosted by Dolores and Richard Peterson. Bob and Arlene Clouston treated with doughnuts frosted in red, white and blue for my 87th birthday. Peggy Sue Teague was our joking emcee. She called upon manager Jodi Susco for a few words for the residence. Jodi said that the new lawn care service would work in the park on Wednesday. Peggy Sue read all the names of people having birthdays this week, but I was the only one present so Marilyn Cromer played the piano and I was serenaded.

A big welcome to the new

residents in our park: Deborah Hodgkins and Scott Calhoun, 132 Beauchamp Street, Florida; James and Marjorie Dean, 106 Beauchamp, from Pennsylvania; Sharon Kendall, 511 Beechcraft, from Ohio; and Gary and Judy Price, 427 Beaver Run Street, from Ohio.

Emily Snider made arrangements for the Ladies Lunch Out to go to the Oishii Burger. It is the Japanese American Grill in Sebring. We will be eating there on the 16th of July at 11:30 a.m. The menu and sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The Mustangs are going to the Palms for their lunch out. Allen Frye has made the arrangements for the 16th of July.

To the summer residents, please have your picture taken now for the park directory. The HOA is planning a new photo phone directory for 2014. This will be so

nice to be able to look people up in the book and find out who they are. So call Rick Knoche up and make an appointment. Have your picture taken now before the snowbirds come back and Rick is pressed for time.

Carolyn Reece made the coffee and led the meeting for the ladies on Tuesday morning. Carol Noel is taking a break and Marysue Willeke is taking her place as our lady of Sunshine and she told that two ladies formally of our park have passed away: Marie Fisher and Dee Griffin. There is a Thinking of You card to be signed for Joan Rau’s sister, Jenee Anderson.

Have you heard about the new midsummer cruise on July 18? You have to get your money into Peggy Sue Teague before July 11. This midsummer cruise on July 18 leaves out of Fort Myers and goes through the Franklin locks. The bus will pick us up here at 8:30 a.m.

and take us to the paddle-wheel boat in Fort Myers where we will board at 10:30 a.m. The trip will take us up the river through the Franklin locks and back. The trip includes a buffet lunch-eon and music and entertainment. We will get back home about 5:30 p.m. The cost of the transportation and the cruise is \$56. If interested, call Peggy Sue at 465-6704.

Have you read your Tropical Harbor Estates Tropical Tropic, especially the shelter rules and regulations by Highlands County, The Division of Emergency Management? Also find out your Highlands County Shelter List, Tropical Harbor Hurricane Zones and who your zone captain is if you don’t already know. Always read your Tropical Topic if you want to know what is going on in the park that month.

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## Celebrations

### Engagement

#### Waldron-Hubers

Rev. and Mrs. Scott Taylor Waldron of Sebring are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, McKenzie Taylor Waldron, to Jesse Clark Hubers of Belhaven, N.C. He is the son of Shane and Lindsay Hubers.

Miss Waldron and Mr. Hubers attend Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., where they are both pursuing a degree in Trust & Wealth Management with a minor in Financial Planning. McKenzie graduated from Lake Placid High School in 2011.

The wedding will be an open ceremony and will be held Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 4:45 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, Wauchula. All are welcome to attend. The reception is by invitation only, due to limited



Jesse Hubers and McKenzie Waldron

seating capacity.

McKenzie is the granddaughter of Sharon and Tim Watson of Sebring and the late J.B. Waldron of Wauchula. She is also the granddaughter of Jim and Dianne Millard of Berlin Center, Ohio.

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# Clubs & Organizations

## Woman's Club members attend convention



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Five GFWC Lake Placid Woman's Club members attended the 2013 GFWC Annual Convention in Hollywood June 28-30. The theme was Enhancing Federation/Fostering Friendships. They had the opportunity to meet and greet over 600 GFWC members from around the United States and three International Affiliates. They learned that GFWC club women are caring, good-hearted and loving women who celebrate each others successes and enjoy each others friendship. It was an exciting time together as they enjoyed a dynamic line-up of speakers, entertainment and special events. They learned of new Community Service Partnerships with organizations such as Shot@Life and Alliance for Community Trees and heard from some long-time partners like Heifer International and Sew Much Comfort. Pictured from left: District Director Elaine Adelman, Past President Joyce Bousquet, President Terry Reese, Pres. Elect Rose Mary Pinto and Arts Chairman Sandy Davis.

## STR8UP helps plant caladiums



Courtesy photo

The gang from STR8UP along with Conservation department of the GFWC Lake Placid Woman's Club planted caladiums all around the club house in preparation for the upcoming Caladium Festival. The club is grateful to the young men for their hard work.

## New officers for VFW Auxiliary



Courtesy photo

VFW 9853 Auxiliary President Rita Dawson welcomes all incoming officers and looks forward to a great year of team work. The ladies are preparing for a pok loin chop dinner to be served from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the VFW Post.

## New Elks



Courtesy photo

Lake Placid Elks Lodge welcomes new members James Lazenby (left) and Calvin Turnerto the lodge. To learn more about the lodge, visit them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lpelk2661/](http://www.facebook.com/lpelk2661/).

## LPHS Band Boosters stay busy in summer

*Special to the News-Sun*  
LAKE PLACID – This summer, the Lake Placid High School Band and Band Booster members continue to work hard to raise funds for the band.

The next project will take place at the upcoming Lake Placid Caladium Festival where the LPHS Drum-Line will perform for the town and all its visitors. The Lake Placid Drum-Line's performance is scheduled for around 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27. Come out and hear the "Dragon's Sound" and help support the high school band.

In addition, the Lake Placid DeMolay Youth Group, from the Lake Placid Masonic Chapter, will generously allow the

Boosters to share the Caladium Fair booth space, July 26-28, to allow members to procure donations via the "Dragon Band Booster Jar".

Further, while at the DeMolay Caladium Fair booth, Boosters will also have available the band's newly minted "LP Dragon License Plate", a SweetBay Supermarket-sponsored coffee gift basket, and a Panara Bread-sponsored bread certificate for a year worth of bread, which will be offered to the public at this event.

Lastly, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 the LPHS Band Boosters will hold a car wash at Lake Placid Bank of America to benefit the band.

## Snapshots

### TOPS 632

LAKE PLACID – The meeting was called to order by leader Judy O'Boyle with 18 members present. Carolyn Mead led in singing "I Love My TOPS Club".

The program was given by Phyllis Hieronymus, and was full of helpful hints to aid in taking care of feet. She said the feet contain a quarter of our bones, and that having a lot of foot pain can affect the knees, hips and back. She encouraged everyone to wear shoes that will support the arches in the feet.

Karen Goodwin called the roll with 18 members present. There was a good loss for the week and the best loser was Carolyn Mead. The monthly report was also given with an impressive weight loss for the month. There was a tie for best loser of the month – Fay Nutt and Betty Snyder. Barbara Huff was given an award for perfect attendance the last quarter and also staying in her KOPS leeway. Hattie Troutman earned her bracelet for losing 10 pounds and Donna Raaf received an award for losing four weeks in a row. Vi Christian renewed at a lower weight and received a reward.

Yes-yesses for the coming week are portion control and broccoli, and the no-no is pancakes. Phyllis Hieronymus kept the four weeks in a row travel gift for losing her second week.

### Sebring Elk of the Month



Courtesy photo

Sebring Elks 1529 proudly announces Joan Roth as the July Elk of the Month. Roth is not only a dedicated employee, but also a dedicated volunteer for needed help on her off hours.

### LP Rotary Club has new meeting place

Courtesy photo



The Rotary Club of Lake Placid met for the first time at its new meeting place, Platters Restaurant, 501 U.S. 27 North in Lake Placid. President Skip Dent is shown with restaurant owner Ana Stratis. Platters specializes in Greek American Cuisine and is open daily. Rotary meets at 6:44 a.m. every Wednesday.



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# What's Cooking

## Simple, Memorable Outdoor Gatherings



**Chef's Corner**  
Tim Spain

### Summer fun foods

It's grilling season for me and I love to cook anything I can on the grill. I think roasting vegetables like zucchini and red onions on a char grill and great flavors and make a nice compliment to whatever you are pairing it with.

Something else I like doing on the grill is wrapping a piece of fish in foil with fresh herbs and garlic then toss the fish on the grill. The foil also makes it easier to keep your fish from breaking apart during cooking. You can also do this on the coals of a camp fire and enjoy a dish I've heard called campfire fish.

A couple tips for cooking with your grill is to maintain even heat and keep clean. So often I hear people say they allow the grill to get really hot then clean it with their grill brushes. Not this chef. I clean my grill after every use to help prevent the spread of bacteria.

Also, make sure that the drip pan at the bottom of the grill is emptied before every use because the last thing you want is to start a fire. We all know how things like that can get out of hand.

This week I have a recipe for a fresh herb mix that you could use on just about any protein that will give great flavor and presentation. Cheers, Chef.

#### Fresh herb mix

1 tbs. Parsley, Italian, Fresh, Chopped  
1 tbs. Basil, Fresh, Chiffonade Cut  
1 tbs. Oregano, Fresh, Chopped  
1 tbs. Cilantro, Fresh, Chopped  
2-1/4 tsp. Lemon, Fresh, Peel, Grated, Fine

Combine all ingredients. Store in an airtight container for up to 24 hours.

*Tim Spain is System Executive Chef with Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center and Morrison Healthcare Food Service. He can be reached at tim.spain@ahss.org/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.*

#### FAMILY FEATURES

The best parties bring together great food, great ingredients, and great people. To make your party stand out, take advantage of resources you already have to create an inviting and warm atmosphere for party guests.

#### The Right Ingredients Make for a Perfect Summer Get-Together

Everyone knows the key elements to a fantastic backyard barbecue are great company, exciting conversation, and delicious recipes — so be sure to pull together the perfect grilling menu that will keep your guests' smiles as warm as the summer sun.

Get creative when planning your summer party. Kids also will love to get involved and add their own personal touches to the big event. Simple items, such as blankets, oversized pillows, Mason jars and mismatched dinnerware will create the feeling of home and comfort to all. These simple additions, along with essential recipe ingredients like Hellmann's Mayonnaise Dressing with Olive Oil, will make for an amazing summer menu and party for your friends and family.

Here are a few tips to make your outdoor party simple and smooth:

##### Opt for Appetizers

Many party guests will want to nosh and mingle throughout the evening, so make sure you have plenty of appetizers, dips and chips on hand while you fire up the grill for the main course.

##### Stick with Simple

Don't spend all of your resources on fancy snacks and sweets that require countless hours of preparation. Choose simple crowd favorites, such as the Texas Potato Salad made with just a few delicious ingredients including Hellmann's Mayonnaise Dressing with Olive Oil, which combines the creamy, rich Hellmann's taste you love with olive oil. This crunchy, fresh salad doubles as the perfect appetizer when served with tortilla or pita chips. Just create, plate and cover with plastic wrap and you have dishes ready to kick off a fabulous party.

##### Fire up the Grill

In addition to appealing appetizers, be sure your guests have tons of options when it comes to the main party entrée. Easy dishes, like Grilled Asparagus with Citrus Gremolata made with Hellmann's Mayonnaise Dressing with Olive Oil, can quickly be made on the grill for a delicious and easy treat that is sure to please party goers.

##### Self-Serve Drink Stations

Allow guests to refill their drinks themselves by placing drinks on a small end table or cart. Cover it with a brightly colored tablecloth and stacked glasses. Don't forget your ice bucket and tongs for mixed cocktails. If you are serving beer or wine, ice them down in galvanized bins placed next to the drink station. Be sure to position the station away from the food to keep lines from forming.

Did you know that Hellmann's is celebrating its 100th birthday? For more great recipes and to learn more about the centennial celebration or download a coupon, visit [Facebook.com/Hellmanns](http://Facebook.com/Hellmanns).



#### Grilled Asparagus with Citrus Gremolata

*A Chef Tim Love recipe*

1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Mayonnaise Dressing with Olive Oil  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic  
2 tablespoons minced shallot  
Grated peel of 1 lemon  
1/4 cup white wine  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 cup bread crumbs  
12 medium asparagus spears, trimmed  
2 tablespoons peanut oil

#### Kosher salt and cracked black pepper to taste

Preheat grill to 450°F. Heat olive oil in a small sauté pan. Just before the oil smokes add garlic, shallot, and lemon peel. Sauté slightly. Add white wine and lemon juice and simmer for 1 minute. Add bread crumbs and dressing and sauté until golden brown. Mix asparagus, peanut oil, salt and pepper. Grill for 3 minutes, turning fairly frequently. Place asparagus on a serving platter. Sprinkle bread crumb mixture over the grilled asparagus and serve.

#### Grilled Skirt Steak with Citrus

*A Chef Tim Love recipe*

1 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Mayonnaise Dressing with Olive Oil  
4 (8-ounce) outside skirt steaks  
1/2 cup peanut oil  
Kosher salt and cracked black pepper (to taste)  
2 tablespoons Chef Tim Love Steak Rub\*  
2 limes, cut in half  
2 lemons, cut in half  
1 tangerine, cut in half

Heat grill on high with lid closed for 30 minutes or light charcoal and let burn to white coals. Rub the steak with oil and season with salt and pepper, then the rub.

Place the steaks on the hot grill for 3 minutes on each side. Squeeze a lime half on each steak. Remove and rest for at least 3 minutes. Squeeze all citrus into a mixing bowl. Whip the dressing into citrus mixture and place in a squirt bottle. Cut steak against the grain and drizzle the citrus mayonnaise mixture over top. Serve immediately.

\*Tip: Any good chili powder based rub can be used.

#### Texas Potato Salad

*A Chef Tim Love recipe*

1/2 cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Mayonnaise Dressing with Olive Oil  
1/2 cup pickled jalapeños, diced  
1/2 cup sweet pickles, diced  
1/4 cup whole grain mustard  
1/2 cup fresh chives  
4 warm baked potatoes  
Salt and pepper (to taste)  
1/4 cup toasted pepitas (pumpkin seeds)

Mix dressing, jalapeños, sweet pickles, mustard, and chives in large bowl. Burst the potatoes and crumble apart. Add them to the mayonnaise mixture. Mix well and season with salt and pepper. Top with the toasted pepitas and serve.



# Diversions/Puzzles

## MATCHING WITS

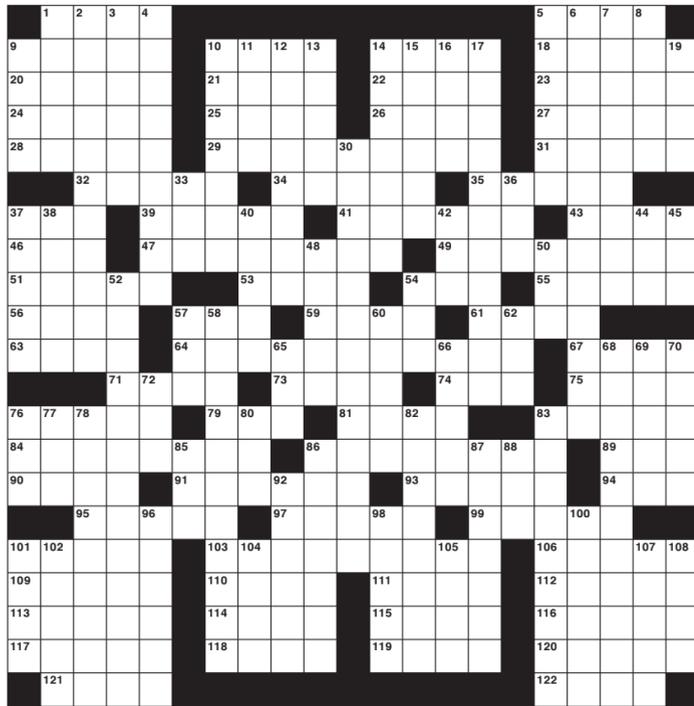
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- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin, Grammy-nominated gospel/R&B singer
- 14 First name in footwear
- 18 Robs
- 20 Overtime wrestling great \_\_\_\_\_ the Giant
- 21 Shade of black
- 22 Forced return?
- 23 Woman in Conan Doyle's "A Scandal in Bohemia"
- 24 Most common elements
- 25 Asset
- 26 Target of 2006 United Nations sanctions
- 27 Euripides play
- 28 Opening words?
- 29 Heads of a Northwest tribe?
- 31 Endings of some courses
- 32 Compose
- 34 \_\_\_\_\_ Selassie
- 35 What whalers may bring back
- 37 "Defending liberty, pursuing justice" org.
- 39 Carlo \_\_\_\_\_ wine
- 41 Go kicking and screaming
- 43 Collaborative Web site
- 46 Bon \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 Fully \_\_\_\_\_
- 49 Duplicitous
- 51 They may be epic
- 53 Actor Roberts
- 54 Trouble
- 55 The Superdome, e.g.
- 56 Biblical figure whose name means "help"
- 57 \_\_\_\_\_ de Pompadour (figure in Fr. history)
- 59 Many a person behind the Iron Curtain
- 61 Dome, e.g.
- 63 Secretary, e.g.
- 64 Piece longer than its name suggests
- 67 Second of a Latin trio
- 71 Gang member's "O.K." before a job
- 73 Bird or fruit
- 74 Canadian interjections
- 75 Like a sighting of an ivory-billed woodpecker
- 76 Where 84-Across were invented
- 79 Suffix with favor
- 81 Catching \_\_\_\_\_
- 83 Seat of Dallas County, Ala.
- 84 Seven-piece puzzles
- 86 Adventurer of Greek myth
- 89 Big gobbler
- 90 Dish that may be ladled
- 91 Eskimo boot
- 93 Hollywood legend
- 94 Crooked
- 95 Bridge spot
- 97 It has 31 dias
- 99 \_\_\_\_\_ bar (Hershey product)
- 101 Some dinero
- 103 Disobeyed orders, say
- 106 Dewy
- 109 Four Holy Roman emperors
- 110 Certain singers
- 111 Noted mausoleum site
- 112 \_\_\_\_\_ buddy
- 113 Women's Health competitor
- 114 Terminal information
- 115 Baghdad's \_\_\_\_\_ City
- 116 \_\_\_\_\_-length
- 117 You may be shocked by it
- 118 Baseball's Slaughter
- 119 Carpentry fastener
- 120 Affix, in a way
- 121 Word before and after "Tovarich" in a "Doctor Zhivago" number
- 122 Informal greetings

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- 1 Columbus's home
- 2 "Hoochie Coochie Man" singer
- 3 In \_\_\_\_\_ (late, in law)
- 4 They may be shot at basketball games

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- 5 Star quality
- 6 West Point subject
- 7 Frigid
- 8 1943 penny composition
- 9 The Three Stooges, e.g.
- 10 Clairvoyant's hurdle
- 11 Caramel candy brand
- 12 Shooting off more
- 13 Flummoxed
- 14 Like porn films
- 15 Purple Heart recipients, e.g.
- 16 It's worn by many Libras
- 17 Bang for one's buck
- 19 Many S.A. women
- 30 1962 movie for which Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke won Oscars, with "The"
- 33 Likewise
- 36 \_\_\_\_\_ Z
- 37 Jazzed
- 38 Still dripping?
- 40 Gloss
- 42 "\_\_\_\_\_ be a real shame ..."
- 44 "Toy Story 3" role for Michael Keaton
- 45 Muckraker Tarbell
- 48 Peruvian volcano El \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 \_\_\_\_\_ Schwarz
- 52 Euphemism used often on "The Newlywed Game"
- 54 Frank Sinatra's second
- 57 Year the iPod came out
- 58 Money raised by members of Congress?
- 60 Stupefying
- 62 72 in a six-pack, often: Abbr.
- 65 Don Ho's instrument, informally
- 66 Sierra \_\_\_\_\_
- 68 Dewar's product
- 69 Medieval museum exhibit
- 70 Lowdown
- 72 Nick, maybe
- 76 They're beside the point: Abbr.
- 77 Magician's prop
- 78 Blissed out
- 80 Tut's relative
- 82 Racing vehicle
- 83 Where one might be in the hot seat?
- 85 Mornings, for short
- 86 Some baby sitters
- 87 Fundamentally
- 88 Beehive State native
- 92 Gave for a time
- 96 Posit
- 98 Where one might be in the hot seat?
- 100 Bimetallic Canadian coin
- 101 Writing on the Wall?
- 102 A Coen brother
- 104 Joie de vivre
- 105 Language of Lahore
- 107 They're always done by one
- 108 Feds

# Girl in abusive relationship must get out of it – and fast

**Dear Abby:** I am a 17-year-old girl who has been in a relationship for a year and a half with "Richard." I love him with everything in me, but he is mentally and physically abusive. He is also addicted to cough medicine.



Dear Abby

I knew I should have stopped talking to him before we started dating, but he was such a mess I thought I could help him – and I did. He's no longer an alcoholic. He went to jail for seven months because of our age difference, but I refused to testify, so he got out. While he was in there I thought he had changed and wouldn't hit me anymore, but he still does.

Anyone in their right mind would get up and leave, but the one time I did, he pretended he didn't care and I attempted suicide. I don't know what to do. I love him, but I know I shouldn't.

– *Abused Teen in California*

**Dear Teen:** I'm glad you wrote. Richard may no longer be drinking liquor, but cough medicines contain alcohol, which means he's still an alcoholic. His violence toward women will probably never stop unless he is incarcerated for it, and even then there is no guarantee.

Regardless of how much love you give him, you can't fix what's wrong with him or make him love you back because he isn't capable of it.

Because you are so emotionally fragile, you should seek refuge with relatives who can help you heal physically and emotionally from this experience. If that's not possible, then contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline. Its website is [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org), and the toll-free phone number is 800-799-7233. Ask for a referral to a women's shelter where you can receive counseling and support.

Help is available for you if you are open to it. Staying where you are is not an option because if you do, this man could kill you.

**Dear Abby:** While riding with my new boss to a sales appointment, he needed some information from his company-issued iPad. He

asked me to turn it on and gave me the passcode. When I did, up popped a porn site. He almost wrecked the car grabbing the iPad from me.

Not another word was said until we arrived at the appointment and he looked up the item prior to going in. Nothing has been said about this incident since.

Every time I think about my boss having gone to that porn site before I touched the iPad, I get sick to my stomach. He makes me sick. Do I resign or stay?

– *Grossed Out in Ohio*

**Dear Grossed Out:** If the nausea is affecting your ability to perform your job, you should quit. But before you do, be sure you have another one lined up. And when you interview, as tempting as it may be, refrain from saying anything negative about your boss because to do otherwise will reflect poorly on you.

**Dear Abby:** My boyfriend wants to open the door for me when I am the one driving. I'm thrilled that he wants to be a gentleman, and I love when he opens the door for me when I am in the passenger seat or in front of any other door, as he always does. I am just not comfortable with it when I'm the one who's driving. It seems awkward to me. Your thoughts?

– *At a Loss in Colorado*

**Dear At a Loss:** Your boyfriend may do this because he wants to please you, or he was raised this way. Personally, I think what he's doing is endearing. However, because it makes you uncomfortable, explain that it "isn't necessary" and you would prefer he not do it when you are the driver.

Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

# 'Despicable Me 2' tops 'Lone Ranger' with \$83.5 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Disney's "The Lone Ranger" got stamped by the kind of movie the company built its reputation on: an animated crowd-pleaser.

Universal's "Despicable Me 2" earned \$83.5 million over the weekend, a robust opening for the 3-D animated sequel. It came at the expense of the Johnny Depp Western, which opened far below expectations at \$29.2 million.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distribution studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release are:

- 1. "Despicable Me 2," Universal, \$83,517,315, 3,997 locations, \$20,895 average, \$143,074,960, one week.
- 2. "The Lone Ranger," Disney, \$29,210,849, 3,904 locations, \$7,482 average, \$48,715,010, one week.
- 3. "The Heat," Fox, \$24,763,907, 3,184 locations, \$7,778 average, \$86,259,195, two weeks.
- 4. "Monsters University," Disney, \$19,716,347, 3,739 locations, \$5,273 average, \$216,253,979, three weeks.
- 5. "World War Z," Paramount, \$18,408,963, 3,316 locations, \$5,552 average, \$158,989,638, three weeks.
- 6. "White House Down," Sony, \$13,478,486, 3,222 locations, \$4,183 average, \$50,485,249, two weeks.
- 7. "Man of Steel," Warner Bros., \$11,414,297, 2,905 locations, \$3,929 average, \$271,188,450, four weeks.
- 8. "Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain," Summit,

- \$10,030,463, 876 locations, \$11,450 average, \$17,391,167, one week.
- 9. "This Is the End," Sony, \$5,870,167, 2,104 locations, \$2,790 average, \$85,674,320, four weeks.
- 10. "Now You See Me," Lionsgate, \$2,853,191, 1,606 locations, \$1,777 average, \$110,498,603, six weeks.
- 11. "Star Trek Into Darkness," Paramount, \$1,310,448, 565 locations, \$2,319 average, \$223,065,011, eight weeks.
- 12. "Fast & Furious 6," Universal, \$1,073,565, 617 locations, \$1,740 average, \$235,488,675, seven weeks.
- 13. "The Way, Way Back," Fox Searchlight, \$552,788, 19 locations, \$29,094 average, \$552,788, one week.
- 14. "Epic," Fox, \$511,334, 428 locations, \$1,195 average, \$104,042,667, seven weeks.
- 15. "20 Feet From Stardom," Weinstein Co., \$483,959, 89 locations, \$5,438 average, \$1,075,529, four weeks.
- 16. "Iron Man 3," Disney, \$481,668, 294 locations, \$1,638 average, \$406,410,987, 10 weeks.
- 17. "Before Midnight," Sony Pictures Classics, \$478,870, 214 locations, \$2,238 average, \$6,576,894, seven weeks.
- 18. "The Internship," Fox, \$459,735, 379 locations, \$1,213 average, \$42,762,538, five weeks.
- 19. "Much Ado About Nothing," Lionsgate, \$420,781, 170 locations, \$2,475 average, \$2,946,070, five weeks.
- 20. "After Earth," Sony, \$382,278, 270 locations, \$1,416 average, \$58,886,982, six weeks.

# Not paper or plastic please. Take the bamboo

There's a relatively new product on the market that you may or may not be familiar with – bamboo dinnerware.

These reusable and/or disposable dishes are made from the sheath of the bamboo plant. Bamboo can grow more than a meter per day and the plant matures within five years, making it one of the world's most sustainable resources.

The environmentalist in me is absolutely thrilled with these bamboo dishes because they are so much better for our planet, but my inner diva loves that they are just so gorgeous. You can find all sorts of dishes made out of bamboo from serving ware and utensils to your standard plates, bowls and cups.

There are several benefits to using bamboo dishes:

- They're much stronger than paper
  - Bamboo dishes are 100 percent biodegradable
  - No harsh chemicals or dyes are used to produce them
  - Bamboo dishes are quite elegant to serve food on
  - These dishes are naturally antimicrobial
  - They are light weight and stain resistant
- You can dispose of these dishes after one use (I personally wouldn't!) or you can wash them and dry them by hand, pack them away and use them again and again.
- These bamboo dishes are



Dinner Diva

Leanne Ely

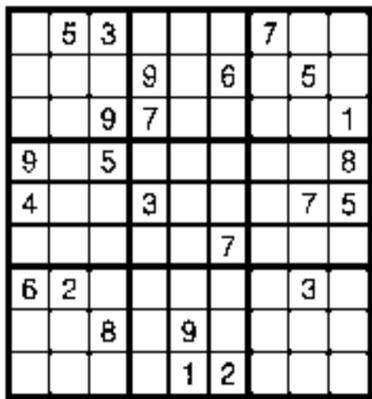
also great for kids. They would make a great replacement for those plastic plates depicting recognizable cartoon characters.

Plastic isn't the safest thing to eat off of in the first place, but as those plates become scratched and scuffed as tends to happen with children's dishes, where is that paint going? What happens to those chemicals and toxins that were used to make those plates? It leeches out into the food that's on that plate.

Bamboo dishes are great for the whole family, including the little ones.

Leanne Ely is a New York Times bestselling author of "Body Clutter" and the Saving Dinner series. The Dinner Diva syndicated newspaper column appears in 250 newspapers nationwide. Learn how to cook great and save significant money with the Dinner Diva's menus, recipes and shopping lists at [www.savingdinner.com](http://www.savingdinner.com).

# SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off. So sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numbers already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you have, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



ANSWERS:

## LP Elks of the Month



Courtesy photo Michele Fuller is the Lady Elk of the Month. As a fairly new member Fuller jumped in with both feet to volunteer. She works Bingo night snack bar, and Friday nights if needed. She and her husband Bill have taken over the monthly breakfast. The Fullers not only volunteer for activities, they support the Lodge by coming in for the meals and events, and they have started the Elkriders Association in the Lodge. This group of Elks is comprised of motorcycle, antique or hot rod cars that will ride to different lodges and go on outings with their bike or classic vehicle. Visit the lodge on Facebook [www.facebook.com/lpelk2661](http://www.facebook.com/lpelk2661).



Courtesy photo Bud Pappalardo was chosen as Elk of the month for June by John Grant, Exalted Ruler. Bud works in the kitchen for many lodge activities, like Monday night burgers, Friday night fish fry, Wednesday pulled pork and spaghetti dinners, Thursday bingo snack bar and ladies' card party. He inventories the food on a monthly basis, helps with hoop shoot and works special events.

## HAL to feature 'Art Uncorked' favorites

Special to the News-Sun SEBRING — The Highlands Art League will host the July 2013 Artist of the Month series with "Favorites from Art Uncorked."

More than 800 canvases have been painted since the program's inception in October, 2012. What began as an idea for a girl's night out has ballooned into more than 50 events ranging from open and private parties, date nights, birthday celebrations, bridal showers, team-building events and more.

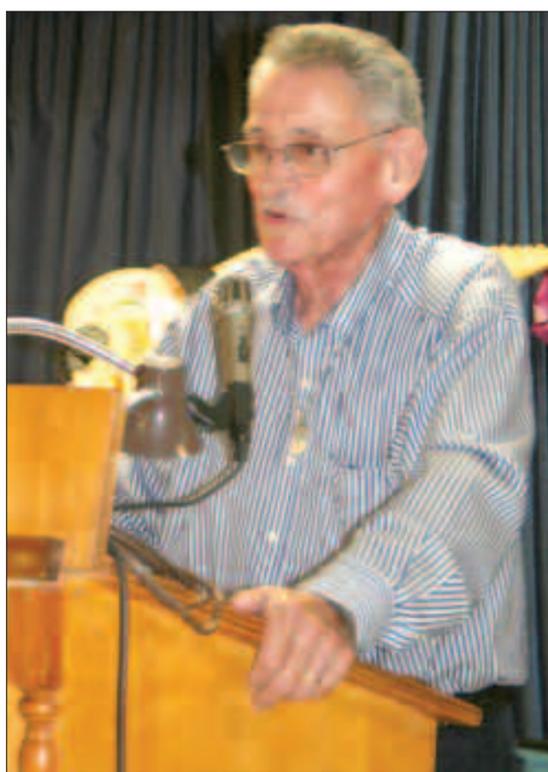
Friendly competition and constructive criticism of each others' work keep the classes lively and entertaining. Along the way, some folks have found their inner artists — to their own amazement.

Founding artists Linda Kegley and Alice Hansen have created 23 original paintings for the classes. Joining Linda and Alice this summer are instructors Megan Ekenstedt and Jack Smile.

The Art League joins with Destination Downtown on Friday, July 12, from 5-8 p.m. for the Summertime Sip and Stroll.

The Yellow House Gallery and Gift Shop is at 1989 Lakeview Drive. The Yellow House Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through October. Call 863-385-5312 or visit [highlandsartleague.org/](http://highlandsartleague.org/)

## Lake Placid Elks celebrate 30th anniversary



Courtesy photo Celebration is in order at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge. On Nov. 29, 1982 an organizational committee was formed and had their first meeting on Dec. 8, 1982. Dispensation was granted April 12, 1983 to form Lake Placid Lodge No. 2661. On June 22, members brought in 'tons' of their favorite appetizers, dishes or desserts, raffle baskets, music and a Chinese auction of more than 30 items to win. Music and dance was brought to us by Steve Baker. Memory lane was set up on tables with the original newsletters, photos, and letters from inception to current were displayed to reminisce by many of the original members. Don Sansoucci (shown) took a moment to share the 'beginning days' of organizing the lodge.

# Heartland's BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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- Mask or cover up your tinnitus
- Take your focus off your tinnitus

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Xino Tinnitus uses the precise measurements from your audiogram to create a relief stimulus customized specifically to you. From there, you and your hearing professional can fine-tune relief in two unique but different ways:

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- 2) Starkey's proprietary SoundPoint tool lets you easily pinpoint your preferred sound settings, so your hearing professional can program them in at the final trimming stage.

**Quick Tinnitus Facts**

- Some 50 million American adults suffer from tinnitus (1 in 5)
- Tinnitus is the #1 disability for military veterans
- Tinnitus can occur at any age, and may begin suddenly or progress gradually
- The most common causes of tinnitus are:
  - Noise exposure (e.g. from shooting or machines at work)
  - Aging
  - Head Injury
  - Side effects from medication

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