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Local students

STAND UP

to stop bullying



Samantha Gholar/News Sun

Sixth grader Adrian Echols dons his pink Stand Up campaign shirt Wednesday morning in his Sebring Middle School language arts classroom while creating a custom anti-bullying button.

Pink isn't just for breast cancer

By SAMANTHA GHOLAR
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SEBRING — A pink flag waves in the wind just below Old Glory at Sebring Middle School. Unlike most pink seen during the month of October, it's not for breast cancer awareness, but it is for something just as important.

SMS has joined an international campaign against bullying known as Stand Up to Bullying. The special event will take place today in more than 3,100 schools in the United States and 25 different countries. Over one million people have signed the anti-bullying Stand Up pledge, which reassures students, friends and



peers that bullying will not be tolerated.

SMS Language Arts instructor Courtney Germaine was the first person to bring up the campaign at the school and has worked hard to not only get her students to sign the anti-bullying pledge, but to also inform

students about the results of bullying.

Wednesday morning, sixth and seventh graders entered Germaine's classroom with only one topic up for discussion: bullying.

Written on the board as the students entered the classroom was their daily guiding question. Germaine asked her students all the same question.

"Why do bullies bully and what ramifications does bullying have for victims?" Germaine asked.

Students quickly began writing their thoughts and picking apart the topic.

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Three kids hit by truck at Hardee bus stop

News-Sun staff
BOWLING GREEN — A 9-year-old was critically injured and two other children were hurt when they were hit by a truck as they waited to get on a school bus Thursday morning in Hardee County.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the bus was stopped with its lights flashing and stop signs extended in the eastbound lane of State Road 62 at 7:23 a.m. when 69-year-old Louis Edward Stephenson of Bowling Green was driving east in his 2000 Ford F-250 truck.

Stephenson told deputies he didn't realize the flashing lights were on a school bus, instead thinking they were the red flashing traffic con-

trol lights at the intersection of S.R. 62 and U.S. 17. By the time he realized there was a bus stopped in his path, it was too late to stop.

Stephenson took evasive action and swerved to the right to avoid a collision, but when he drove onto the shoulder he hit three children who were in the process of getting on the bus.

Caylin Morgan Skipper, 9, was critically injured and airlifted to Tampa General hospital. Savannah Keishawna Williams, 6, and Alexis Albivter-Martinez, 8, suffered minor injuries and were transported to Florida Hospital-Wauchula.

Stephenson was cited for failure to stop for a school bus.

Armed robberies in Avon Park being compared

4 convenience stores robbed since August

By PHIL ATTINGER
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AVON PARK — Four convenience stores in Avon Park have reported armed robberies since mid-August. The most recent was Tuesday night was the I Maze store at 4 U.S. 27, which was robbed at gunpoint at approximately 9 p.m., according to Sheriff Susan Benton.

There were no injuries and the suspect got away with an

undisclosed amount of cash, according to Sheriff's Office reports.

Benton said the clerk didn't call the HCSO immediately, but first called the owner, who sent a representative to the store before reporting the crime to the Highlands County Sheriff's Office.

"So it was almost a 30-minute delay before we got there," Benton said. "We even put a dog on the ground and the dog tracked for several blocks, but without any solid information that (track) could have been a customer."

Crime scene analysts were

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Halloween meets history at Founder's Day celebration

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SEBRING — The same group that brought residents and visitors the City of Sebring's Centennial celebration last October have been working diligently over the past several months to bring more fun and festivities to the streets of downtown Sebring with the long-awaited Founder's Day Celebration.

The downtown Sebring area will bustle with activity, music, food and fun Saturday as residents join dignitaries and visitors to celebrate Sebring and its founders.

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun file

The popular bed race, which was held during Centennial week last October, will return for Saturday's Founders Day celebration in downtown Sebring. The racing starts at 10 a.m. on North Ridgewood Drive.

Commissioners looking for revenue sources

By BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County commissioners got a quick briefing on Municipal Services Taxing Units and Municipal Services Benefit Units.

It appears neither of the methods will get commissioners where they want to go either by broadening the base of those who pay taxes or by redirecting levies to those who benefit from various county services.

A report from Highlands County

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Lake Placid Police Department plans Safe Cycling Clinic

Special to the News-Sun
LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Police Department invites youngsters and their families to this year's Safe Cycling Clinic, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 on Oak Avenue at Interlake Boulevard. All events are free.

The so-called bicycle rodeo resembles more of a street festival than a series of exercises designed to raise young riders' awareness of safety on the road. Volunteers will be on hand cooking free hot dogs and offering snacks and drinks. They will also be fitting participants with a free bicycle helmet donated by the Florida Department of Transportation, and handing

out free bags of goodies donated by area merchants supporting the event. The clinic is a response to the fact that Florida leads the nation in bicycle-related deaths. Police department organizers hope this fun and educational street festival will help reduce the risk of children from getting hurt while operating their bicycles

on local streets. Participants will learn the importance of learning and following the rules of the road even as they develop better riding habits. Families whose children do not own bicycles are encouraged to take part. The police department offers a full fleet of child-sized loaner bikes suitable for children of all ages, thanks to a state DOT

grant. Volunteers handing out helmets have been trained by the Florida Bicycle Association to properly fit helmets to ensure the helmets do their job in case of a fall. The volunteers can also adjust fittings for children who already own helmets. The event is made possible by more than two dozen volunteers who will be on hand

running the event, as well as the donations of food, materials and cash donated by the community. Anyone with questions can contact LPPD Officer Heather Mulligan at 699-3758, or any on-duty officer. Pre-registration forms are now available in the front lobby of the police department.

Perfect elementary FCAT scorers honored

By PHIL ATTINGER
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SEBRING — Wally Cox, superintendent of Highlands County Schools, said the school district may consider booking the Smith Center at Sebring High School for next year's perfect FCAT score students.

The county has had so many students earn perfect scores on one or more sections of this past spring's Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, that the School Board of Highlands County had to honor students in two separate meetings.

Tuesday's meeting, the second of the two, was standing room only for parents of 77 elementary students who got perfect scores on one or more sections of the test last spring.

Nine students had perfect scores in more than one section of the test.

Each student received a letter and certificate from Gov. Rick Scott, as well as a letter from Florida Representative Cary Pigman, Dist. 55, of Avon Park, who was present Tuesday to shake students' hands alongside Cox and the rest of the school board.

Recipients are as follows, listed by school and then alphabetically.

Avon Elementary honored perfect scores for Addie Ferguson in math and reading, Gabriella Ferraz in math, Angel Guzman in math, Sarai Merlo in reading, Joshua Webley in math, Dalton Eures in math, Torielle Filer in math and Emilie Mason in math.

Cracker Trail honored perfect scores for Kelsey Bacon in reading and math, Kyla Chynoweth in math, Jayssa Dec in math, Ashton Griffin in math, Cole Haley in math, Kyler Post in reading, Heather Stewart in reading, Lainey Bynum in reading and math, Walker Dressel in math, Jacob Gauger in math, Justin Golluhue in math, Conner Jones in reading, Jayden Lee in math, Sydney Lutz in reading, Mara Pepper in math, Gavin Pyle in math, Grant Saunders in math, Evonne Louis Simpson in reading and math, Lauren



Elementary school students who had perfect scores on one or more sections of the FCAT last year were honored at Tuesday night's school board meeting.



Swaine in math and writing, Kosha Upadhyaya in math and Mekaela Barlaug in reading.

Fred Wild honored perfect scores for Aytana Cardona in math, Antonia Sanchez in math, Slade Thompson in math, Gabriel Torres in math, Elijah Worsley in math, Nyla Wrightsman in math and Zachary Youlden in math.

Lake Country Elementary honored perfect scores for Shane Dale in math, Halie Montano in math and Carlos Padilla in math.

Lake Placid Elementary honored perfect scores for Magaly Cruz-Colon in math, Izack Edwards in math, Evan Hutzenlaub in math, Abigail Wudtke in reading, Justin Allred in math, Franco Angeles in math, Lailani Obregon in math and Macey Williams in math.

Memorial Elementary honored perfect scores for

Aalexis Knight in reading, Anthony Adhin in math, Luis Gil in math, Kobe Labra in math and Ceyarah Veasey in math.

Park Elementary honored perfect scores for Kenneth Beck in reading, Dalton Hood in reading, Marco Castillo in math and Sam Chen in reading and math.

Sun 'N Lake Elementary honored perfect scores for Nathan Andrews in math; Rishi Desai in math; Matthew Sean Martinez in math; Serena Scaria in reading; Sarah Arnan in math and writing; William Carol in math; Mariana Chams in math; Alexandra Collier in math; Vinay Krishnadas in writing, reading and math; Damian Nawrocki in math; Mason Price in math; Mikhos Torralba in math; Elizabeth Weisinger in writing and math; Pranav Ananthan in reading; Dhruv Manik in

math and science; Nicholas Piccione in reading, and Phil Pineda in science. Woodlawn Elementary honored perfect scores for James Branca in math, Chance Oakes in reading, Rilian Smith in math and George Spencer in math.

Community Briefs

Enter now for LP Christmas Parade

LAKE PLACID – Entry forms are now being accepted for Lake Placid's Christmas Parade. The theme for the Dec. 14 parade is "Most Interesting Christmas".

There is no entry fee for this year. However, there will be a \$25 fee on those applications received after 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 with no exceptions. Donations will be accepted to defer the operating costs.

Deadline to enter is Friday, Nov. 22. For more information, visit the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce office at 18 N. Oak Ave.

Legion celebrates Halloween

LAKE PLACID – The American Legion Post 25 on U.S. 27 North will hold a Halloween celebration on Saturday. Costumes are optional, but prizes will be awarded for various categories of dress.

Music will be provided by FrankE. Doors open at 6 p.m.; music from 7-11 p.m.

Operation Medicine Cabinet Saturday

On Saturday, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office and the Sebring and Lake Placid police departments will participate in Operation Medicine Cabinet. Sponsored by Drug Free Highlands and

the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Agency, the event provides lawful, safe disposal of expired, unwanted or unused prescription medications.

Collections will be taken at both Sebring and Lake Placid police department headquarters, the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Substation at the Liberty Star Plaza, 7177 S. George Blvd. in Sebring and the Sheriff's Office North District at 304 W. Pleasant St. in Avon Park. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All prescription medications are accepted however the locations listed above are the only locations accepting medications. In addition, medications must be brought in during the listed hours.

For more information on this event contact Drug Free Highlands, 501 Lemon Ave., Sebring or call 382-2138.

Arc seeks vendors for festival

AVON PARK – Ridge Area Arc is looking for vendors to participate in its Fall Festival Hoedown from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 on its main campus, 120 W. College Drive.

Vendors can rent an 8-by-8-foot outdoor space for \$10 to sell trash and treasures, arts and crafts, food and beverages or provide

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Lottery Center



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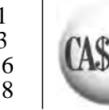
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Legislative Delegation meets Wednesday

By BARRY FOSTER
 News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Preparations are under way for the 2014 state legislature session, and to that end members of Highlands County's Legislative Delegation will gather Wednesday at the Highlands County Government Center to hear concerns from the public.

It will be a two-hour session running from 2-4 p.m. at the Highlands County Commission chambers. Slated to be in attendance are Florida State Representative Cary Pigman along with State Senators Denise Grimsley and Bill Galvano.

A number of groups already have signed up to speak at the session. Those include representatives of the Highlands County Commission, the Highlands County School Board, the Spring Lake Improvement

District, West Central Florida Area Agency of Aging, Americans for Prosperity, Healthy Start, Heartland for Children and Central Florida Healthcare, among others.

The deadline to be on the actual agenda closed earlier this month, however, officials

say there will be an opportunity for those not on the agenda to address the group in a public comment period at the end of the agenda simply by filling out a card, much in the same manner as is done at Highlands County commission meetings.

Online



This week's question: Do you approve of the way Congress handled the recent budget battle?



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Editorial & Opinion

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

President has to make good on Obamacare fix promises

President Obama rightly acknowledged on Monday that there is “no excuse” for the horrendously botched opening of the federal Web site consumers are supposed to use to sign up for health insurance policies under the Affordable Care Act.

Unless the problems can be fixed soon, they threaten to undermine the ability of the health care exchanges to help enroll some seven million uninsured Americans in 2014.

The administration created the Web site so the buck necessarily stops with high officials — Kathleen Sebelius, the secretary of health and human services, and President Obama himself — who allowed this to happen. The administration attributes the problems partly to unexpectedly high demand from people eager to compare insurance policies available in their states and partly to technical glitches that blocked or slowed people from submitting applications and erroneous data being sent to insurers. Why the administration failed to anticipate the high demand has never been explained. Nor has it clearly explained the nature of the technical

problems — or who in government or among the private contractors is primarily responsible for them.

The problems with the site have frustrated millions of people trying to get information and coverage. In response, the administration has put forward a two-part approach to coping with Web site failures. It has added information technology experts from inside and outside the government to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week to try to overcome the technical glitches. Second, it has expanded and publicized alternative ways to find out about health plans and costs — like increased staffing at call centers that will help people enroll by phone at all hours of day and night, counselors (called navigators) in each state who will help people enroll in person, and applications that can be downloaded and mailed in.

Mr. Obama also made this

important pledge to all consumers who tried to apply through the federal Web site and got stuck somewhere in the process: “In the coming weeks, we will contact you directly, personally” to recommend how to complete the application, shop for coverage and pick a suitable plan.

It’s now up to his office to make good on these promises, and there is no reason to believe it can’t be done. The health exchanges in several states appear to be working better than the federal site. And even with the federal site’s problems, some half-million Americans have successfully submitted applications through state and federal exchanges, the first step in the enrollment process.

Many Congressional Republicans are eager to exploit the start-up problems as evidence that health care reform is doomed to failure and ought to be delayed. They ignore the fact that Republican-led states contributed to the start-up problems by refusing to set up their own exchanges and dumping the task on the federal government.

Even so, carrying out the

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law and making the technology work is the responsibility of the administration — as are the swift repairs required to ensure that millions can actually sign up for the coverage they need.

An editorial from the *New York Times*.

America's political center fights back

Is America's center rising again? It certainly seems that way.

After months of looking as if it was being prepared for embalming by a political mortician, several things have happened. American voters, the Republican establishment and Wall Street got a harrowing glimpse of how the Republican far right was ready to willingly shove the United States over political and fiscal cliffs in the government shutdown and debt default crisis. So now America's mainstream has started to make known its ire and willingness to inflict consequences on ideologists. Meanwhile, a certain New Jersey Governor who refuses to march lockstep with the Tea Party and their enablers made a shift that confirms the center's influence.

Whether it's called the “might middle” (by centrists, moderates and independents) or the “mushy middle” (by Republican conservatives and by Democratic liberals who now call themselves “progressives,” which is like “used cars” being called “pre-owned cars”), a new NBC News/ Esquire poll found 51 percent of Americans in the middle. NBC News notes it's a 21st century work in progress: “Yes, the center is mostly white (78 percent) but so is most of the American voting public (72 percent) — and the center is changing. Already it contains a fifth of African-American voters, one in two Latino voters, and half the women in America. The center is roomy, or in other words, welcoming.”

Far-right conservatives seem to be actively working to alienate these groups. More NBC: “Among the middle groups, 64 percent are in favor of same-sex marriage and 67 percent want to see a federal minimum wage hike. Sixty three percent believe women in their first trimester should have the right to an abortion and 52 percent believe marijuana should be legalized. Of those responding, 54 percent of the middle say the government needs to maintain public assistance programs.” In other words, the opposite of what Tea Partiers advocate.

Poll after poll shows Republicans reaping political sewage from the shutdown. A CNN/ORC International poll found that more than half of Americans now feel Republican control of the House is bad. A new ABC/Washington Post poll finds that only 20 percent think Republicans are interested in doing what's best for the country. While experts such as The National Journal's Charlie Cook still say Democrats

retaking the House in 2014 is “a long shot,” the unimaginable is now imaginable.

The Tea Party's poster boy is shutting down fiasco architect Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, the embodiment of Rush Limbaugh's ideological

dreams, a kind of Sarah Palin 2.0, a first-termer threatening to politically take out fellow Republican Senators who don't agree with him. Humorist Andy Borowitz's tweet underscores how Cruz and the Tea Party are outside America's mainstream: “BREAKING: Bipartisan Effort in Senate to Avoid Making Eye Contact with Ted Cruz.”

Meanwhile, an open Republican civil war has begun as traditional conservatives vow to remain silent no more. As Tea Partiers have announced that they'll work to defeat GOPers who voted to lift the shutdown, such as Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, Republican donors unhappy with Tea Partiers are withholding checks -- and some Wall Street linked groups will reportedly work to defeat Tea Partiers.

Meanwhile, in New Jersey, Governor Chris Christie, who is heading to a landslide re-election, outraged social conservatives by dropping the state's opposition to same sex marriage. It was an acknowledgement of the reality where the country is on the issue -- and Christie does reality-based politics.

Christie is loathed by Tea Partiers, many Internet conservatives and the conservative talkers, but is he a GOP nominee in waiting? The Week's Marc Ambinder calls Christie “the leading edge of politics, the most broadly acceptable captain of a change movement that the Republican Party can embrace. That makes him the de facto leader of red state America, even if it's not willing to accept him just yet.”

The old saying “all good things come to those who wait” may not be accurate. All signs now point to America's political center not waiting to give a thumbs down on Tea Party Republicanism. The question is whether the Republican Party can halt the Tea Partiers' crusade to weed out non-Tea Partiers and take the party over before America's voters and The Might Middle give a thumbs down to the GOP.

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TODAY'S LETTERS

Veterans are only ones to make sense

Editor:

Well folks, the 535 crooks in Washington have done it to us again. Another fabricated disaster, a shutdown government (only 17 percent) and a promise to do it again in January. We have gone through the sequester, fiscal crises, and now shutdown. Can they come up with a new name in January?

The graft and corruption in Washington is so vast that the average voter has no idea what is happening. The lobbyists control the money and the politicians do as they are told. Don't believe for a minute that your call to your congressman is going to have any effect on their vote. Those 535 crooks have managed to get lifetime jobs with all the perks because the American voter is either 1) dumb, 2) lazy, or 3) one of those on the government handouts that are breaking the backs of the working people.

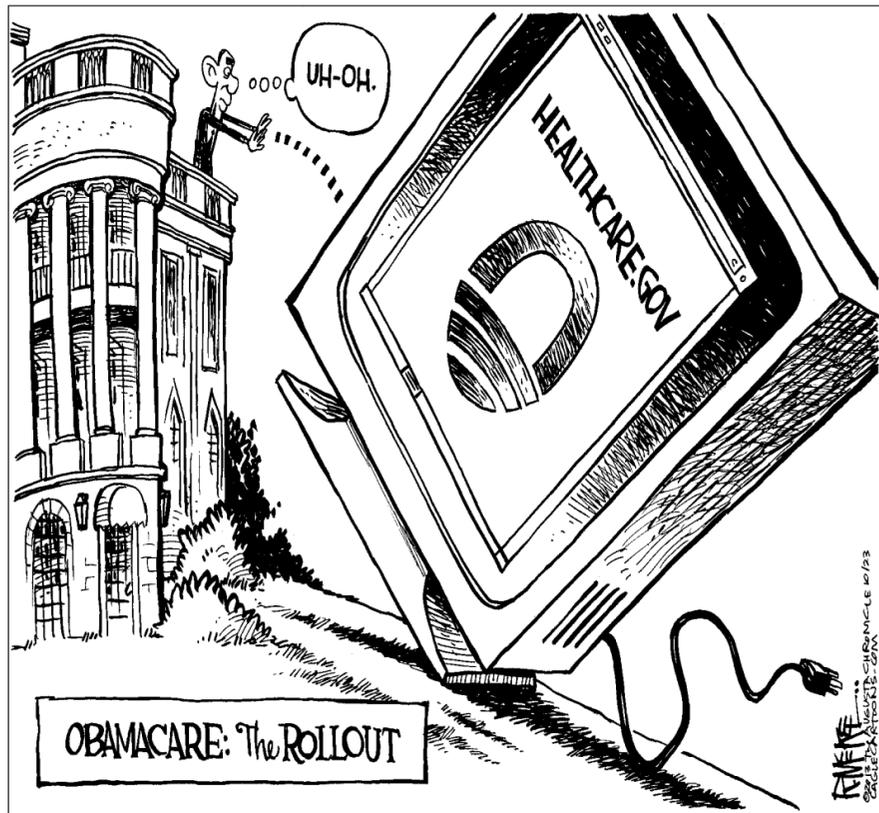
The latest poll shows 74 percent of Americans want the government to change, however the same polls show that during the last election 91 percent of House members and 90 percent of Senators were re-elected. Dictatorships usually range in the 90-95 percent range.

The name calling in Washington borders on a middle school election for class president.

Incidentally, while talking about the President, Obama is the most arrogant president that I can recall and I have been around for 12 presidents with 17 terms. The man constantly refers to his election mandate — 23 of 50 states is not a mandate; 51 percent to 49 percent of the popular vote is not a mandate. If half of the country doesn't like your policies, I would think he might be a little more humble.

Folks, I've said it before and I'll say again, term limits is the only way to shake up that crowd up there in D.C.

As a final comment, how do you get furloughed for 16 days and then get all your back pay? Isn't that like a



16-day paid vacation? The only people that made sense in this whole debacle were the World War II veterans that tore down the barriers around the WWII memorial. They tore down Hitler's Atlantic wall; those iron gates were child's play.

Stay tuned for round two in January.

Hal Graves
Sebring

What is next?

Editor:

As of April this year there were 804,420 veterans claims denied, delayed or pending. There were 570,598 pending over 125-plus days. The percent of claims over 125 days is 70.9 percent.

In 2009 \$537,000,000 was spent on a new computer system to eliminate the backlog/claims issues. As of September 2012, 19,500 veterans died waiting for their claims to be paid.

And now comes The Affordable Care Act. All of your health care history will now be on computers at Health & Human Services. All of your medical expense history will now be on computers at the Internal Revenue Service. A click on a computer at Social

Administration can identify all citizens over 65 years old. A click on a computer at HHS and IRS can identify the over-65-year-olds using the most services and accumulating the higher expenses.

Will citizens' (over 65) medical procedures be delayed, denied while those that are waiting die? This does two things — immediately eliminate social security payments and stop payments on any future medical expenses.

Before you dismiss this possibility, did the IRS delay or deny groups and organizations their legal tax exempt status? Has the NSA read your e-mails, listened to your phone calls, looked at your financial transactions? Has this administration stopped or restricted religious services in the military? Was increased security at embassies before 9/11/12 denied? Were reinforcements denied to those defending the embassy at Benghazi? Are states' rights being denied while trying to enact voter I.D. laws? Were guns given by this administration to gangs in Mexico that killed an American agent? Have natural resources been denied the citizens while

doubling the cost of fuel for their vehicles?

These are a few of the many, many questions you should be asking about your future under the Affordable Care Act.

John Larsen
Sebring

Legal system still heavily flawed

Editor:

Pity the poor person who does not have friends in high places to influence the judge. It is amazing to see what a local car dealer, a county commissioner, a bank president and a city administrator can do to get a person freed from the legal consequences of his own choices/actions.

But, tragically, this is not the first of a kind.

Our legal system is the best in the world, but still heavily flawed. It doesn't take a Solomon to see that money is a big factor in “justice” being handed out. It is very obvious that a person represented by a public defender is at a great disadvantage over one being represented by a “street” lawyer, i.e. private and paid.

Frank Parker
Sebring

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Richie recovering from surgery

By **BARRY FOSTER**
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — There was an empty chair at the Highlands County commission meeting Tuesday evening as chairman Jack Richie took time off to recover from a procedure done at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center.

Commissioner Don Elwell made the announcement after being queried about the chairman's absence from the regular nightly session.

"I'm doing great, they let me go yesterday," Richie said from his home in a telephone interview Wednesday. "Everything went well."

The procedure is called a carotid endarterectomy. It is a commonly performed surgical treatment designed to remove plaque within the carotid artery (the artery that supplies blood to the brain).

Richie said his condition was discovered several weeks ago during a routine check-up.

"The doctor ordered an ultrasound because he heard something he didn't like," Richie said. "They wanted me to go in last week but I had to be up in Gainesville."

Richie was there to attend a mandatory class as part of the Advanced County Commissioner education program. Known as "The Florida Forum for County Leaders," it is an advanced leadership program designed for graduates of the Certified County Commissioners program.

The course is limited each year to 30 CCC graduates.

Richie said that all things considered, he did not suffer much in the way of discomfort and did allow that the surgical procedure may well

have provided him with a costume for Halloween.

"They cut your neck and stitch you back up, so I could go as Frankenstein," he said with a laugh.

During his recovery, Richie's daughter is in town to look after him.

"She's tough. She's a school teacher, so you figure it out," he said.

Richie said he was unsure when he might be back on the commission dais.

"They told me to use my common sense and to see how I feel. I'm just going to take it as it comes and see how the recovery goes," he said.

A special meeting for the commission has been scheduled for next Tuesday morning to deal with budget adjustments for the county's constitutional officers.



Phil Attinger/News-Sun
Tony Odierno, 77, of Sebring surveys the damage to his 2012 Lincoln MKT crossover SUV, one of three cars damaged in a wreck at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the entrance of Alan Jay Ford Lincoln on U.S. 27 in Sebring.

Three-car wreck backs up U.S. 27

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
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SEBRING — Anthony "Tony" Odierno went to pick up his 2012 Lincoln MKT Wednesday after getting oil changed and tires rotated, as part of regular service.

At 11:30 a.m., he was waiting to leave the parking lot at Alan Jay Ford Lincoln in Sebring.

He never made it out of the lot, and his car is now back in the service center with front-end damage.

A wreck on U.S. 27 sent a Ford F150 pickup spinning into the front of his car,

crunching the grille.

No one was seriously injured in the wreck, although the driver of the pickup — Jeffrey Asher, 57, of Lake Placid — was taken to a local hospital as a precaution, said Sebring Police Cmdr. Steve Carr.

At 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Asher was northbound on U.S. 27 and turned left into the dealership in the path of a southbound crimson Nissan sedan driven by Margarete Kaiser, 85, of Sebring, said Carr.

The impact "flipped" the truck into the grille

Odierno's car and sent the Nissan into a spin.

It stopped on the shoulder just south of the entrance, facing north.

Officer Brandon Low as well as other officers were on scene investigating the wreck until approximately 12:30 p.m.

Sebring Fire Rescue also responded to the wreck, which backed up southbound traffic to Alternate 27 and forced some motorists to detour onto DeSoto Road. Carr said Asher would face a citation for violation of the right of way.

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an activity to raise money. Vendors need to provide their own tent, table and chairs. No electrical is provided. Set up begins at 7 a.m.

Vendors need to fill out an entry form and turn in their money by Nov. 8. Entry forms are available at Arc, 120 W. College Drive. For more details, call Cindy Marshall at 452-1295, ext. 124.

During the festival, music will be provided by Adam Martin of Avon Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will also be served during those hours to benefit the Aktion Club of Highlands County, which is raising funds to purchase Christmas gifts and food for needy children during the holiday season.

Ridge Area Arc's Plant Nursery will be open and offering specials. Arc will be selling jewelry, shirts and other clothing items from the Screenprinting Department.

This event is a fundraiser to benefit Ridge Area Arc, a non-profit organization which provides services for people with intellectual disabilities in Highlands County.

Scribblers and Scribes meet Nov. 6

SEBRING — The monthly meeting of the Florida Writer's Association, Scribblers and Scribes, will be held at Beef O'Brady's at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. The group will host Sebring CPA Rebecca Benevides-Noonon to discuss tax issues authors face and answer their questions.

Scribblers leader Barbara Beswick will also introduce her new children's book, "Dippy Duck's Adventures". The story is for any age listener and written for readers from fourth to seventh grade. It contains a glossary and is beautifully illustrated by the author with reviews by several notaries. She will be sharing the story and signing books at the meeting.

The public is welcome and membership in FWA or Scribblers is not required. For further information, call Barbara Beswick at 401-9181.

Hammock hosts 'haunted' event

SEBRING — Highlands Hammock State Park will host its first Haunted Hammock Event from 6-10 p.m. today and Saturday. Admission is free for children under 6; ages 6-12 will be \$2 and ages 13 and up \$5.

This spooktacular event will feature a huge haunted house, the "Terror Tram", a no scare kid zone, carnival style games with candy, live DJ entertainment and prize

contests (including a costume contest). There will be food vendors selling fair type food and drinks.

Highlands Hammock has always been a great place to bring the family and now your bravest friends, where there is something safe for all ages.

Ballroom Dancers host Spooktacular dance

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers will have a Halloween Dance Spooktacular from 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday at the Elks Hall. Costumes are optional, and a Pumpkin Decorating Contest will take place that evening. There will be three impartial judges for both categories — costumes and pumpkins. The pumpkin cannot be artificial and cannot be carved as plans are to recycle them for eating purposes.

The LPBD Sebring members will be escorted to the dance by the "Grim Reaper" and "The Wicked Witch of the North" and their arrival will be approximately 6:30 p.m. Their vehicle happens to be a shiny, black hearse (really!) and will convene at the Legion parking lot on U.S. 27 shortly after 6 p.m. for their grand arrival at the Elks Hall for 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies of the Elks will have their "Treat" Bar ready at 6 p.m. Pete Ruano will be the musician for the night, offering the softer side for dancing pleasure. Everyone is welcome; admission is \$5 for LPBD members, and \$7 for non-members.

Free dance lesson in the lounge from 5:30-6:30 p.m. provided by the LP Elks.

Reality Ranch hosting rodeo

ZOLFO SPRINGS — Reality Ranch Ministries will have a rodeo at 7 p.m. Saturday at the arena, 1980 State Road 66. There is free admission; concessions are available.

Events will include wild cow milking, sorting, team roping and branding, mugging and tying and ranch

bronc riding. The grand finale will be bull riding with 18-20 point bulls for 15-year-old riders and up.

Lotela Gold plays on The Mall

AVON PARK — Music on the Mall will be Saturday with Lotela Gold starting the concert off at 5 p.m. Lotela Gold's focus is on great songs from the '50s and early '60s. Their emphasis is on superb vocal harmonies. Memories and tributes to Elvis, Sam Cooke, Buddy Holly and Ricky Nelson will be played.

Come out for an evening of food and fun. Multiple food and drink booths will be set up at the event. This event is presented by the Avon Park Breakfast Rotary and the Avon Park CRA.

Bring a lawn chair. The concert is at the bandstand.

Arc hosts 5k

SEBRING — Ridge Area Arc's fifth annual Halloween 5K/10K at Highlands Hammock State Park will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. All proceeds will benefit Ridge Area Arc providing opportunities for individuals with developmental and other disabilities.

Call Rhonda Beckman at 452-1295.

Family Fallween set in Sebring

SEBRING — Children of all ages will have fun trick or treating in a safe, indoor environment from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday at Sebring Church of Brethren, 700 S. Pine St. This free event will include games, prizes, an old-fashioned cake walk, crafts and a costume contest. Costume contest registration is at 5 p.m.; contest starts at 5:30 p.m. sharp. A free spooktacular hot dog dinner will be available while supplies last.

Call 273-4296 or visit www.sebringcob.com.

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Students stand up to stop bullying

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"All week we've been reading articles about bullying. I've pulled articles about people who were bullies and who have been bullied so we have both perspectives," Germaine said. "We've discussed Rebecca Ann Sedwick, the girl from Lakeland, in the seventh- and eighth-grade classes. Tomorrow, we will have a round table discussion about how bullying affects them and others."

Germaine said that the discussion about 12-year-old Sedwick, who killed herself in September after months of being bullied, hit close to home for many of her students and she has noticed a lot of talk regarding the incident.

"A lot of them admitted that they used to be bullies or had bullied before because of this," Germaine said.

"The story was sad. She was getting death threats," said sixth-grader Willis McGuire. "It's mean and cruel. If I knew it was happening to someone I think I'd speak up and tell a trusted adult."

SMS Guidance Counselor Donna Foster has jumped on board with the Stand Up campaign in hopes of bringing a deeper understanding of bullying to the school. Foster purchased nearly 100 of the light pink shirts for the Stand Up to Bullying pledge day out of her own pocket.

The pink shirts are a symbol of respect and acceptance introduced by Travis Price and David Shepherd, two former students at Central Kings High School in Cambridge, Nova Scotia, who intervened when a new freshmen student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt on his first day at the new school.

Price and Sheperd returned to school the following day with several pink shirts and handed them out to seniors to wear to show their support for the bullied

student, according to www.standupday.com/.

"I was really nervous at first that the students wouldn't take a big interest in this, but it's better than I thought. They are really engaged and active, it's going great," Foster said.

On the front of the shirts, two words — Stood Up — are printed in big, block letters. The backs of the shirts are labeled with the stand up pledge and read: "Today I have an obligation no longer will I be silent if you need help. Silence is participation. I refuse to participate in the problem. We're all different, but we deserve respect. If you need help, come to me. If I think you need help, I'm getting involved. I Got Your Back."

Seventh-grade girls Camryn Lee and Chyenne Short have both dealt with bullying first hand and shared their experiences and their friends' experiences during the reading activity.

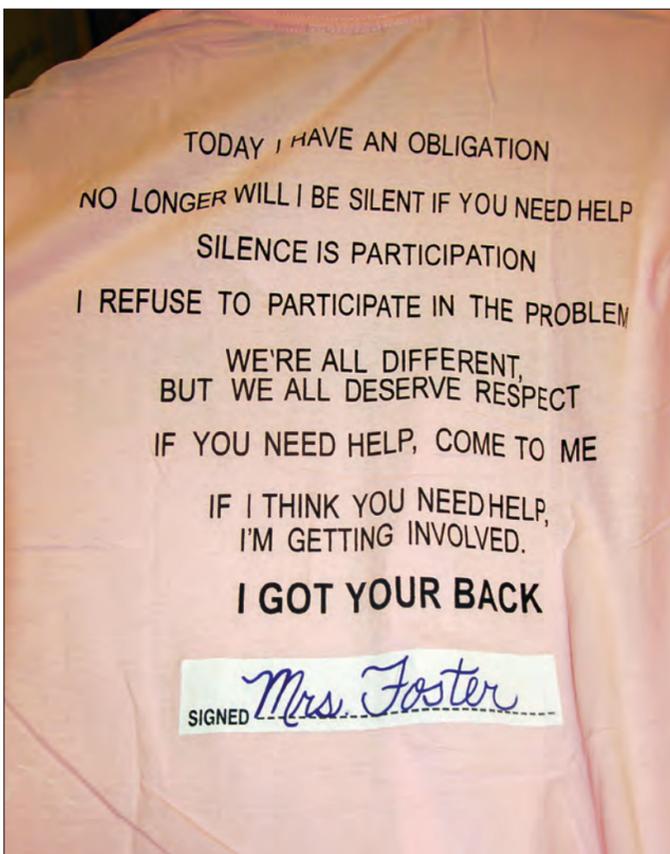
"In fifth grade there was a kid that said I wasn't cute enough to ever get a boyfriend," Short said. "I told my dad. My dad tells me things to say to bullies whenever they start to bother me."

Lee spoke of a friend at her last school who tried to hurt herself after being bullied constantly.

"I had a friend last year in sixth grade, she almost killed herself. She tried cutting herself. She had to stay in the hospital a couple of weeks. People would always make up stories about her. I told them to leave her alone all the time but she didn't want me to get involved because I guess she was afraid more people would bully her," Lee said.

Lee said her friend was eventually removed from their previous school and has been doing better.

"I haven't talked to her in a couple weeks. I usually call her on the phone. When I came to the



Samantha Gholar/News Sun

Sebring Middle School students will take part in the Stand Up pledge, donning these T-shirts as part of the national bullying campaign. The Stand Up pledge is printed on the backs of the shirts, with students' and teachers' signatures, which will be used as reminders to always stand up for those being bullied.

new school I had someone look after her. I told them to make sure no one bullies her," Lee said.

SMS students will don their pink anti-bullying shirts and hand-made buttons today to show their support for all those who have been bullied and to demonstrate that SMS has no tolerance for bullies.

SMS, along with all of Highlands County schools, utilize what is known as a bully box. The box is conspicuously placed in a common area at each school where students can anonymously drop letters or concerns to inform administration of any bullying going on or off campus.

Foster says the box has been effective.

"They use it. There's not a ton

of things going into it, but it is being used. We investigate and discuss everything I find in there. It's a great tool that all of the Highlands County schools use. But there is so much more than we can do and that we will do to stop bullying in our schools and do all we can to prevent something tragic from happening," Foster said.

Germaine feels like the schools have been affected greatly by the recent bullying incident in Lakeland.

"They don't quite get that being silent is participating. So many of them feel like they're being a snitch or a tattler, but they have to understand sometimes you need to speak up and it's okay to tell someone," Germaine said.

Patrick Smith's Florida to be highlighted in Avon Park

Author's son to speak Saturday

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — The Friends of the Avon Park Public Library are presenting a multimedia tribute to one of Florida's most popular writers, Patrick D. Smith, at 11 a.m. in the Avon Park Community Center.

The author's son, Rick Smith, is a professional media producer who has developed an exciting show about his father's life and the experiences that inspired his bestselling books, including "A Land Remembered," "Forever Island," and "Allapattah."

Rick Smith's show incorporates storytelling with videos, family photos, music and visual effects to bring the writer's fascinating life into focus. Patrick Smith makes several video appearances throughout the program.

"A Land Remembered" is an award-winning historical novel about three generations of a Florida pioneer family. The story begins in 1858, when Tobias MacIvey and his family arrive in the Florida wilderness to start a new life. Facing a hostile environment and frequently on the verge of starvation, these pioneers are determined to survive and prosper, carving a kingdom out of the swamp. Copies of this and other Patrick D. Smith books will be available for purchase after the program.

"Patrick Smith's Florida: A Land Remembered" is sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Park Public Library. The event is free and open to the public. The Avon Park Community Center is located at 310 W. Main St., next to the Avon Park Library.

For more information, contact the library at 452-3803 or visit the event website at www.ALandRemembered.com/avonpark/.

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County looks at funding

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Administrator June Fisher revealed that MSTUs actually are assessed in the same manner as property taxes, meaning that they are subject to the same kinds of exemptions, so those who are paying such taxes now would be hit again, while those who do not pay would also escape such an assessment.

The one feature such a tax might provide would be to delineate costs, directing the money assessed to a specific service, meaning it could be used to give citizens a better idea how much they are paying annually for a given county service.

Some of the services listed for MSTUs included law enforcement, libraries and parks and recreation. Moreover, one of the provisions of instituting an MSTU would be that any municipality in the county also would have to sign off or citizens within the city limits would not be subject to it.

"We were looking at it as something that would generate revenue that wasn't necessarily subject to the exemptions that ad valorem taxes are, but since it is an ad valorem tax, then the same people that are paying now would be paying this versus capturing some money from everybody who is using the service," said Commissioner Jim Brooks. "Is it possible to do some of these things with a non-ad valorem assessment?"

County Attorney Ross Macbeth explained that the Florida Supreme Court, as well as several courts of appeals, have issued a number of decisions on the MSBUs, indicating such levies must show a benefit to the real property and not just the owners on it.

"If it doesn't have a benefit to real property, you cannot assess it," he said. "That is one of the qualifiers."

The county already has more than 30 special taxing districts with assessments dedicated to road, sidewalk street lighting and even law enforcement.

Several residents came forward to suggest such things as privatization of services, user fees and the reduction of county services as commissioners look toward a bleak budget in the upcoming 2014-15 fiscal year.

That spawned a discussion on the development of a citizens advisory committee to look at other possible options.

"What I would like to ask is if the commission would consider a citizens committee to focus on the budget that might come up with some ideas, similar to the animal control committee we put together," suggested commissioner Don Elwell.

He pointed to groups such as the Highlands Tea Party, the Group for Better Government, the Highlands County Voters League as well as representatives from the two major political parties as sources for such a committee.

"That would give us more recommendations so choose from," he said. "Of course, some will be more feasible than others, but it would give us some choices."

Macbeth cautioned that any such committee created by the commission would be subject to government in the sunshine laws.

Vice-Chairman Greg Harris, running the meeting in the absence of Chairman Jack Richie, requested that the matter be turned over to staff for research and a recommendation at a later date.

Student aviation center dedication Saturday

By PHIL ATTINGER

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SEBRING — Just three months after breaking ground, the aerospace/aviation program at Lake Placid High School plans to dedicate its Aviation Development Center at Sebring Regional Airport on Saturday.

A reception will start at 9 a.m. with the program and ceremony at 10 a.m., said John Rousch, career and technical instructor at LPHS.

It's also designed to be an education facility, said Rousch, vice president of Heartland Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1240 and youth education coordinator for the groups Young Eagles program.

"We're at a point now where we need to grow," he said.

Rousch told the School Board of Highlands County that there is an opportunity to take the program to all three county high schools.

The building grew out of the Heartland EAA and the school board partnership that started two years ago. The program itself has been at LPHS for the last 10 years.

The building was built in part with a \$175,000 donation from James Ray of the Aviation Education Foundation of Naples and also represents a partnership between Heartland EAA and both the Sebring Regional Airport and Heartland Workforce Board.

The 40-by-70-foot hangar provides space for aircraft projects, classrooms, bathrooms and storage, Rousch said. Students learn about the physics

behind aviation, help restore and repair old planes — two airframes have been donated to the school — and then learn the technical aspects of powered flight.

"When we get them up to speed on the tech, we put them in the right-hand (copilot) seat," Rousch said.

Then the students get to learn what it's like to take the controls of an aircraft in flight, he said. Once they realize they can keep the plane stable, it builds confidence.

Plane restoration has included putting new fabric on the frame of a 1946 taildragger. It was donated as a project piece, along with an engine, Rousch said.

Instructors and students opted to keep the engine around for a future

project, but have refitted the fuselage to serve as a parade float.

"It's been at homecoming," Rousch said.

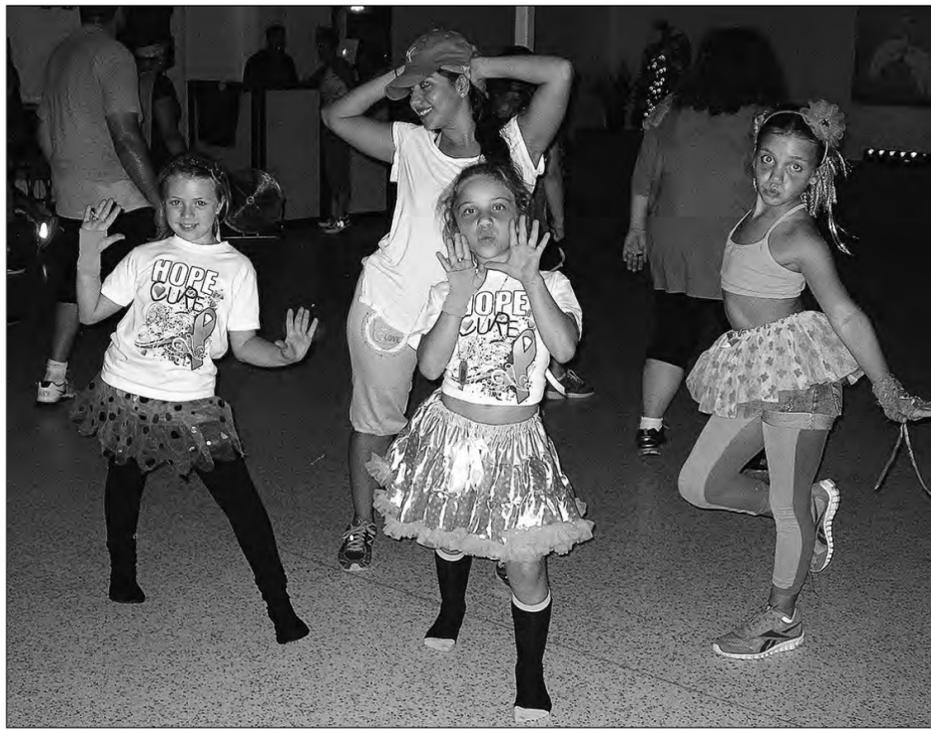
In the near future, he hopes to have them build an all-metal aircraft, if it's possible to get a kit from a manufacturer.

Students also helped at Sebring Regional Airport recently when formation flyers in T-28 Trojans and T-6 Texans came to train and get recertified in preparation for this spring's Sun 'n Fun Fly at Lakeland Linder Regional Airport.

The students helped with logistics and even got to ride along for a few flights, Rousch said.

News-Sun reporter Samantha Gholar contributed to this report.

Zumbathon raises \$1,792 for cancer fight



Courtesy photo

The music was hopping and hips were bumping to the beats of hypnotic Latin music. The Women's Club of Sebring, on Lakeview Drive, was packed with participants for the fun-filled, three-hour event to raise money for breast cancer prevention and care in Highlands County on Saturday. More than 70 people turned out for the exciting event decked out, from head-to-toe in pink. Eight-year-olds Ashlyn Stephenson, Bria Barrera and Ellissa Nawrocki (pictured) were among the youngest participants to take part in this event. The oldest to Zumba the night away was a breast cancer survivor in her 70s. The Zumbathon was organized and run by seven local fitness/Zumba instructors: Laura Nichols-VanFleet, Judy Bryan, Fatima Lagrow, Maritza Soto-Cristiansen, Andrea Hardy-Stanford, Rebekah Greene-Kogelschatz and Sonya Chavez. By the end of the night \$1,792 was raised. The proceeds will benefit STCC, a faith-based, non-profit healthcare organization, providing free primary and specialized medical care (including comprehensive cancer care) to those who have no health insurance of any kind and who are at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty income level.

Still spots available for Sebring Veterans Day parade, ceremony

By BARRY FOSTER

News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Local veterans are in search of a few good floats, Veterans Day parade organizer Rick Ingler told the Highlands County Commission on Tuesday.

The procession is scheduled to begin at the Sebring Police Department headquarters on Ridgewood Drive on Monday, Nov. 11 at 12:30 p.m. The parade will proceed up Ridgewood Drive, around the historic Circle to North Commerce, then to the Highlands County courthouse where an observance will be conducted.

Ingler said the parade is in need of "anybody with a float or other marching unit who would like to participate."

Among those already signed on are several Highlands County commissioners, Sebring Mayor George Hensley, Highlands County Sheriff's deputies and K-9s, the Sebring International Raceway, as well as a cadre of veterans groups including the American Legion, AmVets, Disabled American Veterans, WAVES Highlanders, the Order of the Purple Heart, Tanglewood Veterans and the Highlands County Veterans Service Office. A number of fire trucks antique cars and motorcyclists also will be part of the parade.

At last count, Ingler said there were more than two dozen entries that had confirmed, however, there is room for more.

The parade will end at the Highlands County courthouse, where an observance will be held on the front lawn. Sgt. Denise Williams of the Highlands County Veterans Service Office will recognize the military branches, with music from the Sebring and Avon Park high school bands, as well as the Sebring High School Show Choir to be featured.

Keynote speaker for the event will be District 55 Florida House Representative Lt. Col. Cary Pigman, who recently returned from a deployment in Afghanistan.

The program is set to run about 30 minutes. Those wishing to participate in the parade may contact Ingler at 273-5182

Founders Day festivities on tap Saturday in Sebring

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"Things are going good so far, we're all geared up," said Jen Brown, Sebring Historical Society board member and president of the Sebring Centennial Celebration Inc. "The last Founder's Day celebration was in 1937 ... that is, until now," Brown said.

With an enthusiastic bunch of organizers, supporters and sponsors pushing for an unforgettable event, the hiatus is over and the festivities can begin. A jam-packed schedule of events has been laid out for kids and adults alike to participate in to show their

love of the city, its founders and its rich history.

The all-day event is free and open to the public and kicks off Saturday morning at 10 a.m., wrapping up at 10 p.m.

A mid-morning adrenaline-filled start to the festive day will be the Mad Mattress Dash Bed Race at 10 a.m. The bed race, similar to last year's Centennial bed race, will put teams against one another for a chance to be crowned bed race winner. The costume clad participants will race down North Ridgewood in hopes of taking the title.

Lunch will be served at

noon in Circle Park. The barbecue chicken lunch sponsored by the Sebring Historical Society will cost \$8 per plate and will include chicken quarters, two sides, dinner roll, dessert and a beverage. Entertainment will include the Mountain Dew Cloggers, Martial Arts America's Professional demonstration, dance performances by Tammy's Kids, Rick Arnold and Howie & The CitiCar Show throughout the afternoon.

At 2 p.m., Mayor George Hensley will conduct a sing-along of his "The Ode to George E. Sebring" written last year for Centennial

week. From 2-4 p.m., live music and more Halloween festivities will take place. A doggie Halloween costume contest sponsored by the Highlands County Humane Society will be held under the direction of DJ Rooter Rush at 4:30 p.m. followed by the kids costume contest at 5 p.m.

A \$100 cash prize is up for grabs for participants of the George E. Sebring look alike contest, which kicks off at 5:30 p.m. and the Longshot band will take the stage from 6-9 p.m.

Throughout the day, the Humane Society will offer face painting, Circle Theater

will hold festive and holiday movies from 2-5 p.m., Home Depot will be on site from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with planting stations, activities and candy for kids, and food and beer vendors will also be on site throughout the day. Proceeds from the beer tent will be donated to the Humane Society.

The public is welcome to come in their spookiest, funniest, most creative Halloween get-ups or just as you are.

For more information contact Brown at jenbrown@email.com or 655-5554 or visit www.Facebook.com/Sebrin

HCSO probing store robberies in Avon Park

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able to lift fingerprints at I Maze in hopes of getting further leads, but again, Benton said those prints could be customers.

She strongly urges anyone who is robbed or witnesses a robbery to call 911 immediately.

This is the fourth convenience store robbery since Aug. 14, when a suspect entered the Shell gasoline station at 998 U.S. 27 N. with a handgun and demanded money.

The clerk opened the cash drawer and handed over the money, but the suspect shot the clerk and fled the scene, Sheriff's Office reports said.

The clerk was treated and released at a local hospital and was expected to survive.

The second robbery was shortly before 11:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at Sunoco convenience store at 999 U.S. 27.

A man standing 6 feet tall with a bulky build came in at closing time wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants, and armed with a knife, reports said.

He forced his way into the store, reports said, then ordered the clerk to open the cash register and get down on the floor. He then fled the store with the money.

The clerk waited a few minutes to make sure the suspect was gone before calling 911, reports said.

A K-9 unit arrived and searched the area, but didn't find the man, described as white/Hispanic and speaking both English and Spanish, reports said.

The third robbery took place on Oct. 8 at the Citgo station at U.S. 27 and Morrill Ave. It was another robbery at gunpoint, Public Information Officer Nell Hays said, but no one was shot or injured.

Benton said she has put all four recent Avon Park armed robbery cases under one detective in hopes of comparing methods and suspect descriptions for similarities.

She also said she has reached out to other agencies to see if they have had similar robberies.

Many communities have rules that require convenience stores to have two people in the store after certain hours or lock the main doors after a certain hour, Benton said.

She said there was a recent incident at Shell Food Mart, 400 E. Main Street, where the suspect did not get in because the clerk had shut down and locked the doors. That provides good prevention, she said.

"Of course, we want to catch these bad guys," Benton said.

Anyone with information is requested to contact Detective Nathan Coogan with the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit at 863-402-7250.

Anyone who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward may contact Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-8477 (TIPS) or online at www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com/.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000094
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.
JUSTIN L. BEUKELMAN A/K/A JUSTIN LANE BEUKELMAN, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 17, 2013, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Highlands, Florida, on November 19, 2013, at 11:00 AM, at Basement of courthouse in Jury Assembly Room - 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 for the following described property:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 12, OF LAKEVIEW VILLAS CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 649, AT PAGE 732, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at 863-534-4686, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
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NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
LOT 344, SEBRING HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A
223 Robin Ave
Sebring, FL 33872
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on December 2, 2013.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16th day of October, 2013.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 13000398GAXMX
MLIC ASSET HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, PLAINTIFF, VS.
K.T. JOHN, a/k/a KOZHIMALA T. JOHN, an individual; MARY F. JOHN, an individual; and THOMAS A. JOHN, an individual, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2013, in Case No. 13000398GAXMX, in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, that Bob Germaine, Clerk of Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room, Highlands County Courthouse, 430

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RICHARD H. BAKER; CONNIE I. BAKER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
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"Per Schedule A attached hereto"
SCHEDULE A
PARCEL: 1
The following portion of lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 4, except the east 330 feet of said lots of the subdivision of all of section 16, township 36 south, range 31 east, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 1, page 26, of the public records of highlands county, Florida, commence at the southeast corner of said lot 4, thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary of said lot 4, a distance of 260 feet to a point, thence in a westerly direction parallel to the south boundary of said lot 4 a distance of 850 feet to and for a true point of beginning; thence continuing along said line in a westerly direction a distance of 75 feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction and parallel to the east boundary of said lot 4 a distance of 130 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction parallel to the south boundary of said lot 4 a distance of 75 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction parallel to the east boundary of said lot 4 a distance of 130 feet to the true point to beginning; LESS AND EXCEPT the Easterly 4 feet thereof; and LESS AND EXCEPT a reservation of a perpetual non-exclusive easement for roadway, utilities, canal, etc., over the South 30 feet of said parcel.
PARCEL II:
The following portion of Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 4, except the East 330 feet of said lots, of the subdivision of all of Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 31 East, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat book 1, Page 26 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida; Commence at the southeast Corner of said lot 4; thence in a Northerly direction along the East boundary of said Lot 4, a distance of 375 feet to a point; thence a Westerly direction parallel to the South boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 850 feet to and for a true point of beginning; thence continuing along said line in a Westerly direction a distance of 75 feet to a point; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel to the East boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 115 feet to a point, thence in an Easterly direction parallel to the South boundary of said Lot 4 a distance of 75 feet

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South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 on November 20, 2013 at the hour of 11:00 a.m. EST, the property described as follows:
See Exhibit A attached hereto.
EXHIBIT A
The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4; also the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; Also the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 37 South, Range 31 East, Highlands County, Florida.
(all of the foregoing referred to as the "Land")
TOGETHER WITH:
All tangible personal property, intangible personal property and fixtures described in the Loan Documents (as described and defined in the Complaint filed in this action) including, but not limited to that certain Amended, Restated and Consolidated Mortgage and Security Agreement attached thereto) dated June 27, 2008 and recorded in Official Record Book 2148, Pages 155-165, as Instrument #1509662 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida:
AND
All irrigation pumps, electric motors, engines, pipes and all other irrigation equipment connected therewith now or hereafter placed or installed on the Land, together with all water and watering rights of every kind and description shall be constructed as affixed to and a part of the Land.

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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 16th day of October, 2013.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-000156
CENLAR FSB PLAINTIFF, VS.
GERARDO F. OLIVERA A/K/A GERALDO F. OLIVERA, YUSIMI OLIVERA, MAGNOLIA PLACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES OF SEBRING, II, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, DEFENDANTS.

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Dated this 8th day of October, 2013,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
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Case No. 2013-CA-000103-GC
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS.
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All of Parcel "F" and a portion of Parcel "E"; Harder Hall Country Club 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 36, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, and Lot 94, Country Club Lake Estates, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 44, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, all being more particularly described as follows; Begin at the Southeast corner of Lot 94; thence run North 10 degrees 58'57" East and along the Easterly line of Lot 94 a distance of 210 feet more or less to the Waters of Little Lake Jackson; thence meander in a Northwesterly direction and along the Waters of Little Lake Jackson a distance of 200 feet more or less; thence South 81 degrees 49'04" West a distance of 257.70 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of Lake Drive Blvd, said point lying on

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Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
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CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000066
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF, VS.
HENRY A. STARR, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY A. STARR, JR.; BRENT W. STARR; SUZANNE STARR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUZANNE STARR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF SALE
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LOT 1, BLOCK 705, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4, 1988 REVISION SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on November 19, 2013.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 17th day of October, 2013.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000066
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF, VS.
HENRY A. STARR, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY A. STARR, JR.; BRENT W. STARR; SUZANNE STARR; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SUZANNE STARR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
LOT 1, BLOCK 705, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4, 1988 REVISION SUN 'N LAKES ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on November 19, 2013.

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Case No. 2013-CA-000103-GC
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS.
MPC LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation, t/k/a MPC LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., CHAPMAN'S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation, CHAPMAN CUSTOM HOMES, INC., a Florida corporation, JAHNA CONCRETE, INC., a Florida corporation, MICHAEL P. CHAPMAN, individually, and LORENA GAYLE CHAPMAN a/k/a LORENA G. CHAPMAN, individually, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure" entered in the above-styled action on October 10, 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 November 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.:
EXHIBIT "A"
Compos Exhibit "A"
Parcel 1:
All of Parcel "F" and a portion of Parcel "E"; Harder Hall Country Club 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 36, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, and Lot 94, Country Club Lake Estates, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 44, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, all being more particularly described as follows; Begin at the Southeast corner of Lot 94; thence run North 10 degrees 58'57" East and along the Easterly line of Lot 94 a distance of 210 feet more or less to the Waters of Little Lake Jackson; thence meander in a Northwesterly direction and along the Waters of Little Lake Jackson a distance of 200 feet more or less; thence South 81 degrees 49'04" West a distance of 257.70 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of Lake Drive Blvd, said point lying on

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Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 17th day of October, 2013.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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right-of-way line for a distance of 1394.68 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 16'27" East still along said South right-of-way line for a distance of 337.17 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees 43'33" East for a distance of 1291.94 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 16'27" West for a distance of 337.17 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 43'33" West for a distance of 1291.94 feet to the point of beginning.

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

BOB GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
/s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk
October 25; November 1, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 13-243-GCS

SUNTRUST BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
OF LAKE PLACID, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure entered by the Court on the 10th day of October, 2013 in Civil Action No. 13-243-GCS of the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, in which CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LAKE PLACID, INC., is the Defendant and SUNTRUST BANK is the Plaintiff, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at a foreclosure sale to be conducted at the Highlands County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 in accordance with §45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of February, 2014, the following described real property set forth in the Uniform Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure:

Legal Description:

A portion of Section 20, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 20; thence run North 01 degrees 12'04" West along the West line of said Section 20 a distance of 350.23 feet to a point of the North right-of-way of State Road No. 66 for the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 01 degrees 12'04" West along said West line of Section 20 a distance of 1789.78 feet; thence North 88 degrees 47'56" East a distance of 1291.41 feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of Sparta Road; thence South 01 degrees 07'29" East along said right-of-way of Sparta Road a distance of 1181.97 feet to a point located on an arc of curve concave to the Northwest, said point also lying on the Northerly right-of-way of State Road No. 66; thence in a Southwesterly direction along said right-of-way and said curve to the right (said curve having for its elements radius of 5679.58 feet; a central angle of 14 degrees 25'20"; a chord bearing of South 63 degrees 34'04" West, a chord distance of 1425.87 feet) for a distance of 1429.64 feet to the Point of Beginning. LESS that portion conveyed to the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida in Official Record Book 1471, Page 337 and LESS that portion conveyed to the State of Florida Department of Transportation recorded in Official Record Book 1557, Page 1500.

Property Address: 8475 Sparta Road, Sebring, Florida 33875.

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

Bob Germaine
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk (Seal)

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October 25; November 1, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-395
Division: Estrada

IN RE: ESTATE OF
SYLVIA OLSEN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of SYLVIA OLSEN, deceased, whose date of death was August 2, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-6210, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, 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 persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claim 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 October 18, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Juanita Fisher
1225 Sunset Drive
Sebring, Florida 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Nicholas G. Schommer
Attorney For Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 221090
Email: ngsipa@embarqmail.com or
tinasharpe_law@yahoo.com
329 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
Phone: 863-385-5139
Fax: 863-385-2566

October 18, 25, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 28-2011-CA-000044

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
FELIPE ACEVEDO, JR., et al
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated October 10, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 28-2011-CA-000044 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell

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to the highest bidder for cash on 3rd day of December, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 14, BLOCK O, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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:
Office of the Court Administrator
255 N. Broadway Avenue,
Bartow, Florida 33830
Phone: (863) 534-4686
Please contact at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED AT SEBRING, FLORIDA THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
FL-97004658-10
October 18, 25, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 13000707GCAXMX
CENLAR FSB
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN WILKE A/K/A JOHN J. WILKE, et al
Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
JOHN WILKE
A/K/A JOHN J. WILKE
and BROOKE WILKE
A/K/A BROOKE L. WILKE
Unknown
RESIDENT:
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: PO BOX 186,
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in HIGHLANDS County, Florida:
Lot 12, 13 and 14, Block 9, UNIT NO. 1-B SEBRING LAKES SUBDIVISION, according to Plat Thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 47, 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, November 19, 2013 otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published one week for two consecutive weeks in The News-Sun.
DATED:

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk of the Court
Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion notice has been made or that, because of time consideration, such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.
If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 (voice), (863) 534-7777 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of our court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.
PH#40101
October 18, 25, 2013

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Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny and pleasant
82° / 58°	82° / 59°	81° / 61°	82° / 64°	85° / 65°
Winds: NNE at 8-16 mph	Winds: NE at 6-12 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 8-16 mph



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	92°
Low Sunday	69°
High Monday	92°
Low Monday	69°
High Tuesday	91°
Low Tuesday	69°
High Wednesday	83°
Low Wednesday	63°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	36%
Expected air temperature	81°
Makes it feel like	80°

Barometer

Monday	29.84
Tuesday	29.81
Wednesday	29.99

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	3.66"
Year to date	62.47"

Tides
Readings at St. Petersburg

High	5:18 a.m.
Low	1:36 p.m.
High	9:18 p.m.
Low	none

Readings at Palm Beach

High	1:09 a.m.
Low	7:14 a.m.
High	1:46 p.m.
Low	7:50 p.m.

Lake Levels
Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	15.47'
Normal	14.51'

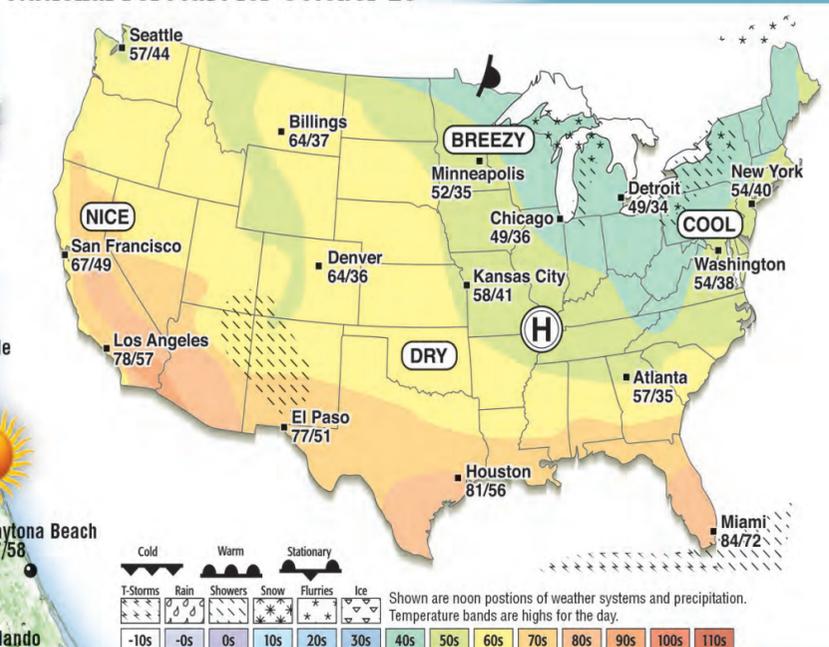
UV Index Today

10 a.m.	3
Noon	6
2 p.m.	6
4 p.m.	3

0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme
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National Forecast for October 25



National Summary
Cold air will continue to filter into the Great Lakes and Northeast today. As the cold air passes over the warm lakes, lake-effect showers can be expected downwind from them. Some areas could receive a few wet snowflakes mixed in as well. The East Coast will remain dry with some sun, but the air will continue to be cool. High pressure will continue to dominate across the Southeast, allowing for sunshine to rule. Pleasant conditions will spread across the central and southern Plains.

U.S. Cities

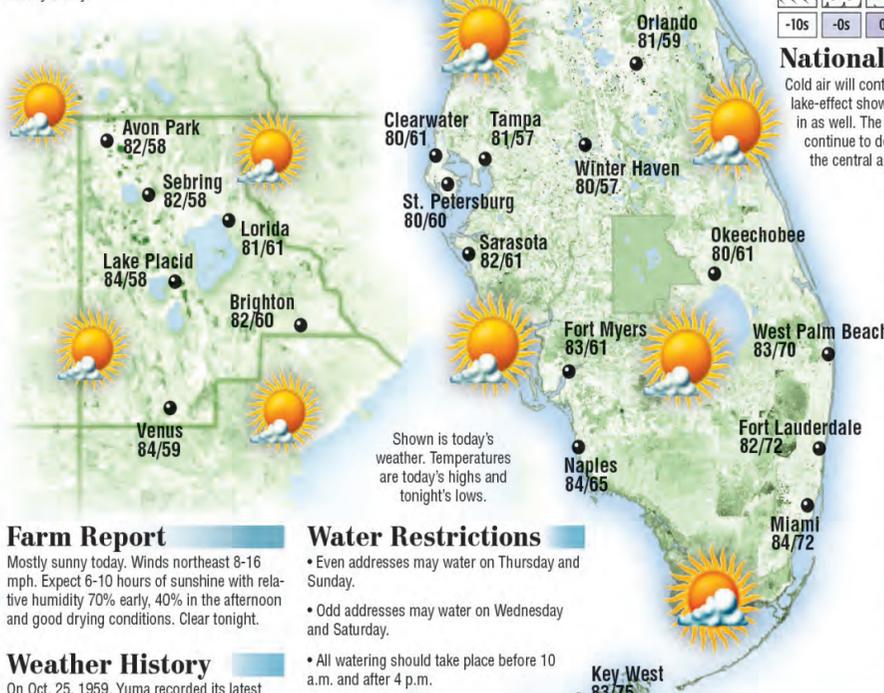
City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	67/46/t	67/43/s	69/45/s	Los Angeles	78/57/pc	84/61/s	82/57/pc
Atlanta	57/35/s	62/46/s	70/50/pc	Louisville	50/33/s	60/38/pc	56/36/s
Baltimore	54/34/pc	56/41/pc	59/36/pc	Memphis	56/40/s	65/49/pc	65/50/pc
Birmingham	58/31/s	64/46/s	70/48/pc	Milwaukee	46/38/pc	51/34/c	48/34/s
Boston	52/39/pc	57/42/pc	57/40/pc	Minneapolis	52/35/pc	44/28/pc	49/32/pc
Charlotte	56/29/s	61/37/s	68/44/pc	Nashville	52/30/s	62/45/s	61/38/pc
Cheyenne	62/33/s	60/37/s	64/37/s	New Orleans	73/54/s	71/56/s	78/61/pc
Chicago	49/36/pc	52/34/pc	50/35/s	New York City	54/40/pc	54/47/pc	57/42/pc
Cleveland	48/34/sh	53/39/c	50/35/pc	Norfolk	55/42/s	60/44/s	65/49/pc
Columbus	48/31/pc	54/35/c	52/32/pc	Oklahoma City	64/48/s	70/44/pc	68/53/s
Dallas	68/52/s	73/57/pc	70/60/pc	Philadelphia	54/38/pc	56/44/pc	59/42/pc
Denver	64/36/s	61/40/s	70/40/s	Phoenix	87/64/s	89/64/s	89/62/s
Detroit	49/34/pc	51/34/sh	48/32/pc	Pittsburgh	46/32/c	51/37/c	50/35/pc
Harrisburg	52/32/pc	56/39/pc	54/33/pc	Portland, ME	52/30/pc	53/39/pc	53/34/pc
Honolulu	85/70/pc	85/71/pc	86/72/s	Portland, OR	65/43/pc	67/44/c	62/41/c
Houston	81/56/s	78/61/pc	81/63/t	Raleigh	56/30/s	59/39/s	66/41/pc
Indianapolis	50/31/pc	56/34/pc	51/33/pc	Rochester	48/36/c	49/38/sh	49/38/sn
Jackson, MS	65/37/s	71/47/s	68/51/pc	St. Louis	53/39/s	64/36/pc	56/41/s
Kansas City	58/41/s	60/29/pc	58/43/s	San Francisco	67/49/pc	71/59/pc	72/53/s
Lexington	50/30/s	57/35/pc	54/31/pc	Seattle	57/44/pc	57/41/c	57/43/c
Little Rock	60/39/s	67/51/pc	64/52/pc	Wash., DC	54/38/pc	58/44/pc	59/41/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/77/t	91/77/t	90/76/t	London	63/52/pc	63/54/sh	59/52/sh
Athens	75/57/s	75/57/s	75/55/s	Montreal	45/28/pc	43/37/r	46/32/pc
Beirut	78/66/s	78/63/s	76/63/s	Moscow	52/43/pc	49/43/c	54/43/c
Berlin	62/55/pc	64/52/pc	66/51/pc	Nice	67/61/pc	74/61/s	73/61/pc
Bermuda	74/67/r	75/69/c	79/72/t	Ottawa	44/28/pc	45/35/sn	47/31/pc
Calgary	52/31/s	58/34/s	59/14/r	Quebec	43/27/pc	41/34/sn	43/27/pc
Dublin	59/47/sh	58/48/r	57/43/sh	Rio de Janeiro	79/68/sh	77/71/c	88/68/c
Edmonton	46/25/s	55/31/c	37/12/sh	Seoul	61/43/s	59/45/s	63/45/s
Freepport	80/70/pc	81/71/pc	82/72/sh	Singapore	86/75/t	88/75/t	86/75/t
Geneva	65/52/c	71/55/s	67/49/pc	Sydney	77/55/s	79/57/s	79/59/pc
Havana	83/70/t	82/72/t	82/71/t	Toronto	48/37/pc	49/38/sh	50/37/pc
Hong Kong	80/66/s	77/68/s	77/69/s	Vancouver	53/42/pc	56/42/s	56/42/pc
Jerusalem	75/53/s	74/54/s	74/54/s	Vienna	63/54/pc	67/54/pc	71/53/pc
Johannesburg	72/54/s	75/54/t	75/55/t	Warsaw	62/50/s	63/51/c	62/53/pc
Kiev	61/45/pc	60/52/pc	62/51/c	Winnipeg	47/30/pc	38/27/c	40/24/sn

Regional Summary

Mostly sunny today. Clear and cool tonight. Mostly sunny and pleasant tomorrow. Sunday: partly sunny. Monday: mostly sunny.



Farm Report

Mostly sunny today. Winds northeast 8-16 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with relative humidity 70% early, 40% in the afternoon and good drying conditions. Clear tonight.

Weather History

On Oct. 25, 1959, Yuma recorded its latest 100-degree reading ever. Even in Yuma, the heat usually eases in fall. From June 4 through Sept. 20, the normal high is 100 plus.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:31 a.m.	7:31 a.m.
Sunset	6:49 p.m.	6:48 p.m.
Moonrise	none	12:14 a.m.
Moonsset	1:00 p.m.	1:41 p.m.

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.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	83/62/s	83/63/s	83/63/pc	Miami	84/72/pc	83/71/pc	83/72/pc
Clearwater	80/61/s	80/62/s	80/64/s	Okeechobee	80/61/s	82/61/pc	79/63/pc
Coral Springs	82/70/s	82/69/pc	82/69/pc	Orlando	81/59/s	79/59/s	80/62/s
Daytona Beach	77/58/s	74/58/s	76/59/s	Pembroke Pines	83/71/pc	85/70/pc	82/70/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	82/72/pc	82/73/pc	81/72/pc	St. Augustine	73/57/s	72/56/s	73/54/s
Fort Myers	83/61/s	83/63/pc	83/64/pc	St. Petersburg	80/60/s	79/62/s	81/64/s
Gainesville	76/45/s	75/48/s	76/49/s	Sarasota	82/61/s	82/60/s	82/62/s
Hollywood	82/70/pc	84/70/pc	82/70/pc	Tallahassee	73/39/s	72/43/s	77/51/s
Homestead AFB	82/71/pc	82/69/pc	82/73/pc	Tampa	81/57/s	80/60/s	82/63/s
Jacksonville	72/46/s	70/47/s	74/48/s	W. Palm Bch	83/70/s	82/70/pc	82/72/pc
Key West	83/75/pc	83/74/pc	83/76/pc	Winter Haven	80/57/s	81/58/s	80/60/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-ice.

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Sebring vs. Lely



7 p.m., Firemen's Field
Sebring – 5-2, lost at Winter Haven, 43-0.

Lely – 2-5, beat Golden Gate 47-7.

Lake Placid at Bishop Verot



7:30 p.m., Bishop Verot Field
Lake Placid – 2-4, lost at Clewiston, 46-3.

Bishop Verot – 4-2, idle, lost to Clewiston, 62-17, 10/11.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Marina Torres and the Lady Devils rose above Tuesday night, topping Frostproof to reach the District 9-4A tournament title game and assure themselves a spot in the state playoffs. Avon Park was all set to face Andrea Barajas and the Green Dragons, who swept past McKeel to clinch their own spot in the playoffs.

Dragons, Devils clinch spots in regional volleyball playoffs

By JOHN HAHN

Ledger Correspondent

LAKELAND – Avon Park and Lake Placid locked up spots in the Class 4A regional volleyball playoffs

Tuesday night by winning District 9 semifinal matches against Frostproof and McKeel Academy, respectively.

Avon Park defeated the Lady Bulldogs, 25-18, 25-6, 25-10 in the first match and Lake Placid ousted the host McKeel Wildcats, 25-13, 25-17, 25-15.

“We settled down in that second game and got some

momentum,” said Avon Park coach Shane Wirries, whose Red Devils had an 11-5 overall record. “We had some really good serves, especially in that game.”

Otaysha Smith was part of a 15-point run in the second and Keuanna Robinson finished a 22-3 lead with an ace for Avon Park.

In the third game, the Red Devils raced to a 13-2 lead and cruised.

In the second match, McKeel battled back to come within 18-16, but the net play of the Lake Placid (20-5) was too much for the

smaller Wildcats.

“Our net play has been stronger in the last month,” said Dragons coach Charlotte Bauder. “We’ve played a lot of games and the net play has seemed to jell.”

McKeel, however, stayed with the visitors, holding leads of 7-4 and 10-9 in the second contest, but Lake Placid pulled away near the end, building a 22-16 margin.

With the title match set up between the two Highlands County opponents, the tournament shifted to Lake

Placid Thursday, with the top-seeded Dragons getting the nod to play host.

The two teams will be squaring off for the fourth time this season, including the Preseason Classic at Sebring, with Lake Placid holding a 3-0 edge.

But as is well known around these parts, when it is a match between county foes, recent history could well be out the window.

See Sunday’s News-Sun for a recap of the championship contest.

News-Sun Sports Editor Dan Hoehne contributed to this story.

Lemon Bay leaves Lady Streaks soured

By BRITTANY WHITTINGTON

News-Sun correspondent

ENGLEWOOD – The regular season had come to an end and the Lady Blue Streaks led by their two seniors, Lindsey Whittington and Jordan Hinkle, had a district championship on their mind.

They would travel to Englewood to face the Manta Rays of Lemon Bay in the first round of districts.

The record between these two finishing at a 1-1 tie it was a mystery to see how this night would end.

Sebring shot out to the lead like a rocket with a quick 3-0 advantage over the Manta Rays.

But a quick momentum shift would put Lemon Bay up front 7-3 forcing Venessa Sinness to use a timeout.

The Streaks were still down but fighting back nonetheless as three consecutive points were scored first by Cadie O’Hern with a solo block, then a kill by Hannah Tucker, followed by a tip from O’Hern to bring the score 14-10 with Sebring still trailing.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun files

Trips to the district championship and state playoffs were just out of reach of Ansley Salender and the Lady Blue Streaks as they fell at Lemon Bay Tuesday night.

A kill from Hinkle still kept the difference at four making the score 18-14, Manta Rays still on top.

An assisted block between Caylin Webb and Hannah Gotsch shortened the difference to two 19-17, soon after the Blue Streaks tied the score at 21 forcing Lemon Bay to use a timeout.

A kill by Webb gave the lead back to Sebring 22-21, but the Manta Rays quickly recovered pushing two points ahead making the Streaks use their second timeout 23-22.

Back-to-back kills by Hinkle and a stuffed solo block by O’Hern ended the set 25-23 with the Blue

Streaks on top.

The second set was exhilarating to say the least.

Sebring again jumped out to the lead thanks to an ace by Hinkle 2-0.

A Gotsch kill continued the lead for the Streaks 3-2. Lemon Bay gained some

See STREAKS, B4

Catchin’ with craws

Crayfish, also called crawfish or crawdads, and commonly referred to by fishermen as “craws” are closely related to the lobster.

More than half of the more than 500 species occur in North America.

Nearly all live in freshwater, although a few survive in saltwater.

Crayfish are characterized by a joined head and thorax, or midsection, and a segmented body, which is sandy yellow, green or dark brown – with occasional red streaks.

Crayfish are usually about three inches long.

Crayfish, common in lakes and rivers, often conceal themselves under rocks, logs or in heavy vegetation.

Young crayfish are more likely to be the ones out on a bright, sunny day, while the older crayfish are more active on cloudy days and at night.

General movement is always a slow walk, but if startled, crayfish use rapid flips of their tail to swim backwards and escape danger.

So what does all this have to do with bass fishing? A lot!

Largemouth bass love to eat crayfish, and they eat a lot of them.

Monday I took a couple from Illinois, the Warners, out on a guide trip to Lake Istokpoga.

We put the boat in on



Fishin’ Around...

Don Norton

the south end of the lake at Windy Point and the fog was so thick we were forced to fish in the area of the boat ramp.

They were anxious to learn how to “flip” for bass, so I rigged up a couple of flippin’ sticks and gave them a short presentation.

Normally I like to flip with a blue/black YUM Dinger, but Steve Dubois had given me a few bags of plastic craws that he’s been having some good luck on so I rigged up the rods with two different colors of Strike Kings “Rage Tail”.

I moved the boat in close to the reeds and within a few flips, Sandy, who was fishing from the front deck, hooked into a nice three pounder, and failing to set the hook, watched as the bass spit the hook out and swam away.

I told her to watch me as I flipped around a cluster of reeds and another

See FISH, B3



Courtesy photo

Sandy Warren shows off the five-pound bass caught on a trip with Don Norton.

11 Streaks, Devils splash to regionals

By DAN HOEHNE

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Avon Park hosted the District 9-2A Swim Meet earlier this week, which included seven teams in competition.

Lemon Bay took to boys, girls and overall wins with scoring totals of 426, 465 and 891, respectively.

But both the Red Devils and Sebring’s Blue Streaks showed well and advanced a number of their water-bound athletes forward to regionals.

Sebring’s girls were second in the team competition with 384 points and Avon Park’s girls were fourth with 246.

The Blue Streak boys

were also second, totaling 354 points, with the Devils just three points back in third with 351.

Three county divers advance from the meet, with Avon Park’s Domico Hutchins (390.50) taking first and teammate Josh Gaidos (370.85) second, while Sebring’s Sarah Bohan (353.85) won the girls side of the event to move on.

Blue Streak Samuel Smith stamped his regional ticket in three events, taking second in both the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke, with times of 24.05 and 1:02.12,

See SWIM, B4

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WEDNESDAY: Volleyball in Class 4A Regional Match, TBD
FRIDAY, Nov. 1: Football at Lake Placid, 7 p.m.; Swim at Region 3-2A Meet, Dunedin, 9 a.m.



FRIDAY: Football at Bishop Verot, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY: Girls Soccer at Sebring, 6/7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Volleyball in Class 4A Regional Match, TBD
FRIDAY, Nov. 1: Football vs. Avon Park, 7 p.m.



FRIDAY: Football vs. Lely, Homecoming, 7 p.m.; Cross Country hosts District 8-3A Meet, SFSC, 10 a.m.
TUESDAY: Girls Soccer vs. Lake Placid, 6/7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girls Soccer vs. Ridge Community, 6/7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, Nov. 1: Football vs. Lake Gibson, 7 p.m.; Swim at Region 3-2A Meet, Dunedin, 9 a.m.; Girls Soccer at Haines City, 6/7:30 p.m.



FRIDAY: Baseball vs. Florida Christian College, doubleheader, 4 p.m.
SATURDAY: Volleyball vs. Daytona State, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY: Volleyball at Warner, 7 p.m.

MLB Playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 4, Detroit 2
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)

All games televised by Fox
Boston 1, St. Louis 0
Wednesday: Boston 8, St. Louis 1
Thursday: St. Louis at Boston, late
Saturday: Boston (Buchholz 12-1 or Peavy 12-5) at St. Louis (Kelly 10-5), 8:07 p.m.
Sunday: Boston (Peavy 12-5 or Buchholz 12-1) at St. Louis (Lynn 15-10), 8:15 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 28: Boston at St. Louis, 8:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 30: St. Louis at Boston, 8:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 31: St. Louis at Boston, 8:07 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	152	127
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	134	162
Miami	3	3	0	.500	135	140
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	159	178
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	187	131
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	145	146
Houston	2	5	0	.286	122	194
Jacksonville	0	7	0	.000	76	222
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	148	135
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	150	148
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	131	156
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	107	132
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	0	0	1.000	169	81
Denver	6	1	0	.857	298	197
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	168	144
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	105	132

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	4	3	0	.571	200	155
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	169	196
Washington	2	4	0	.333	152	184
N.Y. Giants	1	6	0	.143	126	216
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	161	103
Carolina	3	3	0	.500	139	83
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	153	157
Tampa Bay	0	6	0	.000	87	132
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	168	127
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	186	167
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	213	206
Minnesota	1	5	0	.167	132	181
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	6	1	0	.857	191	116
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	176	135
St. Louis	3	4	0	.429	156	184
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	133	161

Thursday's Game

Carolina at Tampa Bay, late
Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Jacksonville at London, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Baltimore, Chicago, Houston, Indianapolis, San Diego, Tennessee
Monday's Game
Seattle at St. Louis, 8:40 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	7	3	0	14	34	24
Detroit	6	4	1	13	25	30
Boston	6	2	0	12	25	12
Tampa Bay	5	3	0	10	26	21
Montreal	5	4	0	10	29	19
Ottawa	4	3	2	10	27	25
Florida	3	6	1	7	22	35
Buffalo	1	9	3	3	15	33
Metropolitan Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	7	2	0	14	31	20
Carolina	4	2	3	11	22	26
N.Y. Islanders	3	3	3	9	29	28
Columbus	4	5	0	8	23	23
Washington	4	5	0	8	26	29
New Jersey	1	5	3	5	18	30
N.Y. Rangers	2	5	0	4	11	29
Philadelphia	1	7	0	2	11	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	8	1	0	16	28	12
Chicago	6	1	2	14	26	21
St. Louis	5	1	1	11	27	19
Nashville	5	4	1	11	19	24
Minnesota	4	3	3	11	21	22
Winnipeg	4	5	1	9	26	30
Dallas	3	5	0	6	20	28
Pacific Division						
	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	8	0	1	17	40	16
Anaheim	7	2	0	14	32	23
Phoenix	6	2	2	14	31	28
Vancouver	6	4	1	13	32	33
Los Angeles	6	4	0	12	26	25
Calgary	4	3	2	10	28	32
Edmonton	3	6	1	7	30	39

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 3, Florida 2, SO
Washington 5, Winnipeg 4, SO
Toronto 4, Anaheim 2
Vancouver 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT
Columbus 4, New Jersey 1
Edmonton 4, Montreal 3
Minnesota 2, Nashville 0
Phoenix 4, Calgary 2

Wednesday's Games

Ottawa 6, Detroit 1
Boston 5, Buffalo 2

Thursday's Games

San Jose at Boston, late
Vancouver at New Jersey, late

BOXING
SATURDAY
9 p.m. Bernard Hopkins vs. Karo Murat SHOW

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
FRIDAY
8 p.m. Boise State at BYU ESPN

SATURDAY
Noon Nebraska at Minnesota ESPN
Noon Louisville at South Florida ESPN2
3:30 p.m. Tennessee at Alabama CBS
3:30 p.m. North Carolina State at Florida State ABC
3:30 p.m. Texas Tech at Oklahoma FOX
3:30 p.m. Clemson at Maryland ESPN
3:30 p.m. Michigan State at Illinois ESPN2
7 p.m. UCLA at Oregon ESPN
7 p.m. South Carolina at Missouri ESPN2
8 p.m. Penn State at Ohio State ABC
10:30 p.m. Stanford at Oregon State ESPN
10:30 p.m. Fresno State at San Diego State ESPN2

GOLF
FRIDAY
Noon LPGA - Taiwan Championship GOLF
3:30 p.m. PGA - AT&T Championship GOLF
6:30 p.m. CIMB Classic GOLF

SATURDAY
Noon LPGA - Taiwan Championship GOLF
3:30 p.m. PGA - AT&T Championship GOLF
6:30 p.m. CIMB Classic GOLF

MLB WORLD SERIES
SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. Boston at St. Louis, Game 3 FOX

NHL
SATURDAY
7 p.m. Buffalo at Tampa Bay SUN

SOCCER
FRIDAY
8:25 p.m. Monarcas vs. Chivas de Guadalajara ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
FRIDAY
7 p.m. Florida at Tennessee SUN

Times, games, channels all subject to change

N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, late
Anaheim at Montreal, late
Chicago at Tampa Bay, late
Winnipeg at Nashville, late
Carolina at Minnesota, late
Calgary at Dallas, late
Washington at Edmonton, late
Phoenix at Los Angeles, late

Friday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Colorado, 9 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-New York	16	9	8	56	53	39
x-Sporting KC	16	10	7	55	45	29
Montreal	14	12	7	49	50	48
Chicago	14	12	7	49	45	47
New England	13	11	9	48	48	38
Houston	13	11	9	48	39	40
Philadelphia	12	11	10	46	41	42
Columbus	12	16	5	41	42	45
Toronto FC	5	17	11	26	29	47
D.C.	3	23	7	16	21	57

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Real Salt Lake	16	10	8	56	57	41
x-Portland	13	5	15	54	49	33
x-Los Angeles	15	11	7	52	52	37
x-Seattle	15	12	6	51	41	41
Colorado	14	10	9	51	45	35
San Jose	13	11	9	48	33	41
Vancouver	12	12	9	45	50	45
FC Dallas	11	11	14	44	47	50
Chivas USA	6	19	8	26	30	62

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

x- clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Game

Real Salt Lake 2, Chivas USA 1

Saturday's Games

Sporting KC at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.
FC Dallas at San Jose, 5:30 p.m.
Portland at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston at D.C. United, 1:30 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	6	1	.857	—
Brooklyn	4	2	.667	1.5
New York	2	4	.333	3.5
Boston	2	6	.250	4.5
Philadelphia	1	5	.167	4.5
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	5	2	.714	—
Charlotte	3	3	.500	1.5
Washington	2	5	.286	3
Orlando	2	5	.286	3
Atlanta	1	6	.143	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	7	0	1.000	—

Cleveland	4	3	.571	3
Detroit	2	4	.333	4.5
Indiana	2	5	.286	5
Milwaukee	1	5	.167	5.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	6	1	.857	—
Houston	4	1	.800	1
Dallas	4	3	.571	2
Memphis	3	3	.500	2.5
San Antonio	2	3	.400	3

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	4	1	.800	—
Portland	4	2	.667	.5
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	1.5
Denver	2	4	.333	2.5
Utah	1	6	.143	4

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	5	2	.714	—
Sacramento	4	2	.667	.5
Phoenix	4	2	.667	.5
Golden State	3	3	.500	1.5
L.A. Lakers	3	4	.429	2

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 107, Atlanta 89
Detroit 99, Washington 96
San Antonio 123, Orlando 101
Phoenix 88, Oklahoma City 76
L.A. Lakers 108, Utah 94

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 108, Memphis 72
Boston 101, Brooklyn 97
Minnesota 125, Philadelphia 102
Washington 101, Cleveland 82
Milwaukee 105, New York 95
Miami 108, New Orleans 95
Dallas 98, Atlanta 88
Phoenix 98, Denver 79
Chicago 104, Oklahoma City 95
Sacramento 91, Golden State 90
L.A. Clippers 103, Utah 99

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Charlotte, late
Minnesota at Detroit, late
Houston at San Antonio, late
Portland at Golden State, late

Friday's Games

New Orleans at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, CA, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Exercised the fourth-year contract options on G Kyrie Irving and F Tristan Thompson and the third-year options on G Dion Waiters and F Tyler Zeller.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Announced two-game suspension of Washington S Brandon Meriweather for repeated violations of NFL safety rules prohibiting hits to the head and neck area was reduced to one game.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Youth Basketball

SEBRING – The Highlands County Family YMCA is conducting a sign up for their Youth Basketball League ages 4-15.

Registration deadline for the league is Monday, Nov. 4.

Any questions please call 382-9622.

Lake June West Golf Club closed – for now

LAKE PLACID – A change in ownership has the Lake June West Golf and Athletic Club closed for the time being.



Today's Tip
MASTER STROKES
BY PHIL FRANKE WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS

You Don't Want Any Lip!

Your shot has found a green-side bunker, and it's stuck up against the back lip. The odds of not hitting the lip with your swing on the way down are practically zero. You're much more likely to clip the lip, mishit the ball and leave it in the bunker, or even whiff the shot. Your best bet is to look for a high-probability escape route. Forget about shooting for the flag. Instead, aim away from it so you can avoid the back lip and swing into the sand at a more normal angle. You should aim toward the front of the green, if possible, or maybe the fairway in front of it. Play as normal a sand shot as possible to give yourself reasonable odds to get down in three.



By Jim McLean, owner, Jim McLean Golf School, author of the best-selling books "The Slot Swing" and "The 8-Step Swing," illustrated by Phil Franke

For more golf tips and advice, buy "Master Strokes: 401 Proven Lessons for Mastering Every Golf Shot" (Running Press)

and Gene Ransom.

Getting closest to the pin on the day was Lacy, who hit to 14-feet, 2-inches from No. 11.

The Women's Golf Association played a Scramble on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

The team of Von Lacy, Karen Wallin, Pat Haas and Handan Schneider totaled 61.2 for the win, with Sue Mackey, Carol Olsen, Narola Rosenberg and Joan Sniffen were second with a 63.1.

Rose Hunter, Bobbie Miller and Jeanne Ransom took third place with a 63.5.

Mackey had closest to the pin at No. 11, getting to within a miniscule 2-feet, 6-inches.

The Lake Placid High School Baseball Scramble was played on Saturday, Oct. 19, with a field of 76 players on hand.

Taking first in Flight 1 was the Heartland National Bank team, with Kerry Thompson, Jason Rogers, Sam Rogers and Tripp Watters totaling a -16 for the win.

The Sebring Firemen team, consisting of Curtis Welde,

Jonathon Spiegel, Robert Freeland and John Gose were second at -14, while the Williams Spreader Service team of Gary Williams, Darin Sapp, Mike Moore and Warren Paige were third in flight at -10.

Sam Rogers got closest to the pin on No. 2, with Rocco Mediate getting closest to No. 13.

Spiegel won the longest drive competition on No. 18.

Flight 2 of the tournament saw a very close race, with one shot separating the top three teams.

The Andersons team of Billy Bonecutter, Ryan Brewer, Craig High and Josh Lowder came in with a -7 for the win.

A match of cards determined second and third between dueling -6s that were turned in.

Team C&C, made up of Terry and Jackie Coyne along with Scott and Andy Canady, found itself claiming second while the Holiday Inn Express team was a Warner family outing with Alan, Mike, Michael and Rocco finishing third.

Golf Hammock

Last Monday, Oct. 21, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points.

There was a tie for first place in A group between Jim Gulick and Les Campbell scoring plus 1.

Joe Martini came in first place in B group with plus 4 and in second place was Doug Haire at plus 3.

In C group Jack Stafford scored plus 2 for first place and Pete Mezza came in second place with plus 1.

Terrie Trumble came in first place in D group with plus 3 and Jim Hammons came in second place with plus 2.

Pat Dell was the first place winner in E group with plus 2 and Ken Granger came in second place at minus 3.

There was a tie for first place in F group between Terry Yandle and Ken Porter scoring even.

Karl Mellor came in first place in G group with plus 3 and Jimmy Black in second place with minus 2.

Ron Geouque was the big

winner with plus 3 in H group with Larry Spry in second place and a tie for third place at minus 2 between Dick Lindsay and Bill Woudenberg.

Next Monday, Oct. 28, the Mezza Group will play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early to register.

For more in call Pete Mezza at 382-1280 or 414-2110.

You can also check all the scores on my blog at mezza-group.blogspot.com courtesy of Doug Haire

Placid Lakes

The Men's Golf Association played a One Best Ball Odd, Two Best Balls Even tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

John Goble, Russ Isaacs and Bud Snyder teamed up to card a -19 for the win.

Frank Fisher, Bob Sheets and Howard Ticknor were just one shot back, with a -18 for second.

Taking third, with a -13, were Tom Lacy, Ed Bartusch

Fish tournaments plentiful and diverse

Continued from B1

bass picked up the craw.

I set up and handed her the rod and she landed the fish.

Handing her back the rod, I watched as she continued to get pickups, only to lose fish after fish because she didn't set the hook.

Meanwhile, her husband, fishing out of the back of the boat was having the time of his life setting up and landing fish after fish.

He couldn't believe how easy flipping was.

I continued to help his wife and eventually ended up setting the hook for her and letting her land the fish. She seemed pretty happy with that arrangement.

The fog finally lifted and we moved from spot to spot, finding hungry bass at every stop.

By 2 p.m., although we were catching and releasing each fish, we estimated that we'd easily caught over 20 bass.

We also figured we'd missed at least that many.

And we'd used up every Rage Tail craw in the four packages that Steve had given me.

It was a great trip and one that this couple from Illinois will remember for a long time to come.

But it also reminded me just how effective plastic crawfish can be - particularly this time of the year.

Lots of companies make plastic craws and it would be impossible to mention all of them, but you might want to add them to your bass fishing arsenal.

Consider the natural colors mentioned in my opening paragraphs and fish them slow, with an occasional rapid jump.

You may end up with a

day on the water like we had last Monday.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 tournament

I didn't get to fish last Wednesday because I had another guide trip on Lake Istokpoga.

Kyle King won the event with three bass weighing in at 6.38 pounds.

Paul Tardiff took second place with three fish weighing 6.10 lbs.

Friday, Oct. 18, tournament

Friday's tournament was a tough one but Paul Tardiff won again with three fish weighing 6.14 lbs.

I took second place with only one fish weighing in at 5.06 lbs.

I lost a big fish five minutes from quitting time on a deep-diving crankbait in 12' of water.

I don't usually like to talk about fish that I lost, but I'm gonna be dreaming about this fish for some time to come.

It was a real beauty.

Okeechobee/Istokpo ga Team Trail

Nick DeSanta and I fished the first tournament with John Woods Team Trail on Lake Istokpoga last Sunday.

We knew it would be a tough tournament for us since neither of us had fished the Big O for quite a while.

We found a few fish, lost a few and ended up not even weighing in five bass.

Our biggest, a 4 1/2 pounder was caught by Nick with a peanut butter Medlock Jig.

I'm not sure who won the event, but I think it took

around 28 pounds to win.

I know the guy who weighed in his fish ahead of us had a 7.70 pound bass and I heard John tell him it was the third largest.

There were some big sacks of fish weighed in.

We're looking forward to the next tournament on Lake Istokpoga.

REDS King of the Hill

For those of you who follow basketball and football playoffs, we've put together a small bass tournament on Lake Jackson beginning

Saturday, Nov. 2, that will have only eight teams - but each team will be paired against only one other team, and whoever wins will advance to the following week.

We'll start on Nov. 2 with eight teams, the winners - only four teams, will fish on Nov. 9, and the two winning teams will fish against each other on Nov. 16 for the championship.

Only eight teams will be accepted into the tournament, with an entry fee of \$50 per boat (you only pay for the first tournament), and a payout of \$500 - \$300 for

1st place, \$100 for 2nd place and \$100 (donated by REDS II) for big bass of the tournament.

It should be a lot of fun.

Remember, you only have to beat the team you're scheduled to fish against in order to proceed to the next week.

Once you lose, you're done.

If you are interested, stop by REDS II and pick up an entry form and sign up.

Once eight teams have paid their entry fees the tournament will be closed.

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McGuire 5K race results

Special to the News-Sun

The Sebring Chamber of Commerce Thomas McGuire 5K Run/Walk took to the trails of Highlands Hammock State Park on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Overall Male: Chandler Gowan 22:08

Overall Female: Rachael Nawrocki 22:44

Male Age Group Finish

(top three in each age group won awards)

(10 and Under) Zachary VanFleet 26:50, Brad Benton 35:16, Brooker Revell 37:58

(15-19) Cole Rankin 27:54

(20-29) Damian Byrd 22:58, Justin Chin 25:49, Ryan McClean 28:25

(40-49) Zbigniew Nawrocki 24:45, James Metz 29:34, Bill Benton 32:29, Bryan Weed 37:41, Robert Lauster 40:39

(50-59) Russell Andrews 25:07, John Shoop 27:32, Charlie Taylor 27:56, Mike McLeod 49:00, Frank Flowers 51:32, Rob Reed 53:37

(60-69) Neil Chappell 36:16, Kenny Vincent 41:58, Mark Secore 49:14

(70+) Howard Smith 29:29, Dale Bargar 39:43, Bert Horwitz 54:05.

Female Age Group Finish

(top three in each age group won awards)

(10 and Under) Zoe Wortinger 24:18, Shayla Cox 28:49, Cadence Osborn 36:35, Bria Barrera 40:27, Elissa Nawrocki 40:39

(11-14) Savannah Oldfield 26:22, Isabelle Todd 36:35

(20-29) Ma Concepcion Sanchez 26:49, Elke Tagesson 29:43, Kari Smith 42:54

(30-39) Laura VanFleet 27:25, Marlene Brantley 27:43, Hannah Keith 29:43, Ginny Cox 31:49, Heather Stephenson 42:03, Kristin Harrington 43:21

(40-49) Lori Little 27:47, Mary Ann Andrews 29:16, Dana O'Rourke 32:14, Michelle Bednosky 33:38, Trudy Benton 35:17, Brandi Ranki 36:09, Angela Lauster 36:17, Erin Sowards 38:35, Laura Waldon 40:07, Helen Burton 40:50, Judy Brown 47:42, Shari Flowers 51:32

(50-59) Doreen McLean 30:12, Cheri Weed 37:40, Martie Brooker 38:04, Barb Sheasley 38:26, Jude Stewart 40:50, Debbie Webber 47:42, Denise Secore 49:15, Kris Juve 49:15, Cheryl Sharp 50:27, Jane Hancock 50:27, Jan Shoop 53:36

(60-69) Peggy Essex-Klammer 31:21

(70+) Audrey Smith 43:26.

Mile Run: JJ Wortinger (age 6) 9:15.

Miami continuing to work on compliance

By TIM REYNOLDS

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES — This long NCAA investigation of Miami did not start with Nevin Shapiro taking some recruits for a ride on his yacht or handing out some cash.

Instead, phone calls and text messages were the culprits.

Compliance issues — a lack of monitoring certain areas well enough at times — were part of Miami's mess over the past few years.

And even though NCAA Case No. M362 is now essentially over, with a small number of scholarship losses for football and men's basketball as the most significant penalties left to address, the Hurricanes want to ensure this saga never repeats itself.

"The challenge for all of us is to make sure the lessons learned in what we've gone through are never forgotten," Miami athletic director Blake James said Wednesday, one day after the NCAA's report on the Hurricanes was finally released.

Miami self-reported numerous violations regarding improper phone calls and text messages in 2009 — things that on their own would have seemed like parking tickets.

The NCAA started looking looked at the Hurricanes then and amped-up the probe a few months later when the former booster and mastermind of a \$930 million Ponzi scheme began sharing his story with investigators.

"Staff members had a poor understanding of NCAA rules or felt comfortable breaking them," the NCAA said Tuesday.

It would seem unfair to apply those words to every-

one at Miami — and worth noting that former Hurricane compliance director David Reed once confronted Shapiro at a football game and warned others at the school about him.

But if nothing else, it's a reminder of the need for vigilance.

"It's building a culture where people have relationships with compliance and trust that compliance is there to help them and assist them," said Jennifer Strawley, Miami's senior associate athletics director for administration. "It's creating an atmosphere where it's OK that if a mistake happens, we deal with it."

Most Miami athletic administrators have been hired since the Shapiro scandal broke widely in 2011 or have assumed new roles since.

Compliance officials have more of a public persona now, utilizing social media and seminars to educate boosters, coaches and athletes about right and wrong.

Miami is still asking donors for support — but warning them that it won't buy unfettered access.

"Everybody in our community has been, to a person, totally supportive," Miami President Donna Shalala said. "Whether it's the students or the faculty or the alumni, they've been supportive both of the sanctions we imposed on ourselves and the way we conducted ourselves. They're also committed to how much we're going to have to invest in making sure that we do everything we can to stay within NCAA rules."

Miami is not the only school to be tightening the reins.

Coaches know finding the right balance when it comes to compliance isn't easy.

"You know, it's really a double-edged sword because you want your guys to meet some people that are going to be beneficial to them down the road," West Virginia basketball coach Bob Huggins said. "Potential employers, people who have contacts, people who can make calls, people who can be references. At the same time, you're supposed to stay away from those very people."

A two-page list shows how seriously Miami is taking all this.

The NCAA's infractions report shows the corrective measures Miami has taken to safeguard against a future Shapiro-like mess.

Boosters now have limited access to Miami athletes and facilities.

Even the compliance office was moved so there could be better access to athletes.

Nothing is foolproof, but this scandal showed the Hurricanes areas where they were vulnerable.

"Education," James said. "I think that's the biggest component of it. A lot of the structure we've put into place. Now it's educating everyone. It's continuing to educate our coaches. It's continuing to educate our student-athletes. It's doing more reach-out with our fans and our alums on the process."

Around campus Wednesday, it was back to work.

"Is it nice to have it over? Yeah, it's nice," said Craig Anderson, Miami's associate athletic director for compliance. "And we're moving forward."

AP Sports Writer Dave Skretta in Kansas City, Mo. contributed to this report.

Streaks see season end

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momentum and tied the score at four, but a kill by Hinkle and a solo block by Whittington extended the Streaks lead 7-4 forcing a timeout onto the Manta Rays.

The Blue Streaks kept rolling with two kills by Hinkle and another by Webb forcing the second timeout by Lemon Bay still early in the set at 14-10.

Three tricky tips by Webb and two by the setter Whittington would put the Streaks out to a five point lead over the Rays 19-14.

A roll shot by Hinkle would put Sebring within two points of finishing the

second set 23-19, but there was a shift in the waters and the Manta Rays took full advantage.

Both teams battled back and forth with both having opportunities to end the set, but it was eventually finished off by Lemon Bay 29-27.

The final two sets were complete 180 degree shifts from the first two.

It seemed as though the Streaks had run out of steam and began to slowly dwindle down in power.

They were able to hang neck and neck with Lemon Bay throughout both of the whole sets and then let the Manta Rays steal all

momentum finishing up both at 25-19.

"Like coach always says, 'Unfortunately someone has to lose,'" Hinkle said. "We played well in all four sets but not good enough. And to my amazement, this might have been the first game that none of us missed a serve."

"Lindsey and I both are sad it's over for us but we can't help but smile when we remember all the memories we made over the past four years."

With it now officially being the end of the season, head coach Sinness can now begin her preparatory work for next year.

Swim postseason sees Highlands County advance

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respectively, while joining Jack Edgemon, Jacob Livingston and Tevin Bullard to win the 400 free relay in 3:42.04.

Bullard also qualified individually by winning the 100 free in 52.43.

Lady Blue Streak Kaitlyn Smith clinched two spots at regionals as well.

She took second in the 100 free with a time of 1:04.69, and teamed up with Gabbriella Dion, Cassidy Hitt and Rachel Todd to win the 400 free

relay in 4:27.82.

As the rest of the district meet results have to all be factored in before completing the regional qualifiers, there were still a few more swimmers with good chances to be added on after it all shakes out.

Avon Park's foursome of Koy McGrath, Zach Hutchins, Josh Williams and Steven New took a very close second in the 200 free relay, with their time of 1:39.24 just .05 seconds out of first place to give them what looks like a

leg up. And the Blue Streak 200 medley relay team of Smith, Edgemon, Livingston and Bullard finished third with a time of 1:56.16, which was less than two seconds behind the winning time of 1:54.62.

The Region 3-2A meet will be held in Dunedin at the Long Center on Friday, Nov. 1.

The swimming finals are scheduled for 9 a.m. with diving taking place at 4:30 p.m.

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Dolphins to play NFL London in 2014

Associated Press

LONDON — The Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins will travel to London next year to take part in the NFL International Series.

The NFL had announced earlier this month that it would play three games at Wembley Stadium in 2014, with the Jaguars, Falcons and Raiders as the designated home teams.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said Thursday that the Cowboys will face Jacksonville, the Lions will take on Atlanta, and the Dolphins will play Oakland.

Dates have not yet been

announced. The Jaguars are playing four games over four seasons

in London starting Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers.

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Visual clues to autism

As an aunt of a nephew with autism, I have seen first hand the intricacies of the behavioral patterns of this condition. Since he lives in Pensacola, my first interaction with him was when he was about 18 months old. He had not yet been



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Dr. Valerie Moulds

alignment and overall assessment of ocular health. Possible indicators of autism may be seen through pupillary reflex, blink reflex, attention, choice of fixation object, eye movement, and gaze following.

Eye movement and fixation are

the areas to look at closely when autism is suspected. Noting where the infant looks, how long they look, and how well they track are important. Parents may even observe this during the baby's "tummy time". Most healthy babies love to make eye contact with the parent when on their tummies. This should be an interactive time between parent and child, not the time to put the baby on his tummy and walk away.

Visual indicators alone are usually not enough to diagnose a child with autism; however, if something seems amiss during the child's exam, it's recommended to see if the findings change over the course of a month. If problems continue, other specialists may be consulted.

In my nephew's case, our family was devastated, but to my sister-in-laws' credit, she intervened early to get my nephew the support he needed to interact with others. His condition has improved more than we could have hoped, through a variety of treatments and diet modifications. He will actually make eye contact with people now, and socially interacts better than before.

As with most autistic children, he is exceptionally smart and is reading on an eighth-grade level at the age of 8. He will never be what the world calls "normal," but he's ours and we love him.

Valerie Moulds is a board certified optometric physician practicing in Sebring and is Arizona and Florida certified in diagnostics and therapeutics. She is a member of the American Optometric Association, Arizona Optometric Association and Florida Optometric Association. This information is not intended to diagnose, treat or cure your condition.

Better Breathers group meets today

SEBRING — The American Lung Association's Better Breathers Club is a Lung Health Support Club for adults with lung disease, and their families and friends. The club offers educational information on COPD, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, sleep apnea, and other lung diseases and features different speakers each meeting.

The next meeting will be held today at noon in Conference Room 3, upstairs at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Sebring, on Sun 'n Lake Boulevard.

For more information about the support group call Mike Napper at 402-3450.

Cornerstone Hospice seeks volunteers

SEBRING — Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care seeks volunteers in the Hardee and Highlands counties area to help hospice patients and their loved ones.

Volunteer activities include staying

Snapshots

with a patient to give a caregiver a break, presenting Cornerstone SALUTES! veteran recognition ceremonies, assisting with pet care, helping staff during special events or providing administrative support at the Sebring office.

All Cornerstone Hospice volunteers must attend training Friday, Nov. 8 and Friday, Nov. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cornerstone Hospice, 209 Ridgewood Drive, Suite 3, Sebring.

Both days of training are required.

Please pre-register by calling Cornerstone Hospice Volunteer Specialists Dorothy Harris 863-253-1611 or Lisa Gray 352-742-6806 or call toll-free 888-728-6234.

Outreach events

Ace Homecare community outreach activities for the coming week are:

— Monday: 9 a.m., Music and Motion, Rest Haven Assisted Living Facility (Zolfo Springs); 10:30 a.m., health fair, Chatham Point Apartments (Wauchula); 1 p.m., health fair/Music

and Motion, Forest Glades Apartments (Wauchula).

— Tuesday: 10 a.m., Music and Motion, Change of Pace (Sebring).

— Wednesday: 10:30 a.m., Coping with Life Changes/gaming, Crown Point Assisting Living Facility (Sebring).

— Thursday: 10 a.m., Music and Motion, Highlands Mobile Village (Sebring).

— Friday: 10 a.m., health fair, Highlands Village Apartments (Sebring).

All programs are free of charge and are open to the public. For more information, call ACE Homecare at 385-7058.

Comprehensive Home Care of Polk will offer the following outreach events:

— Monday: 1 p.m., Caregivers Support Group, Crown Point Assisted Living Community, Sun 'n Lake Boulevard, Sebring.

— Tuesday: 12:30 p.m., Health Fair, The Groves behind the Sebring Diner on U.S. 27

Metal allergies may cause eczema

Dear Pharmacist: I have eczema that comes and goes, and I'm currently using a steroid cream which helps. I am sure when I stop the cream, it will return. Any advice?

— E.H., Tampa

Answer: There are many factors to consider when treating eczema, including the state of your digestive tract, immune system and what you're touching. First I would take high-quality probiotics because that helps both your digestive tract and immune system. Then I would eliminate common food triggers such as eggs, soy, wheat (gluten), dairy and corn. Next, look at what you're touch.

Some of you react to metals that contain nickel which is in coins, necklaces, eyeglasses, watches, and rings, for example. A study published in the July 2012 issue of Contact Dermatitis that is called "Coin exposure may cause allergic dermatitis."

We knew about this problem as far back as 1991, when a case report was published in the August issue of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology featuring a 48-year-old cashier with hand eczema and a genuine nickel allergy. Eczema is actually common in cashiers. If I had dyshidrotic eczema (hand eczema), I would stop counting out change, which I do this frequently, much to the annoyance of people standing behind me.

If you are one of these folks, it's easy to remedy. I suggest that you remove all



Dear Pharmacist

Suzy Cohen

your jewelry and not touch coins for a few weeks. Definitely avoid white gold and costume jewelry. Think about what you are touching, maybe a metallic pen, a cell phone, gear shifter, stainless steel pots or a laptop keyboard.

I found a product that tests for nickel in your items, so your skin doesn't have to. It's called "The Nickel Solution Kit" by Athena Allergy. You can also buy a little bottle of "Nickel Guard" from that company and paint it on your glasses or your jewelry to stop the rash you would normally get from these items.

There's a prescription drug called Psorizide Forte that contains "fumaric acid which blocks the skin cells from growing wildly; it contains a homeopathic form of nickel

which desensitizes you to nickel. Also by prescription, Eczemol tablets by Plymouth Pharmaceuticals.

Thinking about a skin prick test or intradermal injections to gauge allergic reactions to metal? Um, can I just say no? Metal hypersensitivity blood tests are better. Visit www.melisa.org to find a suitable lab. The MELISA test detects sensitivities to gold, cobalt, chromium, palladium, titanium, tin, nickel, cadmium, mercury and others. This test may help someone with autism, scoliosis, multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, and osteoporosis. Your physician

orders the blood test for you.

There's much more including soothing creams, teas, home remedies and medications all in my "Eczema: Itchin' For A Cure" book, only available for E-readers on Amazon. You should also peruse the website for the National Eczema Foundation at www.eczema.org/

Suzy Cohen is a registered pharmacist and the author of 'The 24-Hour Pharmacist' and 'Real Solutions.' For more information, visit www.DearPharmacist.com. This information is not intended to treat, diagnose or cure your condition.

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Religion

Avon Park Christian Church

AVON PARK — The Caregivers Support Group meets Wednesday afternoons.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m. the church will host Trunk or Treat. There will be lots of candy.

Avon Park Christian Church is at 1016 W. Camphor (behind the Wells Fargo Bank). Call 453-5334 or email firstchristianap@embarq-mail.com/. The church website is www.firstchristianap.com/.

Christ Lutheran Church

AVON PARK — This Sunday is Reformation Sunday. Pastor Scott McLean will be preaching a sermon entitled "The Right Worship of God."

The church is at 1320 C.R. 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. Call 863-471-2663 or visit christlutheranavonpark.org/.

Church of the Brethren

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Dave Smalley will preach from Jeremiah 29: 4-7 and the title of his sermon will be "The Both/and Strategy."

Sunday school will have the theme of "Creating a Renewed Trust," looking at Scripture of Psalm 73.

Call 385-1597.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING — Rev. George Miller's sermon on Sunday will be "God of Mercy," taken from Luke 18:9-14.

The church is 1.7 miles west of U.S. 27 on County Road 634 (Hammock Road). Call 471-1999 or visit sebringemmanuelucc.com.

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID — Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for kids and fami-

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lies. There will be a light hot dog supper, games and candy. Everyone is invited to this free event.

Sunday morning, Pastor Bill Cole will be continuing in his series form "Paul's Message to the USA" with "You've Gotta Serve Somebody" from Romans 6:12-23. The evening worship message will be "The Plot Thickens" from John 7:37-53 continuing the series "The Other Gospel."

Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons are online at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com/.

The Church is at 660 Holmes Ave. Call the church office at 863-465-0060.

Faith Lutheran

This Sunday, the church celebrates Reformation. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will be delivering his sermon at Faith Lutheran titled, "Our King Always Has The Last Move."

Sunday's traditional service can be heard live on WITS 1340 AM.

The men's Bible study on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. will feature "Profiles: Beyond the Spotlight" by Ned Jarrett. For those in the public eye living as a Christian is tough enough. This was not the case with 2011 inductee into the NASCAR Hall of Fame Ned Jarrett. His secret: God rode alongside him in every race. Call 385-7848 and leave a message for Bob.

First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK — Rev. Jon Beck's Sunday message will be from James 1. Nursery is available for the morning and evening services.

The church is at 100 N. Lake Ave. For more information call 453-6681 or email info@fbcap.net/.

First Christian Church

SEBRING — The pastor's sermon for Sunday is "A New Creation"

from Galatians 6: 12-18.

Assisting the pastor during the Communion service will be Elders Diane Beidler and Elder Emeritus Dick Asmussen. Deacons for the day will be Sandra Laufer and Carol Chandler. Deacons serving will be Joyce Winstel and Roger Sands. Greeting the congregation will be Peggy Pluymers.

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK — On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson's sermon is entitled "Parental Guidance" based on Proverbs 3:21-35.

Special music will be provided by Margaret Phillips.

In the adult Sunday school class, Pastor Johnson is teaching from Romans Chapter 11.

On Wednesday morning, Pastor Johnson is teaching from the book "What is Discipleship?" Choir practice will be from 6-7:30 p.m. as the choir prepares for a Christmas program.

Members are asked to remember to turn their clocks back one hour before bedtime on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The church is at 215 E. Circle Street (with two entrances on Lagrand St.). Call 453-3242 or visit www.avonparkapchurch.com/

First Presbyterian Church of Sebring

SEBRING — Rev. Darrell A. Peer's sermon on Sunday will be "Secrets of the Heart" Part II.

The church is at 319 Poinsettia Ave. Call 385-0107 for information.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING — Sunday's sermon topic will be "He Had the Right Thing." For the kids, there will be Bible Study and crafts.

Tuesday home Bible study continues "Messiah: Shadow To Image." This is a great study of how Jesus connects between the Old and New Testaments. Each week's study is independent in

itself, so just jump in anytime. For directions call 863-658-2534. For the kids, there will be Bible Study and crafts.

Contact Pastor at www.gracepointecog@comcast.net and he will send you the link if you are interested in Friday night Bible study.

The church meets at 200 Lark Ave in Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse. Contact Myrna at 447-3431.

Ustream available for all services. Log on to ustream.tv and then enter gracepointetv in the search box The church website is www.gracepointeministries.net/.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING — Pastor Ted Moore's sermon this week will be "Armour of God" with scripture from Ephesians 6:10-20

Communion is offered during the service weekly

The service will include Mary VanHooreweghe and Flossi Moore singing "Praise the name of Jesus."

Tuesday night adult Bible study is taught by Pastor Ted Moore. Come early for snacks and fellowship.

Wednesday night supper is served by Barbara Kelly. Young adult and children's programs are taught by George Kelly, Amanda and Jon Armentrout and Toby Cribbs.

The church is at 2705 Alternate Route 17 South in Sebring (behind Publix). Call 314-9693.

Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID — The children in Lake Placid are invited to bring their own pumpkin and come to the church grounds for pumpkin decorating, games, food, and fun from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

At both Sunday services, Rev. Tim Haas will share the sermon "The Bucket List" using 2 Timothy 4:6-8. Devotions for the week and recent sermons are available for download at

www.memorialumc.com/.

Middle and high school students will meet for Youth Fellowship in the Lighthouse Sunday evenings. Wednesday afternoons, middle school youth have a Bible study at the Lighthouse. "Elevate," a group for middle school girls, meets in the Clubhouse on Thursdays.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave. in Lake Placid. For more information, call 465-2422.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING — On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle's sermon is titled "The Truth Will Set You Free" based on John 8:31-36.

New Beginnings Church of Sebring is a Bible-oriented, non-denominational church led by Pastor Gary Kindle. There is a blended service with contemporary and traditional music. Bible study is at 9 a.m. and the church service

The church's present location is The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave.

For more information, call 835-2405.

There will be a large garage and bake sale on Nov. 1-2 (starting at 8 a.m. both days) at 4936 Oak Circle, Sebring, sponsored by New Beginnings Church of Sebring.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING — The Sunday morning Bible lesson "The Blessing Conveyed to Jacob" is taken from Genesis 28. Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the worship service message.

The Sunday evening service will be the "end-of-the-month" sing.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552 or 273-9819 for information.

Spring Lake United Methodist Church

SEBRING — Spring Lake United Methodist Church is at 8170 Cozumel Lane. The pastor's sermon on Sunday is "Basic Beliefs of Protestantism."

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Religion

Who has the most authority over you?

As the crowded airliner was about to take off, the peace was shattered by a 5-year-old boy who picked that very moment to throw a tantrum. No matter what his frustrated and embarrassed mother did to try to calm him down, the boy continued to scream furiously and kick the seats of those around him.

Suddenly, from the rear of the plane, an elderly man in the uniform of an Air Force general slowly walked up the aisle. Stopping the flustered mother with an upraised hand, the white-haired, soft-spoken general leaned down and, motioning toward his chest, whispered something into the boy's ear. Instantly, the boy calmed down, gently took his mother's hand, and quietly fastened his seatbelt. All the other passengers burst into spontaneous applause.

As the general slowly made his way back to his seat, one of the cabin attendants touched his sleeve. "Excuse me, General," she asked quietly, "but what magic words did you use on that little boy?" The old man smiled serenely and replied, "I showed him my pilot's wings, service stars, and battle ribbons. Then I explained that those emblems entitled me to throw one passenger out of the plane door on any flight I choose."

A general is a man of great authority. He is over many men, and each of those men strictly follow



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each one of his commands. However, an earthly general's authority is limited. It may be limited only to the soldiers who serve under him. It may be limited only to his branch of the military. Or, it may be limited only to the nation under which he serves. But, there is One whose authority is without limits, and that One is Jesus Christ.

After Jesus had been crucified, buried in a tomb, and resurrected on the third day, Matthew 28:16-20 records the following account before His ascension into Heaven: "But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.""

After Jesus established that He had been given "all authority," He gave His disciples the command to go and make other disciples of all the nations. This would be accomplished in two ways:

(1) Baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(2) Teaching obedience to all of Jesus' commands.

If Jesus has "all authority," who am I to disobey any of His commands? To disobey one in authority invites trouble, but to disobey the One with all authority invites eternal death. Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? Have you been baptized? Are you obeying all that is commanded of you? If not, then submit yourself to Jesus Christ and obey His authority today.

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RELIGION GUIDELINES: The News-Sun publishes religion news on Fridays.

The submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday to be considered for publication in the following Friday's paper.

Submit items to the News-Sun's from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; fax to 385-2453; send e-mail to editor@news-sun.com; or mail to Lifestyle Editor, News-Sun, 2227 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. For information, call 385-6155, ext. 516.

Boy Scout event to be broadcast from LDS Conference Center

Special to the News-Sun
SALT LAKE CITY – The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) will partner this month to present an original production about the history and values of scouting.

"A Century of Honor" commemorates the 100-year relationship between the church and the BSA, and will be staged at the church's 21,000-seat conference center on Tuesday.

The event will be broadcast live at 7 p.m. (MDT) to thousands of church meetinghouses across the United States and streamed live at scouts100.lds.org, where it will also be available for later viewing.

Scouts from all denominations and chartering organizations, as well as all community members, are invited to view the broadcast.

Hundreds of Scouts will participate in the 85-minute program, featuring Scout choirs, historical vignettes, and videos highlighting important events, service and achievements from the past century.

The church's Young Men general president, Brother David L. Beck, says scouting has helped instill Mormon young men with a sense of duty to serve in their families, congregations

and communities. "Scouting enables our young men to learn to look outside themselves and to join with people of other faiths and organizations in service," he said.

On May 21, 1913, the church became the first nationally chartered organization to affiliate with the Boy Scouts of America, based on a mutual interest in helping boys and young men understand and live their duty to God.

Over the past 100 years, countless young men have participated in Boy Scouts through church-sponsored troops.

"We are pleased to be celebrating this 100th anniversary with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," said Wayne Brock, chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America.

"The church was the Boy Scouts of America's first

sponsor in 1913, and a century later remains dedicated to the scouting movement. We thank the church for their commitment to our mission and join with the rest of the scouting family to celebrate the immeasurable impact it has had on our nation's youth as we look forward to our ongoing relationship."

The BSA will also hold its national and regional board and committee meetings in Salt Lake City this week in commemoration of the partnership's centennial year.

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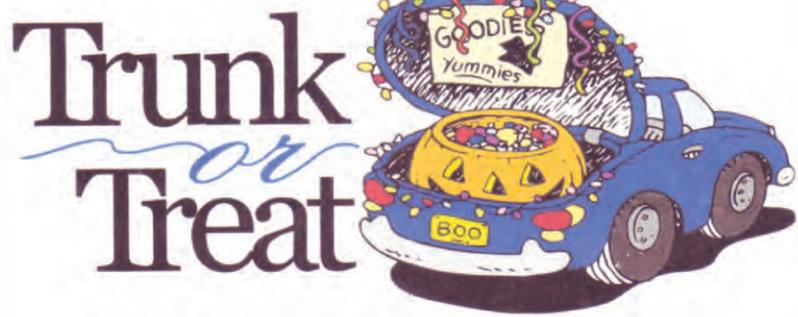
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Religion

Home and marriage, a Biblical Look (part 2)

In the first article on the home and marriage study, we considered from the perfect "How to" book. i.e., the Bible, the following building blocks:

Commitment for Life, Shared Identity, Absolute Faithfulness and Understanding the Roll/Work of Each Other. As in all Divine instructions, the plan will work if you will work the plan.

5. Unreserved love: "So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed only a few days to him because of the love he had for her" (Genesis 29:20). It turned out to be a total of 14 years! (Genesis 29:30) Jacob's love for Rachel was tested and it passed the test.

First, consider the qualities of this "unreserved love" desperately needed in marriages and homes today as listed in 1 Corinthians

13:4-8 (NASV): patient, kind, not jealous, does not brag, not arrogant, not act unbecomingly, not seek its own, not provoked, not take into account a wrong suffered, not rejoice in unrighteousness, rejoices in truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things and never fails.

Amplified NT: endures long, patient, kind; never envious nor boils over with jealousy; not boastful or vainglorious, not haughtily, not conceited-arrogant or inflated with pride, not rude, not act unbecomingly, not insist on own rights, not self-seeking, not touchy, fretful, resentful, no account of evil done, not rejoice in injustice, rejoices when right prevail, bears under all things, ready to believe the best, hopes are fadeless, endures every-

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Frank Parker

thing, never fails.

When these Godly traits are living in wife and husband, mother and father, son and daughter the home will be able to withstand anything a godless society can hurl at them! "Wives, submit to our own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, loves your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged" (Colossian 3:18-21). There is no better "How to..." book than the original Book.

6. Mutual submission:

The effectiveness of this quality is based on the mindset that each member of the family is a servant. "But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God" (1 Corinthians 11:3).

Though the husband is the head of the wife and home, "So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies, he who loves his wife loves himself" (Ephesians 5:28) and "...Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). Wives, though submissive to their husbands, are to "see that she respects her husband" (Ephesians 5:22,33). Children are not only to obey their parents but to "honor your father

and mother" (Ephesians 6:1,2). Children can obey (out of fear) and not honor but they cannot honor and not obey. Jesus stated the principle this way, "But why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46).

7. Sexual fulfillment: "...Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning, made them male and female" (Matthew 19:4). Divine plan has always involved design for a purpose. What was the purpose of male and female? 1) "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:27,28) for the procreation and nurture of continuing generations of mankind upon earth is a God-ordained privilege and commandment.

Of course, this can only be accomplished by a union of "Adam and Eve" and not "Adam and Steve". 2

Proverbs 5:15-20 describes the intimacy of sexual relations between wife and husband. Further inspired instructions are in 1 Corinthians 7:1-5. Hollywood has dragged "sex" into the gutter and that tragically is the masses source of information. There was always the need to restore Biblical teaching and respect for that which is sacred. Note Malachi 2:10-16 with the above mentioned scriptures. "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge" (Hebrews 13:4).

To be continued...

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BAPTIST

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CHRISTIAN

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Dear Abby

Arrival of baby brings anxiety for father to be

Dear Abby: My wife and I are about to welcome our first child and we are overjoyed. However, as her due date nears and we start talking about the birth, hospital, etc., I'm getting nervous and anxious. I'm worried, I guess, that something will happen to my wife and I won't be able to cope with everything.

I had a rough childhood. Expressing emotions sometimes is pretty hard for me, so my wife doesn't know about this. Any advice on how to express my fears without sounding like I'm scared of losing her and the baby and expecting the worst?

Is this a common thing for first-time dads?

— *Overly Emotional in Texas*

Dear Overly Emotional: Of course it is. You're not experiencing anything different than what other expectant fathers feel. But please understand that the incidence of maternal and infant mortality in the U.S. is very low.

Because your wife may have concerns or anxieties of her own, it would be better not to discuss your fears right now. If you have male friends or relatives who are parents, they might be willing to listen and offer support.

Your family doctor could also listen and, if necessary, refer you to someone who can help you cope with your anxiety. But please understand that all of the feelings you're experiencing right now are very normal.

Dear Abby: An ex-friend of mine recently apologized for some bad behavior toward me, saying she had been going through a rough time.

She wants to renew our friendship and said she misses it. I was taken aback and didn't know what to say. I replied, "I'll get back to you about this," because I didn't want to hurt her feelings.

Abby, I have no desire to renew a friendship with her because I have had it with her volatile personality and her needy and clingy nature.

How do I eventually respond? I was thinking of saying I have a full plate of responsibilities and commitments right now and can't make plans. I value your opinion, so what do you think?

— *Needs the Right Words in Michigan*

Dear Needs the Right Words: You are under no obligation to resume a relationship with a troubled woman you're glad to be away from.

Unless she has given you a deadline or manages to put you in a corner, you don't have to say anything more about it. However, if she does trap you into making some kind of statement, the one you related to me would be appropriate.

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Johnny Knoxville portrays accident-prone Irving Zisman while Jackson Nicoll plays his grandson in 'Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa.'

'Bad Grandpa' shows 'Jackass' is still spry

By SCOTT FOUNDAS
Variety

LOS ANGELES — If the "Jackass" movies have always spit exuberantly in the face of age and mortality, it's fitting that co-creators Johnny Knoxville, Spike Jonze and Jeff Tremaine have now given us one devoted to Knoxville's octogenarian alter ego, Irving Zisman. Strangely touching, too, given that the "Jackass" boys are all in their 40s now and still throwing caution to the wind.

Strapping a loose narrative framework onto the series' patented stunts and candid-camera gags, "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa" shows there's still comic life in this decade-old franchise — provided, of course, the sight of a senior citizen getting his penis caught in a vending machine is the kind of thing that brings a smile to your face.

Originally introduced during the final season of "Jackass" on MTV, the Zisman character has been a mainstay ever since, sometimes paired with Jonze's nonagenarian prostitute character Gloria for maximum elder-care chaos. In "Bad Grandpa," Irving's family is fleshed out to include a crack-addict daughter (Georgina Kates), who, on the verge of returning to prison, tasks Irving with transporting his 8-year-old grandson (Jackson Nicoll) to the boy's dead-beat father (Greg Harris) in North Carolina.

That's the "plot" as far as it goes, which is really just a device for putting



Movie Review 'Bad Grandpa'

Rating: R (strong crude and sexual content throughout, language, some graphic nudity and brief drug use)
Running time: 91 minutes
Review: ★★ (of 4)

Knoxville and the cherubic, foul-mouthed Nicoll ("The Fighter") in a car together and letting them wreak their inspired havoc across state lines. A couple of the movie's best and most outrageous payoffs come right up front, when Irving enlists a couple of unwitting furniture movers to help him load the corpse of the late Mrs. Zisman (Catherine Keener) into his car, then tries to circumvent the road trip by simply UPS-ing little Billy all the way to Raleigh.

The m.o. of "Jackass" has always been the comedy of physical pain — a "Three Stooges" for the X-Games era — married to a kind of anarchic street theater. Knoxville and company delight at finding ways to make life veer off its neatly ordered path and in capturing the flummoxed reactions of those who bear witness. Here, they take an added glee in playing off social mores concerning

children and the elderly — how they should be treated, and when they shouldn't be held responsible for their actions (as when Irving and Billy eat their way through a mini-mart, then make a run for it).

Even with Knoxville buried under layers of latex, his willingness to do anything for a laugh is a gift that keeps on giving, whether he's getting smashed between the jaws of a spring-loaded adjustable bed or hurled through a plate-glass window by a malfunctioning strip-mall kiddie ride. But the most talked-about sequence from "Bad Grandpa" seems likely to be Irving's impromptu bootie shaking (complete with low-hanging elastic scrotum) on the floor of an all-black male strip club.

"Bad Grandpa" isn't as sustained a piece of work as the earlier "Jackass" pics, and it can even seem tame in light of the more outrageous bits in "Borat" and "Bruno" — perhaps a sign that Knoxville et al. are ever so slightly maturing. Too much of the film gets bogged down in Irving making lewd passes at uninterested younger women (and one possibly interested drive-thru attendant), but even at its low ebb, the movie effuses an infectious, mischief-making joy.

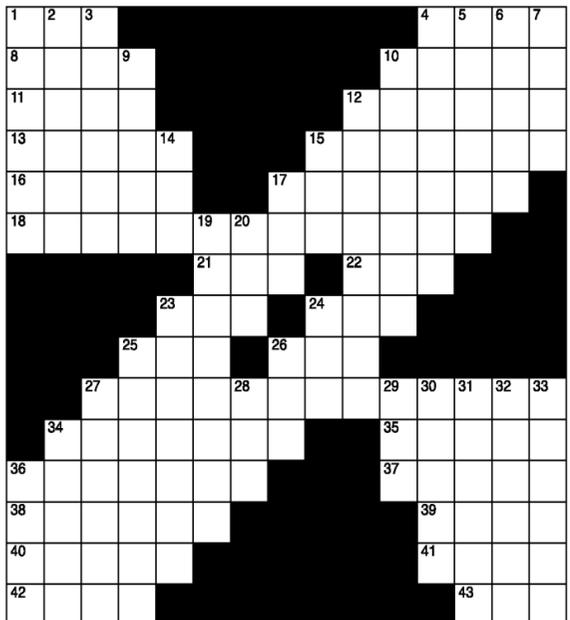
After spending most of the movie as the relative straight man, Nicoll proves himself every bit as fearless as his battle-scarred mentor during a drag-kiddie-pag-eant finale that's like tobacco juice in the eye of "Little Miss Sunshine."

ROLLERSKATING WORD SEARCH

S E C K C Y H C E L V C S Y X F O P D H
L G B Y O P Y T I X X L G W N E V E E T
E D A F T I T E E R E T N R S N N P O J
G E L M K E N S C E C S T T B I N O J Y
W B A M N G O I H O B L L R T C F E S F
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O J I R L C D O N G F T X V H K A K T K
F V S P I N W T K I T N S P P M W D E I

- ADULTS
- APEX
- AXIS
- BALANCE
- BOOT
- BRACKET
- CHANGEDGE
- CHILDREN
- CIRCLE EIGHT
- COMPETITIVE
- COUNTERCLOCKWISE
- DANCE
- EDGE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FIGURES
- FOOT
- FOOTWORK
- FREE SKATE
- INLINE
- JUMP
- LEAN
- LINKAGE
- PATTERN
- RECREATION
- RINK
- ROTATION
- SERPENTINE
- SKATING
- SPIN
- STUNTS
- TOES
- TRAILING
- TRANSITION
- UNSTEADY
- WHEELS

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.



Solution, B9

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Character (abbr.)
- 4. Animal companions
- 8. A country in SE Asia
- 10. Of Carthage
- 11. On top of
- 12. Boater hat
- 13. Eat rapidly (slang)
- 15. Paddlers
- 16. Food consumer
- 17. Aeronaut
- 18. Tonto's Kemosabe
- 21. Division of geological time
- 22. Hill (Celtic)
- 23. Towing boat
- 24. Clatter
- 25. Trees of the genus Abies
- 26. Deprive by deceit
- 27. Decomposed
- 34. Nail & hair protein
- 35. A citizen of Iran
- 36. Whitish edible root vegetable
- 37. Actress Winger
- 38. Lessens in intensity
- 39. Afrikaans
- 40. Connected spirals
- 41. Accordingly
- 42. Competently
- 43. Angle (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Clothes storage area
- 2. "___ and her Sisters"
- 3. Revolve
- 4. One who makes puns
- 5. Inspire with love
- 6. Chronograph
- 7. Look over quickly
- 9. French philosopher Georges
- 10. A peerless example
- 12. Picture done in oils
- 14. To and ___ movement
- 15. Egg cells
- 17. Macaws
- 19. Nerve inflammation
- 20. Energy unit
- 23. Herbal infusions
- 24. Female deer
- 25. Before anything else
- 26. Cotangent (abbr.)
- 27. Run off the tracks
- 28. A small drink of liquor
- 29. Get free of
- 30. A sharp narrow mountain ridge
- 31. Knight's tunic
- 32. Infuriate
- 33. Lines in a drama
- 34. Skewered meat
- 36. Ground dwelling rodent

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to raptors. Each number corresponds to a different letter. (Hint: 23 = a)

A. 13 23 3 8 7
Clue: Stripped

B. 5 22 17 4
Clue: Fresh source

C. 6 3 16 2 24 13
Clue: Squawking

D. 14 8 23 22
Clue: Fly high in blue sky

Answers: A. talon B. prey C. flight D. soar

SUDOKU

8						1	3
		7				9	
3	6				9		
	4					7	
						9	8
				5	6		2
			4	7			5
8	1			9			7
6				3			2

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!

Level: Advanced

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 numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	9	8	2	8	1	3	5	1	4	7	4	6	7	8
8	1	5	6	9	2	2	3	7	4	7	4	8	1	5
9	3	8	2	4	7	1	6	5	5	3	2	6	3	5
7	6	8	4	6	1	5	5	6	4	3	2	2	2	2
1	5	3	2	7	4	8	6	9	6	8	8	8	8	8
2	4	6	9	3	8	6	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	6	1	9	4	2	2	4	5	8	7	7	7	7	7
5	2	7	3	8	1	1	4	6	4	6	6	6	6	6
4	8	9	7	6	5	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

ANSWER:

