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'We need it all' Tool drive to benefit Habitat for Humanity



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Jay Ochert with Bobby Lee Aluminum measures the eaves Tuesday at a house at 2304 Roxbury Road in Avon Park, which is being refurbished for clients of Habitat for Humanity.

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR Staff Writer

SEBRING — Highlands County Habitat for Humanity Construction Manager Darren Kopta knows the importance of having good tools around when work needs to be done anywhere, but for Habitat employees and volunteers, good tools are a vital part of the organization's mission.

Kopta has organized the first ever Habitat for Humanity Tool Drive to help benefit the organization's needs. Kopta, his staff and their many volunteers spend countless hours bring to life a dream of home ownership to several residents

Everything we have now has just gotten so worn out of the years. It's time for these things to get replaced.'

Darrin Kopta

Habitat for Humanity Construction Manager

within Highlands County.

"This is the first time, that I know of, that we've ever done this. There is definitely a need for tools right now," Kopta said.

Hundreds of worn-out, old and just plain useless tools have become a challenge for Habitat employees and volun-

teers in the field over the past couple of months. Habitat administrators thought the best way to get what they need is to collect from local residents, businesses and organizations looking to get rid of unused or unwanted items.

"Everything we have now has just gotten so worn out over the years. It's time for these things to get replaced," Kopta said.

With three homes in Highlands County currently being rehabbed and a full-on home construction slated for mid-February, volunteers and workers certainly

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Another Avon Park convenience store robbed

BY PHIL ATTINGER Staff Writer

AVON PARK — A 911 hang-up call alerted Highlands County Sheriff's deputies to a store robbery in progress Sunday night.

When deputies arrived at Hilltop Shell Food Mart, 400 E. Main St. in Avon Park, they found the robbers had fled. Store personnel told them two black men had robbed the clerk at gunpoint and took an undisclosed amount of cash along with some merchandise.

Nell Hays, Sheriff's Office public information officer, said there have been several convenience store robberies in the Avon Park area over the last six months.

After the first four, Sheriff Susan Benton began putting the Avon Park armed robbery cases under one detective in hopes of similarities creating more leads.

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

Many communities have rules requiring convenience stores open after certain hours to staff two people in the store or lock the main doors, Benton said.

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County commissioners voted Tuesday to solicit letters of interest from anybody who might want to submit proposals for the use of a mined-out clay pit north of Avon Park. One group is proposing a shooting range for the property.

Clay pit range proposal put out to bid

BY BARRY FOSTER News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County commissioners Tuesday voted to solicit letters of interest from anybody who might want to submit proposals for the use of a mined-out clay pit north of Avon Park.

The action comes on the heels of a request by local citizens acting as the Highlands County Gun Range and Archery Club who would like to see the abandoned property converted into a shooting range.

Highlands County commissioners made the move, saying they wanted to determine "the highest and best use" of the property.

When asked about any other inquiries,

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76th Highlands County Fair opens Friday in Sebring

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR Staff Writer

SEBRING — A full week of games, rides and entertainment await attendees for the annual Highlands County Fair beginning Friday.

For the 76th year, the Highlands County Fair will bring together the best of both worlds in fun and entertainment and livestock competition. Each year, the fair presents local youth and their hard work in a number of different categories. The livestock shows showcase the talents of the communities' 4H and FFA members while informing the thousands of attendees about Central Florida's agriculture.

The fair has always been a staple event in the local community providing fun and opportunities for families and children. This year is no different. From the annual Junior Miss and Miss Highlands County Pageants, to the nostalgic fair food there is definitely something for everyone at the fair.

The first day of the fair begins at 5 p.m. Friday when the gates open to the public. Carnival rides including the Dutch Wheel, Merry Go Round, Pharaoh's Fury, Bumper Cars and more will fill the space just outside the Convention Center.



File photo by Katara Simmons/News-Sun

SEE FAIR | A5 The 76th Annual Highlands County Fair starts Friday at 5 p.m. in Sebring.

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AVON PARK MAN BARRICADES SELF IN HOME



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Highlands County Sheriff's deputies close down a portion of North Avon Blvd. Tuesday morning after a man threatened to commit suicide at a home on North Todd Road in Avon Park. Neighbors said deputies were on scene since 8 p.m. Monday. Public Information Officer Nell Hays said most such calls are resolved peacefully by road deputies in a couple of hours. Extended overnight negotiations with a person are 'highly unusual,' Hays said.

Jimmy Smith show slated at Elks Lodge

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Elks Lodge will host "Remembering the Legends" starring Jimmy Smith from Pigeon Forge, Tenn. on Saturday, Feb. 15. This event is open to the public.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the lodge. This will be an open seating event. Doors open at 3:30 p.m.; show starts at 4 p.m.

Jimmy Smith will take the audience back to earlier times as he sings classic songs by the Legends, Roy Orbison, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash, Tom Jones and more. The second half will be dedicated to the "Reflections of Elvis."

Volunteers sought for Guardian ad Litem Program

SEBRING – The Guardian ad Litem program, which serves abused and neglected children across Highlands County, is seeking volunteers. Volunteer guardians help represent children who are involved in court proceedings.

Guardians must be at least 21 years old and un-

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dergo background checks and a certification process.

For more information about the program, call Dawn Shinskey at (863) 534-4597 or email Dawn.Shinskey@gal.fl.gov.

Shrine Club will have music

SEBRING – The Sebring Shrine Club will host North and South Band playing country, gospel and bluegrass music from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the lodge on State Road 17 North.

Refreshments will be available. No alcohol will be served. These events are open to the public.

YMCA offers 'Good Dog' course

SEBRING – Highlands County YMCA (100 YMCA Lane) will offer a winter dog obedience and behavioral modification course "Good Dog."

The course is being offered to all citizens and visitors of Highlands County. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA to partake.

This is a six-week

course that will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. The class meets each Saturday for approximately one hour. The classes are held under cover and fully fenced to keep the owner and dog comfortable along with protection from nature's elements.

"Good Dog" is geared towards dogs of all ages and levels.

The course will focus on good manners, obedience and behavioral modifications.

Upon completion of this course, you will have learned how to communicate better with your dog and have fun doing it.

Many techniques are utilized including positive reinforcement to help motivate both you and your dog.

Puppies and dogs must be current on their vaccinations. Cost is \$60. Space is limited. To pre-register, call 655-9080.

A different kind of fashion show

SEBRING – The GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring brings a unique fashion show to its clubhouse at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21. The Mobile Boutique Clothing Store On Wheels offers the finest collec-

tion of cruise, resort, and casual related separates, jewelry, and accessories with a wide variety of style and sizes for everyone. Items that you see and like can be purchased at the event.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from all Woman's Club members or call Judy Trier at (260) 242-0612 or Barbara Norling at (860) 965-5114.

DSAC meets Monday

SEBRING – The Highlands County District School Advisory Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Garland Boggus Board Room at the School Board of Highlands County, 426 School St.

Agenda items for February's meeting include a presentation by Deborah Wood, Federal Programs, on the Parent Involvement Plan, and a presentation by Isaac Durrance, assistant principal, Sun 'N Lake Elementary School, on their "Boys to Men" program.

If you are a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations in order to attend a DSAC meeting, call 471-5548 three days prior to the scheduled meeting date and time.

Two charged with felony child neglect

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — Sheriff's deputies arrested two Avon Park residents Saturday when five children were found playing at a local park without adult supervision.

Robert Lee Widner, 53, of 1700 SW Second Ave. in Avon Park, and Jaquinia Nicole Halcomb, 32, also of Avon Park, have each been charged with five counts of felony child neglect

According to arrest reports, Highlands County Sheriff's deputies learned of the case at 5:13 p.m. Saturday when two children knocked on the door of house on South Verona Avenue asking to use the bathroom.

The resident called deputies who discovered that five children, ages 5-12, were playing unsupervised in Donaldson Park.

They were approximately one mile from 312 E. Pine St., from which they had walked to the park, arrest reports said.

Further investigation showed that Widner had the responsibility as caregiver to watch and protect the children.

Reports also said Halcomb, mother to three of the children, learned of the children's absence when she arrived at 312 E. Pine St., but made no effort to find the children or call law enforcement to ensure their safety.

She went to Donaldson Park only when the deputy called her to meet him there, the arrest reports said.

Sebring man charged with September burglary, grand theft

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Within an hour of a report of burglary and theft, Highlands County Sheriff's deputies found a man with the stolen items in his trunk.

But it took until Saturday before Simon Lorenzo Brown, 26, of 4071

Thunderbird Road, No. D12, in Sebring, was charged with one count each of burglary and grand theft.

According to arrest reports, the incident took place between 8 p.m. Sept. 4 and 11:25 a.m. Sept. 5, 2013. The victim at 317 Grand Prix Drive reported that someone had entered his detached

shed and taken a Craftsman pressure washer and a Craftsman tool box.

Total value of the stolen items was \$1,100, arrest reports said.

However, within an hour of the victim reporting the theft, sheriff's deputies saw a Nissan Sentra with the stolen items inside its ajar trunk.

Reports said the car was in the same area of the burglary when deputies saw it. When it pulled into a nearby Wendy's restaurant parking lot and the occupants went inside the store, deputies followed them inside and made contact.

As a result of the investigation, deputies eventually arrested Brown.

AP man killed in Polk wreck

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

FROSTPROOF — A local man died on U.S. 27 in Frostproof in an apparent single-car wreck.

Polk County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the death of Billy Joe King, 56, of Taurus Road in Avon Park. According to reports, at 5:29 p.m. Sunday, he was heading northbound in a blue Dodge Neon in the outside lane north of north of County Road 630, near Gum Road and Camp Inn Mobile Home Park.

According to a witness, for no apparent reason, King's car slowly went off the roadway to the right, continued northbound on the shoulder and side-swiped a tree.

The car then rotated, struck another tree and flipped over onto its roof, eventually facing southbound.

King was the only one in the vehicle and was wearing a seatbelt, reports state, but emergency medical personnel declared him dead on the scene.

Northbound traffic was reduced to one lane for several hours during the investigation for safety purposes, due to the small shoulder at that section of road.

Deputies are still investigating the wreck. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Polk Sheriff's Office at 863-298-6200.

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Sunday, Feb. 2
Day 9-7-5-8 Night: 0-0-2-1
Saturday, Feb. 1
Day 9-1-1-8 Night: 9-9-3-1

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2-11-16-23-24

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SEBRING CHAMBER APPLAUDS MEMBERS



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The Small Business of the Year award was given to the owners of Boom Booms Thursday evening during the annual Sebring Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Chamber board president Jane Hancock (right) congratulated the small business owners on a successful year and establishment at the Island View Restaurant in Sun 'N Lake.



Samantha Gholar/News-Sun

Former Sebring Chamber of Commerce CEO Steve Nyhan (right) accepts an award from the outgoing Chamber Board President Rob Reed Thursday evening at the Island View Restaurant in Sun 'N Lake.



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Incoming Sebring Chamber of Commerce Board President (left) Jane Hancock presents the Large Business of the Year Award to Sebring International Raceway Marketing & Sales Director Kristie Sottile Thursday evening during the annual Chamber banquet. The Raceway is "synonymous" with Sebring, and is the first thing people all over the world think of when they hear the name of the town.



Samantha Gholar/News-Sun

Longtime children advocate and former educator Robert Saffold is speechless as he accepts the George Hensley Award Thursday evening from Sebring Chamber of Commerce incoming Board president Jane Hancock during the annual Chamber banquet at the Island View Restaurant in Sun 'N Lake. Saffold was awarded the distinction for being an advocate for education and his countless hours of volunteering and work in the Washington Heights community for underprivileged youth and throughout the city of Sebring. Saffold received a standing ovation following his award acceptance.

Kiss-a-Pig contest to benefit HALLO winding down

Holbrook, Dilday and Dettman in the lead so far

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – Officials of the Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization say there are three candidates currently in the running to kiss Tommy the Pig at the Highlands County Fairgrounds this Saturday.

It is all part of HALLO's "Kiss-a-Pig" contest, where nine community leaders have been gathering donations as "votes."

The one who garners the least support will be smooching the porker.

Lagging in gathering donations for the effort are Sebring Mayor George Hensley, attorney Bill Fletcher and Edward Jones financial advisor Alan Holmes.

Currently leading in donations is Lake Placid Mayor John Holbrook, followed by banker Nicky Dilday and Sebring Police Chief Tom Dettman.

Also in the running are Highlands County Commissioner Don Ellwell, Highlands County Sheriff Susan Benton and John Shoop, of Highlands Independent

Bank. Those who want to donate may drop off their donations at Wells Motor Company or the Hotel Jacaranda in Avon Park, COZ's Sports Bar & Bowl or the Interlake Boulevard Cafe in Lake Placid, or Homer's Smorgasbord, the U.S. 27 location of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, Jimmy's Greek American Grill, and Frames & Images in Sebring.

Jobs to fill

Meanwhile, officials of HALLO say they have received a grant from The Health Authority and are looking to fill a couple of jobs.

"These will be for around nine to 10 months," said HALLO founder and Executive Director Deanna Pieretti.

"The positions will be for between 16-24 hours a week."

One position will be to assist clients and perform general office work, the other will be to serve as the agency's spokesperson, create partnerships in the health care industry and help identify new funding sources.

Those who want additional information may contact Pieretti at halloin@embarqmail.com

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OUR VIEW

You're never too old to have to follow the law

Here in Highlands County, many of us are fortunate to live in or near undeveloped areas, most of them supporting a wide range of wildlife.

Sometimes, however, those of us who love nature get carried away, crossing a boundary best left alone. We intrude into a world where we don't belong, causing harm to animals and creating danger for neighbors.

This is the case with Mary Musselman, who was arrested Thursday for feeding black bears on her property.

Some people feel she did no harm.

Some people feel that even if she did, because she is 81 years old, she should be treated differently from people who are younger. We cannot agree.

In the first place, Musselman not only did harm, she ignored repeated warnings to not feed the bears around her home, even after she was told how dangerous her habit is. Ultimately, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission had no choice but to arrest her. It was the only way they could stop her. One bear had already been killed because it had lost its fear of humans; others Musselman fed may face the same senseless fate.

True, it's nice to see deer and raccoons and other little creatures prancing about your yard, and putting out food will bring them there.

But that same food will also lure bears. And while Florida black bears aren't as dangerous as some of their cousins out west, if some unsuspecting neighbor out for a walk ends up between a mother and her cub, you've got a disaster waiting to happen.

In the second place, people don't age out of their civic responsibilities. If an 81-year-old woman killed somebody, would we let the matter slide simply because she was old? If one of your 81-year-old country club neighbors was feeding alligators in a water hazard near where your kids and dog play, would you look the other way?

You don't outlive your responsibility to follow the law.



YOUR VIEW

VFW OFFERS THANKS

My Post officers and I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to help the Post be successful. We want you to know that things will get even better as we move forward with your continued help and understanding.

The Post is only as good as we all make it.

We will be doing some different dinners and we welcome any ideas you might have.

We are looking forward to next month. We are planning a chicken barbecue.

So, keep your calendars handy and join us for some fun times at VFW Post 3880.

Dave Cahill
Commander
VFW Post 3880

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This brings TAG's total contribution to the Cancer Benefit to \$31,775.00



through the years.

It is impossible to thank everyone involved as there were more than 120 volunteers.

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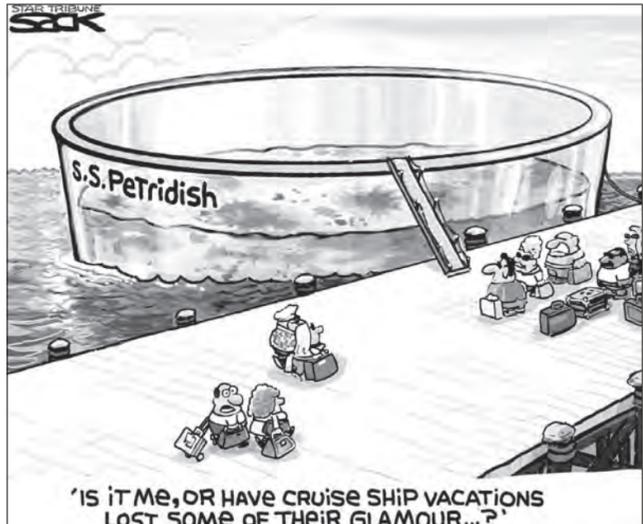
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Help fight the monsters who are hiding in plain sight

In the darkest recesses of our minds we have always known that monsters exist. It is only when we are involuntarily thrust into an unfolding human tragedy that shocks our senses and devastates our hearts that we truly acknowledge their presence.

Our collective eyes have been opened by the discovery of monsters lurking in the form of Jerry Sandusky, in an Ohio house of horrors run by Ariel Castro, and the list goes on. But have we as a society drifted into a false sense of security with the removal of these harbingers of evil or do we realize that the next monster is just waiting to strike?

The National Center for Missing and Exploit-

ed Children reports that there are currently 617,000 registered sex offenders in the United States, and typically 100,000 of those are unaccounted for.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that one in six boys and one in four girls are sexually abused before the age of 18, and 550 million children worldwide are survivors of child sexual abuse. Only one in 20 cases of child abuse is reported, and every victim of child abuse has to tell an average of seven adults before they are believed.

If as a society we allow child sex abuse to drift to the "back burner," we unknowingly permit the proliferation of an evil that corrupts humanity at its very core. We invite a path

GUEST COLUMN
Michael Reagan & Jerome Elam

of devastation that vandalizes childhoods and permanently eclipses the innocence of infinite generations.

I am a survivor of child sex abuse, and the pain of my stolen childhood haunts my hours to this very day. In reflecting on my life I have been fortunate to survive the devastating effects abuse victims suffer such as increased rates of drug abuse, alcoholism, incarceration and suicide.

In my darkest days I sat alone in a self-imposed desolation thinking no one could love someone

as damaged as I had become. In the end it was the hand of God that guided me on the path to healing and taught me a profound sense of peace and happiness by bringing my wife into my life and giving me the blessing of my children. Every day I work to protect innocent children because God has steadied my wayward course in this life by giving me a purpose and that purpose is to not allow one more child to suffer as I have.

To prevent the epidemic of child sex abuse from continuing, education must be the first line of defense. We must open a dialogue that empowers both parents and children. We also need to inspire those trapped by fear and

guilt to break their silence, and that is best accomplished by hearing those who have survived child sex abuse speak out.

In this great country of ours we have changed history through the force of our collective wills. We now face an enemy that attacks the most precious gift we have, the manifestation of our hopes and dreams -- our children. We must once again join together to make sure that our history is not written on the doorstep of defeat but in the arms of victory.

Please join me in the fight to save innocent children by educating yourself about the signs of child abuse. If you suspect a child is being abused call the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline:

1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453). Visit the Childhelp website at <http://www.childhelp-usa.com> or Arrow Child and Family Ministries in Texas (www.arrow.org/mrc/Overview.html); and the Joyful Heart Foundation (<http://www.joyfulheartfoundation.org>) to learn more about how you can save a child from a lifetime of pain and guarantee them the right to embrace happiness and not spend countless years just wanting to be loved.

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She said in October 2013 that the clerk had avoided a robber at Shell Food Mart by shutting down the store and locking the doors.

"That provides good prevention," she said. There was no information on why the store fell victim this time.

The most recent case is still under investigation, Hays said. Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective DeWayne Kelly in the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Unit at 863-402-7823.

Those with information who want to remain anonymous and eligible for a cash reward are asked to call Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS(8477) or by visiting www.heartland-crimestoppers.com.

Other recent robberies include:

- On Aug. 14, 2013, 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. The clerk was treated at a local hospital, Sheriff's Office reports said.

- On Sept. 22, a 6-foot-tall, bulky-built man in a black-hooded sweatshirt and black pants forced his way into the Sunoco convenience store at 999 U.S. 27 and ordered the clerk at knifepoint to open the register and get on the floor. The suspect then fled with the money, reports said.

- On Oct. 8, a suspect robbed the Citgo station at U.S. 27 and Morrill Ave. at gunpoint. No one was shot or injured.

- At 11:20 a.m. Dec. 9, two men in bright hoodies walked into the M&H Store, 2532 County Road 17 S. in Avon Park. One held a knife to the cashier's head and stole less than \$100 in cash from the register. They also stole lottery tickets, loose cash and change, cigarettes and the cashier's necklaces. The two believed responsible were arrested and charged later that month.

- At 12:15 a.m. Jan. 9, 2014, two black males carrying handguns and wearing bandanas, hoodies and jeans walked into the Raceway at 1625 U.S. 27. They demanded cash from the clerk who turned over an undisclosed amount, and then they fled on foot.

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Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Jay Ochert (left) with Bobby Lee Aluminum helps hold a measuring tape Tuesday for Ralph Isak (center) and Carol Bowman while they trim baseboard for a house at 2304 Roxbury Road in Avon Park. The house is being refurbished for clients of Habitat for Humanity.

HABITAT

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need the best, most useful equipment for their jobs.

"When all this starts happening, when the tools are old and worn-out and start falling apart, it makes things very hectic. It can get aggravating.

"It takes a lot longer to get these jobs done. Then there's just a lot of vol-

unteers sort of standing around waiting for tools and not getting much done because they're waiting to use these old tools," Kopta said.

Habitat for Humanity will hold the Tool Drive the entire month of February through late March.

All items donated to Habitat are 100 percent tax deductible as a charitable donation.

Kopta stated that the non-profit "needs every-

thing."

"We need it all. Our generator went kaput not too long ago so there's big items we need and small items. Some of our hand tools, the hammers and drills, are just not safe to use anymore," Kopta said.

Needed items for the tool drive include: generator, skill saws, sawzall, hammer drills, chipping hammers, combo chipping and hammer drill, hand tools, levels, crow bars, squares, ham-

mers, tool pouches, nail pullers, bottle jacks, screw driver sets, air compressor, hoses, chain saws, 3500 PSI pressure washer.

A full list of items can be found at the Habitat downtown Sebring office. Items can also be donated and dropped off at the location, 159 S. Commerce Ave.

For more information contact Kopta at 443-1862.

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FAIR

FROM PAGE A1

Inside the 28,000-square-foot Convention Center, dozens of young girls and ladies will compete for the title of 2013-2014 Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss Highlands County throughout the first weekend of the fair.

The Jr. Miss Highlands County Pageant will kick off the event on Friday. Miss

Highlands County contestants will take the stage Saturday and Little Miss contestants will wrap up the pageant weekend on Monday. Each of the pageants will begin at 7 p.m.

Livestock contests will be held throughout the week at varying times each day. Categories include: large animal, small animal, animal posters and more. The livestock sale will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The 76th annual Highlands County Fair will take place Feb. 7-15. Gates open on Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m. and at 5 p.m. weekdays. Fair admission price is \$8 per person and children 10 and under are free with a paid adult. Arm-bands, which allow unlimited rides, are \$22 for the day.

Sunday is senior citizen day. Seniors are admitted for \$4 with ID. Wednesday, Feb. 12 is military and veterans day. Active and vet-

erans are admitted for \$4 with ID. Thursday, Feb. 13 is students day. Students are admitted for free with a canned good item.

A complete schedule of events, categories and times can be acquired by contacting the Convention Center (formerly the Highlands County Fair and Convention Center) at 382-2255.

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Defense receives video of theater shooting

Associated Press

DADE CITY — Prosecutors have handed over an external hard drive containing hours of surveillance video from a movie theater where a retired Tampa police officer is accused of shooting and killing another man during an argument over texting.

Attorneys for 71-year-old Curtis Reeves received the hard drive Tuesday morning. A Pasco County judge could rule during a Wednesday bond hearing whether the video will be made available to the public.

The footage is expected to show Reeves entering the Wesley Chapel theater Jan. 13 to watch "Lone Survivor" and the shooting of

43-year-old Chad Oulsen and the wounding of his wife.

Prosecutors initially were unwilling to hand over the video. They claimed their

office was not equipped to turn around copies of the video so quickly. Reeves is being held without bail, charged with second-degree murder.

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HCSO: Man tries to run over wife, others

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Sheriff's deputies arrested and jailed a local man Saturday on charges that he allegedly tried to hit his wife and run down several restaurant employees with his car.

Edward Joel Figueroa-Zapata, 28, has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and four counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, one of those being domestic violence.

The incident took place shortly after 12:05 a.m. Saturday at Outback restaurant, 921 U.S. 27 in Sebring. Arrest reports state that Figueroa used his car to strike the driver's side of his wife's car, with her in the driver's seat.

Arrest reports state that witnesses said he rammed her car several times. Three restaurant employees managed to get her to safety, and then he became enraged and attempted to run them down in the parking lot, driving around the lot in a reckless manner, reports said.

Reports also said parking lot surveillance cameras recorded the incident. According to reports, if his wife and the employees hadn't reached the rear door of the restaurant in time, Figueroa would have hit them with his car.



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RANGE

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Highlands County Programs/Administrative Projects Manger Chris Benson said he had remembered "reading something in the paper" about another group interested in utilizing the facility as it is for BMX-type racing.

County Administrator June Fisher said the county had received a number of contacts about continuing the BMX track, but those interested apparently had issues with meeting insurance obligations for the project.

Former Highlands County Commissioner Jeri Canale, who has been working on getting a local shooting range for Highlands County for nearly two years, told commissioners her goal was to help provide a service to citizens that is "deeply needed."

Canale, who owns Boom Booms Guns & Ammo, gets regular requests from her customers asking about a shooting range or a place where they can sight-in their rifles. However, currently she has to send them out of the county to Okechobee Shooting Sports, an hour's drive away.

"They really have no place to shoot here, unless they want to spend a \$500 membership to shoot at an outdoor range," she said.

Canale said she already had a National Rifle Association insurance binder, provisions for concealed carry classes, firearms safety instruction, an archery range and even sanctioned competitions.

Highlands County Commission Chair Greg Harris asked Benson to expedite the process of requesting proposals, with Benson saying such action could take more than two months.

Fisher told commissioners when a former board was asked for the use of the clay pit back in 2000, ap-

parently no such request for proposals was issued.

"We didn't do this before? We didn't go through this exercise?" Commissioner Don Elwell asked County Attorney Ross Macbeth. "You were there weren't you?"

Macbeth said it had been a decade and a half since those actions had transpired.

Commissioner Jack Richie noted that commissioners had the ability to lease the property without a bid process.

The BMX track was built in 2001 with the help of county machinery and operators on nearly 13 acres of a 60-acre parcel of county-owned land. The 20-year lease was given to the Highlands County YMCA at \$1 a year. They reportedly pulled out of the agreement in December 2010.

In addition to YMCA officials, at the time, local bike shop owners, and former county commissioner Doris Gentry spoke in favor of the facility saying it would give local youth something to do. They also claimed it would spur tourism both by drawing cyclists from a 75-mile range as well as through national tournaments and races.

The local shop owners also served as "technical experts" in the building of the track.

In addition to county money, Avon Park City council members instructed then-city manager C.B. Shirey to assist the group with getting water and signage at the site. In lobbying for the track, YMCA also told commissioners that they held a \$2 million liability insurance policy for the facility.

Money from the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee also was used for improvements at the BMX raceway. The \$65,000 grant reportedly was used for such things as electrical and plumbing work, remodeling of a mobile home at the site, restrooms and tarps to protect the clay jumps on the track.



Courtesy photo

Fred Lohrer (far left) explains one of the many informational signs along the historic Walk Through Time trail at Archbold Biological Station.

Founder's Day celebration at Archbold set for Sunday

Special to the News-Sun

VENUS—What are the remarkable coincidences that lead to the establishment of Archbold Biological Station? Why is Archbold here in Highlands County?

The history of the Station and its founder, Richard Archbold, will be presented by Fred Lohrer at a special Founder's Day celebration open to the public on Sunday. Lohrer will lead visitors down the "Walk Through Time" Historic Trail, opened in 2012, revealing behind-the-scene facts about Richard Archbold and the legacy he and his family built at Archbold Biological Station. Sign-in begins at 1:45 p.m. and the one-hour walking tour begins at 2 p.m. A suggested donation for the tour is \$5 per person.

Richard Archbold moved to the former John A. Roebling Estate

in February 1941 and established the Station, now celebrating 73 years as a biological field station. "Many folks in the local community have heard about Archbold; some of the long-time residents even knew Mr. Archbold and have fond memories of him," Lohrer said.

"Yet, when it comes to knowing the how, why, and what about Archbold Biological Station, the public is less aware of the great research, conservation, and education contributions that have been since 1941, and are still being made in the local community, region and state."

The public is invited to arrive earlier in the day on Sunday to take advantage of the picnic area, weather permitting, to enjoy the sights and sounds of the scrub.

The self-guided Walk Through Time Historic Trail is open to the pub-

lic daily.

A special Walk Through Time history brochure is available at the Learning Center to aid visitors in making the most of their trail experience.

Archbold Biological Station is an independent, not-for-profit research facility located on the Lake Wales Ridge and lies within the Northern Everglades, the lands that drain south into Lake Okeechobee.

The Station is dedicated to long-term ecological research, conservation, and education.

It's all part of the global effort to understand, interpret and preserve the world's natural heritage.

Archbold Biological Station is eight miles south of Lake Placid. The entrance is 1.8 miles south of State Road 70 on Old State Road 8.

Visit on the Internet at www.archbold-station.org. During business hours call 465-2571.

1 child dies, 1 hospitalized after cruise ship incident

Associated Press

GREENVILLE, N.C. — One young boy died and a second was revived and taken to a North Carolina hospital after they were pulled from a cruise ship swimming pool off the state's coast Monday, officials confirmed, though they offered few additional details Tuesday.

It was unclear whether the boy who died, age 4, and the 6-year-old who was flown to CarolinaEast Medical Center in New Bern with his grandmother and a nurse from the Norwegian Cruise Lines ship were related. Hospital spokeswoman Chris Mackey said Tuesday that the boy's parents did not want the boy's condition shared with the public.

Several spokespeople for Norwegian did not return messages Tuesday. The line said on its Facebook page that the Norwegian Breakaway's emergency medical team responded to a report that the children were unresponsive on the ship's pool deck and quickly administered CPR.

"After extensive efforts, the younger child could not be revived," the Facebook post said. "We extend our deepest sympathies to the family during this extremely difficult time and are providing full assistance and support."

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Koopman named honorary chair of LP Relay

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – Every year a new honorary chairperson is selected for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life events. Lake Placid has selected an energetic cancer survivor, Terri Koopman.

Koopman was selected because she represents the strong spirit of a cancer survivor.

She was born in New Hampshire, but moved several times before settling in Lake Placid. Her interesting journey began after high school, when her adventuresome personality led her to want to join the Peace Corps. Her parents nixed that idea, so Koopman joined the Air Force instead.

She met and married

her husband in Topeka, Kansas while on active duty with the USAF Nurse Corps. Then years later they settled in Little Rock, Ark.

The Koopmans raised three daughters. None of them joined the Air Force or entered nursing, but all got married and provided them with grandchildren. Terri and her husband both were diagnosed with cancer – her husband in 1990 with prostate cancer, and herself in 1992 with breast cancer.

In 1993 the Koopmans



KOOPMAN

moved to Lake Placid. Terri has fond memories of her varied activities – volunteering, driving a fire truck, and always learning new things. She currently volunteers at STR8UP and helps seniors with their taxes.

Since Koopman has experience with both being a cancer patient/survivor and being a caregiver, she says being a caregiver was more difficult. Her husband went through surgery, chemo, and radiation, and although he got better, his cancer returned (possibly due to exposure to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War). The second bout with this terrible disease resulted in a lost battle. She has great respect for the hospice care that enabled her

to keep her sanity.

Her own cancer required surgery and a long treatment with the anti-cancer drug Tamoxifen. Today she is cancer free.

Words to the wise from Koopman include the reminder to be vigilant about your health, as early detection and treatment can be very important. It was her vigilance that is allowing her to welcome her first great-grandchild. Take precautions and realize you can deal with whatever life

dishes out.

To learn more about Relay for Life in general, contact Chelsea Levine at 243-0214 or email clvine@gladesec.com, or email Cheryl Henderson at Cheryl.Henderson@lykesranch.com.

If you are a cancer survivor or caregiver, you are invited to attend Lake Placid's Relay For Life event on April 4 to be recognized at the Survivor reception. Contact Nancy Sanders for more information at 259-7340.

Technology trumps fire towers

Associated Press

YOUNGSTOWN — Cell phones and vigilant residents are slowly replacing a one-time staple in fighting wildfires — the fire tower.

There once were 20 fire towers in the Chipola River District, which stretches across seven counties in Florida's Panhandle. But that number has recently been cut to seven.

Florida Forest Service spokesman Brian Goddin tells the News Herald of Panama City (<http://bit.ly/1fKinkb>) that people in the district may not have even missed the towers. But the state actually auctioned off several of them five years ago.

In fact, the Forest Service doesn't even own Bay County's only fire tower. It belongs to the sheriff's office. That tower has

a camera and radio transmission equipment in it.

Goddin says lookouts in the towers once spotted fires and communicated with lookouts in other towers to determine a fire's size.

"These are ... a dying piece of equipment for us," Goddin said.

But cell phones, airplanes and technology haven't totally replaced the towers.

In Memory of Barbara (Bobby) Riggelman



It has been one year since you left this life we had together February 2nd, 2013. Now your birthday is tomorrow 6th. Your death had been the most difficult experience ever for me. Frightening emotions and thoughts of you every day distracts me often from my normalcy. Being alone is one of the saddest places to be, Seems as if sad never takes a day off. You're always on my mind and forever in my heart. Yes, I found the saying (newspaper clipping) you left for me and I have read it many times. I just can't think you knew and did not tell me.

"When it comes to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no nights in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free? miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me...But let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know and bury your sorrow in doing good deeds. Miss me...But let me go."

Believe me Bobby, I have tried, but not yet, if ever???
Happy Birthday, Honey.
Always and Forever, Jim



SPORTS

Walker Memorial takes district title

Heading to the Class 2A regional playoffs with an unbeaten record

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-SUN

On Saturday night in Lakeland, the Walker Memorial Lady Eagles broke open a close game after the half to seize the District 6-2A championship from Kissimmee City of Life Academy.

City of Life had earned a spot in the finals after upsetting the number two seed and host school, Victory Christian Academy, 44-32 on Tuesday night.

Walker Memorial, the number one seed, advanced by defeating Lake Wales Vanguard School, 53-20.

On Saturday night, a pair of three-point goals had City of Life within one

at 9-8 after one quarter.

Walker trailed 16-15 mid-way through quarter number two before the Eagles, behind freshman India Washington exploded on an 11-point run to lead at the half by 10, 26-16.

City of Life opened the scoring in the third quarter, but were quickly taken out of their game by the Walker full-court pressure defense.

Washington scored seven and guard Keziah Maranan poured in 10 for the quarter.

At the horn ending the third period, the Lady Eagles were enjoying a



Courtesy photo

SEE WALKER | A11 The Lady Eagles celebrate their District 6-2A tournament championship after topping City of Life Saturday night.

District 9-4A Boys Basketball Tournament

Green Dragons push past Panthers

DAN HOEHNE

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FROSTPROOF – The Green Dragons survived some sloppy play and a bad night at the free-throw line to outlast Mulberry Monday in the opening round of the District 9-4A Tournament, 62-54.

With a few weeks now at full strength, Lake Placid showed its firepower at times, racing out to large leads.

But at other times, rushed open shots, misguided passes and erratic ball handling would allow the Panthers to jump right back into the mix.

The Dragon defense was tenacious and opportunistic in the opening minutes, creating turnovers and leading to fast breaks.

Kaetwon Lowe scored to inside buckets and drained a three, while Nick Tuason added two baskets to push Lake Placid out to a 15-5 lead.

Though Henry Berry and Elijah Hargrove each scored in the closing moments to cut the lead to 15-9 after one.

Then the sloppiness crept in as after Marquavein Copeland split a pair at the line, offensive opportunities were mishandled and Mulberry scored seven straight to tie it a 16-all.

Issac Neverson and Scott Colley each hit one of two free throws, as did Berry, before Markyrie McCray hit a three and Colley hit another free throw to push the lead back to 22-17.

But the Panthers would claw their way back with three pointers from Berry and Hargrove, along with a Grant Urquhart jumper and two free throws from Tyre McDonald to take a 28-24 lead at the half.

“They were in a 3-2 zone and I kept telling them to attack it,” head coach Dan Coomes said. “If you do that right, there will always be somebody open. But for a while there we didn’t do a real good job of that. I have to do a better job of preparing them.”

But things did start to click in the third as the Dragons did a better job



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Anfernee Munnings goes up and under for two in Lake Placid’s Monday win over Mulberry in the District 9-4A Tournament.

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5 Things: College football signing day

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
Associated Press

Officially, national signing day allows high school football players to start signing a letter of intent with the college of their choice.

In reality, national signing day is not a starting block but a finish line.

All the flip-flopping, committing, de-committing and re-committing stops.

“It’s the end of the fiscal year of college football,” said former UCLA coach Rick Neuheisel of the Pac-12 Network. “Truthfully, the next year has already started. It’s a culmination of lots of work, two and three and four years of work to get these guys into the boat.”

Sure, there are occasional stragglers among the blue chippers. Some kids get cold feet and need a little extra time.

Or maybe mom flips out, and needs to be reassured that her baby is in good hands.

SEE SIGNING | A11

Area wrestlers roll on toward regionals

Red Devils win team title, Sebring qualifies 10

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It was a rousing Saturday for area wrestlers as Avon Park and Sebring grappled to great success in their respective district tournaments.

Up in Frostproof, the Red Devils took seven weight-class championships on their way to the team title of the District 9-1A tournament.

There were also three other top-four finishes to send an even 10 wrestlers on to the Region 3-1A meet at Berkeley Prep in

Tampa Friday.

Getting the wins that propelled Avon Park to the 170-162 win over McKee included the lighter weight classes with Kenny Egan at 106 pounds, Dre Neely at 113 and Junior Pontinela at 120.

Christian Suarez then took the 152-pound title, as did Chris Garcia in the 160 class, while John Dor and Delroy Blake got their championships at 182 and 195, respectively.

Not getting wins, but getting finishes in the top four to move on to the regional meet were Anthony

Schings and Austin Velasquez, who took fourth at 138 and 145, and Jeremy Ethridge who placed third in the 220-pound class.

Over on the Gulf Coast in Bradenton, Sebring was doing some serious work of their own in placing third in the District 9-2A Tournament and also sending 10 wrestlers on to regionals.

Perhaps the highlight of the day was the nail-biting, three-overtime match for the 170-pound crown, with Casey Ricker



Courtesy photo

Delroy Blake won the 195-pound class for Avon Park to help the Red Devils win the District 9-1A tournament

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LIVE TV

WEDNESDAY

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Boston College at Virginia	7 p.m. ESPN2
■ Pittsburgh at Miami	7 p.m. SUN
■ Alabama at Arkansas	8 p.m. WTTA
■ Stanford at California	9 p.m. ESPN2
■ Virginia Tech at Florida State	9 p.m. SUN

NBA

■ Portland at New York	8 p.m. ESPN
■ Miami at L.A. Clippers	10:30 p.m. ESPN

THURSDAY

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Connecticut at Cincinnati	7 p.m. ESPN
■ LSU at Georgia	7 p.m. ESPN2
■ Oregon at Arizona	9 p.m. ESPN
■ Penn State at Michigan State	9 p.m. ESPN2

GOLF

■ EuroPGA Joburg Open	11 a.m. GOLF
■ PGA AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	3 p.m. GOLF

NBA

■ San Antonio at Brooklyn	8 p.m. TNT
■ Chicago at Golden State	10:30 p.m. TNT

NHL

■ Toronto at Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m. SUN
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COMING UP

High School Baseball
Thursday – Sebring vs. Bartow, 7:30 p.m.

High School Softball
Thursday – Sebring vs. Ridge, 6/7:30 p.m.
Friday – Avon Park at Booker, 7 p.m.

College Baseball
Wednesday – SFSC at Indian River, 3 p.m.

College Softball
Thursday – SFSC vs. Seminole State, 5 p.m.

Boys Basketball
Friday – Avon Park at District Tournament, Frostproof, 7 p.m.
Friday – Sebring hosts District Tournament, 7 p.m.

Boys Tennis
Thursday – Lake Placid at Sebring, 4 p.m.

Girls Tennis
Thursday – Sebring at Lake Placid, 4 p.m.

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Brooklyn	21	25	.457	4
New York	19	29	.396	7
Boston	16	33	.327	10½
Philadelphia	15	34	.306	11½

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	34	13	.723	—
Atlanta	25	21	.543	8½
Washington	24	23	.511	10
Charlotte	21	28	.429	14
Orlando	13	37	.260	22½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	37	10	.787	—
Detroit	23	24	.489	14
Detroit	19	28	.404	18
Cleveland	16	32	.333	21½
Milwaukee	9	39	.188	28½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	35	13	.729	—
Houston	32	17	.653	3½
Dallas	28	21	.571	7½
Memphis	26	21	.553	8½
New Orleans	20	27	.426	14½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	39	11	.780	—
Portland	34	14	.708	4
Denver	23	23	.500	14
Minnesota	23	24	.489	14½
Utah	16	32	.333	22

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	34	17	.667	—
Phoenix	29	18	.617	3
Golden State	29	19	.604	3½
L.A. Lakers	16	31	.340	16
Sacramento	16	32	.333	16½

Monday's Games

Indiana 98, Orlando 79
Washington 100, Portland 90
Brooklyn 108, Philadelphia 102
Miami 102, Detroit 96
Oklahoma City 86, Memphis 77
Milwaukee 101, New York 98
San Antonio 102, New Orleans 95
Dallas 124, Cleveland 107
Denver 116, L.A. Clippers 115
Toronto 94, Utah 79
Sacramento 99, Chicago 70

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Atlanta, late
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, late
Chicago at Phoenix, late
Charlotte at Golden State, late

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Portland at New York, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	35	16	3	73	164
Tampa Bay	32	18	5	69	162
Toronto	30	21	6	66	170
Montreal	29	21	6	64	137
Detroit	25	19	12	62	146
Ottawa	24	21	11	59	159
Florida	21	27	7	49	133
Buffalo	15	32	8	38	107

Metropolitan Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	39	15	2	80	178
N.Y. Rangers	30	23	3	63	145
Columbus	29	23	4	62	167
Philadelphia	28	23	6	62	157
Carolina	25	20	9	59	137
Washington	25	22	9	59	164
New Jersey	23	21	13	59	133
N.Y. Islanders	21	28	8	50	159

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	34	10	14	82	205
St. Louis	37	12	5	79	185
Colorado	36	14	5	77	167
Minnesota	29	21	7	65	140
Dallas	25	21	9	59	158
Nashville	25	23	9	59	142
Winnipeg	27	25	5	59	161

Pacific Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	40	13	5	85	191
San Jose	35	16	6	76	170
Los Angeles	30	22	6	66	137
Vancouver	27	21	9	63	142
Phoenix	26	19	10	62	159
Calgary	21	27	7	49	132
Edmonton	19	33	6	44	150

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

Monday's Games

Edmonton 3, Buffalo 2
Pittsburgh 2, Ottawa 1, OT
Detroit 2, Vancouver 0
Colorado 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Columbus 4, Anaheim 2
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 3
Philadelphia 5, San Jose 2

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver at Boston, late
Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, late
Winnipeg at Carolina, late
Calgary at Montreal, late
Toronto at Florida, late
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, late
Ottawa at St. Louis, late
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, late
Dallas at Phoenix, late

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Local Sports Briefs

Lunch to benefit Coz Youth Bowlers

LAKE PLACID – Hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and sausage sandwiches will be featured at a food sale Saturday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in front of Lake Placid “Do It Best” Quality Hardware in the Winn Dixie Plaza.

One-hundred percent of the proceeds benefit the youth bowler’s scholarship program in which more than 30 youth bowlers are currently involved.

So bring your family and friends and come buy lunch from the youth bowlers of Coz’s in Lake Placid.

Valentine’s Tennis Tournament

SEBRING – The 20th Annual Valentine’s Tennis Tournament will begin Saturday, Feb. 15, on the Thakkar Tennis Center clay courts in the Country Club of Sebring.

Registrations are being taken by the Highlands County Tennis Association for players of all ages and levels of play for this fun event.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and consolation-round winners of A, B and C divisions.

Registration fee includes fun, competitive matches, T-shirts, morning and lunch refreshments and an evening dinner Sunday at Chicanes.

Registration fee is \$30 for HCTA members, \$40 for non members.

Student registration fee is \$15.

Celebrate Valentine’s weekend with your sweetheart, or for those who do not have a mixed doubles partner, the committee will find your match for the event.

Matches begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, with Finals on Sunday, Feb. 16, beginning at 1 p.m.

The awards banquet at Chicanes begins at 6 p.m. Sunday.

To register, or for more information, call Laurie at 452-5899, or Lynda at 471-0389.

AP Rotary Golf Tourney set

AVON PARK – The David “Doc” Owen golf tourney, hosted by the Rotary Club of Avon Park, will be held at Highlands Ridge North golf course on Saturday, Feb. 22, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

This year’s tournament will be a four-person scramble format.

Entry fee is \$60 per person with checks made payable to Rotary Club of Avon Park.

An application and entry form may be obtained by emailing tourney director Chet Brojek at cbrojek@comcast.net or by calling him at 863-712-3524 or 385-4736.

The entry fee includes golf, cart, refreshments on the course, prizes and post golf meal in the clubhouse.

There will be 50/50, closest to the pin, putting

contest, and other contests, plenty of raffle prizes and a great day of golf.

Proceeds benefit local charities supported by the Avon Park Noon Rotary Club.

Entry will be limited to the first 100 paid participants.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 by contacting Brojek.

GOLS Indoor Soccer

AVON PARK – Registration for GOLS Indoor Soccer League is Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-Noon at First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

Sign-ups will take place in the Family Life Center (old Avon Park Recreation Center across from the tennis courts downtown Avon Park.)

The GOLS Indoor Soccer League is a co-ed league for 13- to 18-year olds.

Registration is \$12 and is limited to the first 40 players to sign up.

Each team plays one game a week at 6:30 p.m. (either Tuesday or Thursday) from Feb. 11 to Apr. 17, concluding with a tournament.

GOLS (Goals Of Life and Soccer) is in its 11th year as a ministry of First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

Participants learn soccer and team skills from certified coaches.

For more information, contact Coach Severn at 452-1250 or Coach Virkler at 385-3235.

Eagles looking for coaches

AVON PARK – The Highlands Youth Football and Cheer Organization is accepting applications for football and cheer coaches at all age divisions for the 2014 season.

If you are interested in coaching, you may go to www.highlandseagles.com, click on the Registration tab, and select Coach/Volunteer tab to view requirements and submit application.

If you have any questions, you may contact Cliff Howell at 863-253-7070, or Melissa Lane at 863-381-9325.

Blue Streak Tennis Camp

SEBRING – The Sebring High School girls tennis team will be hosting their 2nd Annual Tennis Camp on Saturday, March 8.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Thakkar Tennis Center located in the Country Club of Sebring.

The camp is open to girls and boys ages 4 to 18.

Instruction will be available for all levels of play.

Lunch will be provided and all participants will receive a camp t-shirt.

Cost is \$25 per student with family discounts available.

Pre-registration is encouraged.

For registration and/or more information call Coach Hollinger at 471-5513.

South Florida Panther 5K

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK – On your mark, get set, go!

Registration for the 5th annual Panther 5K Run/Walk is now available online at www.southflorida.edu/panther5k.

This annual family event will take place on Saturday, March 1, and benefits the South Florida State College (SFSC) Athletic Department.

The Panther 5K Run/Walk will take participants on a path through the beautiful SFSC Highlands Campus and along College Drive.

Participants can choose to run the 5K as a race or to take a more leisurely, family-friendly walk – four-legged friends and strollers are

welcome.

“This event helps us to promote health among our community and raise funds to help support SFSC athletics,” said Rick Hitt, SFSC athletic director and head baseball coach. “We will earmark a portion of the raised funds to go toward the Panther Fieldhouse fundraising effort, which is our effort to supply the softball, baseball and future cross country team with a dressing facility located down on the athletic complex grounds. Other funds raised will be earmarked for things that may arise during the year outside of our normal budget.”

The entry fee for the SFSC Panther 5K Run/

Walk is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students with a current I.D., and \$15 for children ages 6-12. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free with a completed form, but do not receive a shirt.

The first 200 registered runners receive a goody bag and an official Panther 5K dri-fit shirt for adults and students.

Children receive a T-shirt.

The entry fee remains the same through race day.

Sizes cannot be guaranteed for those who enter on or after Feb. 9.

Registration is 7 – 7:45 a.m. on race day and the race begins at 8 a.m.

Scrambled eggs and

fruit will be available to participants after the race.

A special awards ceremony will follow the race.

Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each age (6 and up) and gender category as well as Overall and Masters.

The annual Panther 5K race is sponsored by the SFSC Foundation, Inc. and the Jarrett Family Foundation.

Entry forms are available online at www.southflorida.edu/panther5k.

For information about the SFSC Panther 5K Run/Walk or to become a sponsor, call the SFSC Foundation at 863-453-3133.

TREASURE AWAITS!
In the....
Classifieds!

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL CALENDER

Feb. 6-20 — Salary arbitration hearings, St. Petersburg
Feb. 6 — Voluntary reporting date for Arizona and Los Angeles Dodgers pitchers, catchers and injured players.
Feb. 11 — Voluntary reporting date for Arizona and Los Angeles Dodgers other players.
Feb. 13 — Voluntary reporting date for other team’s pitchers, catchers and injured players.
Feb. 18 — Voluntary reporting date for other team’s other players.
Feb. 25 — Mandatory reporting date.
March 12 — Last day to place a signed on unconditional release waivers and pay 30 days termination pay instead of 45 days.
March 22-23 — Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Arizona, Sydney.
March 26 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full 2014 salary.
March 30 — Opening day in North America, Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego. Active rosters reduced to 25 players.
June 5 — Amateur draft.
July 15 — All-Star game, Minneapolis.
July 18 — Deadline for amateur draft picks to sign.
July 27 — Hall of Fame inductions, Cooperstown, N.Y.
July

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves



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Kerry Earnhardt, Hall of Famer? OK, maybe not.

If the change in Chase format, with its manufactured drama, isn't a hit, what's next?

GODSPEAK: Whichever driver gets the most mentions on social media during the last race is crowned champion.

KEN'S CALL: I'm holding out hope for a Figure-eight race to end the season, or cut out the middleman and go right to a demolition derby.

Would you like a rotating season finale, or one particular track every year?

GODSPEAK: For now, keep it at Homestead-Miami Speedway, then start the focus-group testing. Who knows, maybe Eldora will someday host the finale.

KEN'S CALL: Is Churchill Downs off the table? Charlotte would probably be best, but don't bet on that happening. Homestead, Phoenix and Fort Worth would be a nice rotation.

Could Dale Earnhardt Jr. ever join Dale Jarrett and Richard Petty as second-generation Hall of Famer?

GODSPEAK: Dale Jr. has enough wins to get him through the front door, but a championship would seal the deal.

KEN'S CALL: If they keep inducting five a year, trust me, EVERYONE will get in. Maybe even KERRY Earnhardt.

KEY DATES

- Feb. 14:** First day on the track for Cup Series cars during Daytona Speedweeks (only for teams entered in the Sprint Unlimited).
- Feb. 15:** First day on the track for all Cup Series cars during Daytona Speedweeks.
- Feb. 15:** The Sprint Unlimited
- Feb. 16:** Daytona 500 qualifying
- Feb. 18:** UNOH Battle at the Beach (K&N Pro East, Whelen Modifieds)
- Feb. 20:** Budweiser Duel
- Feb. 21:** NextEra Energy Resources 250
- Feb. 22:** DRIVE4COPD 300
- Feb. 23:** Daytona 500

Do you have questions or comments about NASCAR This Week? Contact Godwin Kelly at godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com or Ken Willis at ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

2014 SEASON PREVIEW

HE'S BACK — AGAIN

By GODWIN KELLY
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Maybe they should call Brian Vickers the "Comeback Kid," because over the last four NASCAR Sprint Cup Series seasons he has faced tough situations and beat back adversity from two sides.

It started in 2010 when the young driver had to sit out 25 Cup Series races when blood clots were discovered lodged in his legs and a small hole was found in his heart.

He had surgery and was put on blood thinners, which made him a no-go for racing.

When Vickers returned in 2011, he found out his big-dollar team — Red Bull Racing — would be closing its doors because the owner/sponsor felt the money could be best spent in other areas.

Red Bull has long supported extreme sports and decided NASCAR was not a good fit for the product. It didn't help that its Cup Series team underperformed while the Red Bull Formula One operation was winning races and championships.

Vickers is a big-league driver, and he didn't want to drive for a Grade B team in 2012. He took the best option available — an eight-race deal with Michael Waltrip Racing.

He made the most of the opportunity, scoring three top-five and five top-10 finishes.

He got 17 starts in 2013, which included three races for Joe Gibbs Racing as a sub for injured Denny Hamlin.

Again, he put numbers on the board, including a victory at New Hampshire.

By the middle of the season, he was announced as the 2014 full-time driver of the No. 55 Waltrip Racing Toyota. No more sharing seat time with Mark Martin and Waltrip.

But in October, doctors found another blood clot and again Vickers was forced out of

the car.

"Our concern is for Brian's health," MWR co-owner Rob Kauffman said back in October. "Anything else will be worked out in due course."

The 30-year-old driver was cleared for duty by his doctors last week and taken off the blood-thinner drug. Now it's time to get back into racing shape.

"I've been through this once before," Vickers said last week during the NASCAR media tour. "I went through it the first time, I was out of the car for over six months, and when I got back in it just felt right at home."

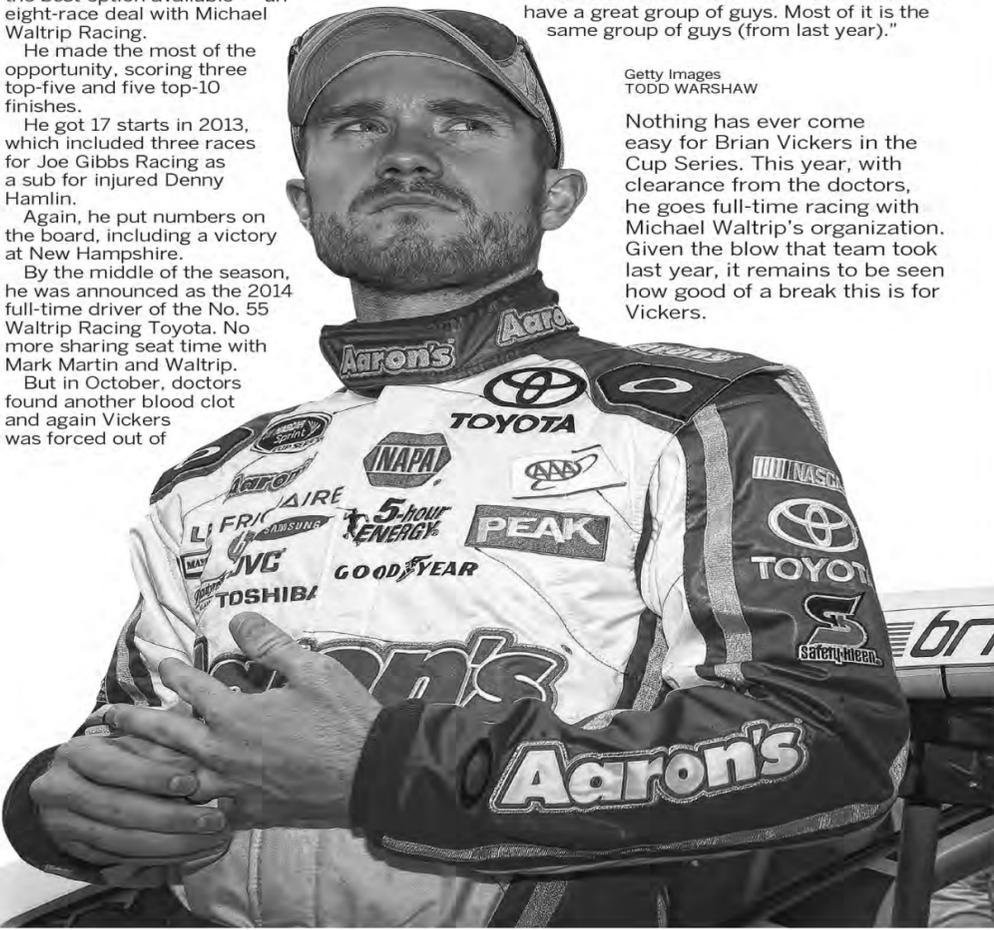
Vickers' attention has shifted from his health concerns to the health of his race team. Waltrip and Kauffman have turned MWR into a championship-caliber operation, and Vickers wants to make the most of this opportunity.

"We want to win races and win a championship," Vickers said. "Really, not to make it sound too simple, because it's certainly not simple. We want to go out and try to win multiple races, we want to try to sit on poles, and we want to try to win a championship."

"I think the No. 55 team can do that. I think we have a great group of guys. Most of it is the same group of guys (from last year)."

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TODD WARSHAW

Nothing has ever come easy for Brian Vickers in the Cup Series. This year, with clearance from the doctors, he goes full-time racing with Michael Waltrip's organization. Given the blow that team took last year, it remains to be seen how good of a break this is for Vickers.



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2014 SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE

Feb. 15	Sprint Unlimited, Daytona	FOX Sports 1	April 12	Darlington Raceway	FOX	June 28	Kentucky Speedway	TNT	Sept. 14	Chicagoland Speedway	ESPN
Feb. 16	Daytona 500 qualifying	FOX	April 26	Richmond International Raceway	FOX	July 5	Daytona International Speedway	TNT	Sept. 21	New Hampshire Motor Speedway	ESPN
Feb. 20	Duels, Daytona	FOX Sports 1	May 4	Talladega Superspeedway	FOX	July 13	New Hampshire Motor Speedway	TNT	Sept. 28	Dover International Speedway	ESPN
Feb. 23	Daytona 500	FOX	May 10	Kansas Speedway	FOX	July 27	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	ESPN	Oct. 5	Kansas Speedway	ESPN
March 2	Phoenix International Raceway	FOX	May 17	All-Star Race, Charlotte	FOX Sports 1	Aug. 3	Pocono Raceway	ESPN	Oct. 11	Charlotte Motor Speedway	ABC
March 9	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	FOX	May 25	Charlotte Motor Speedway	FOX	Aug. 10	Watkins Glen International	ESPN	Oct. 19	Talladega Superspeedway	ESPN
March 16	Bristol Motor Speedway	FOX	June 1	Dover International Speedway	FOX	Aug. 17	Michigan International Speedway	ESPN	Oct. 26	Martinsville Speedway	ESPN
March 23	Auto Club Speedway	FOX	June 8	Pocono Raceway	TNT	Aug. 23	Bristol Motor Speedway	ABC	Nov. 2	Texas Motor Speedway	ESPN
March 30	Martinsville Speedway	FOX	June 15	Michigan International Speedway	TNT	Aug. 31	Atlanta Motor Speedway	ESPN	Nov. 9	Phoenix International Raceway	ESPN
April 6	Texas Motor Speedway	FOX	June 22	Sonoma Raceway	TNT	Sept. 6	Richmond International Raceway	ABC	Nov. 16	Homestead-Miami Speedway	ESPN

Kyle Busch doesn't mean to be 'Debbie Downer,' but ...

Kyle Busch and the rest of Joe Gibbs Racing participated in last week's NASCAR "Media Tour" in Charlotte. Kyle Busch with a microphone is rarely dull, largely because he rarely adheres to the company line. Here are some of his comments on topics of the day.

Team strategy for the new Chase format

"Essentially your best way of going throughout the Chase is to win a race in every three races — that obviously gets you locked into the next round. Being able to do that is key.

"Separating those three races out ... can you go test at those tracks? Are there tracks like it you can go test at without wasting a test at those tracks? Those are the things that everybody is going to be looking at and trying to figure out ..."

NASCAR's reasoning for the new Chase format

"One of them is that you want to reward winning. Well, I don't know if any media member has done it yet, but last year the champion would have been Dale Earnhardt Jr., who didn't win a race. How does that reward winning? "(Joe Gibbs) thought was, so when you have every reset, let's reset with the guy who has the most wins in the season. So if it's Matt Kenseth who has seven wins or even a Jimmie Johnson who has five wins, they automatically get a seed into the next seeding all the way through the Chase unless you get beat.

"That way, at least the guy that has the most wins can be considered all the way through and you're rewarding the guy with wins.

"That was the only thing we asked for them (NASCAR) to

look at and re-do and change, because then you would have had a different champion besides a guy that didn't have any wins at Homestead."

The new qualifying procedure

"I don't know that it does anything. Again, I hate to be 'Debbie Downer,' but I think there's going to be a lot of downtime. You might see a car or two out on the race track here or there, but it's not going to be like 15 cars out on the race track making something exciting. Restrictor-plate races, you'll see that.

"When you've got 30 minutes, let's say at Martinsville — you go out and make a lap and then you're going to sit there for 30 minutes because you're not going to go out and make another lap on your tires. You're not going to heat up your motor again."



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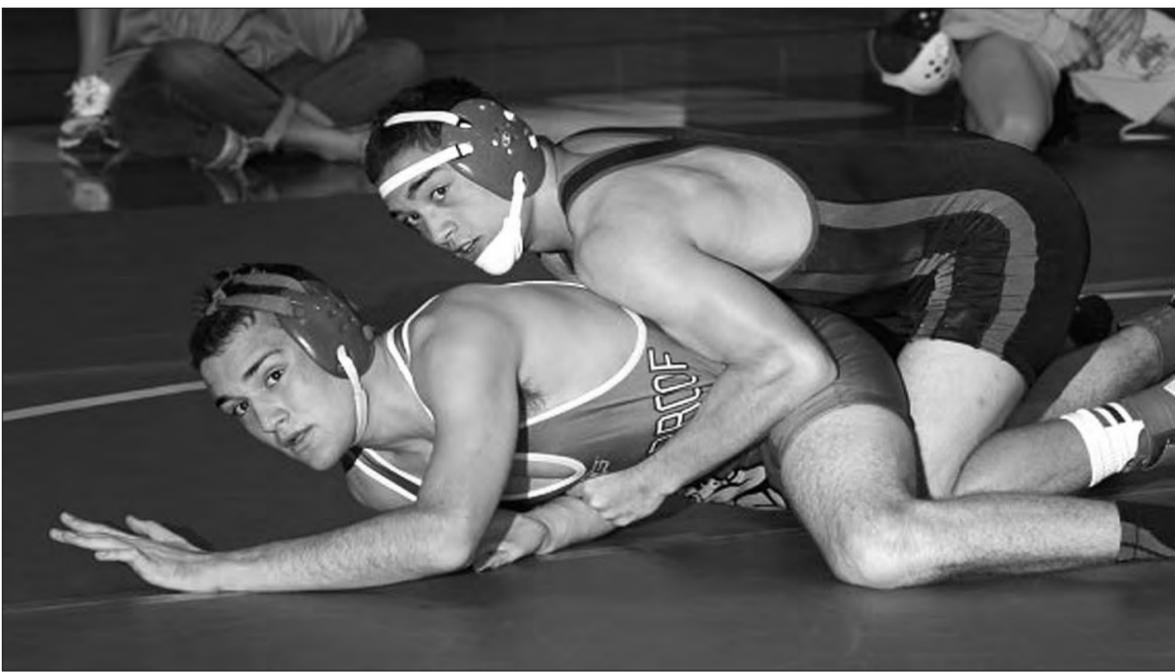
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Chrisitan Suarez is one of seven Red Devil district champions and one of 10 moving on to regionals.

WRESTLING

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outlasting Venice's Nick Vischulis.

Ty Johnson also picked up a first-place finish at 182 pounds, pinning Ryan Oakes of Lakewood Ranch and Luis Sanchez won the 285 title with a

pin of Dr. Lennard's Rowdy Driggers.

Also moving on to the Region 3-1A meet at Charlotte High School Saturday were Nestor Peralta, third at 113, Brandon Washburn, second at

132, Dakota Slade, third at 145, Nathaniel Acosta, fourth at 152, Jacob Figur, third at 160, Nick Brod, third at 195, and Brandon Fuller, third at 220.

Head coach Josh Miller was deservedly pleased with the outcome, which was a record-setting one in his time at the helm of the program.

"That's the most I've ever sent to regionals," he said.

And so it is on to then next to last step before the State Finals at the Lakeland Center.

And with 20 local grapplers moving on to that step, it's a likely bet that Highlands County will be well represented.

LAKE PLACID

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of attacking, which would lead to a number of open looks and connections.

Tuason started off the second half with a reverse lay-up and another score in the paint to tie it back up.

The Panthers answered back with consecutive scores but Tuason had been ignited and would

hit three three-pointers in the period, along with another jumper, with Lowe and Colley adding a three each.

The 23 third-quarter points were just one less than they had totaled in the first half and the 10-point spread gained them a 47-41 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

Mulberry would make an early push, with a Urqhart three-point play and an Antwon Stencil jumper to close to within 47-46.

But Anfernee Munnings picked up were Tuason

had left off in the third and shouldered the scoring load.

He converted a three-point play, then laid one in off an inbounds play.

Three more scoring drives would follow, with Colley and Lowe each adding a score to keep the Panthers at a safe distance and move Lake Placid into the tournament semifinals.

'We're a different team since the last time we played them.'

Dan Coomes
Lake Placid head coach

The Dragons squared off with top seed Avon Park Tuesday night, against whom they lost both regular season

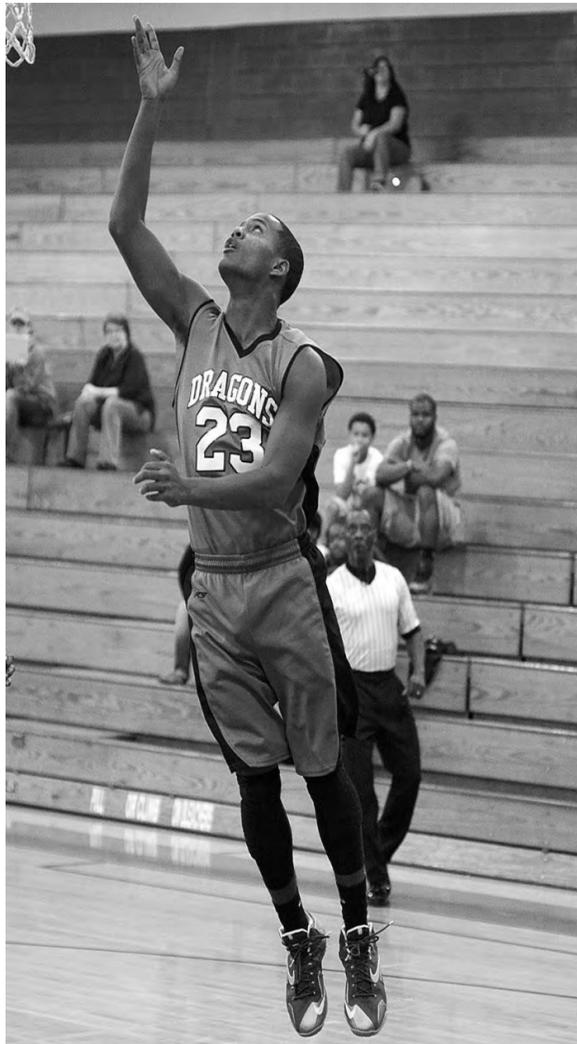
contests.

"Maybe the third time will be the charm," Coomes said. "We're a different team since the last time we played them, so it should be interesting."

"But they're a well-coached team and they'll be ready," he continued. "They are a talented team that will come out physical and play hard, so we'll have to be ready."

The winner of the game will move on to the District 9-4A championship Friday night.

See Friday's News-Sun for a recap of the semifinal match.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Nick Tuason flips one in for two, but it was his third-quarter barrage from long range that helped propel Lake Placid Monday night.

SIGNING

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But for the most part, by the time Wednesday is over, the vast majority of FBS teams will have their latest haul of players locked up.

"It's a long day," Neuheisel said.

For a coach, the best signing days are drama-free.

"The last thing any coach wants at the 11th-hour is a surprise," Neuheisel said.

Five things to know about signing day 2014:

S-E-C!

The reason why the Southeastern Conference wins all those national championships and bowls is apparent every signing day. When it comes to quality and quantity, the Deep South is the most fertile football recruiting territory in the country. SEC schools are sinking the big bucks into coaches' salaries and facilities to

make sure all those studs stay close to home. Heading into signing day, the leading recruiting news sites — Rivals.com, Scout.com, ESPN.com and 247sports.com — all had nine SEC teams ranked in the national top 20. That includes Tennessee, which finished 5-7 last season and Kentucky, which won two games. Expect Alabama to be crowned recruiting national champs — again — by most experts. The Crimson Tide has had the No. 1 class according to Rivals each of the last three seasons. Coach Nick Saban has commitments from five of Rivals' five-star recruits. No other school has more than three. Those schools? Alabama's SEC West rivals Auburn and Texas A&M.

Signing day stars

Most of the top prospects have already made solid verbal commitments. Signing day is a formality.

But a few of the most-sought after recruits in the nation are still undecided: — Defensive back Ado-

ree' Jackson, from Gardena, Calif., took late trips to USC and UCLA and is also considering Florida and LSU. "That's a family fight," said Mike Farrell, national recruiting analyst for Rivals.com.

— Running back Malik McDowell from Southfield, Mich., appears to be leaning Michigan State, though his parents aren't. "That's a pretty publicized family battle," Farrell said. — Wide receiver Malachi Dupre from River Ridge, La. He and two of his teammates took a late trip to UCLA.

Farrell says LSU is still his best guess on where Dupre lands, but watch out for Florida State.

Flip-floppers

Last season, three of Rivals' five-stars flipped on signing day, including Florida State star defensive back Jalen Ramsey.

Farrell said running back Joe Mixon of Oakley, Calif., is a candidate to pull a similar move this season. He's committed to Oklahoma, but may-

be UCLA can change his mind.

Mad hatters

The routine is familiar to most college football fans. Recruit sits at a table with a microphone and announces his college choice by grabbing a hat with the logo of the winner. A few turn to props, like a live bulldog puppy to choose Georgia. Oh the drama! But sometimes the prospect's future coach knows what is coming. "Two nights before (signing day), there's a bunch of what we call secret commitments," Neuheisel said. "No one knows but the coach and (player) because they want to make a big splash and big surprise."

Perspective

Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson was a two-star recruit, according to Rivals, when he signed with North Carolina State in 2007.

The top-rated QB in that class was Jimmy Clausen.

WALKER

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comfortable lead, 48-27.

The final period was played virtually even, and Walker won by a final score of 62-40 to win the championship.

Jaden Langer was a standout for C.O.L., scoring 15 points, including three shots from beyond the arc.

Walker turned the game with strong defense and a dominant effort by India Washington.

The freshman posted 24 points and 13 rebounds earning cheers from the crowd of, "MVP! MVP!"

She had excellent backup from Keziah Maranan, 18 points and

six assists, and forward Toni Garcia, 10 points, 15 rebounds and five steals.

As District 6-2A champion, Walker will host a regional game Thursday, Feb. 6, taking on Geneva of Winter Park at 7 p.m.

"Our defense turned the game around in the second half, and the play of India and Keziah — a combined 42 points — broke the game open," said Walker head coach Bill Farmer. "The solid play of Toni Garcia at both ends of the floor, and ball handling from point guard Lisette Marasigan contributed to a true team win."

This marks the second time in three years that the Lady Eagles enter the state playoffs with an undefeated, regular-season record.

Heyward, Braves agree to 2-year contract

CHARLES ODUM
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Outfielder Jason Heyward and the Atlanta Braves agreed Tuesday to a \$13.3 million, two-year contract that avoided arbitration.

The 24-year-old had an injury-filled 2013 season.

General manager Frank Wren said those problems complicated the arbitration process and helped make the two-year contract possible.

Heyward hit .254 with 14 homers and 38 RBIs in a career-low 104 games during his fourth season with the Braves.

He had an appendectomy on April 22 and broke his jaw on Aug. 21 when he was hit by a pitch from New York Mets left-hander Jon Niese.

His deal calls for a \$1 million signing bonus,

payable in equal installments on May 1 and July 1, and salaries of \$4.5 million this year and \$7.8 million in 2015.

The 2015 salary would escalate based on a points system for 2014 accomplishments, going up \$500,000 for 20 points and then by \$25,000 for each additional point.

Heyward would earn 10 points each for 502 plate appearances, All-Star game selection, a Gold Glove award, a Silver Slugger award and finishing 11th-to-20th in MVP voting.

He would receive 15 points for 6th-to-10th in MVP, 25 points for third-to-fifth and 35 points for first or second.

Heyward is eligible for free agency after the 2015 season.

He had asked for a raise from \$3.65 million to \$5.5 million in arbitration and had been offered \$5.2 million.

Redskins coach Gruden fills final spots on staff

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. — New Washington Redskins coach Jay Gruden has filled the final spots on his coaching staff.

The Redskins announced Tuesday that Bradford Banta has been hired as the assistant special teams coach, Shane Day as assistant offensive line and offensive quality control coach, and Jake Peetz as offensive quality control coach.

The Redskins will also

retain Aubrey Pleasant, who will be a defensive quality control coach after working as an offensive assistant for the Redskins last season.

Banta spent the past six seasons with the Detroit Lions.

Day spent the past two seasons as the quarterbacks coach for the University of Connecticut.

Peetz spent last year working with the football program at the University of Alabama.

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84° / 62°	79° / 59°	80° / 61°	83° / 62°	80° / 57°
Winds: SSW at 7-14 mph	Winds: NE at 6-12 mph	Winds: NW at 3-6 mph	Winds: E at 3-6 mph	Winds: SSW at 4-8 mph

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Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Friday	76°
Low Friday	57°
High Saturday	86°
Low Saturday	60°
High Sunday	85°
Low Sunday	58°
High Monday	87°
Low Monday	62°

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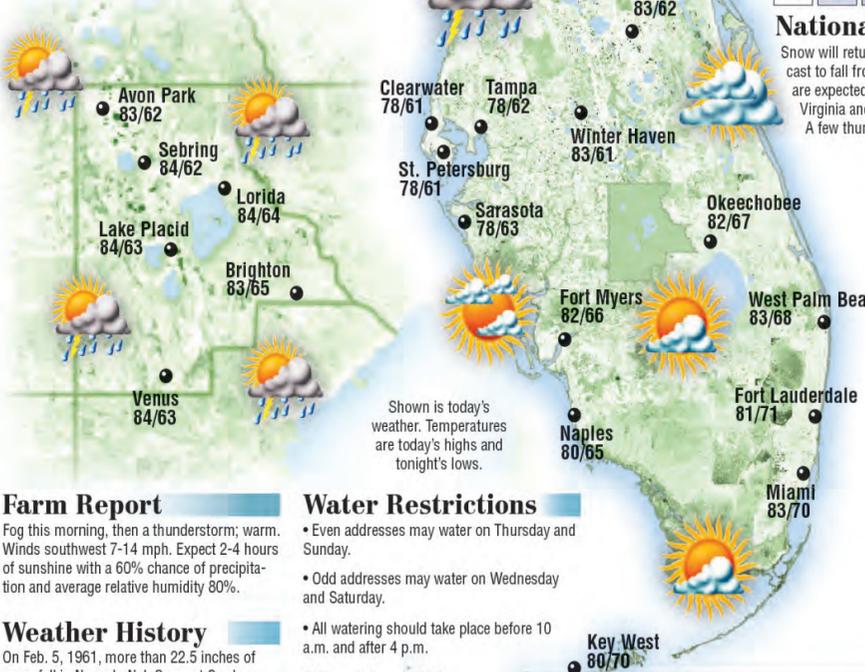
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Saturday	0.56"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.00"
Month to date	0.63"
Year to date	3.58"

Regional Summary

Patchy morning fog today; otherwise, very warm with sun and clouds with a shower or thunderstorm around during the afternoon. A passing shower or two this evening. A shower possible tomorrow.



Farm Report

Fog this morning, then a thunderstorm; warm. Winds southwest 7-14 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 80%.

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	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Cape Coral	81/65/pc	80/62/pc	82/64/pc	Miami	83/70/pc	82/70/pc	83/71/pc
Clearwater	78/61/t	71/58/pc	72/60/pc	Okeechobee	82/67/pc	78/61/pc	81/62/pc
Coral Springs	83/68/pc	81/68/pc	83/70/pc	Orlando	83/62/t	74/58/pc	76/60/c
Daytona Beach	82/58/c	66/59/pc	72/61/r	Pembroke Pines	83/67/pc	82/66/pc	83/68/pc
Ft. Laud. Bch	81/71/pc	81/71/pc	81/72/pc	St. Augustine	80/51/c	62/56/pc	63/59/r
Fort Myers	82/66/pc	81/63/pc	83/65/pc	St. Petersburg	78/61/t	71/60/pc	74/61/pc
Gainesville	78/47/t	62/50/pc	61/52/r	Sarasota	78/63/t	74/57/pc	76/62/pc
Hollywood	83/67/pc	81/66/pc	83/68/pc	Tallahassee	72/42/c	62/45/c	65/47/r
Homestead AFB	81/67/pc	80/68/pc	81/69/s	Tampa	78/62/t	71/62/pc	75/63/pc
Jacksonville	78/46/c	62/51/c	60/52/r	W. Palm Bch	83/68/pc	81/68/pc	82/69/pc
Key West	80/70/pc	79/71/pc	79/71/s	Winter Haven	83/61/t	75/58/pc	76/60/pc

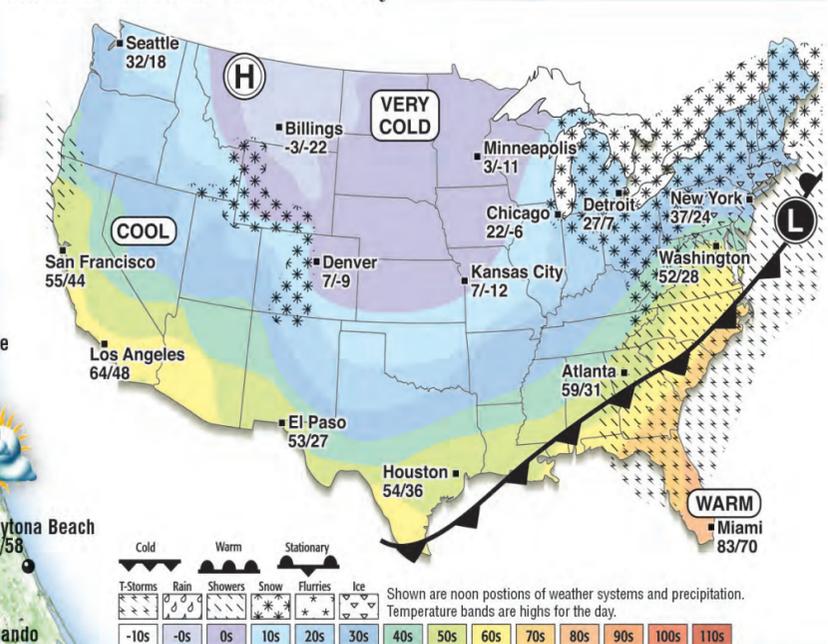
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:08 a.m.	7:08 a.m.
Sunset	6:12 p.m.	6:13 p.m.
Moonrise	11:04 a.m.	11:46 a.m.
Moonset	none	12:23 a.m.

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National Forecast for February 5



National Summary

Snow will return to the Northeast today with snow spreading from Ohio through Maine. The heaviest snow is forecast to fall from northwestern Pennsylvania to the southern coast of Maine where accumulations of 6 to 12 inches are expected. Warmer air on the southern side of this system will allow for a mix of snow, sleet and rain over West Virginia and through eastern Pennsylvania with rain showers from Delaware and southward along the East Coast. A few thunderstorms will also be seen from North Carolina to Florida.

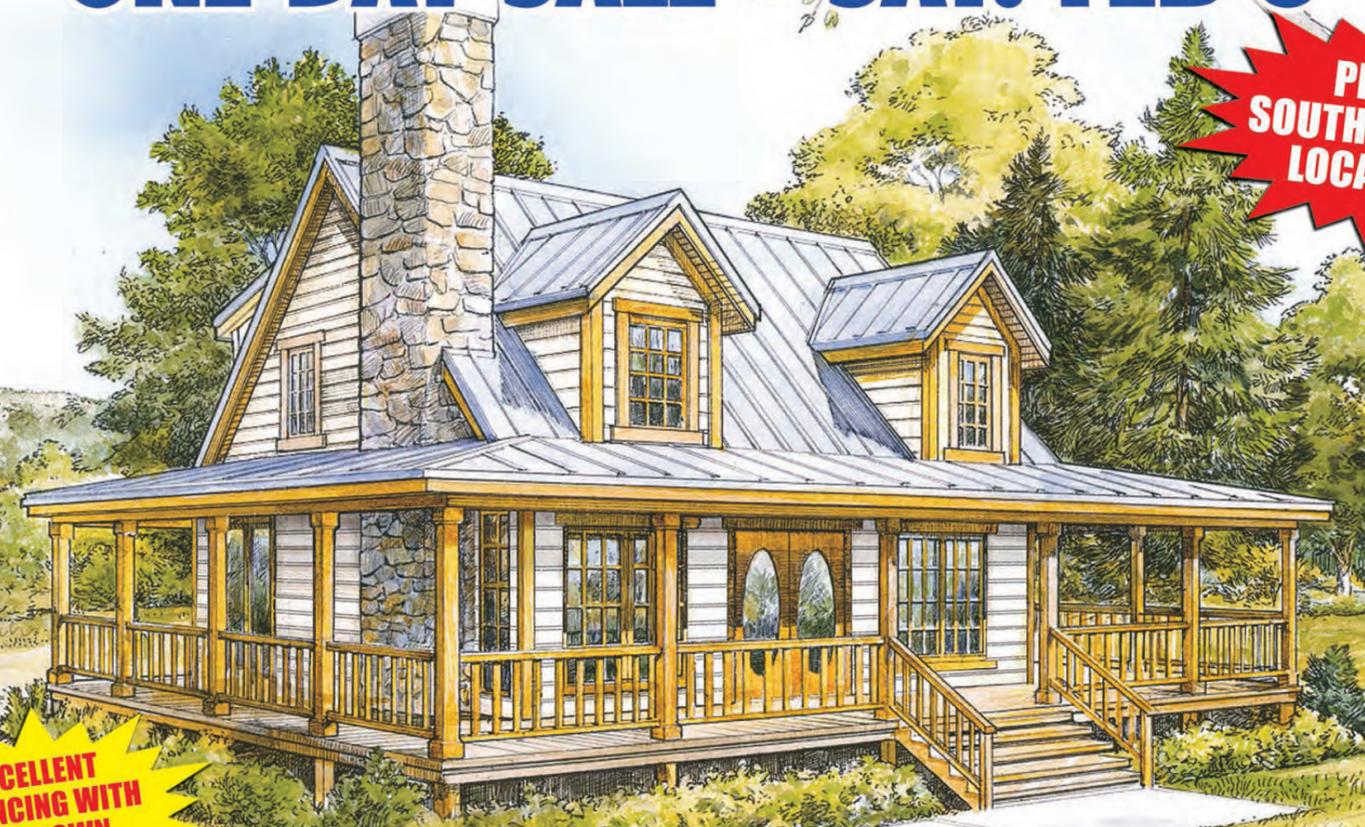
U.S. Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	43/26/c	41/25/c	49/28/c	Los Angeles	64/48/s	65/50/pc	65/51/pc
Atlanta	59/31/sh	52/35/c	57/40/pc	Louisville	33/12/c	21/6/pc	26/13/s
Baltimore	46/24/sh	32/17/s	32/21/s	Memphis	36/16/pc	30/16/pc	37/24/pc
Birmingham	50/26/pc	48/29/c	54/36/pc	Milwaukee	18/-3/sn	6/-5/s	15/4/pc
Boston	34/22/sn	30/15/pc	28/15/pc	Minneapolis	3/-11/pc	4/-9/s	14/-5/pc
Charlotte	66/34/c	50/31/pc	53/33/pc	Nashville	37/23/pc	33/17/pc	38/21/s
Cheyenne	2/-13/sn	7/3/sn	31/10/c	New Orleans	58/35/pc	47/36/r	57/45/c
Chicago	22/-6/sn	7/-6/s	14/4/pc	New York City	37/24/r	31/17/s	30/22/pc
Cleveland	27/9/sn	17/-2/s	16/5/pc	Norfolk	61/35/r	41/29/s	43/34/s
Columbus	30/11/sn	18/2/s	18/7/s	Oklahoma City	16/5/pc	17/6/sn	26/18/pc
Dallas	36/13/pc	32/18/c	40/28/pc	Philadelphia	40/23/r	30/16/s	32/21/s
Denver	7/-9/c	13/3/sf	36/13/c	Phoenix	64/46/s	64/45/pc	66/47/c
Detroit	27/7/sn	18/-1/s	14/2/pc	Pittsburgh	34/13/sn	23/3/sf	22/8/pc
Harrisburg	33/21/r	29/14/s	26/14/s	Portland, ME	29/14/sn	27/9/pc	24/9/pc
Honolulu	80/69/r	77/69/r	79/68/r	Portland, OR	30/17/pc	30/21/pc	32/23/pc
Houston	54/36/s	42/35/r	46/38/c	Raleigh	66/34/sh	48/30/s	50/34/pc
Indianapolis	28/-2/c	10/-5/s	14/2/s	Rochester	28/11/sn	21/4/s	19/9/pc
Jackson, MS	48/25/s	44/25/r	51/33/pc	St. Louis	24/0/c	13/1/pc	20/10/s
Kansas City	7/-12/c	10/-8/pc	16/3/pc	San Francisco	55/44/pc	55/48/c	56/47/pc
Lexington	34/15/c	23/9/s	26/16/s	Seattle	32/18/pc	30/19/pc	31/20/pc
Little Rock	39/16/pc	26/17/c	34/22/pc	Wash., DC	52/28/sh	38/24/s	38/28/s

World Cities

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	88/72/s	89/71/s	90/71/s	London	48/41/r	48/39/r	45/37/sh
Athens	53/45/c	57/49/pc	61/50/pc	Montreal	21/3/sn	14/4/pc	19/5/sf
Beirut	57/47/s	60/46/c	60/48/s	Moscow	28/17/pc	25/13/pc	27/26/c
Berlin	39/34/s	42/33/pc	47/35/c	Nice	48/44/r	56/46/s	59/43/r
Bermuda	72/68/s	73/65/sh	71/64/pc	Ottawa	20/1/sn	20/0/pc	21/6/sf
Calgary	0/-5/pc	15/1/s	13/-8/s	Quebec	23/-2/sn	12/3/c	21/3/sf
Dublin	45/38/r	44/35/pc	44/41/c	Rio de Janeiro	93/78/s	92/77/s	90/77/s
Edmonton	-4/-7/s	14/-5/c	5/-14/pc	Seoul	30/23/pc	37/25/pc	41/30/pc
Freeport	81/71/pc	79/69/pc	80/69/pc	Singapore	88/73/pc	88/73/pc	88/75/pc
Geneva	38/31/r	46/37/s	42/33/r	Sydney	73/64/c	77/64/pc	81/66/s
Havana	86/65/t	87/64/pc	87/66/s	Toronto	24/6/sn	22/5/s	19/7/pc
Hong Kong	69/66/c	72/67/c	74/63/pc	Vancouver	29/17/pc	30/17/pc	30/18/pc
Jerusalem	50/36/s	50/36/s	51/40/pc	Vienna	36/34/s	41/35/r	46/36/c
Johannesburg	78/61/c	78/59/t	75/59/pc	Warsaw	37/29/s	39/31/pc	39/33/pc
Kiev	38/22/s	33/29/c	35/29/c	Winnipeg	-17/17/pc	-17/14/sn	4/-17/pc

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CHEF'S CORNER

Tim Spain

Dragon burger

The Dragon Burger is a spicy black bean burger with Sriracha cole slaw on a whole wheat bun. We ran this promotion last year at the Heartland campus and people seemed to really enjoy it.

I personally like it because it is full of flavor and is pretty good for you. The hardest part of the preparation for the burger is making the cole slaw, which isn't really that hard to begin with. It just requires some Julienne cuts on the cabbage, red peppers, red onions to give the slaw a nice texture. After you dress it, you will see what I mean.

When you make the slaw, you will need to have some Sriracha sauce, which is pretty common these days. Just look for the rooster on the label and the green top. You will also need to unseasoned rice wine vinegar for your dressing. I hope you enjoy this healthy and delicious meal. Cheers, Chef.

DRAGON BURGER

- 1/2 cup Cabbage, Green, Fresh, Shredded
- 2-2/3 tbsp Onions, Red, Fresh, Julienne Sliced
- 2-2/3 tbsp Carrots, Fresh, Julienne Sliced
- 1-1/3 ounce Peppers, Bell, Red, Fresh, Julienne Sliced, 1/8 inch
- 2 tsp Cilantro, Fresh, Chopped
- 1-1/3 tbsp Mayonnaise, Light
- 2-2/3 tsp Sauce, Sriracha Hot Chili
- 1/3 tsp Spice, Pepper, Cayenne
- 2 tsp Vinegar, Rice Wine, Unseasoned
- 1/3 spray (1 sec/spray) Oil, Olive/Canola Oil 25/75 Blend
- 4 each Black Bean Burger, Meatless, 3.3 oz
- 4 each Lettuce, Romaine, Individual Leaf, Fresh
- 2 each Tomatoes, Roma, Fresh, Sliced, Lengthwise
- 4 each Bun, Hamburger, Whole Wheat, 1.8 oz

1. Dressing: Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and mix until all ingredients are thoroughly combined. Hold at 40 degrees until ready to use. This can be made 1 day in advance.

2. Lightly spray an iron skillet with the oil. Cook the burgers for 6-7 minutes or until the internal temperature has reached 145 degrees. The burgers can be cooked in a convection oven by simply spraying a sheet pan with the oil blend and placing in a 325 degree oven for 8-12 minutes or until the internal temperature of the burgers reaches 145 degrees. Keep warm until ready to assemble.

3. Lightly toast the hamburger buns on a griddle or flat top. Place a leaf of romaine lettuce down and top with two slices of Roma tomatoes. Add the hot black bean burger and top with 1/3 cup of the slaw. Place the top burger bun on top of the slaw and serve right away.

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Just a Pinch



Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

Baked Sea Scallops—Perfect for a Special Occasion

"This recipe is surprisingly easy to put together!"



Andy Anderson
Wichita, KS
(Pop. 382,368)

Valentine's Day is almost here. Are you looking for an easy, yet elegant dinner to serve that someone special? Andy Anderson's Baked Sea Scallops are the perfect dish. There's very little prep time for this recipe and the cooking method is super easy. You'll be out of the kitchen in no time and able to spend some extra moments with the ones you love.

See step-by-step photos of Andy's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at:

www.justapinch.com/scallops

You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

-Janet

Baked Sea Scallops

What You Need

- 4 tbsp sweet butter, unsalted
- 1 1/2 lb fresh or frozen sea scallops
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp paprika, sweet mild
- 1 tsp oregano, dried
- 2 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 c Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- 1/4 c Panko bread crumbs

Directions

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F and place the rack in the middle position.
- Melt the butter.
- Pour melted butter into a casserole dish; around two quarts is perfect.
- Place the scallops in the dish, and evenly distribute them in rows and columns over the butter.
- Take the breadcrumbs, onion powder, paprika, oregano, minced garlic and parmesan cheese, and combine in a small mixing bowl.
- Sprinkle the mixture evenly over the scallops.
- Bake until scallops are firm; or until an instant-read thermometer reads 146F. This will take about twenty minutes.

Submitted by: Andy Anderson, Wichita, KS (Pop. 382,368)

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Janet's Notebook

By Janet Tharpe



Crazy for casseroles

Casseroles come in all types and can include more ingredients than green beans and cream of mushroom soup. (Although ... I do love a good green bean casserole!). To me they are a perfect meal. Not sure if it's cold by you, but where I live it has been colder than usual. Casseroles are the type of dishes that I gravitate towards at this time of year.

Connie Ottman's Connie's Sirloin Casserole is one of those recipes that, after initial preparation, you fix it and forget it. "I had 2 1/2 pounds of big chunks of top sirloin with the bone in. Didn't have a clue what to do with them," explains Connie about how she came up with this dish. "It's absolutely delicious." I love the gravy that this recipe created. Your guests will be very impressed when you bring this to the table.

Betty Graves' Tuna Noodle Casserole with Cream Cheese was a big hit around the Test Kitchen table and we're sure it will be a hit at your table too. "I like this recipe because it is made with cream cheese instead of cream of mushroom soup," says Betty. The addition of cream cheese was just as delicious as you would imagine it to be. This is one extraordinarily rich and creamy casserole.

"This recipe was born out of wanting to change some things up and have something a little different," explains Joelle Teague of her Baked Potato Casserole. "This has become my requested dish for every family function we go to because everyone loves

it so much." Well, add us to the chorus of fans! I've taken this to potlucks and been the hit of the party. Savory and flavorful, this is one very satisfying dish.

Casseroles don't have to be only for dinner. There are some great breakfast casserole recipes too!

The aroma from Jackie Mento's Apple and Sausage French Toast Casserole with Cinnamon Syrup is divine. "When my family has reunions we love making breakfast the night before so there is less cleanup to do in the morning," says Jackie. "The first person up starts the coffee and puts the breakfast casserole in the oven." It's a wonderful way to start your day.

Looking for a new way to serve grits and eggs in the morning? Well, Julia Carpenter's Grits Breakfast Bake is delish. "I try to cook breakfast for my husband's bank every week or two; this is their favorite," says Julia. The smoked sausage is a delight, so don't skimp, ya hear? Also, I can imagine this being just as divine with any number of cheese combinations. Grab your favorite varieties and get creative!

Casseroles are great to throw together with items you already have. I encourage you to open the fridge, take a look in the pantry and see what you can whip up. And make sure to share what you've come up with, we're sure it will be heavenly!

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Get to the heart of Valentine's Day

Family Features

Nothing says "I love you" on Valentine's Day more than heart-shaped, homemade treats. This year, try individual treats to make each gift recipient feel extra special. You'll love the fact that they are simple to create.

"Though small in size, mini-treats deliver a big message to all of the Valentines on your list," said Nancy Siler, vice president of consumer affairs at Wilton. "Decorating these treats is quick and easy thanks to Candy Melts Candy - a pantry staple for any decorating project."

With a little help from Wilton you can bake to your heart's desire this Valentine's Day.

We Heart Valentine's Day

Hearts are by far the top shape of the season. From giant heart-shaped cookie pans to cookie cutters to Heart Pop pans, Wilton has a variety of bakeware options.

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GIVE A LITTLE LOVE

Valentine's Day is a top gift-giving holiday. Give your made-from-the-heart homemade treats the gourmet treatment with festive packaging like heart-shaped boxes, colorful gift bags and brightly colored baking cups.

For more Valentine's Day recipes, baking tips

and gift inspiration, visit www.wilton.com.

CHOCOLATE HEART PETIT FOURS

Makes about 40 mini cakes

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter, softened
- 2/3 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup peanut butter, chocolate fudge ice cream topping or cherry pie filling
- 2 containers (14 ounces each) Chocolate or Vanilla Icing Glaze (optional)
- Jumbo hearts sprinkles (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F. Prepare 24 cavity bite-sized heart dessert shell pan with Cake Release pan coating.

In large bowl, combine flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla extract; beat until well combined.

Alternately add flour mixture and buttermilk in three additions, beating until just combined. Spoon one tablespoon batter into each pan cavity.

Bake 9-11 minutes or until tops of cakes spring back when touched. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Cool completely on cooling grid.

To decorate, place cakes on cooling grid with cookie pan below. Pipe 1/2 teaspoon peanut butter, chocolate fudge or cherry pie filling into shell; fill only to top of cavity.

If desired, warm glaze according to package instructions; carefully pour over shell and tap pan to smooth. If desired, add jumbo hearts sprinkles.

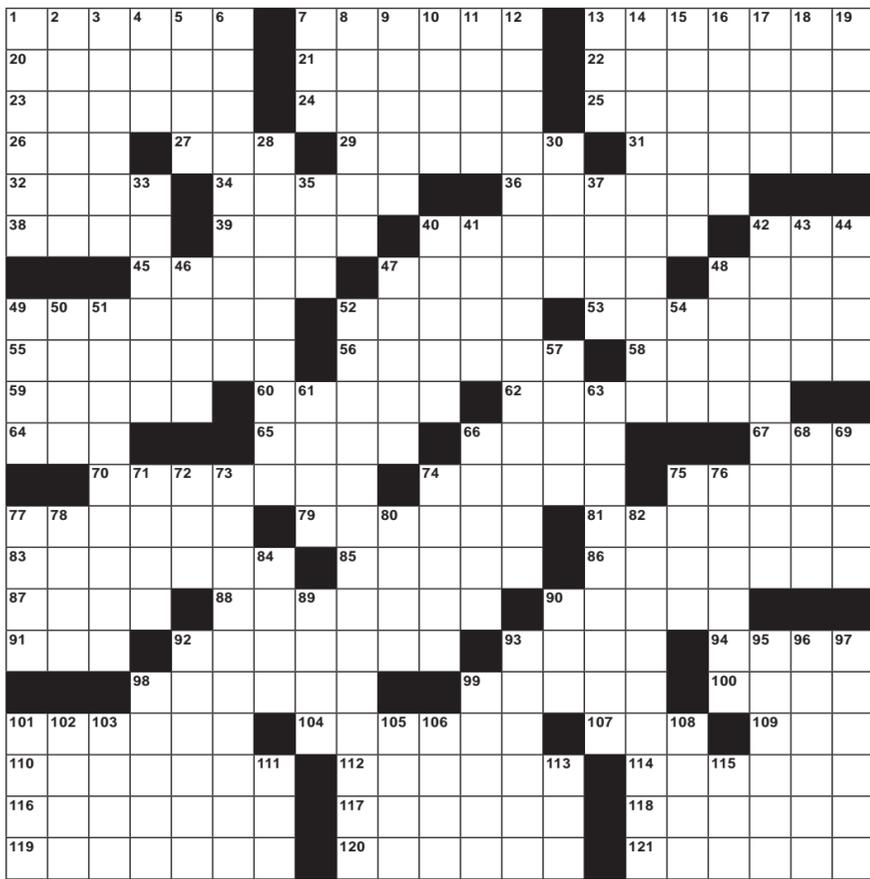


IT'S ALL RELATIVE

BY DANIEL A. FINAN

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What to buy in February



SAVINGS DIVA

Tanya Senseney

The month of February is known as the month of love and endearment bringing us Valentine's Day. This means jewelry, flowers and chocolates for many. Stores will have you to believe this is the best time to buy jewelry with all the valentine sales, but it is actually the worst month to buy jewelry and flowers.

Typically January holds the best sales on electronics, cold weather clothing and furniture. But February will still hold a candle to January and offer up last minute sales on these items as January sales spill into February and as stores are still clearing out the Christmas overstock. Knowing what is on sale will help you with purchases that you are planning for.

Valentine's Day items — The most obvious this month will be chocolates, decor, baking and more. Don't forget to shop on Feb. 15 for the after-holiday sale and stock up for next year. Many items such as baking items and candy can be used all through the year.

Computers — You will find monitors, desktops and laptops on sale in February as the stores make room for the new 2014 models.

Grills — Since most of the states are deep into winter, grills are not moving well. Take advantage of the huge price drop and get ready now for all your summer outdoor grilling.

Electronics — If you missed the low prices of January for electronics, fear not. TV's will see a big drop in price after Super Bowl Sunday. In early January the 2014 International Consumers Electronics Show unveiled new 2014 TV models and more. This means big savings for you as the 2013's will be moving out to make room for newer models. If stores are still holding onto over stock from December you may see tablets drop in price.

Kitchen appliances — Later in February stores will be preparing for

Presidents Day sales and this means kitchen appliances will have drastic price reductions. If you have been wanting a new Kitchen Aid mixer or panini maker, this would be a great time to buy.

Cold weather items — Warm clothes are still a great buy into February. Stores are clearing out winter clothing like boots, jackets, sweaters and more. Take advantage of sales 50 percent-plus or more. Consider buying clothing a size or two larger for kids now and be prepared for the next winter snap.

Produce — Plan your weekly menus around the following freshest produce items like lemons, bananas, cabbage, oranges, cucumbers, mushrooms, onions, potatoes and berries.

If bigger purchases are not in your plan this month then stick to the basics and save your checkbook for the things that are needed, but if you are planning on buying any of the items listed, February will be the best time of the year to buy. Knowing what is on sale each month will put more money in your checkbook and back into your family budget.

Tanya Senseney has more than 16 years experience saving and teaching others how to reduce their monthly grocery budget and give back to the community. Her focus and passion is to teach others how to never go without. In addition to her workshops, Senseney is a syndicated columnist and national speaker. She travels the country to speak at numerous workshops and events to teach, enlighten and engage audiences large and small on how to shop for free. Contact her for more information at Tanya@DivineSavings.com or visit www.DivineSavings.com for more information.

Woman on rebound wants to bounce back into ex's court

DEAR ABBY: After a two-year relationship ended, I got pregnant on the rebound. I called my ex and told him I was having a baby with another man because I wanted to hurt him. Apparently it worked — at least that's what his best friend told me.



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

Now that a few months have passed, I ran into him and all those loving feelings I had for him came rushing back. Should I tell him? The father of this baby is a good-for-nothing deadbeat. He wants to be father-of-the-year without helping me financially.

What should I do about my feelings for my ex, and what should I do about the father of my baby?

— *Can't Decide in New Jersey*

Dear Can't Decide: It is time for you to grow up and accept responsibility for the situation you're in right now. Your behavior has been immature and irresponsible.

The child you're carrying is going to need someone who can provide for him or her financially and emotionally.

Because you have feelings for your ex, contact him and let him know, but don't count on him wanting to reconcile. Then you should also contact a lawyer about ensuring that

"Babydaddy" lives up to his financial responsibilities.

And in the future, when you decide to have sex with someone, recognize there could be consequences and use birth control. Every time!

DEAR ABBY: Recently my mother and I got into an argument on a four-hour road trip. She didn't like my opinions or my answers, so she kicked my 17-year-old daughter and me out of her vehicle and abandoned us in an unsafe neighborhood two hours from our home. She has done it twice before, and I have yet to hear an apology from her for dumping us on the curb.

Luckily, my son was able to come and retrieve us. Most people would have cut her off the first time she pulled this

stunt, but I'm a "three-strikes-you're-out" kind of person. I have given my mother many opportunities to apologize for her behavior, but she refuses to acknowledge her own wrongdoing.

I have decided this is the last time this will happen to me. I no longer speak to her and won't allow my daughter to go anywhere with her for fear she will be dumped somewhere unsafe. My other kids — ages 21 and 22 — say I should get over it. Was cutting her off a reasonable response?

— *Thumbin' for a Ride*
Dear Thumbin': Your mother appears to have a short fuse and poor judgment. Is cutting her off a reasonable response? I think so. Dumping someone in an unsafe neighborhood could get the person killed, something we see all too often in the media. If you ever decide to relent, however, and go anywhere with her, make sure you are the one behind the wheel because it's clear Mama can't be trusted when she's in the driver's seat.

DEAR ABBY: My family and I moved to Iowa when I was in high school to be closer to the other side of the family. Because we had lived in California, we

didn't interact much with our Iowa family.

So now, even though we have been back in Iowa for the last eight years, they still forget our birthdays and don't include us in family get-togethers. How should I deal with this situation?

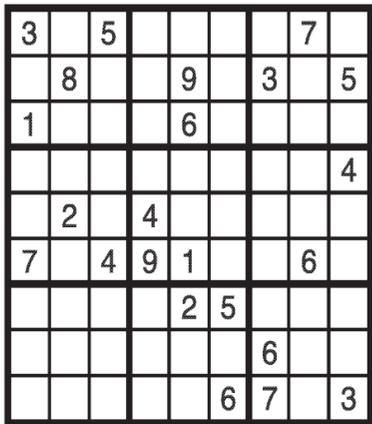
— *Excluded in the Hawk-eye State*

Dear Excluded: It appears you're being punished for the "sins" of your parents. (Could there have been some friction with the Iowa relatives that caused the move to California?) All you can do is talk to them and see if you can improve the situation. Consider inviting them to your family get-togethers and you may get a positive response.

However, if they are not receptive, then it will be up to you to create a "replacement" family out of the people you have become close to in your community since your return.

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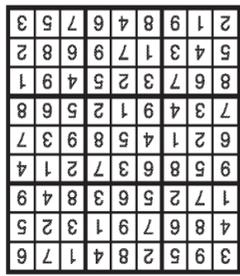


Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:

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



ANSWER:

A simple jam tart for a simple expression of love

ELIZABETH KARMEL
Associated Press

About a decade ago I traveled to Italy to take a cooking class. Of the many things I brought home from that trip, none is more cherished than my recipe for Italian jam tart.

I learned it from Judy Witts Francini, an American who teaches cooking classes that capture the simple home cooking of Tuscany. The first tart we made — technically a crostata — was filled with fig jam, but these simple pastries made from butter, sugar and flour really can be filled with anything.

This is one of those treasured recipes where the sum is greater than the parts! The list of ingredients is short and basic. For that first tart I made, the secret was a beautiful jar of homemade fig jam scented with lemon zest and almonds. I was incredulous that something so easy to make could taste so good. The crust is so wonderful, a cross between pie dough and a sugar cookie.

When I came home, I was obsessed with making the tart. I start by creaming the butter and sugar as if I am making a cake. I like to add orange blossom water to the dough, but you can use vanilla or almond extract.

I then whisk together the flour and salt, and add it to the butter mixture by hand, mixing just until crumbs form. During my class in Italy, we reserved some of the dough to make a lattice top, but I simplify and just sprinkle some crumbs of the crust over it.

As I learned in Italy, the real secret to the tart is using the best quality jam you can find. I look for jam made with only a bit of sugar, and I prefer fig, apricot, cherry, strawberry and raspberry. The thing I love about switching up the jams is that you can add extracts and seasonings to match your jams. When I make a fig jam tart, I add a touch of cardamom to the crust; when I make cherry, I use almond extract instead of orange blossom. You can even make the crust chocolate with the addition of 1/2 cup of cocoa powder. The list of variations goes on and on.

For Valentine's Day, try making a strawberry jam

tart and drizzling it with a little melted chocolate when it comes out of the oven. It's a twist on chocolate-covered strawberries!

ITALIAN JAM TART
Start to finish: 1 hour
Servings: 6
13 tablespoons (1 stick plus 5 tablespoons) unsalted butter, softened
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon orange blossom water or vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1/8 teaspoon sea salt
Generous 1/2 cup (about 6.5 ounces) fig, apricot, cherry or berry jam

Heat the oven to 350 F. Position an oven rack in the center of oven.

In a large bowl, use an electric mixer with the whisk attachment to beat the butter and sugar on medium speed until the mixture is very light in color, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the orange water or extract and blend well.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour

and salt. Add the dry ingredients to the butter mixture and mix by hand just until the dough is thoroughly combined, about 30 seconds. Measure out a scant 1/2 cup of the dough and smooth it out on a small plate, then place the plate in the freezer.

Meanwhile, press the remaining dough evenly into and up the sides of a 9-inch tart pan with removable bottom. If the dough is too soft to work with, chill it briefly. Refrigerate for 15 minutes.

Once the tart has chilled, spread the jam evenly in it, starting from the center and leaving a border of about 1/2 inch around the edges. The jam should be thinly spread and not resemble a filled pie. Remove the reserved dough from the freezer and crumble it into small pieces over the jam.

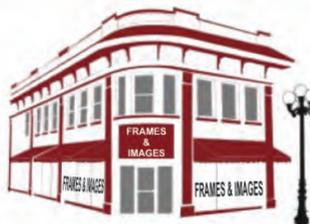
Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the top-ping is a beautiful golden brown. Remove from the oven and place on a rack to cool completely. Remove the tart from the

sides of the pan and cut into wedges.

Nutrition information per serving: 470 calories; 220 calories from fat (47 percent of total calories); 25 g fat (16 g saturated); 0.5 g trans fats; 65 mg cholesterol; 59 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 29 g sugar; 4 g protein; 60 mg sodium.

Elizabeth Karmel is a grilling and Southern foods expert and executive chef at Hill Country Barbecue Market restaurants in New York and Washington, as well as Hill Country Chicken in New York. She is the author of three cookbooks, including "Soaked, Slathered and Seasoned."

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FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

PLACID LAKES PARTY LINE

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID – The town hall is bustling with activities and events this month. This will be a challenge to get all the dates and time slots in order but before we go to the town hall, the Placid Lakes Social Circle will have its meeting on Feb. 6 at the Placid Lakes Country Club at 4 p.m. Sioux Hurley, our travel consultant, will be giving out documents to the signed up members going on the Caribbean cruise March 2-9. She will be taking reservations; there is still time. This is a real-deal for a seven-day cruise. April and May activities will be discussed and voted on.

The Hand and Foot Card players will be at it again on Feb. 10 starting at 5 p.m. We can always use more players. Call Joyce at 699-6331 or Bonnie at 465-4888; the more the merrier.

Free couponing seminar will be held on Feb. 16 from 2-4 p.m. by Jolynne. Clip, shop, share. Bring your shoe box, a box of small envelopes, and every coupon you can get your hands on, and learn to save money. There will also be instructions to make your own laundry detergent for almost nothing. Call Bonnie at 465-4888 at town hall with questions.

Our annual rummage sale takes place Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is one of those "Don't Miss" sales; the "stuff" this year is incredible. Furniture, appliances, electronics, china, some collections, golfing equipment, lamps. Too much to list; don't miss it!

The Pioneer group is getting closer to becoming a bona fide organization, and we're finding "junior" pioneers, that is descendants of the original residents who built in Placid Lakes and now live in the inherited home. Keep your calls coming in. We need your address, phone number and the year you or your family became Placid Lakes homeowners.

There will be a Valentine wedding the 15th right here at the town hall. Meanwhile, the garden club is busy with spring planning, the Bridge Club two days a week, line-dancing, Crochet Club, china painters, aeromodelers, Bible classes, Canal Group, the Hand and Footers Card Sharks.

Busy little place, and meanwhile back at the "Duck Dynasty" palace, our wood ducks have definitely declared this their hometown, and we're lovin' it. There's dozens of them and what a sight to watch. Of course, we have to be discreet with our observation point, as they do not need hearing aids and can detect any noise made and call the troops and move on if disturbed. The whole gang comes up to the feeding station early morning and feast on the ground seed the finches waste.



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Dick Olszewski shows a plate full of food that he enjoyed at the Tastes of Tanglewood, a fundraiser for the Tanglewood Residents' Cancer Benefit.

TANGLEWOOD

By Neil Simpson

SEBRING – "Tastes of Tanglewood" was the brainchild of Tanglewood resident Fran Williams, who passed away recently after battling cancer for more than 50 years. Despite her ongoing battle, she continued to plan the luncheon from her bed, involving neighbors and friends.

Sponsored by the Tanglewood Cancer Support Group, the Jan. 29 event allowed each of the 114 attendees to sample a selection of appetizers, including three soups before heading to the buffet line for a small serving of each of twenty dishes. This was followed by eight delicious desserts. For just \$10, each diner had a phenomenal lunch and took home a cookbook with all of the recipes.

Extra copies of the "Taste of Tanglewood" cookbook will be on sale at Monday Coffees for \$5.

After lunch, prizes were awarded. Mike and Jennie Head won the 50/50 draw. Marty Brown was awarded the door prize, a beautiful flower arrangement by Cheryl Semmelroth.

Jess Anundson took home a Singer sewing machine donated by Zelda Kimm, and Gerri Knight was the highest bidder on the blanket made by Sue Garvey. Finally, 20 amazing baskets were raffled.

The Tanglewood Cancer Support Group, now in its third year, invites cancer survivors, fighters, caregivers and friends to join them. Meetings are held in the clubhouse at 2:30 on the first Thursday each month.

TROPICAL HARBOR ESTATES

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID – A big red Annett bus pulled out of this park at 9:35 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 with 59 people on board. It headed for the west coast. They boarded a ship for an eight-day Caribbean cruise. They took this cruise at the right time to get out of the cold weather. I hope they all had a

wonderful time.

The first dance of the season was Jan. 25. It was country and western, and it was a big success. When you walk into the clubhouse you saw tables were covered with red tablecloths with country centerpieces that helped to set the theme.

Everyone enjoyed the music played by Frank E. and the dancers crowded the floor. The next dance will be Saturday, Feb. 22.

The Sunday matinee movie at 3 p.m., "Grumpy Old Men," was the first movie this year. It was a 1993 American romantic comedy. Jack Lemon, Walter Matthau and Ann Margaret kept the people entertained. Cake and coffee is always there for everyone to enjoy. About \$80 was donated for the Nu-Hope Elder Care Service in this area.

Monday morning coffee was set up and hosted by Rick and Brenda Knoche. The cookie assortment was given by Jim TenBroeke in honor of his birthday. Luetta Kiger was the emcee this morning. When Luetta asked for returnees we were glad to welcome back Don and Ruth Ann Walls. Marysue Willeke filled in for the Sunshine lady and told that Eleanor Rippey had passed away. Please give our sympathy for the family members. Luetta read all the names for the birthday people for the week and three were present – Jim Tenbroeke, Jim Quartier and Heather Snoddy. Marilyn Cromer played the piano and we did our best to serenade the birthday people.

This is the weekly schedule: Sewing on Monday following the coffee meeting; Mondays at 3:30 p.m. is choral practice; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 and 8:30 a.m. will be Vickie Echelberry's exercises in the clubhouse; Tai Chi classes follow the Tuesday ladies coffee at 10:15 a.m.; Burt's Darts at 1 p.m.; Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. is sewing for Nu-Hope; Thursdays at 10 a.m. is Bible study in the clubhouse, led by Tony Martin with the help of Emily Snid-

er; Sandy Snyder teaches computer classes at 3:30 p.m. Thursdays; for all of the dominoes and card playing, see the schedule in the Tropical Topics.

Do you know what Quoits is? Come to 210 Beddington at 10 a.m. Tuesdays to find out. I think it's a sport that you can learn.

The Mustangs will be going to the Caddy Shack for their lunch out for the month of February on Feb. 18. Derek Willeke is in charge.

The ladies lunch out will be at Michaels at Spring Lake at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 18. Doris Dornbach and Mary Dixon are the hostesses.

The Red Hats will go out Feb. 20 to the Lake Placid Moose Lodge for lunch. This will be followed by a trip to and around the Archbold Ranch.

Charlotte Charlton held the ladies coffee meeting on Jan. 28. Marilyn Cromer made the coffee. We had a new member this morning, Lena Bowman.

Marysue Willeke, our present lady of sunshine, told that Jim Schweiger and Cleadus Rose have had surgery. We have well wishes to sign for them. We are continuing our donation for the spiritual Str8up Youth Ministry under our mediator, Vickie Echelberry. The Crazy Card Party will be the evening of Feb. 15.

The soup and sandwich supper will be Feb. 16, so please buy your ticket in advance.

"If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money cannot buy."

Macadamia nuts: one of nature's snacks

Just like eggs, coconuts and avocados, macadamia nuts have gotten a bit of a bad rep over the years due to their high fat content.

As we now know, however, all of these foods (eggs, coconuts, avocados and nuts) are very nutritious, and the fat they contain is monounsaturated fat, the kind that's actually beneficial to our bodies.

But, there's more nutrition in delicious macadamia nuts than just their beneficial fat. Let's take a look at why these tasty nuts should not be overlooked!

- Antioxidants. Macadamia nuts contain flavanoids, which are converted within the body to antioxidants. These antioxidants search our bodies for free radicals, which can cause disease, and they destroy them. This reduction of free radicals helps lower our blood pressure, and it protects against cancer and other types of disease.

- Lower cholesterol. Macadamia nuts are 100% cholesterol free, and eating them can also help your body reduce cholesterol levels.

- Nutrients. Macadamia nuts are high in iron, Vitamin A, niacin, riboflavin, protein and thiamine. There are also small amounts of potassium, phosphorous, cal-



DINNER DIVA

Leanne Ely

cium, magnesium and selenium.

So, how do you best enjoy macadamia nuts, since we Paleoistas don't eat our macadamia nuts in white chocolate macadamia nut cookies? Enjoy them in small portions as a mid-day snack or tossed onto salads. We also enjoy macadamia nut oil.

With its high content of monounsaturated fat and high smoke point, macadamia nut oil is becoming a new favorite oil of Paleoistas and chefs all over the world.

You can substitute macadamia nut oil for vegetable oil in baking and for olive oil or canola oil when sautéing.

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

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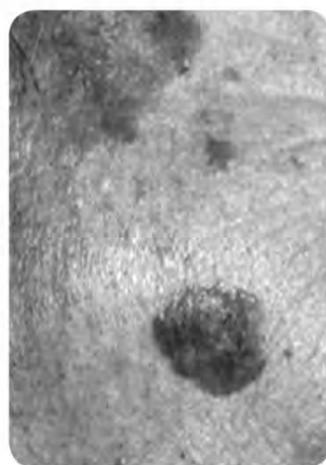
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MEETING NOTES

GFWC Woman's Club

SEBRING – The Jan. 13 GFWC Woman's Club meeting featured the Community Service Public Affairs program co-chaired by Tina Macagnone and Nancy Place. The meeting began with a delicious covered dish luncheon. Then Macagnone introduced the guest speaker, Woodraun Wright, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Highlands County.

Wright spoke about the various programs offered by his staff to assist the children with their school work, the importance of feeding the children, to promote manners and self-esteem, to say no to drugs, and to talk about and report sexual acts on minors.

President Phyllis Summers presented a monetary donation to Wright and then she conducted the business portion of the meeting.

Marge Bynum, Membership chairwoman, welcomed two new members, Beverly Smith-Ford and Helen McElroy. The next meeting will be Feb. 10.

Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club was graced with the presence of three clowns at the Jan. 30 meeting where they presented To-by's Clowns Foundation with a check for \$100. Proceeds were raised during the World Famous Wild Game dinner event, which will be held on Dec. 6 this year.

Nicholas Reed (Sad Sack) is a tramp clown. The tramp clown is truly a North America creation that was founded in 1874. The Tramp Clown type believes himself to be a victim of circumstances and that the world owes him a living. This character is truly down and out and often feels that his condition is caused by others. His expression is a sad one, the attitude is "woe is me," and he likes nothing better than for folks to feel sorry for him. He will do just about anything to avoid work and actually expects others to take care of him. Wherever he goes, his luck is always bad, nothing seems to go right, and his misery causes folks to avoid him, making him pretty much a loner. He is not the clown character you will see running around acting zany and cracking jokes. Reminder you of anyone that you know?

Caitrina Monaco (Simplicity) is a Hobo Clown type and she is living the lifestyle of her choosing. She is a vagabond with a "devil-may-care" attitude, content with a carefree life on the road and satisfied with whatever personal possessions she may have. The Hobo may be down but she certainly is not out. The Hobo Clown type has a happy look about her. In exchange for assistance he is willing to work — but don't expect her to seek full-time employment because she is always on the move, looking for the next town and the next adventure. Tramps and Hobos wear similar costumes

Sebring Elks hold fashion show



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Sebring Elks 1529 held a fashion show on Jan. 25 attended by more than 160 people. The Activities Committee sends a thank you to all the businesses and corporations who furnished the fashions and contributed door prizes. All net proceeds will go The Sebring Elks 1529 Scholarship Trust Fund at South Florida State College. Shown are Elks member/models Raylene McLeod and Dan Negro, representing GB Formal Wear.

– the main difference is that the Tramp's clothing will appear more dirty and tattered than Hobo's. The Hobo, after all, has a bit more pride and wants to make as good an impression as possible in order to acquire the next temporary job. The Tramp isn't trying make an impression on anyone!

There are numerous famous hobo and tramp clowns such as W.C. Fields and Charlie Chaplin. The Hobo Clown used to ride the railroads and they would look for signs on peoples fences to see if they were welcome there or not. Some patches meant that they could work for food, some meant that they would make you something for dinner other patches meant that you were not welcome there.

TOPS 632

LAKE PLACID — TOPS FL 632 meets every Monday at the Women's Club House on Main Street in Lake Placid. Weigh in is 3-3:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 4.

At the last meeting, Elaine Orr gave a program on "Keeping Healthy" and she read a poem on "Planting Our Garden."

The club had another net loss for the week with the best losers being Susan Caldwell and Linda Pollard. Barbara Huff was honored for achieving her fifth year as a KOPS. That means she had reached her goal and kept it off in all that time.

The "Don't Spill The Beans" contest is going well with lots of winners, actually losers. Also, the Alphabet Contest had Susan Caldwell winning on Team I, Betty Snyder Team II, Mary Jo Finn for Team III and for the KOPS, Jean Trahan. The letter for next week is P.

The No-No this week is any kind of chip. The Yes-Yes's are oranges and eggs.

The club membership consists of carrying, supportive and helpful

friends who are willing to pick you up if you fall or slip and cheer you on when you win.

Monday there were 34 members weigh in with a gain of 4.50 pounds and a loss of 36.25 pounds, which gave another loss of 31.75 pounds. Mary Anderson's contest, Don't Spill The Beans, helps. The Red Bean Team or the White Bean Team don't want to lose. Well they want to lose weight and that is the way they will win. Betty Turpan won the elusive travel prize for losing four weeks in a row.

The Yes's this week are bananas and peas and the No No is chocolate.

Carolyn Mead, Debbie Ludington, Anna Harrington and Judy O'Boyle won for their teams in the Alphabet contest.

Next week the letter is Q. Leader Judy O'Boyle reminded everyone that "It's not the minutes we spend at the table that matters, it is the seconds."

Sebring Elks 1529

SEBRING – Sebring Elks 1529 is proud to announce through the tips received at the bi-weekly Charity Bingo, the group was able to present a check for \$564.50 to the Hansen Center.

This home center is part of the Children's Home Society of Florida and is located in Sebring. The Children's Home Society is a symbol of hope for abused, neglected and abandoned children, and for families wanting to grow and thrive. The Hansen House provides a stable, loving, and supportive home for teenage girls who have no other place to live.

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Anyone wishing to donate more money and or time, call 382-0007.

Sebring Woman's Club hosts successful Italian Dinner night

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – On Jan. 30, the diners were pleasantly surprised with the beautifully decorated dining room, the delicious spaghetti dinner, the Italian music and the Italian waiter, "Giuseppe," played by Gene Gangemi.

The desserts were made by the club members and the delicious variety made it a difficult choice for the diners.

Co-chairwomen Vicki Porter and Bonnie Wiltgen credited their committee with making the dinner a successful fundraiser.

They send a big thanks to the public for purchasing tickets and the continued support of the GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring.



Courtesy photo

Johnell West thanks Gene Gangemi for his participation as the Italian waiter, 'Giuseppe', at the GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring Italian dinner.

Lake Placid Elks Casino Night set for March 8



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The Fabulous Lake Placid Elks Las Vegas Casino Night is coming Saturday, March 8 at the Elks Lodge. Poker games like Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Poker, along with several tables of Craps and horse races will be offered. More than 100 prizes to win and a Chinese auction. This event is open to the public. Advance tickets are available at the Lake Placid Elks bar, or contact Ruth LaGrow at 465-4791. Admission is \$10 per person, which includes \$10 in tickets, then cash your tickets in at the end of the night for prizes.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tristan Basulto

Felix Basulto and Kirsten Stewart of Sebring announce the birth of a son, Tristan Marley Basulto at 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Tristan weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Shawn Stewart and Brandi Layport. Paternal grandfather is George Basulto.

Aubrey Zahn

Joshua Zahn and Shannon Gibbs of Lake Placid announce the birth of a daughter, Aubrey Nichole Zahn, at 9:48 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Aubrey weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19.25 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Lorri Anne Barnett and Edward Barnett, and Raymond and Shiela Gibbs. Paternal grandparents are David and Anita Zahn.

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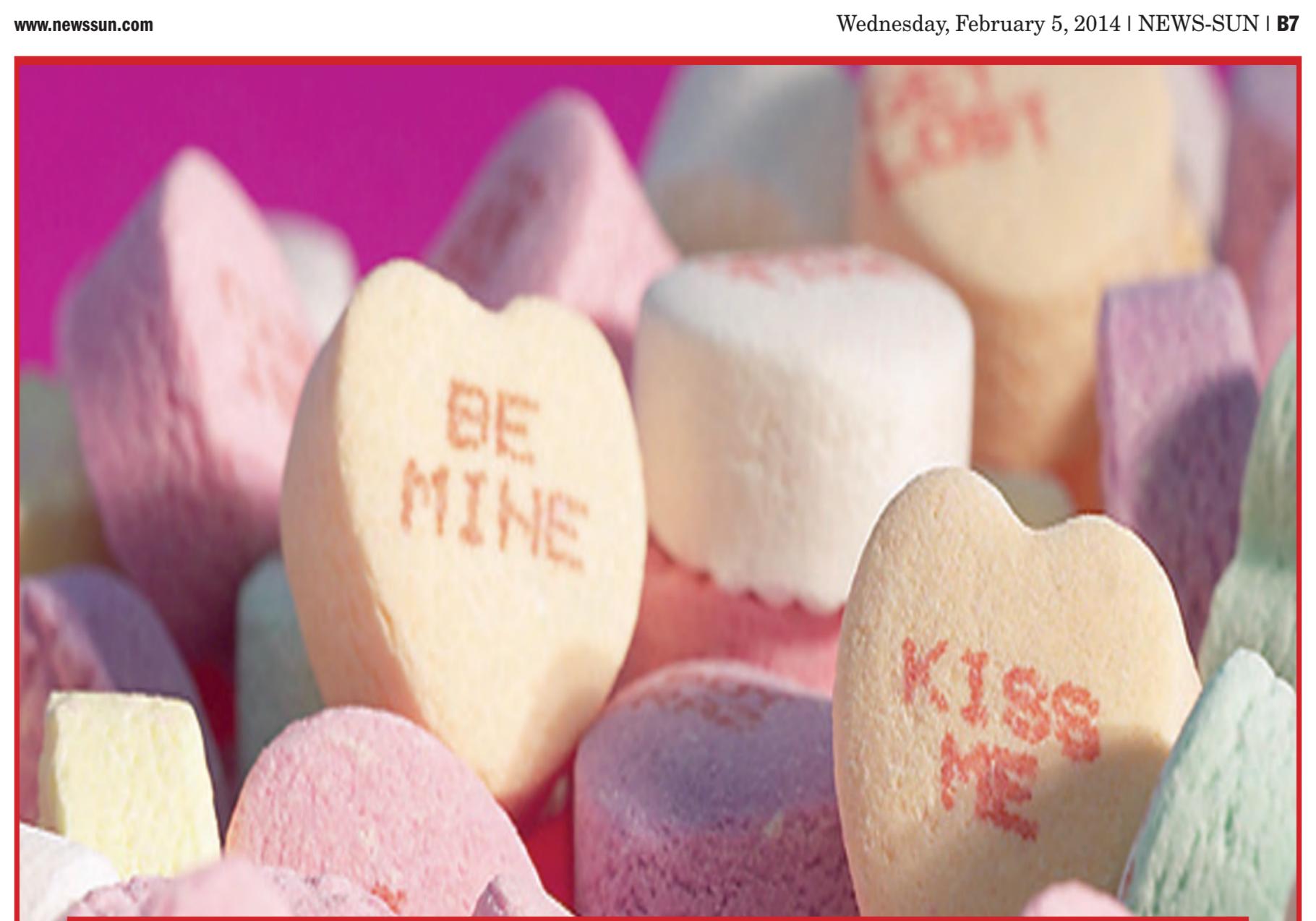
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LP Rotarians donate to The Salvation Army

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LAKE PLACID – The Salvation Army recently received more than \$10,000 from the Lake Placid community.

Funds were collected during four days of bell ringing in the streets and storefronts all over Lake Placid.

Organized by the Rotary Club of Lake Placid, bell ringing has benefited the area for more than 30 years.

Keith Ashby, of the Paradise Village Men's Club, was recently recognized as a 27-year bell ringing veteran. Several organizations, including the Lake Placid High School Interact Club, assist the Rotary Club and The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is an integral part of the Christian Church, although distinctive in government and practice.

The Army's doctrine follows the mainstream of Christian belief and its articles of faith emphasize God's saving purposes. Its objects are 'the advancement of the Christian re-



Courtesy photo

Paradise Village Men's Club bell ringers Ken Raub, Keith Ashby and Vince Ryan. Ashby has been ringing bells for The Salvation Army for 27 years now.

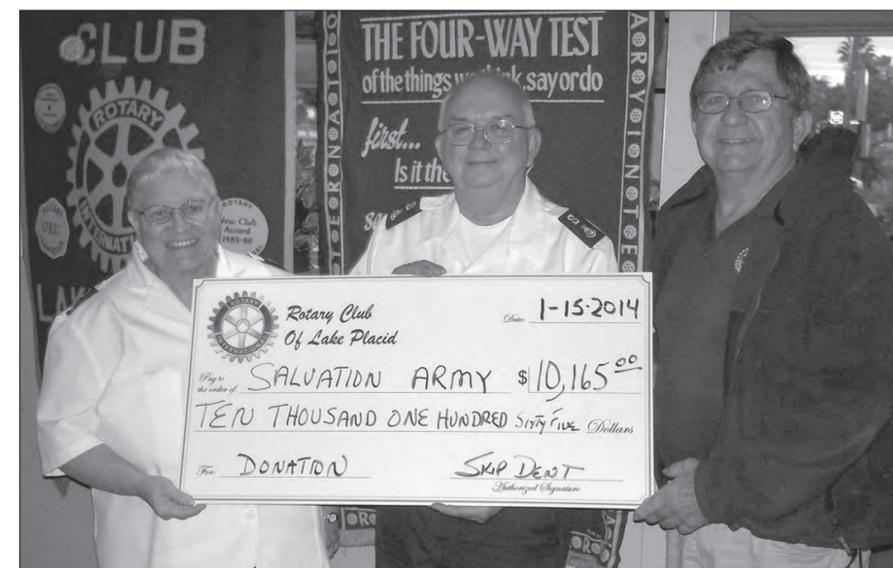
ligion ... of education, the relief of poverty, and other charitable objects beneficial to society or the community of mankind as a whole.

According to Corps Officer Major Bruce Stefanik all the funds collected in Highlands County are

used in Highlands County. Stefanik and his wife, Vicki, are 28-year Salvation Army officers.

For more information, Major Stefanik may be reached at 381-1118.

The Rotary Club of Lake Placid meets at Platters Restaurant in Lake Placid.



Courtesy photo

Salvation Army Officers Vicki and Bruce Stefanik accept a \$10,000 check from Rotarian Norm Church.

SNAPSHOTS

COMING EVENTS

Red Hatters meet for Bunco, lunch

SEBRING – The monthly Red Hatters Bunco and Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at The Caddy Shack Restaurant (across from Harder Hall, Sebring). Lunch is from the menu and there is a \$2 donation to play Bunco with monies going for the prize monies.

Guests need not know how to play and all Red Hatters are welcome. Any questions, call 382-9882.

American Legion Post 25 plans car show

LAKE PLACID – American Legion Post 25 will sponsor an antique/Corvettes car show on Saturday. Registration is from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Fee is \$5. Many prizes; food available.

For details and questions call 465-0975.

Ballroom Dancers host 'Fancy Pants' Ball

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers will host a "Fancy Pants" Ball from 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday at the Elks Hall. Coming from Tampa, professional DJs Mike and Peg Johnston will be presenting the best in ballroom music including rumba, foxtrot, waltz, tango, and more. There will be the following menu available at the bar starting at 4:30 p.m.: chili, cream of broccoli soup (all homemade), hot dogs, jalapeño cheese-stuffed pretzels, and personal pepperoni pizza.

There will be a free dance lesson in the lounge from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This month is the Greek "Never on Sunday" dance. At intermission, the Valentine Barbershop Quartet with Mac Brown will entertain the crowd.

The Elks Hall is east on County Road 621 off U.S. 27 behind Winn-Dixie.

DeMolay plan rummage sale

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid DeMolay will be sharing their rummage sale with the Lake Placid High School Varsity Cheerleaders and the Lake Placid High School Band Boosters Association.

The Lake Placid High School Drumline will also be at the rummage sale to perform some of their favorite cadences.

In addition, the Lake Placid DeMolay Chapter will be sponsoring a coffee and desert table at their rummage sale to benefit Str8Up a non-profit Christian Ministry Youth Group in Lake Placid Florida.

The sale will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Lake Placid Masonic Lodge, 102 N. Main Ave. (across the street from the Highlands County Health Department).

AMVETS host karaoke

SEBRING – AMVETS Post 21 will have karaoke with BilDi from 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Pizza will be available.

Sebring Village hosts dance
SEBRING – Sebring Village will host a dance featuring Two Smooth Duo from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday in the clubhouse, one mile behind Walmart off Schumacher Road.

Cost is \$5 per person. Bring your own beverage; ice is provided. For tickets call 386-0045 or 273-0875.

Church youth help build orphanage

LAKE PLACID – Students at First Presbyterian Church will help build a Christian orphanage in Guatemala this spring. A portion of the sales from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Wendy's Restaurant in Lake Placid will go to help this project.

The FPC student band, face painting, and prizes.

Garden Club plans fashion show

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Garden Club's Annual Scholarship Fund presents "Colors Of Our Life" fashion show and luncheon on Saturday at the Lake Placid Elks Lodge 2661, 200 County Road 621 East. Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Tickets are \$25.

Models will represent Amber Luise, Bon Worth, Chic Chick Boutique, Dress Barn, Lake Placid Feed and Western Wear and Sue's Cubby Hole Boutique. There will be an opportunity table, door prizes and entertainment.

Call 465-5425 for tickets.

WAVES 88 plan yard sale

SEBRING – A yard sale will be held at the home of Teddy Quinton, near the Red Beach Restaurant, on Saturday. Extra tables and trash-to-treasures are needed along with gently previously used items. All proceeds will go to support the activities of the WAVES outreach programs.

Contact Elizabeth Waddell for additional information at 414-1354.

Directions to the yard sale: from U.S. 27, turn onto U.S. 98 East, turn right at S.R. 17, in front of the Red Beach Restaurant. Turn left at the first driveway.

The yard sale is at the first house on the left.

Movies: 'Ride Along' No. 1; 'Frozen gets boost

LOS ANGELES — Post Super Bowl XLVIII, its clear Universal Pictures has something in common with victors the Seattle Seahawks — a clean sweep. "Ride Along" remains the No. 1 film for the third week in a row.

Clutching the top slot at the box office with \$12 million, was the Kevin Hart and Ice Cube buddy cop comedy, according to final numbers on Monday.

Disney's "Frozen," now in its 11th week at the box office, slid in second place with \$8.9 million. The studio rereleased a singalong version of the film, as the movie's soundtrack remains No. 1 on the Billboard 200 chart. "Frozen" singalong shows added \$2.2 million to the film's weekend total.

In their first weekend at the box office, romantic comedy "That Awkward Moment," managed to come in third with \$8.7 million despite lackluster

reviews, while Paramount's drama "Labor Day," starring Kate Winslet and Josh Brolin, just made it into the top 10 at No. 7 with \$5.1 million.

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

1. "Ride Along," Universal, \$12,035,720, 2,866 locations, \$4,199 average, \$92,698,470, 3 weeks.
2. "Frozen," Disney, \$8,933,513, 2,754 locations, \$3,244 average, \$359,635,842, 11 week.

3. "That Awkward Moment," Focus Features, \$8,742,109, 2,809 locations, \$3,112 average, \$8,742,109, 1 week.

4. "The Nut Job," Open Road, \$7,278,450, 3,472 locations, \$2,096 average, \$49,911,445, 3 weeks.

5. "Lone Survivor," Universal, \$7,096,330, 3,285 locations, \$2,160 average, \$104,789,886, 6 weeks.

6. "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," Paramount, \$5,310,447, 2,907 locations, \$1,827 average, \$38,878,417, 3 weeks.

7. "Labor Day," Paramount, \$5,175,282, 2,584 locations, \$2,003 average, \$5,175,282, 1 week.

8. "American Hustle," Sony, \$4,160,234, 2,216 locations, \$1,877 average,

\$133,481,413, 8 weeks.

9. "I, Frankenstein," Lionsgate, \$3,754,423, 2,753 locations, \$1,364 average, \$14,724,493, 2 weeks.

10. "The Wolf Of Wall Street," Paramount, \$3,400,780, 1,607 locations, \$2,116 average, \$103,927,541, 6 weeks.

11. "August: Osage County," The Weinstein Company, \$2,952,698, 2,319 locations, \$1,273 average, \$31,580,844, 6 weeks.

12. "Gravity," Warner Bros., \$2,063,212, 1,132 locations, \$1,823 average,

\$264,030,558, 18 weeks.

13. "12 Years A Slave," Fox Searchlight, \$1,442,164, 1,172 locations, \$1,231 average, \$45,850,559, 16 weeks.

14. "Dallas Buyers Club," Focus Features, \$1,363,086, 1,052 locations, \$1,296 average, \$22,542,486, 14 weeks.

15. "The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug," Warner Bros., \$1,235,102, 933 locations, \$1,324 average, \$254,264,916, 8 weeks.

16. "Her," Warner Bros., \$1,189,397, 803 loca-

tions, \$1,481 average, \$21,236,913, 7 weeks.

17. "Nebraska," Paramount, \$1,142,673, 875 locations, \$1,306 average, \$13,659,571, 12 weeks.

18. "Saving Mr. Banks," Disney, \$1,069,136, 1,075 locations, \$995 average, \$81,042,113, 8 weeks.

19. "Devil's Due," 20th Century Fox, \$1,034,167, 1,290 locations, \$802 average, \$14,790,035, 3 weeks.

20. "Philomena," The Weinstein Company, \$965,107, 567 locations, \$1,702 average, \$27,380,353, 11 week.s

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Hoffman among thousands of addiction victims

Doctor: Philip Seymour Hoffman's death 'epitomizes the tragedy of drug addiction'

SANDY COHEN
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Philip Seymour Hoffman suffered from a chronic medical condition that required ongoing treatment. An admitted drug addict who first sought professional help more than two decades ago, Hoffman apparently succumbed to his illness with an overdose despite a return to rehab last March.

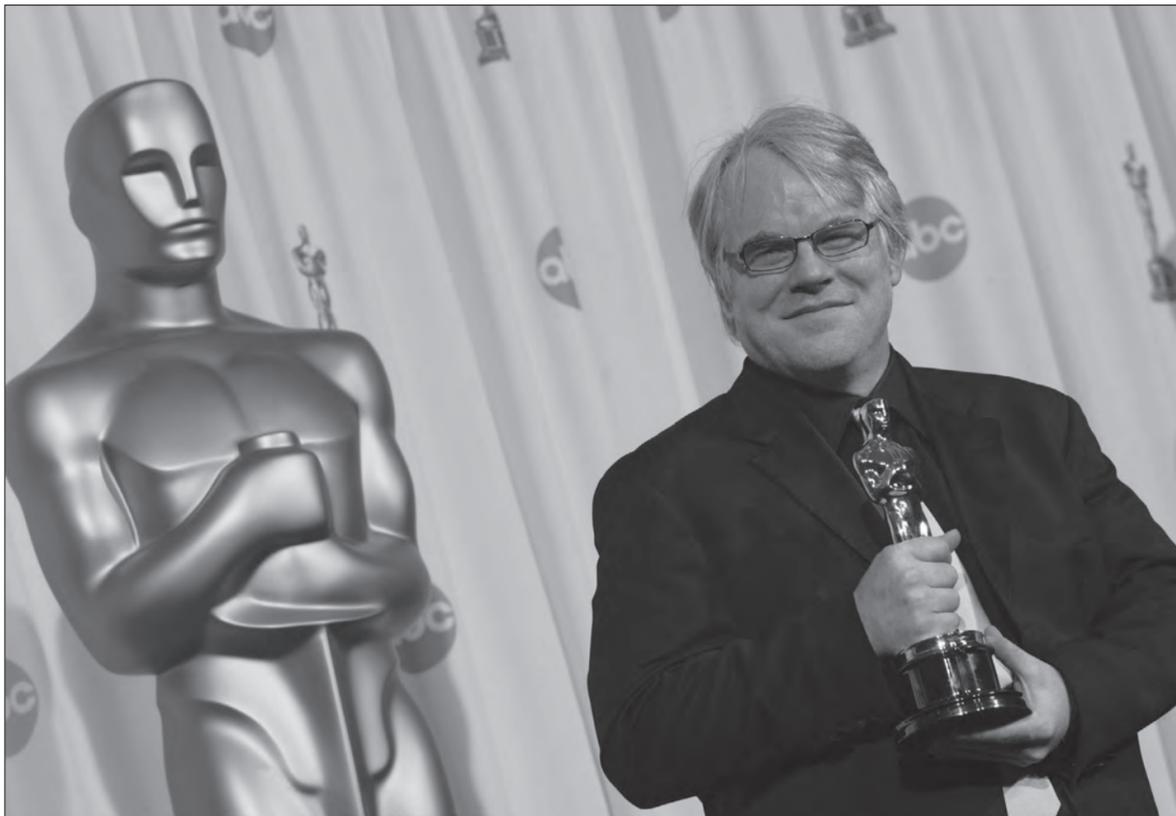
A father of three with a thriving career, the Oscar winner died Sunday with a needle in his arm and baggies of what appeared to be heroin nearby. New York City medical examiners were conducting an autopsy on Hoffman's body Monday as investigators scrutinize evidence found in his apartment.

His death, which came after a long period of sobriety that ended last year, "epitomizes the tragedy of drug addiction in our society," said Dr. Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

"Here you have an extraordinarily talented actor who had the resources, who had been in treatment, who obviously realized the problem of drugs and had been able to stay clean," she said, adding that Hoffman's case shows how devastating addiction can be.

Success has no more bearing on drug addiction than it does on heart failure, doctors say: Both can be fatal without consistent care. And while rehab may be part of treatment, it's no antidote. Amy Winehouse and Cory Monteith had both been to rehab before eventually dying from overdoses.

"Addiction is a chronic, progressive illness. No one can be cured," said Dr. Akikur Reza Muhammad, a psychiatrist and addiction-medicine specialist who works as a professor at USC's Keck School of Medicine and is founding chief of Inspire Malibu Treatment Center. "If someone is suffering from addiction, they cannot relax at any time. The brain neurochemistry changes... so these people are prone to relapse."



Phillip Seymore Hoffman, shown here with his Best Actor Academy Award for 'Capote,' died Sunday of a drug overdose.

The younger a person begins using drugs, the more likely he is to develop an addiction, Volkow said. Hoffman wasn't specific about his poisons when he told CBS' "60 Minutes" in 2006 that he used "anything I could get my hands on" before cleaning up with rehab at age 22.

He said in interviews last year that he sought treatment for heroin addiction after 23 years of sobriety.

Addiction causes chemical changes in the brain that remain long after a person stops using the substance, said Volkow, who described the condition as "a chronic disease with a very long duration." Abstinence or substitute medication is often required to prevent the addict from losing control around his desired substance.

And just as someone who hasn't ridden a bike for 20 years will still know what to do with a bicycle, an addicted brain exposed to its drug — even after a long break — will relapse to its old levels.

Studies have replicated this in animals, Volkow

said: "Give them a tiny amount and they immediately escalate to same levels of drug taking as before" — which is why addiction is considered a

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Dr. Akikur Reza Muhammad
addiction specialist

chronic disease and overdose is common.

Hoffman's "is a story that unfortunately is not infrequent," she said, "to have an individual who takes drugs in 20s and

stops for 20 years relapse in 40s and overdose."

It's not clear what motivated the actor's return to drugs and what, if any, ongoing treatment he received after his rehab stint in 2013.

Director Anton Corbijn, who was with Hoffman at the Sundance Film Festival last month to promote the film "A Most Wanted Man," said Hoffman's death "came as much as a shock to me as to anyone else I'd imagine." He said that when he spent time with the actor two weeks ago, he "seemed in a good place despite some issues he had to deal with," but Corbijn did not elaborate.

Hoffman spoke to The Associated Press

about the film at the festival, where he was dogged by paparazzi but otherwise calm. The actor, who could transform so convincingly into such varied characters on stage and screen, was generally a private person — something he said went with the job.

"If they start watching me (in roles) and thinking about the fact that I got a divorce or something in my real life, or these things, I don't think I'm doing my job," he said in the "60 Minutes" interview. "You don't want people to know everything

about your personal life, or they're gonna project that also on the work you do."

Because addiction has a genetic predisposition, celebrities are as likely as anyone else to suffer, though working in a field that may be more tolerant of drug use can increase a person's chances.

"Addiction does not discriminate, the same way high blood pressure and diabetes do not discriminate," Mohammad said, adding that 100 people die in the U.S. each day from drug overdoses. Those numbers are increasingly fueled by prescription painkillers, which tend to be opiates, like heroin.

Recovery from drug addiction is possible with treatment, lifestyle changes and awareness, doctors say. They may recommend inpatient rehabilitation for up to six months, followed by ongoing therapy and self-help meetings, such as those offered by 12-step programs. While intensity and type of treatment vary according to individual needs, Volkow said continuous treatment over five years has yielded the best results in studies so far.

"Continuity of care improves outcomes for individuals who are addicted to drugs," she said, adding that it can be a "graded approach" that changes with time. "But you need continued awareness of the possibility of relapse. No matter how long you've been clean, if you take the drug, you're at high, high risk of relapse."

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Super Bowl turns into a bust for Broadway

MARK KENNEDY
AP Drama Writer

NEWYORK — Super Bowl week turned into mostly a super bust for Broadway.

Data from The Broadway League shows box office grosses declined \$2.4 million and ticket buyers fell by more than 15,000 for the week ending Sunday, despite the influx of thousands of tourists descending on the New York City area for the big game.

The week ending Sunday brought in \$16,714,694 and 183,092 in attendance, the League said Monday. The week before, the League reported a haul of \$19,122,428 for its 26 shows, with 198,773 in attendance.

Most shows took a hit in both revenue and ticket buyers, and even the stalwarts on Broadway fell: "Wicked" tumbled \$195,674 from the previous week, and "The Lion King" lost \$315,444. Both

lost more than 1,000 patrons, too.

One bright spot was the Mark Rylance-led Shakespeare's Globe productions of "Twelfth Night" and "Richard III," which grossed \$907,000, a new one-week record for the Belasco Theatre.

Broadway producers tried to grab the attention of football fans crowding Times Square with a two-for-one ticket promotion and outdoor performances on a makeshift stage on Broadway of such shows as "Pippin," "Newsies," "Motown the Musical," "Rocky," "Mamma Mia!" and "Chicago." The casts of "Jersey Boys" and "Rock of Ages" played outside MetLife Stadium in the hours before the game.

Many Broadway shows altered their show schedules to take advantage of the crowds but the League complained that people may have been under the impression that shows were shuttered.

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CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000447
ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B.
Plaintiff,
v.
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENOR, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NORMA MCNEIL, DECEASED; MILLY HOUGHTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants).

NOTICE OF ACTION
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ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR CLAIMANTS whose residence is unknown if he/she/they are living; and if he/she/they are dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein
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This Notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the News-Sun.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 8, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ Tony Kopp (COURT SEAL)
Deputy Clerk
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HIGHLANDS County, Florida
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
January 29; February 5, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: PC 14-04
IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL E. MACEY, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE
The administration of the estate of MICHAEL E. MACEY, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is January 29, 2014.
Personal Representative:
/s/ Margarete Kaiser
/s/ Michael M. Disler
Attorney for Personal Representative
MICHAEL M. DISLER, Esquire
mikedisler@yahoo.com
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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, (863) 534-4686, at least seven days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 17th day of January, 2014.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Robert W. Germaine
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
January 29; February 5, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 12-1026-GCS
HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTORIA L. SPARKS, individually, CHERYL F. SPARKS, individually, and GOLF HAMMOCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the "Final Judgment on Second Amended Verified Complaint" (the "Final Judgment"), entered in the above-styled action on September 3, 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 February 26, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.:
EXHIBIT "A"
The North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, less 25 feet off the North side for Road right-of-way and less 25 feet off the East side for Road right-of-way, in Section 24, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida.
Address: 135 Rancho Drive, Sebring, Florida 33876
Real Property Tax ID Number: C-24-35-29-A00-003H-0000
-and-
Lot 17, GOLF HAMMOCK, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 30, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
Address: 4210 Bogey Blvd, Sebring, Florida 33872
Real Property Tax ID Number: C-34-34-28-010-0000-0170
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/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
February 5, 12, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000154
Division No.
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC2 Plaintiff(s),
vs.
MARIA ARENCIBIA, et al., Defendant(s)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000922
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
v.
JOSEPH CLYDE GREEN; MARY L. GREEN; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JEAN A. SHILLING HARRISON; ROBERT F. HARRISON; LEISURE LAKES HOME OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; LEISURE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2009-000874-GCS
RL REGI-FL VARC, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
VARELA CONST. CORP., PRESTIGE BUILDERS OF FLORIDA, II, LLC, JULIO VARELA, et al. Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2011CA000692
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTHONY V. LOMONICO, et al. Defendant(s)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2011CA000692
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTHONY V. LOMONICO, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 1, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000154 of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC2 is the Plaintiff and MARIA DEL PILAR ARENCIBIA AND OSORIO R. RODRIGUEZ AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S), are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:
ALL OF LOTS 13, 14 AND 15, AND LOT 12 LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 12 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF LONGVIEW ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTHWESTERLY AND PARALLEL TO THE LINE DIVIDING

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 23, 2013, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on January 17, 2014, in this case, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:
LOT 43, AND THE NORTH 60 FEET OF LOT 42, BLOCK 31, LEISURE LAKES SECTION FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 1049 WINTER GREEN STREET, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852-7017
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, at 11:00 A.M. on February 19, 2014.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 17th day of January, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Default Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2014 and entered in Case No. 2009-000874 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein RL REGI-FL VARC, LLC, Plaintiff, and VARELA CONST. CORP., PRESTIGE BUILDERS OF FLORIDA II, LLC AND JULIO VARELA, are Defendants, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of February, 2014, at the Jury Assembly Room of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:
Parcel Identification Number:
C043428-23047600030
A parcel of land lying within Block 476 of Unit 23 of Sun 'n Lake Estates of Sebring as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 28, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of said Block 476, run thence northerly along the westerly boundary N 0 11'45" E, 756.754' to the P.O.B.; thence continue along said boundary N 0 11'45" E, 400.00'; thence run S 89 48'15" E, 52.70'; thence run along the arc of a curve to the left R = 1200'; D = 18 13'45", L = 381.791'; C = 380.183'; C. B. = N 81 04'54" E; thence run N 71 58'00" E, 788.38' to a point on the westerly right of way of U.S. 27; thence run Southerly along said right of way S 18 02'00" E, 400.00'; thence run S 71 58'00" W, 788.38'; thence run along the arc of a curve to the right R = 1600'; D 18 13'45",

EXHIBIT "A"
A portion of Lots 6 and 7, Block M, Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 63, of DeSoto County, Florida (of which Highlands County was formerly a part), and Transcript Book Page 10, of the Public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the most northerly corner of Lot 7, Block M, of the aforementioned Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision; thence run South 43 degrees 57'27" East along the Northeasterly line of said Lot 7, Block M, for a distance of 233.60 feet for the Point of beginning; thence continue South 43 degrees 57'27" East along said line for a distance of 150.02 feet to a point on the present right-of-way line of Lakeview Drive; thence run South 45 degrees 10'39" West along the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Lakeview Drive for a distance of 150.29 feet; thence run North 44 degrees 59'16" West for a distance of 150.00 feet; thence run North 45 degrees 10'29" east for a distance of 152.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. This conveyance does not include any rights or interest in any property on the lake side of Lakeview Drive.
AND
That portion of Lot 15, lying Southeasterly of Lakeview Drive, Lake Jackson Cove, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 22, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
Address: 3530 and 3531 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870.
Real Property Tax ID Numbers: S-23-34-28-020-00M0-0061; S-24-28-040-0000-0150

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 17, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 2011CA000692, in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff, and ANTHONY V. LOMONICO, et al., are the Defendants, Highlands County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:
LOT 10, LAKE JOSEPHINE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of February, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED: 18 February 17, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Highlands County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 1, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000154 of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC2 is the Plaintiff and MARIA DEL PILAR ARENCIBIA AND OSORIO R. RODRIGUEZ AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S), are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main entrance of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:
ALL OF LOTS 13, 14 AND 15, AND LOT 12 LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 12 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF LONGVIEW ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTHWESTERLY AND PARALLEL TO THE LINE DIVIDING

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PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
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ALL OF LOTS 13, 14 AND 15, AND LOT 12 LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 12 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF LONGVIEW ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTHWESTERLY AND PARALLEL TO THE LINE DIVIDING

NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Default Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2014 and entered in Case No. 2009-000874 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida wherein RL REGI-FL VARC, LLC, Plaintiff, and VARELA CONST. CORP., PRESTIGE BUILDERS OF FLORIDA II, LLC AND JULIO VARELA, are Defendants, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of February, 2014, at the Jury Assembly Room of the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:
Parcel Identification Number:
C043428-23047600030
A parcel of land lying within Block 476 of Unit 23 of Sun 'n Lake Estates of Sebring as recorded in Plat Book 10, Page 28, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of said Block 476, run thence northerly along the westerly boundary N 0 11'45" E, 756.754' to the P.O.B.; thence continue along said boundary N 0 11'45" E, 400.00'; thence run S 89 48'15" E, 52.70'; thence run along the arc of a curve to the left R = 1200'; D = 18 13'45", L = 381.791'; C = 380.183'; C. B. = N 81 04'54" E; thence run N 71 58'00" E, 788.38' to a point on the westerly right of way of U.S. 27; thence run Southerly along said right of way S 18 02'00" E, 400.00'; thence run S 71 58'00" W, 788.38'; thence run along the arc of a curve to the right R = 1600'; D 18 13'45",

EXHIBIT "A"
A portion of Lots 6 and 7, Block M, Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 63, of DeSoto County, Florida (of which Highlands County was formerly a part), and Transcript Book Page 10, of the Public records of Highlands County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the most northerly corner of Lot 7, Block M, of the aforementioned Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision; thence run South 43 degrees 57'27" East along the Northeasterly line of said Lot 7, Block M, for a distance of 233.60 feet for the Point of beginning; thence continue South 43 degrees 57'27" East along said line for a distance of 150.02 feet to a point on the present right-of-way line of Lakeview Drive; thence run South 45 degrees 10'39" West along the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Lakeview Drive for a distance of 150.29 feet; thence run North 44 degrees 59'16" West for a distance of 150.00 feet; thence run North 45 degrees 10'29" east for a distance of 152.99 feet to the Point of Beginning. This conveyance does not include any rights or interest in any property on the lake side of Lakeview Drive.
AND
That portion of Lot 15, lying Southeasterly of Lakeview Drive, Lake Jackson Cove, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 22, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
Address: 3530 and 3531 Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL 33870.
Real Property Tax ID Numbers: S-23-34-28-020-00M0-0061; S-24-28-040-0000-0150

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 17, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number 2011CA000692, in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is the Plaintiff, and ANTHONY V. LOMONICO, et al., are the Defendants, Highlands County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:
LOT 10, LAKE JOSEPHINE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 85, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at Jury Assembly Room, in Basement of Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871 at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of February, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED: 18 February 17, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Highlands County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to par-

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participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notification; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

January 29; February 5, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000285 DIVISION: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-14, Plaintiff, vs. JEFFREY P. STANLEY A/K/A JEFF P. STANLEY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 16, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000285 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-14 is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY P. STANLEY A/K/A JEFF P. STANLEY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CACH, LLC; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 29, BLOCK 8, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SECTION E, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 87, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 239 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on January 17, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F09124518 GREENTREEAZ-CONV-B/C-dka-bore---Team 4 - F09124518 **See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. January 29; February 5, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000200 DIVISION: SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. ALEX CAZO, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 08, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000200 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein SUN-TRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is the Plaintiff and ALEX CAZO; HELGA ESTHER CAZO; JACK M. CLARK, II; JOY CLARK; CITY OF SEBRING; TENANT #1 N/K/A JONATHAN PATTON; and TENANT #3 N/K/A ROBIN HALL are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 12th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11 AND THE EASTERLY 10 FEET OF LOT 10, IN BLOCK 57, OF SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK 1, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 1 1/2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART. THE EASTERLY 10 FEET OF SAID LOT 10, IN BLOCK 57, ALSO DESCRIBED AS BEING A STRIP OF LAND 10 FEET WIDE AND 150 FEET DEEP, LYING WEST OF, ADJACENT AND CONTIGUOUS TO LOT 11, IN BLOCK 57, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SEBRING.

A/K/A 234 ROSE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on January 8, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L. P.O. Box 25018 Tampa, Florida 33622-5018 F11029013 IBM-LENDER-SPECFNMA-R-ataranoff-Team 2-F11029013 **See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending the notice at Echevarria & Associates, P.A., P.O. Box 25018, Tampa, FL 33622-5018, telephone (813) 251-4766, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. January 24, 31, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000916
 CENLAR FSB Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BRIAN HAROLD LEE A/K/A BRIAN LEE, LINDA MAE LEE, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES ASSOCIATION, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 17, 2014, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:

LOT 15 AND LOT 16, BLOCK 9, HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES, SECTION B, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 68, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 1022 ORCHID STREET, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on February 19, 2014 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 17th day of January, 2014.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

327470/1137433/amp
 January 29; February 5, 2014

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 282013CA000077GCAXMX
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE LXS 2005-9N Plaintiff,
 vs.
 STEVEN AULETTO; DEANNA AULETTO; PLACID LAKES AVIATION ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 28, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282013CA000077GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE LXS 2005-9N is Plaintiff and STEVEN AULETTO; DEANNA AULETTO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; PLACID LAKES AVIATION ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA 33870-3867, at 11:00 a.m., on the 28th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth ins aid Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK 66, PLACID LAKES, SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 29th day of January, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE
 As Clerk of said Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Fl 33870, Phone No. (863)534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
 File 12-08283 OWB
 February 5, 12, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 14-35
 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES L. SINAY, SR.
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of CHARLES L. SINAY, SR., deceased, whose date of death was December 11, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 5, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 JoAnn Ruth Sinay
 10945 SW 90th Avenue
 Miami, Florida 33176

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ Pamela T. Karlson
 Florida Bar Number: 0017957
 301 Dal Hall Boulevard
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: (863)465-5033
 Fax: (863) 465-6022
 E-Mail: pam@karlsonlaw.com
 February 5, 12, 2014

1050 Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT RESOLUTION
 Please take notice that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 18th day of February, 2014, at the City Council Chambers, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. Resolution No. 2014-03 will be presented to the City Council for adoption. A copy of the proposed Resolution can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Resolution. The proposed Resolution is entitled as follows:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEBRING, FLORIDA DISSOLVING THE HARDER HALL REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, TERMINATING THE HARDER HALL REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, the City Council hereby advises that if any interested person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the proceedings, he will need a record of the proceeding and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

THE CITY OF SEBRING DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE UPON THE BASIS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY STATUS. THIS NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY INVOLVES EVERY ASPECT OF THE CITY'S FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING ONE'S ACCESS TO, PARTICIPATION IN, EMPLOYMENT OF, OR TREATMENT IN, IT'S PROGRAMS AND/OR ACTIVITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT KATHY HALEY, CITY CLERK, AT 368 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870, TELEPHONE (863) 471-5100, NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. IF HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL THE CLERK THROUGH FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE: (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

This notice shall be published on February 5, 2014.
 /s/ Kathy Haley
 Kathy Haley, City Clerk

Robert S. Swaine
 Swaine & Harris, P.A.
 425 South Commerce Avenue
 Sebring, FL 33870
 City Attorney
 February 5, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No. FC 13-286-FCS

THELMA D. PARKER, Petitioner
 and
 HENRY G. PARKER, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION
 FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)
 TO: HENRY G. PARKER
 1013 Lucuse Dr Apt. C, Conyers, Georgia 30012

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Thelma D. Parker in C/O Laurence A. Steel, whose address is 18 NW 3rd Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475 on or before March 5, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: none. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED: January 16, 2014
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Cyndi Dassinger
 Deputy Clerk
 January 22, 29; February 5, 12, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000331
 DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff(s),
 vs.
 EMILYE R. STONEROOK, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 18, 2013, and entered in Case No. 28-2012-CA-000331 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Emilye R. Stonerook, Tenant #1, Tenant #2, The Unknown Spouse of Emilye R. Stonerook, are defendants, the Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room in the basement, Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Highlands County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 4th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
 LOT 10, OF CRESCENT HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2, 3 AND 4, BLOCK 32, IN TOWN OF AVON PARK, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 14, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID LOTS LYING IN AND COMPRISING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 A/K/A 411 W STATE ST AVON PARK FL 33825-3722
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated in Highlands County, Florida this 23rd day of January, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Robert G. Hargrove
 109 Daphne Ave. NW
 Lake Placid, Florida 33852
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ William J. Nielander
 Florida Bar Number: 0386014
 172 E. Interlake Boulevard
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: (863) 465-8181
 Fax: (863) 465-5614
 E-Mail: wjn@nielander.com
 January 29; February 5, 2014

Albertelli Law
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 23028
 Tampa, FL 33623
 (813)221-4743
 NF-002102F01

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice); if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 of Florida Relay Service 711. To file response please contact Highlands County Clerk of Court, 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Tel: (863) 402-6591; Fax: (863) 402-6664.
 February 5, 12, 2014

1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 282010CA000046A000XX
 CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GERALD M. DESROSIERS A/K/A GERALD DESROSIERS; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; CARRIE J. DESROSIERS A/K/A CARRIE JO DESROSIERS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Sale dated the 13th day of January, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000046A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC is the Plaintiff and GERALD M. DESROSIERS A/K/A GERALD DESROSIERS; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; CARRIE J. DESROSIERS A/K/A CARRIE JO DESROSIERS; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 18th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 SEE EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A
 LOTS 17, 18 AND 19 AND THE NORTH 15 FEET LESS AND EXCEPT THE WEST 3 FEET OF LOT 20, TOGETHER WITH A 30 FOOT ABANDONED RIGHT-OF-WAY LYING ADJACENT TO LOTS 18 AND 19 AND THE NORTH 15 FEET OF LOT 20, BLOCK 69, LAKEWOOD TERRACES, SHEET NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 50, 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.

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 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.
 Dated this 13th day of January, 2014.

Robert W. Germaine
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 09-78578
 January 29; February 5, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO. PC 13-531

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT B. HARGROVE
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of ROBERT B. HARGROVE, deceased, whose date of death was November 16, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 29, 2014.

Personal Representative:
 /s/ Robert G. Hargrove
 109 Daphne Ave. NW
 Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ William J. Nielander
 Florida Bar Number: 0386014
 172 E. Interlake Boulevard
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 January 29; February 5, 2014

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