



Historic Sebring airport tower loses its top for upgrade **BELOW THE FOLD**

America's sweetheart

Charming and diplomatic, Shirley Temple won over fans & heads of state **B1**



Dragons fall to LaBelle in Early Bird Classic opener **A8**

Southside decides to pipe stormwater

CRA opts not to build retention pond as part of streetscaping

BY PHIL ATTINGER
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — After lengthy discussion with contract engineer Carl Cool, members of the Citizens Advisory Task Force opted to pipe stormwater away from South Delaney Avenue rather than use a retention pond on city-owned land.

It will be more costly — \$125,000 to \$140,000 more — which will cut into a possible \$750,000 the Southside Community Redevelopment Agency District hopes to get from the state.

However, Task Force member Aljoe Hinson said a pond would be “ugly” and would make attracting new businesses or expanding old ones difficult.

“Nobody’s going to build on the side of a retention pond,” Hinson said.

He supported piping the water and making the city-owned lot into a park.

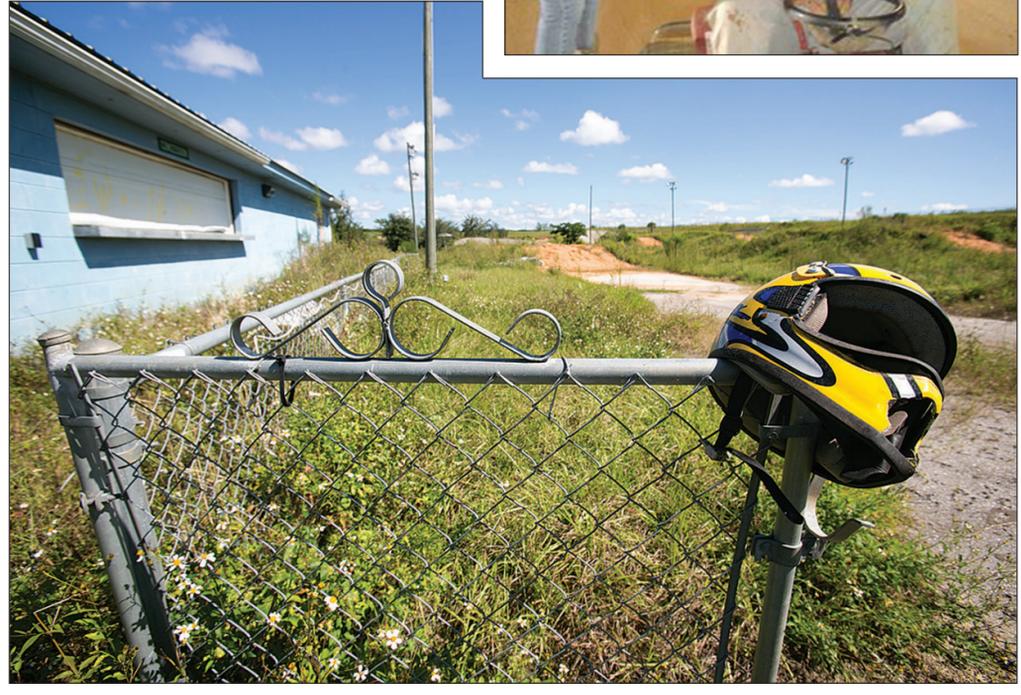
Cool said that to lay pipes to an existing pond in an old railroad bed, the city would need to dig up pavement and curbs on Hal McRae Boulevard and put pipes eight feet underground.

“I can make it go south. I’ll just have to tear up a nice road to do it,” Cool said.

Eloise Marion-Walton, owner of Marion Community Funeral Chapel and Task Force member, said every time it rains on Delaney, water runs into her business.

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A tale of two tracks



(top photo by Barry Foster/News-Sun | Bottom photo by Katara Simmons/News-Sun)

Miss Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Cassie Sullivan, herself an ATV racer, presents a trophy to feature winner Wes Pyburn at the Avon Park MowerPlex last Saturday night. Pyburn, a Lakeland resident, calls his No. 12 entry The Red Rocket. The MowerPlex has been a success since it opened, but the BMX facility built across town in an abandoned clay pit at almost the same time, is no longer being used and has fallen into disrepair.

Built about the same time, the lawnmower and BMX tracks in Avon Park have had different fates

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

AVON PARK — It was in year 2001 that Highlands County opened the BMX bike racing track on County Road 17A north of Avon Park. Enthusiasts at the time said such a facility was necessary to meet the demand for such a bicycle racing facility within a 75-mile radius.

Backers claimed to have raised \$300,000 in cash and in-kind services to help with

the construction of the facility as well as to help underwrite training activities and weekend racing events.

Units from the county’s waste and solid management division — which gave employees and earth moving equipment — were used to help sculpt the hills and turns on 10 acres of the former county-owned clay pit. Then-Highlands County Administrator Carl Cool estimated that donations accounted for 90 percent of the earth

moving that formed the track. Highlands BMX was given a 20-year lease on the facility at \$1 a year.

Contestants and other users became part of the National Bicycle League, which set racing standards, issued safety guidelines and provided liability insurance. They also were required to join Highlands BMX to be covered under a Highlands County YMCA insurance

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Survey finds fewer homeless

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — The count of homeless in Highlands County is finished. The survey traditionally is done during the last 10 days in January.

“At this time we have 142 forms turned in, but we are waiting for some more to come back,” said Natalie Simons, interim director of the Highlands County Homeless Coalition.

Last year, she said counters came up with nearly 400 individuals they could document as homeless.

Organizers said they had expected the numbers to be up, at least in part due to the fact there were more counters this year. There were 48 volunteers helping in the 2014 effort — compared to only 16 last year.

“We had a number of different groups that helped out this year, including a veterans bike group. Some of their members had experience in this, which helped,” said Homess Coalition board member Ken Willis, who helped in this year’s count.

Based on last year’s activities, organizers said they had a better handle where to go this year.

“We knew better where to go and we had received tips about a number of camps in the county,” Willis said.

Even so, survey takers

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Historic tower being refurbished

Old control tower a Raceway landmark

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Part of the historic air-traffic control tower is on the ground at the Sebring Regional Airport. The nearly 63-foot tall structure was not the victim of a natural disaster. Instead, it is the result of a project that will see it totally refurbished.

The Sebring Airport Authority has received a \$50,000 grant and matched it dollar for dollar, providing a total of \$100,000 to do the project.

Frasier Contracting of Winter Haven is doing the work, gently

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun

A crew from Frasier Contracting in Winter Haven works to renovate the original control tower cab that dates back to the 1940s on Thursday afternoon at the Sebring Regional Airport. According to the project foreman Chris Fry, the tower should be reassembled today and complete by Monday.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Whitlock seeks his sixth term

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Native to the City on the Circle, Bud Whitlock is no stranger to Sebring politics. He’s currently in the midst of his seventh Sebring city council election.

“If elected this will be my sixth term (on the council),” Whitlock said. “I was elected in 1996, I lost in 1999, I won in 2002, 2005, 2008 and 2012.”

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Scott Dressel/News-Sun

Bud Whitlock is running for a fifth consecutive term, and sixth overall, on the Sebring City Council.



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Changes in print, online just the beginning for News-Sun

BY ROMONA WASHINGTON
Publisher

Just as we change the layout of the furniture in our house, or change the clothes from our closets, we at the News-Sun felt it was time for a change too. That change became noticeable last week with the rollout of our newly redesigned newspaper, and continued this week with the new look of our website.

When Halifax Media Group bought the News-Sun in October, we changed our printing location to The Ledger in Lakeland. Not only is it closer in location, but the print is much better. The ink does not rub off easily and the quality is much improved. We also have more color possibilities for ad locations.

Those changes were immediate, but the more noticeable change came with a little more work.

Editor Scott Dressel put a lot of thought into the redesign of the newspaper as you started to notice last week. The story font changed to something larger and easier to read, as did the headline fonts. Thanks again in part to printing the paper at The Ledger, the photos are crisper and

there are more color elements. The pages are cleaner and take on a better appeal to the eye.

A few things have changed.

We have put a new limit on our letters to the editor — now at 250 words. You should be able to say what is needed to say within that limit.

The Sports pages will now most commonly be found in the News pages; Classified will be found with Living. Tim Spain's Chef's Corner column on Wednesday has moved to the inside of the Living pages, and Jan Merop's Pause and Consider column on Sunday has moved from page 2 of the Living section and will appear with the Places to Worship section on Sunday. This will allow both columns to have a better look.

The Lottery numbers have also been redesigned for a more simple, cleaner design.

The new website, still at www.newssun.com, is much cleaner also and so much easier to navigate. The big change here is that comments made now on stories must be done through Facebook, which eliminates anonymity and removes the need to be preapproved

by staff. Therefore, those comments will be posted immediately and will have names — real names — attached to them.

We realize this may prevent some comments from being posted, but like letters to the editor that are printed in the newspaper, if you want to have your say, you've got to be willing to own the commentary.

For those who like to use their tablets or smartphones to keep up with the news, we now have a really nice mobile-optimized site to check out. I personally love it.

We have other changes, more subtle and behind the scenes, that will be taking place in the next several months. We told you in October that good things were coming. Some of those were already in the works and are now completed, others have since been put in motion. All of it is being done to be an even better newspaper for you, our readers and our advertisers.

We'd love to hear from you. Feel free to contact me at romona.washington@newssun.com or Scott Dressel at scott.dressel@newssun.com.



Courtesy photo

Sebring Fire Chief Brad Batz had the 'honor' of kissing the pig in HALLO's 'Kiss the Pig' fundraiser. Batz received the least number of votes (money) collected and deemed the winner.

SFD's Batz big 'winner' in HALLO's pig kissing event

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – As the 10 Most Wanted in Highlands County gathered for the “Kiss a Pig” event, ‘Tommy’, a rescue potbellied pig got ready too. As Tommy came strutting into the arena at the Highlands County Fair on Saturday, he had to first root into the sand just to get ready for the event.

The line up of participants included financial advisor Alan Holmes, Police Chief Tom Dettman, Fire Chief Brad Batz, County Commissioner Don Elwell, attorney Bill Fletcher, Heartland National Bank representative Nicky Dilday, Highlands Independent Bank representative and Sebring mayor-elect John Shoop and Sebring Mayor George Hensley.

Also participating in collecting votes were Sheriff Susan Benton and Lake Placid Mayor John Holbrook.

News-Sun correspondent Barry Foster announced the top five contenders that raised

the most monies for HALLO and were the least likely to “Kiss the Pig”, in order, were Holbrook, Hensley, Holmes, Fletcher and Dettman.

The two running close together that could have been most likely to kiss the pig were Dilday and Elwell. Most likely to “Kiss the Pig” was Ben-

ton, Shoop, and Batz.

The winner, with the least number of votes (money) collected and the one who had to pucker up was Batz.

The fundraiser was the idea of Carole Franzel, HALLO's president and community outreach specialist, and Deanna Pieretti, HALLO director.

LOTTERY

CASH 3

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Day: 0-7-4 Night: 7-3-8
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Day: 7-7-0 Night: 5-4-2
Monday, Feb. 10
Day: 9-2-7 Night: 6-6-8

PLAY 4

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Day: 5-7-1-2 Night: 9-1-0-5
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Day: 8-7-7-6 Night: 1-4-5-5
Monday, Feb. 10
Day: 9-0-4-1 Night: 2-2-0-1

FANTASY 5

Wednesday, Feb. 12
4-6-15-21-26
Tuesday, Feb. 11
2-9-21-28-29
Monday, Feb. 10
4-11-22-29-32

MEGA MONEY

Tuesday, Feb. 11
1-10-26-30 PB-10
Feb. 14 Jackpot: \$1 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday, Feb. 11
43-64-67-71-73 PB-4 X-2
Feb. 14 Jackpot: \$139 million

LOTTO

Wednesday, Feb. 12
5-8-19-34-41-49 X-4
Wednesday's Jackpot: \$10 million

POWERBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 12
36-44-49-52-57 PB-1 X-2
Today's Jackpot: \$330 million

West Interlake closed for repaving

LAKE PLACID – West Interlake Boulevard from Main Street to North Tangerine Drive will be closed at 5 a.m. Saturday due to repaving, according to Town Manager Phil Williams. The road will be closed until 5 a.m. Monday.

Detours will be posted.

Chalk artist shares talent

SEBRING – Chalk artist Francois Bergeron from Quebec, Canada will be at the Historic Circle in Downtown Sebring with a no-charge, 45-minute stunning presentation of “The Masterpiece, (Unconditional Love)” at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

It will draw the audience into the time of Jesus' life as he walked among us, proving His love and knocking on the door of our hearts until they open.

Bergeron will be doing smaller, requested projects from 3-6 p.m. those same afternoons. He will also present “The Masterpiece” at The Church of the Way, 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

APMS students selling cookies

AVON PARK – Avon Park Middle School has its Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser going on now through Feb. 27. Students will be selling tubs of delicious Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough and pizza as its fundraiser. Money raised through this fundraiser will go to activities, supplies and improvements that benefit all students.

Choose from 13 cookie flavors in addition to brownies, Apple Coffee Cake and heat-and-serve pretzels. Grande Pizza will also be available. Items are \$16.

APMS students will be taking orders, or place your order with Donna Peavy at the school, 452-4333.

FLBA has sale

AVON PARK – The Avon Park High School Future Business Leaders of America will hold a yard sale from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 100 N. Anoka Ave. These students are working to raise money to attend their upcoming state leadership conference where they will compete in a variety of events. Donations will be accepted.

Contact advisor Wade Jackson at jacksonteacher@hotmail.com or by calling 452-4311.

Moose Lodge plans Valentine's event

SEBRING – A Valentine's Day Dinner-Dance will be hosted by Moose Lodge 2259 on U.S. 98 from 6-9 p.m. today. The dinner menu will be chicken breast with sausage and sage dressing, vegetable medley, salad, roll and cheesecake. Entertainment will be supplied by Todd Allen doing his Elvis Presley Revue in Black Leather.

LOOM officers will be serving dinner in black tie. Reservation tickets are \$12 each; choose your seating.

The WOTM are having a fundraiser with net profits going to MooseHeart (a residential school in Illinois for children in need) and MooseHaven (a residential communi-

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ty in Florida for seniors who have succumbed to hard times). It is a wide-brimmed sun hat covered in Florida lottery scratch-off tickets and will be raffled off that evening. Tickets are being sold through 6 p.m. today for \$5. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

Udden Art Show exhibit part of Walk

SEBRING – Udden Art Show at Lucid Heart Gallery, 131 N. Ridgewood, curated just in time for Valentine's Day Wine Walk, starting at 5 p.m. today in Downtown Sebring.

This short notice invitational exhibit features the work of Jeremy Berkson, Judy Graham, Julette Koning, Fred Leavitt, Patty Lloyd, Stefanie Neltett, Melissa Platt, Peter Powell Roberts, Mark Stanford and Tony Tapia. This packed show includes photography, sculpture, oil paintings, jewelry, digital art, mixed media and more.

AP Lakes offers breakfast

AVON PARK – The Avon Park Lakes Association, 2714 Nautilus Drive, is having its pancake breakfast from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday. There will be pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs or homemade sausage gravy over biscuits, with or without scrambled eggs, and coffee and Maxwell's orange juice.

Cost is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children. The public is welcome.

Dance Club hosts Skylarks

SEBRING – The Highlands Social Dance Club will host the music of the Skylarks 10-piece dance band from 7-9:30 p.m. today at the Highlands Social Center, 3400 Sebring Parkway. Snacks and sandwiches will be available. BYOB.

Admission is \$5 for members, and \$7 for non-members. Dress is smart casual. Everyone welcome, including singles. Call 386-0855, or visit www.highlandsdanceclub.org/.

Masons doing Child ID

FROSTPROOF – Masonic District 25 will be doing Child ID for children up through 18 years of age at Frostproof Lodge 229, corner of West Wall and Oak Street, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

This is free of charge. You get a CD with your child's pictures, voice, fingerprints, emergency information and DNA.

Call Ross Canright at 452-0346.

Legion hosts cruise

LAKE PLACID – American Legion Post 25 will host a 10-day Eastern Caribbean cruise Nov. 4, 2014 aboard Princess Cruise Line's newest ship, the Royal Princess.

One does not need to be a Legion member to participate. Plan to attend a presentation of this cruise at the Lake Placid American Legion Hall, 1490 U.S. 27 North, at 4 p.m. Friday to get more information. Door prizes will be given out

AFTER 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE A REPAIRED HEART AND A NEW KNEE KEEP TOM AND ANN'S LIFE BLOOMING

"It was great to find the right cardiologist for Tom and the right orthopedic surgeon for me, both in the same wonderful hospital, so we didn't have to leave town for either."
- Ann Ankers



Concentrating on his gardening, Tom didn't really recognize his symptoms – shortness of breath, tightness in the chest. But when he went to Cardiology Associates and they ran some tests, he was sent straight to the hospital and the Interventional Cardiologist put a stent in that afternoon, and several more after that. Once Tom was better, it was Ann's turn to get that painful knee replaced. The one that kept her from keeping up with him. Now, with **his mended heart** and **her new knee**, Tom's back in the garden and Ann is right there by his side.

Tom and Ann Ankers
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ANOTHER VIEW

The government America deserves

If citizens ever want this circus to change, they have to do more than complain.

The good news is that the U.S. House of Representatives did not spark another round of financial jitters and a market tumble with a misguided battle over America's debt ceiling.

On a 221-201 vote the House did its part to extend borrowing authority and avoid the sort of brinkmanship that has threatened financial stability several times in recent years.

The bad news is the closeness of the vote and the fact the numbers were reached only when a handful of Republicans — including Speaker John Boehner — joined Democrats to squeak out passage.

Counting the speaker and his top leadership in the House just 28 Republicans wanted to avoid a fight they couldn't win and a battle which history clearly indicates would have roiled the markets and damaged the economy.

It's also a battle, leading economists say, that could threaten global economic stability if opponents of extending the debt ceiling managed to win the day. Crashing the national credit and failing to pay the bills should not be an option.

It should be obvious that debt, by its very definition, is what is owed because the government has spent it already or authorized its expense. The government cannot default on its obligations without consequence, any more than a household or business can.

This is the wrong fight, even if 201 members of Congress can't grasp the concept. Of equal concern is the inescapable conclusion that Speaker Boehner has lost what little control he may have had over his caucus. A leader troops won't follow has no influence at any negotiating table.

Let's make this clear: We are in agreement with the fiscal hawks who believe the federal government is too big and spends too much money. The growth of government — particularly since Sept. 11, under both Republican and Democrat administrations — has been unconscionable.

America fought two wars on the credit card. Under President Bush a costly new Medicare entitlement was enacted but not funded. Bailouts and stimulus programs made Wall Street whole and buried everyday Americans under a mountain of debt. The Obama years have been marked by trillion-dollar-plus deficits, year after year. The ongoing cost of Obamacare is uncertain, but it's a cinch the entitlement will not make debt and deficits any better.

So when House Republicans argue for more aggressive actions to improve the country's balance sheet, logic and common sense clearly are on their side.

The problem, though, is this: You can't fix irresponsibility by being irresponsible. The bills have to be paid. A functional legislative process, with give and take on both sides, is necessary to achieve progress. No such system exists in today's capital.

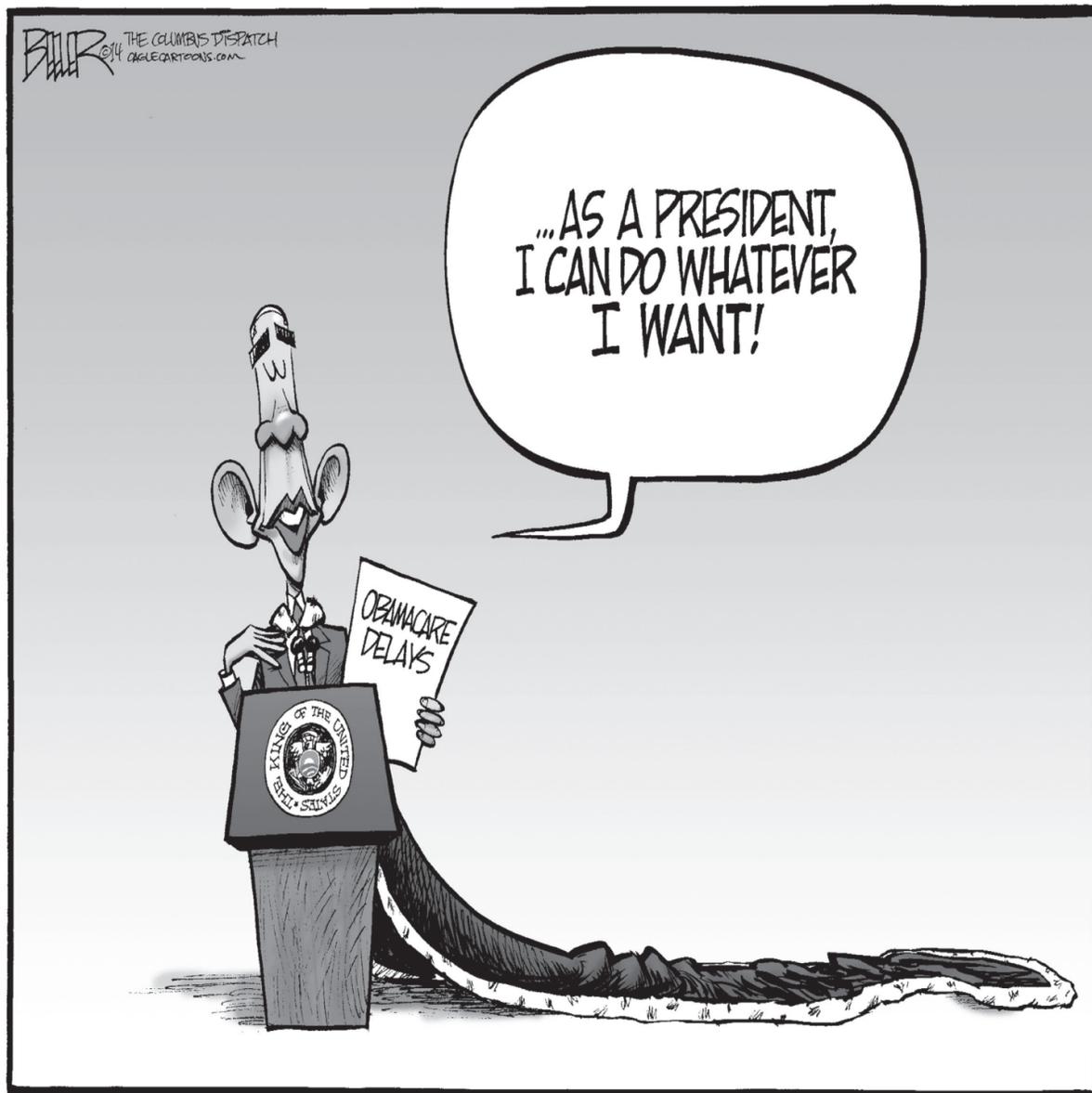
On the face of it, one would think American voters would be so fed up with the Washington circus they would turn on incumbents with a vengeance at the ballot box. Not so. In 2012, the most recent election, 90 percent of incumbents were re-elected. If the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over while hoping for different results, then the entire nation has lost its marbles.

The truth, though, hangs on a more corrupt hook. This newspaper and many others have been beating a drum regularly on the topic of rigged redistricting, protecting politicians by drawing districts so safe incumbents can't lose. Wisconsin not only rigged its state legislative districts, but congressional lines as well. So did many other states. That means despite surveys showing Americans have almost no respect for Congress, the same faces go back election after election.

Most Americans don't understand the nuts and bolts of the political machinery, but until they do — and get up on their toes to demand change that makes government responsive to the people again — we will continue to get the government a detached and distracted people deserve.

Heaven help us.

An editorial from the *Beloit (Wis.) Daily News*



A return to romance

For the past 40 years or so, a movement has been afoot to make men more like women and women more like men. This movement has been successful. I cite exhibits A and B as proof: *Cosmopolitan* and *Men's Health* magazines.

According to one past issue of *Cosmopolitan*, women are in a panic to "follow sexy strategies to ignite our desire." But you ladies need not waste your time. We're simple creatures. If you want to ignite the desire of normal men, just show up.

As for men who subscribe to *Men's Health*, how did you become such dweebs? Why have you let your self-esteem get so low that, like women, you are obsessed with your weight and how you look in a swimsuit? Our fathers never cared how they looked in a swimsuit. They saw the value of a belly big enough to set a beer can on.

And, ladies, I know you've always been obsessed with your looks, but things are out of hand. You don't need *Cosmo* for "pasty-face fixers." You certainly don't need advice on the "three ways to amplify your cleavage." If you want us to notice your cleavage, to revisit an earlier point, just show up.

Both magazines devote more than half their print to sex. *Men's Health* promises techniques to seduce women. *Cosmo* promises techniques to seduce men. In fact, so devoted are both magazines to this subject, you begin to wonder if the editors think we have any other need as humans.

And, of course, they don't.

You see, ladies and gentlemen, we have let magazine publishers and advertisers beat us down for too long. They want us to feel fat, ugly and unwanted so that we will buy the lies, and the many useless products they advertise, to make ourselves feel better. It's no mystery why we've



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Tom Purcell

become such shallow and pathetically helpless creatures, completely out of touch with what a man or a woman is really supposed to be.

But this St. Valentine's Day, let's take a stand.

Look, we're humans, not vulgar animals. We're better than the magazines — than the popular culture — are making us out to be. See, we humans have two natures. We're part animals, to be sure — a few links away from monkeys, for goodness sakes — but we also have hearts, souls, minds and spirits. This deeper nature is never promoted in the magazines.

No, sir, the magazines, and television, have done their best to keep our lower nature, our animal part, in a constant state of agitation and overdrive. When our animal side is in-

flamed, all we think about are animal things (like three ways to amplify a lady's cleavage). All we think about is ourselves. And all we think about is buying the tripe that advertisers are trying to sell us.

And so amplified have we let our lower natures become, that men and women have lost their distinction. Women have become more like men, getting more masculine and physically aggressive, and men have become more like women, turning into a bunch of delicate-voiced pansies.

To be sure, we're confused. And our confusion fills us with longing. And what are we longing for? Romance!

Surely women prefer to spend time with men who know how to be men. Men who are confident, witty and self-assured. And surely women detest what so many men have become — cowering little creatures, who deliberately say what they think a woman wants to hear.

And surely most men long for a woman who is not afraid to be feminine — a woman who carries herself with grace and style, an air of mystery, a dignity and quiet confidence that demands re-

spect.

It is only when the two truly opposite forces called man and woman collide that romance may occur. And it will only occur if we restore our lower, selfish, vulgar natures back to their proper place and reintroduce our higher natures.

Our higher natures see no conflict between a woman being successful, independent, well-to-do AND able to maintain her distinct feminine grace. Our higher natures know that a man can be at once sensitive, caring and considerate at the same time he maintains a distinct masculine presence — unlike so many bumbling husbands and fathers on TV sitcoms these days.

So, men, this St. Valentine's Day, woo your woman, court her, sweep her off her feet. Ladies, revel in our adoration and attention.

When both sexes follow their true natures, the sparks fly.

Tom Purcell is a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review humor columnist and is nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons Inc. Send comments to Tom at Purcell@caglecartoons.com/. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily those of the News-Sun staff.

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Ga. Country Music Hall of Famer attends Valentine's Show

SEBRING – Under The Oaks Opry will host a Valentine's Show today. There will be turkey and ham provided; bring a dish to share. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be country/bluegrass/gospel/blues at 7 p.m., hosted by singer/songwriter G.W. Saunders.

There will also be a special guest from the Georgia Country Music Hall of Fame, Maybelle Knight at the Sunday Show.

Under The Oaks Opry is at 3501 Beck Ave. Call 253-0771 or look on Facebook.

Humane Society plans rummage sale

SEBRING – Humane Society's annual rummage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

To donate items to this sale, drop by the shelter prior to this sale or to the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agri-Civic Center all day today and Saturday. Any re-sellable items are welcome.

Call Judy Spiegel for more information or if you need a pickup for large items.

SHS Project Graduation plans drawing

SEBRING — Sebring High School Project Graduation 2014 and All Star Gun & Pawn will present a drawing for a Mossberg 935 Magnum 12 gauge, along with a box of ammo as a fundraiser for this year's Project Graduation.

The winner must be eligible by lawn to win/receive.

The gun and its accessories will be on display until the drawing at All Star Gun & Pawn, 2520 U.S. 27 North. The drawing will take place Saturday at the Strawberry Shack at the fairgrounds.

Tickets are \$20 each, or buy five and get one free. Tickets can be purchased at All Star Gun and Pawn or from one of the SHS Project Graduation 2014 parents.

Jimmy Smith Show slated at Lake Placid Elks

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Elks Lodge will host "Remembering the Legends" starring Jimmy Smith from Pigeon Forge Tennessee on Saturday. Open to the public. Tickets are \$10 available at the lodge. Open seating. 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 of the show, he dedicates to the "Reflections of Elvis."

Aeromodelers plan FunFly

LAKE PLACID – Lake Placid Aeromodelers model airplane flying club wants to share the

fun of model airplanes at their FunFly on Saturday. Gates open at 10 a.m.; airplanes are scheduled to fly throughout the day.

Guests will have the opportunity to try hands-on flying, co-piloting with a club instructor. There will be aerobatics, flying demonstrations of many types of aircraft, static model airplane displays, and presentations on how radio control airplanes work. Club members will answer any questions you may have during the event.

The FunFly is free. A parking donation of \$5 per car is appreciated. Food and drinks will be available. There will also be free door prizes.

The flying field is west of U.S. 27, on Placid Lakes Boulevard, one mile north of State Road 70. For more information, call Jon Draper at 840-0440.

Sons of the American Revolution meets Saturday

SEBRING – The next chapter meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution Highlands chapter will be held at Chicanos Restaurant at noon Saturday in the Brick Room.

There will be a brief business meeting followed by lunch. For more information, call 465-7345.

Elvis Wade to visit Legion Post 25

LAKE PLACID – American Legion Post 25 will have a Valentine's Dinner/Dance featuring Elvis Wade on Saturday. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a performance by Elvis Wade at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person and include dinner, dance and the show. Advance tickets only, available at the Legion building, U.S. 27 North.

For more information, call 465-0975.

Highway Park plans for Rising Gala

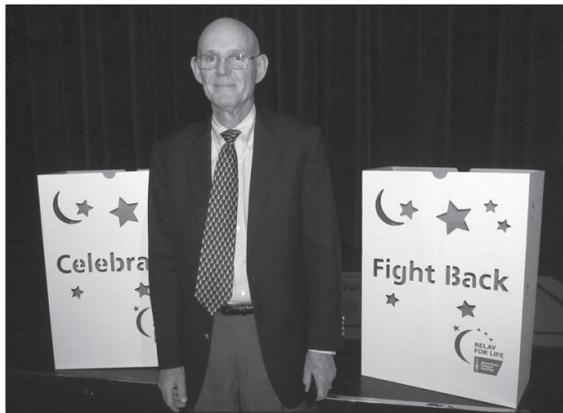
LAKE PLACID – The Highway Park Neighborhood Council is again planning an elegant evening of fine dining, a silent auction, live band, great speakers and more for the third annual Highway Park "Rising" Gala on Saturday. This annual event supports the restoration efforts of the Highway Park Community of Lake Placid. Donations are tax deductible.

Plan for an evening of fine dining, live entertainment featuring Hill-Legacy Band, the Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers, Diversified Entertainment, and more. There will be a 50/50 raffle and silent auction.

The Gala is planned for Sun 'N Lake Golf & Country Club, 5223 Sun 'N Lake Blvd. in Sebring, from 7 p.m. to midnight. Contact Shirley Wilson at 465-5765 or Evelyn Colon at (804) 655-1915 for tickets. Admission is \$50 per person. Dress is formal.

AMVETS auxiliary serves pulled pork

SEBRING – AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary will host a pulled pork sandwich with sides and dessert for \$5 from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Karaoke with BilDi will be from 6-9 p.m.



Courtesy photo

Dr. Vincent Carifi was the guest speaker at Tanglewood Residents' Cancer Benefit luminaria ceremony on Wednesday.

Weather delays Tanglewood's luminaria ceremony

BY NEIL SIMPSON
Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – Each year, as part of the Tanglewood Residents' Cancer Benefit, a luminary program is planned with a guest speaker and the lighting of luminarias. This year's program was Wednesday. Dr. Vincent Carifi, a breast cancer surgeon, who now does surgery at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, spoke to the crowd that gathered.

The placement and lighting of more than 1,000 luminarias was delayed one day as thunderstorms were forecast. Then, Thursday's strong winds caused another setback. Sunday is to be a beautiful day so the crew will set to work at 2 p.m. Sunday, filling and placing the bags every 2.5 feet around Tanglewood Circle, ready to be illuminated at 7 p.m.

Carifi was born and raised in New Jersey where he received his medical degree. He served the U.S. Army as a general surgeon, was chairman of the board at Bond Clinic for 15 years before receiving his master's in Medical Management. He has since opened Carifi Breast Care and now performs surgeries at Florida Hospital.

Risk factors, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer were topics covered in Carifi's talk. He told the audience that in 2013, 235,000 women were diagnosed with

breast cancer as well as 2,200 men.

Breast cancer is treated with "the knowledge of the day" and with all of the research that has been conducted, treatment methods are changing rapidly. Where mastectomies were the norm not long ago, far more lumpectomies are being done today.

Carifi urges women to take control of their own health by doing monthly self examinations that allow them to become the experts when it comes to knowing their own breasts. When a change is noted, see a doctor.

Family history is the most significant risk factor for breast cancer, particularly if one's sister, mother or grandmother has been diagnosed at a young age.

The most recent development in treating cancer is being done at only four locations in the nation. Early experimentation with radiating the breast cavity at the time of removal of the breast has had very promising results.

The good news for women of Sebring is that quality care is available right here. Last year, some 80 women were diagnosed with breast cancer and 60 left town for treatment. Carifi is extremely well qualified and works with a terrific team at Florida Hospital. He hopes that more people will avail themselves of the top notch treatment available in Sebring.

911 calls in wrong way crash released

TAMPA (AP) — Florida Highway Patrol dispatchers began watching a 2001 Ford Expedition on highway surveillance cameras, but lost sight of the vehicle moments before it crashed head-on into a car killing four University of South Florida fraternity brothers.

Dispatchers received numerous calls about a wrong-way driver on Interstate 275 early Sunday morning.

The driver of the Ford was killed in the fiery

crash.

A glimpse into what went on that night was made public this week in a series of 911 calls released by the Florida Highway

Patrol, along with a chilling recorded telephone conversation between a Hillsborough County 911 dispatcher and the highway patrol.

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR MCDANIEL

ORONO – Arthur W. McDaniel, 82, of Orono, Maine, previously of Sebring and Newark, Del., passed away peacefully on Dec. 23, 2013 after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Queens, N.Y. on May 6, 1931 to the late Samuel A. and Evelyn Howell McDaniel.

Art was preceded in death by his wife of 27 years, Genevieve Hedrick McDaniel; his second wife, Frances Gochenour McDaniel; and brothers, George and Robert McDaniel. He is survived by daughter Susan M. Tkachick (Robert) of Newark Del.; son David A. McDaniel (Heather Selin) of Jackson, Maine; brother Alton McDaniel (Lucille) of St. John, Kansas; sister Shirley Rogers (David) of North Manchester, Ind.; brother-in-law Olin Hedrick of Franklin, W.Va.; step-children Sue Cassel (David) of Center Valley, Pa., Harold Gochenour (Deanna) of DeFuniak Springs, Denise Parillo (Larry) of Northridge, Calif.; one grandson and many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Art had degrees from Patchogue High School, Long Island, N.Y., Bridgewater College in Virginia, and the University of Delaware. He

served in the Navy, and was a high school English teacher and guidance counselor in the Delaware public schools. He was the assistant director of Continuing Education at the University of Delaware for many years, and retired from UD in 1986. Along with education, Art's favorite passion was travel. He spent many happy hours planning trips, and driving around the country

with his family. He was also a long-time member of the Church of the Brethren.



McDaniel

The family would like to say a special thank you to the wonderful, compassionate staff, both past and present, at Dirigo Pines. They cared for Art like he was one of their own family, and they and the staff of Hospice of Eastern Maine made him feel loved and comfortable during his final days.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Franklin, W.Va. A service of Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.Brookings-Smith.com

RAYMOND WOODEN SR.

Raymond Wooden Sr., 68, of Avon Park, died Feb. 11, 2014. Viewing will be Saturday, Feb. 15 from 10-11 a.m. The service will be

at 11 a.m. at Faith Temple Ministries. Professional services entrusted to Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs Chapel. (407) 645-4633.

Man dies while being booked into Semiole jail

KISSIMMEE — Investigators say an autopsy is being performed on a man who died while being booked into the Semiole County Jail.

Orlando television station WFTV reports 39-year-old Corey Stokes had a seizure Wednesday during a medical evaluation at the jail.

Stokes was arrested for cocaine possession with intent to distribute.

No further details were immediately available.

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Bike 12/24 coming to Sebring this weekend

BY BARRY FOSTER
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING – It's an endurance event that draws competitors from all over the United States and different countries around the globe.

But it's not the world-famous Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh From Florida. It is Bike Sebring, a combination endurance event that includes both 12- and 24-hour marathons. "We're expecting as many as 200," said Darryl Smith, who has helped to coordinate the event since its inception in 2002.

That number could dwindle if there are cyclists who are stuck at airports, locked in by bad weather in other parts of the country.

"We have people coming in from 20 states and eight different countries," he said.

New this year will be a group of cyclists participating all the way from Brazil. The world record holder for 24-hour cycling, European Marko Baloh, also is expected in for this year's event. Known as "Tweety Bird," Baloh has set seven world records and has been Slovenia's national champion five times. "He's staying in Lake

Placid and is riding into Sebring on his bike as a warm up," Smith said.

The event is comprised of two different competitions, run on the same course simultaneously.

The Ultra 12 Hour is an Ultra-Marathon Cycling Association sanctioned 12-hour event. Competitors ride as many miles as they can in 12 hours.

That race against the clock begins on the historic Sebring International Raceway. Riders then move out onto the road for the 89-mile "long loop."

That is run up to Frost-proof utilizing secondary roads such as Ar-buckle Creek, Riverdale and Avon Park/Frost-proof roads.

The cyclists then move to an 11-mile short loop. That includes Heywood Taylor Boulevard, U.S. 98, County Road 17 and Airport Road.

As the sun falls, the riders return to the race track for the balance of the competition.

The 24-hour race is a non-drafting qualifying event for the Race Across America, also known as RAAM, and is open to the public.

This event starts at the same time and place as the Ultra 12 Hour event,

but ends the next morning. Just as the 12-hour riders, the 24-hour competitors are moved onto the 3.72-mile Sebring International Raceway as a safety measure for the balance of their ride.

Organizers say the course will be illuminated, however, bicycle lights still are recommended for overnight competition.

Chris Ragsdale, of Seattle, holds the Sebring course record, polishing off just short of 503 miles in 24 hours. He did that back in 2008. Cylist Kurt Searvogel of Sheridan, Ark. rode 271.4 miles around Highlands County in 12 hours in 2012.

In addition to standard bicycles, hand cyclists, tandems, recumbent tandems and human pedal vehicles all have competed in the race.

Bike Sebring 12/24 began in 2002. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Highlands County and run by the Ultra Marathon Cycling Association, it was the first and only one of its kind in the Sunshine State.

Since that time, the event has garnered competitors from as far away as England and Germany and has featured international television coverage.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

The Avon Park Mower-Plex opened in 2002 and was the first for-purpose lawn racing facility in the United States.

TRACKS

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policy.

In addition to money and in-kind services from Highlands County, organizers were able to get assistance from the city of Avon Park. The city furnished signage and potable water at the site.

At the time, local bike shop owner and spokesman Dan Andrews assured elected officials and others that the refurbished clay pit was "one of the best tracks in Florida."

About the same time, another group of racing enthusiasts began clearing what had become an ersatz dump on the far western end of the Avon Park airport. Their idea was to construct a for-purpose lawnmower racing facility.

Rather than the hundreds of thousands of dollars raised by the bi-

cyclists, the vast majority of the work at what would become known as the Avon Park MowerPlex, came from sweat equity and out-of-pocket expenses by the racers themselves.

The original configuration had both a tri-oval racing track and a drag strip. However, the dragway later was eliminated. In the past decade, the mower racers obtained and erected bleachers, put up lighting, a flag stand, and an announcer's booth among other improvements.

Both tracks have held statewide, regional and national events.

In 2008, BMX organizers hosted a state qualifier where a reported 788 riders from all over the southeast, and some from outside the country converged for a two-day event.

The United States Lawn Mower Racing Association

has made periodic visits to the Avon Park MowerPlex, dubbing the events the "12 Minutes of Avon Park." Many of those events have brought television coverage as feature pieces on various cable television programs.

However, while the MowerPlex is preparing for yet another national event in March, the BMX track since has fallen into disrepair, overgrown by weeds with reports of lights, bathrooms and other facilities vandalized. Following an unsuccessful effort by local enthusiasts to revive the bike racing, an offer now has been made from a private sector to turn it into a shooting range.

That is under consideration by the Highlands County commission. Commissioners have instructed staff to issue a letter of interest for development of the former clay pit.

WHITLOCK

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Whitlock, who joined with fellow council member John Griffin founded the popular Sebring Thunder festival, attributes the hard work and effort being put into downtown as one of the things that has kept the city of Sebring afloat in the difficult recession of the past several years.

"I think what has been done so far is a major improvement. As far as downtown goes, I think we should keep it going. It was hard to get businesses in and people spending money, but that's because of the recession. People just don't have the money they are

willing to spend like before. But there has been a lot of money thrown that way and I think we've got a good product down here," Whitlock said.

Though many things have changed during Whitlock's long tenure as a council member, one thing hasn't.

"Harder Hall is a grand old building," Whitlock said. "It was. I know we are all looking at it as it's getting more and more run down every year. As time goes on it's making it harder to restore. I really wish someone would come along and buy it, I really do. I don't know though maybe it's time for the wrecking ball. I'd really hate to see that happen."

Current council members including Whitlock

have had varying opinions about what to do with the historic building. Whitlock hopes that the city can somehow work to save the prized jewel.

As far as the election, Whitlock said he's ready for whatever happens.

"You don't do this because of the money, you do it because you love the city of Sebring. I'm not nervous about this election.

"There are some excellent candidates running and I'm glad to see so many involved. I think that any one of the seven would do a great job representing the citizens of Sebring," Whitlock said.

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TOWER

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taking the cab off the top of the tower and setting it on the ground so work could begin.

An inspection showed that although the metal sheeting on the roof is sound, the rafters of the cab were not. They are being replaced. The seals around the windows also are being replaced and the floor is scheduled for new carpeting.

Plans are to have it back in place by the weekend.

The staircase leading up to the tower is being renovated as well. Those safety repairs are being made

so that people will be prevented from dropping off the side.

Sebring's traffic control tower is one of only two of its kind left in the United States. The other is in Wendover, Utah. That one already has been restored.

Getting the grant has been an ongoing source of frustration for the SAA. The Authority has applied for the money for several consecutive years without success.

Apparently there have been so many applications for the grant, the Sebring request repeatedly ended up at the bottom of the list.

Officials at the airport say an order by Governor Rick Scott to fund all re-

quests this year has resulted in the money coming forward.

One of the problems also revolved around the lack of ability to get the tower on the National Register of Historic Places, inasmuch as it has been moved since its construction in 1941.

Renovation on the tower started right after this year's 10th Annual Sport Aviation Expo in January. Work is slated to be completed in time for the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh From Florida.

Those are the only two events where the historic tower is pressed into service.

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"I'm not sold on a pond," she said, "(It's OK) only if we have the money to do it right."

The proposed Community Development Block Grant would also pay for curbs and gutters along Delaney, sidewalks on the south side of Hal McRae Boulevard, lighting in the area of the two streets and possible relocation of overhead electric lines to underground conduits.

The Southside CRA Advisory Board, serving as the Task Force, made these recommendations Wednesday to the CRA Board — the Avon Park City Council — for its meeting on the matter at 5 p.m. Feb. 24.

Other "unmet needs" that the Task Force add-

ed to the grant include Hinson's pedestrian park, widened sidewalks along Delaney and drainage improvements near the Triangle area of South Verona Avenue.

Hinson said the low area on Delaney between Hal McRae and Green Street was always a "lake" which only got worse when the road was installed. He suggested the city leave Miami curbs on Delaney and handle drainage at a later date, but Cool advised against that.

First, Cool said, Delaney's underground drainage basin sends water onto two private lots, which it shouldn't do. The owners of those lots won't be able to build without elevating the structures, he said.

Second, and a bigger problem, is that when this new project installs curbs and sidewalks along Del-

aney, runoff to the bottom of the hill will increase and accumulate faster. That would only make flooding on those lots and the funeral home worse, Cool said.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District, before permitting a project, always wants a plan to handle storm runoff. Without a good plan, Cool said, the agency won't approve the work.

"If you're not going to fix the drainage, there's no point in doing anything," Cool said.

Maria Sutherland, administrative services director, asked Cool if the city would be able to buy property for a new pond, but Cool said that the city needs plans submitted with the application within a month.

"You can't buy property in a month," he said.

Other concerns includ-

ed whether to have parking or sidewalks in front of certain properties. Theresa Whiteside suggested the project not put a sidewalk on the south side of Hal McRae to reach a local park, but instead be route the walkway one block south to Fred Conner Street.

Cool said that Fred Conner wasn't on the streets specified in the application, but it could be included as an unmet need.

Hinson expressed concern that as the project installs sidewalks and lighting in front of homes and businesses not built with modern setbacks, those businesses might be forced to rebuild, but Cool said that wouldn't happen. Buildings in place now are already "grandfathered" into the code and no one should worry about them being torn down, he said.

SCHOOL BOARD DOOR SHOT OUT



Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Highlands County School Board offices have a wooden door, for now. The plywood panel replaces the tempered glass that was shot out by a BB gun, according to Deputy Superintendent Rodney Hollinger. Infrared sensors did not detect anyone coming in and nothing was missing, said Assistant Superintendent Mike Averyt. Hollinger said a flat-screen television monitor on the wall inside the office remained untouched. Averyt also noted that the door is more secure, for now. The Highlands County Sheriff's Office is investigating. Anyone with information is urged to contact detectives at 863-402-7200.

WINN DIXIE HELPS WITH BACKPACK PROGRAM



Courtesy photo

The Winn Dixie Foundation displayed generous support to the Heartland Food Bank in the way of a \$5,000 check to be used to combat child hunger through the elementary school backpack program. This program provides weekend food packs (two breakfasts, two lunches, and two dinners) to food-insecure children in four elementary schools in Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid. Because of partnerships like this, each child participant, a total of 100 children, will receive a weekend food pack every Friday afternoon for one year.

HOMELESS

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felt they had been constrained as to the number of locations they could visit due to the time allotted and numbers of people involved in the count.

In an effort to locate additional people, volunteers made follow-up visits to determine an actual count.

Willis said the count had started slowly, but found a large group on the outskirts of Avon Park.

"The volunteers stopped at one of those little convenience stores and was telling the owner what they were doing. He said 'momento' and walked away," Willis recounted.

He said when the owner came back, dozens of men came out of a nearby wooded area, some waving green cards.

"I guess rather than paying the \$50 per week or whatever for a place to stay, they would rather keep that money and live in the woods," he said.

He estimated that group at more than 30 individuals.

Willis said there also was a group of about a dozen homeless who have found temporary shelter at the Landmark Motel in Avon Park, courtesy of the Church Service Center.

"Those people are considered homeless because they are in transitional housing and do not have a permanent residence," he explained.

Although some of the homeless cannot find shelter, Simons said others prefer to live in the woods and be left alone.

"We found a group and his wife in the Sebring area who had built a shanty where they were living and said that is their home," she explained.

Simons will have a final count at the end of the month, since a report is due to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by March 3.

According to guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, a "homeless" person is considered homeless only when he or she resides:

- In places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings (on the street).
- In an emergency shelter.
- In transitional or supportive housing for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelters.
- In any of the above places but is spending a short time (up to 30 consecutive days) in a hospital or other institution.
- Is being evicted within a week from a private dwelling unit and no subsequent residence has been identified and lacks resources and support networks needed to obtain housing.
- Is being discharged within a week from an institution, such as a mental health or substance abuse treatment facility or a jail/prison, in which the person has been a resident for more than 30 consecutive days and no subsequent residence has been identified and the person lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing. For example, a person being discharged from prison after more than 30 days is eligible only if no subsequent residence has been identified and the person does not have money, family or friends to provide housing.
- Is fleeing a domestic violence housing situation and no subsequent residence has been identified and lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing.

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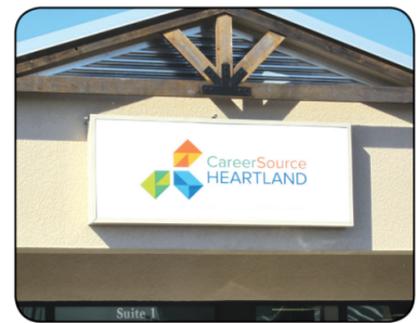
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SPORTS

Roque welcomed to Webber

BY DAN HOEHNE
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AVON PARK – Brianna Roque made it official Tuesday, signing on the dotted line and accepting a volleyball scholarship offer from nearby Webber International University.

A three-year starter for the Red Devils, Roque was weighing her options before going to a tryout in Babson Park for the Warriors, where she caught the eye of first-year head coach Brian Goodhind.

"I noticed her intensity at the tryout, she obviously has a passion for the sport and it showed," he said. "We've been conference runner-up the last few seasons and this is a big recruiting class for us in that we're looking for good players with character, which she fits."

Predominantly a mid-



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Brianna Roque was joined by parents Chantalle and Dan while signing her volleyball scholarship to Webber International University Tuesday morning.

dle with her 5-foot, 9-inch frame, Roque will have her versatility tested as the players on the next level will be bigger.

"I've always prepared to do whatever was needed," she said. "I've mostly played middle, but have always worked to be able to do whatever I can to

help my team win."

That humbleness and willingness to put the work in is another thing her new coach took notice of.

"We have a second team, a somewhat junior varsity team that plays against junior colleges, which is a great tool

to have for us so players who might need some work have a chance to, rather than just sitting on the bench," he said. "It told me a lot that Brianna said she would definitely be willing to do that if we needed her to. A lot of players balk at that for some reason and decide to go somewhere else, and wind up sitting on the bench.

"That showed me that she's humble, willing to put the work in and coachable."

The hard work will extend to the classroom, where Roque will have to keep her nose to the grindstone as she looks toward majoring in Pre-Law.

Which her track record certainly shows she can and will do.

For now, Roque is just

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Lake Istokpoga Big Bass Tournament

I'm pleased to announce that I will be working with the Friends of Istokpoga, as tournament director, on a "Big Bass" tournament to be held on Lake Istokpoga Saturday, March 15.

Unlike tournaments they have held in the past, this tournament will be different.

Instead of a 3-fish or 5-fish limit, each angler will be going after that one BIG fish.

And if any lake can offer an opportunity to catch a wallhanger, it's Lake Istokpoga.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$25 per person and one, two or three people may fish out of the same boat, but each fisherman will be required to pay the entry fee, and be a current member of The Friends of Istokpoga.

Anglers will be fishing against each other, so there will be lots of competition.

Individual membership is \$7 per year and is tax deductible.

Family memberships are \$12 annually and Associate memberships are \$25.

The Friends of Istokpoga are a non-profit, 501 3c group, acting on behalf of land-owners and fishermen alike to work closely with the Department of Natural Resources, Florida Fish and Game and other groups to protect and conserve this great natural resource today and for future generations.

So what is a Big Bass Tournament and how does it work?

Unlike most tournaments where you fish as a team or as an individual to catch a three or five-fish limit of bass, in a Big Bass Tournament, each individual is limited to only weighing in one fish, their biggest bass.

And the top three biggest bass win.

The field will be open to only 25 boats and take-off positions will be determined by the order that the boats are registered.

Once 25 boats register, no additional boats will be accepted, however, additional anglers may be added to each boat up until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 14.

All boats and individuals must be registered and



FISHIN' AROUND...

Don Norton

paid by 5 p.m. on March 14 – no entries will be accepted the morning of the tournament.

The tournament will begin at approximately 7 a.m. (safe light) and end at 2 p.m.

The launch site will be the State Park Ramp located on Route 98.

Livewell checks will be done at the launch site prior to launching all boats and exemption certificates will be handed out.

One-hundred percent of the entry fees will be paid out to the top three Big Bass winners.

Sixty-five percent will go to first place, 25 percent to second place and 15 percent to third.

With a full field of 25 boats and 50 fishermen, the approximate total of entry fees will be \$1250, with \$750 going to first, \$312.50 going to second and \$187.50 for third biggest bass.

The strategy for this tournament is pretty simple.

Instead of trying to catch your limit of bass and then begin culling, right from the start you're looking for that one big fish.

The real beauty of this type of tournament is less chance of harming the fish.

As many of you know, even with great care, fish often die in overcrowded live wells and from being handled incorrectly.

In a Big Bass tournament, live release of all fish after the weigh-in is almost a certainty.

This tournament will allow both artificial and live bait as well as trolling for bass.

Exemption certificates will be applied for from the DNR and issued to each participant.

All fish will be required to be taken out to the lake

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Lady Dragons power past Red Devils

BY DAN HOEHNE
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AVON PARK – Under new head coach Brittny Spencer, the Lady Red Devils of the softball diamond are looking to turn things around after a down past few seasons.

After completing her playing career at Webber, Spencer certainly has the tools and know-how to point the program back toward their winning past.

And her predominant young squad showed early positive signs in a season-opening 15-5 win over LaBelle last week, before coming up short at Sarasota in a 5-2 loss to Booker.

And while the Lady Dragons sport their fair share of youth, they are returning some experienced talent to the diamond after a strong season a year ago.

They began the season with a 5-3 win over Charlotte in the Hendry County Preseason Tourna-



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Raveen Gobourne takes this throw just a bit too late to get Avon Park's Victoria Perry at third in Lake Placid's Tuesday night win.

ment, but then were held in check in a 10-1 loss to a Moore Haven team that recently gave Sebring all they could handle.

Lake Placid powered out of the gate Tuesday night, scoring twice in the first, but Avon Park answered right back and

evened things up.

But from there, the Dragon bats took over

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Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Josh Zahn makes solid contact on this pitch during Lake Placid's Tuesday loss to LaBelle in the opening game of the Bill Jarrett Ford Early Bird Tournament in Avon Park.

Dragons roped in by Cowboys

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AVON PARK – The annual Bill Jarrett Ford Early Bird Classic got underway Tuesday night at Head Field in Avon Park with Lake Placid squaring off with the Cowboys of LaBelle.

Looking to get into the win column after losses to Okeechobee and John Carroll at pre-season tournament last weekend, the Dragons were still looking after LaBelle topped them by a 6-2 score.

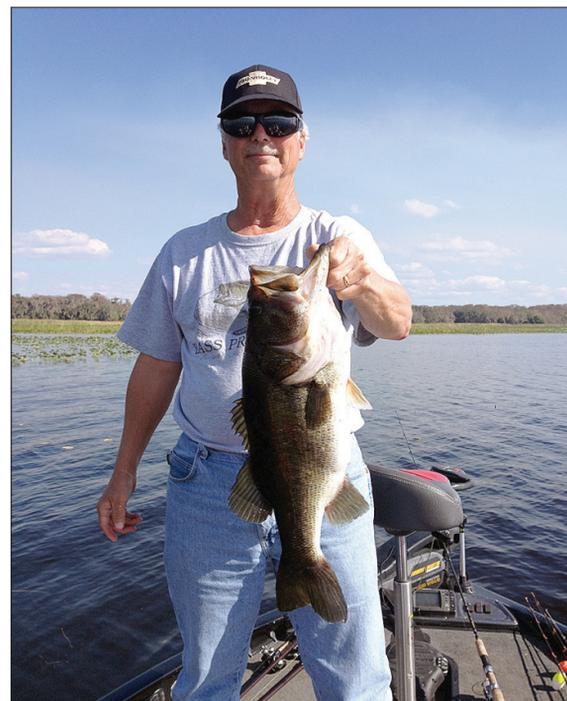
"We've got a lot of new guys and they are already showing they can

contribute," sophomore first baseman Justin Mason said. "We played well at Okeechobee, but it was just a couple of bad innings that cost us."

D.W. Daum, in his first year as head coach after serving the last few years as an assistant understands that with his young squad, it will take some time.

"They are learning each other a little bit and still have to get the mental aspect of the game down," he said. "They missed some signs and left a lot of runners on

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Courtesy photo

Gary Thompson holding his 6-pound bass, caught on a guide trip with Don this past Monday.

COMING UP

High School Baseball
Today – Bill Jarrett Ford Early Bird Tournament Final, TBD, 7 p.m.
Monday – Avon Park at Okeechobee, 7 p.m.
Tuesday – Lake Placid at Mulberry, 7 p.m.; Sebring vs. Okeechobee, 7 p.m.

College Baseball
Today – SFSC vs. College of Central Florida, 2 p.m.
Saturday – SFSC vs. Sante Fe, double-header, Noon.
Monday – SFSC vs. Rollins College, 6 p.m.
Wednesday – SFSC vs. Indian River, 5 p.m.

High School Softball
Today – Avon Park at Ft. Meade, 6/7:30

SPORTS ON TV**FRIDAY****BOXING**

■ Chris Algieri vs. Emmanuel Taylor	9 p.m.	ESPN2
■ College Basketball		
■ Arizona at Arizona State	9 p.m.	ESPN
■ Golf		
■ EuroPGA – Africa Open	9 a.m.	GOLF
■ LPGA – ISPS Handa Australian Open	Noon	GOLF
■ PGA – ACE Group Classic	2:30 p.m.	GOLF
■ PGA – Northern Trust Open	5 p.m.	GOLF
■ NBA		
■ All-Star Celebrity Game	7 p.m.	ESPN
■ Rising Stars Challenge	9 p.m.	TNT
■ Olympics		
■ Hockey – Canada vs. Austria	Noon	USA
■ Biathlon, Freestyle Skiing	3 p.m.	NBC
■ Curling	5 p.m.	CNBC
■ Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating, Skeleton	8 p.m.	NBC

SATURDAY**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

■ Memphis at Connecticut	Noon	ESPN
■ Virginia at Clemson	Noon	ESPN2
■ Pittsburgh at North Carolina	1 p.m.	CBS
■ Mississippi State at Auburn	1:30 p.m.	WTTA
■ Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	2 p.m.	ESPN
■ Virginia Commonwealth at St. Louis	2 p.m.	ESPN2
■ DePaul at Providence	2 p.m.	SUN
■ North Carolina State at Syracuse	3 p.m.	WTOG
■ Xavier at Marquette	4 p.m.	FOX
■ Alabama at South Carolina	4 p.m.	WTTA
■ Indiana at Purdue	4 p.m.	ESPN
■ Tennessee at Missouri	4 p.m.	ESPN2
■ Mississippi at Georgia	4 p.m.	SUN
■ Maryland at Duke	6 p.m.	ESPN
■ Georgia State at Troy	6 p.m.	ESPN2
■ BYU at St. Mary's	8 p.m.	ESPN2
■ Florida at Kentucky	9 p.m.	ESPN

GOLF

■ PGA – Northern Trust Open	1 p.m.	GOLF
■ PGA – Northern Trust Open	3 p.m.	CBS
■ PGA – ACE Group Classic	3 p.m.	GOLF
■ LPGA – ISPS Handa Australian Open	5 p.m.	GOLF

NBA

■ All-Star Saturday Night	8:30 p.m.	TNT
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OLYMPICS

■ Hockey – Sweden vs. Latvia	Noon	USA
■ Short Track, Cross Country Skiing, Skeleton		
■ Curling – Women's USA vs. Sweden	3 p.m.	NBC
■ Alpine Skiing, Short Track, Speed Skating, Ski Jumping	5 p.m.	CNBC
	8 p.m.	NBC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ Middle Tennessee State at Florida Atlantic	Noon	SUN
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

■ Florida at Kentucky	7 p.m.	SUN
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SCOREBOARD

National Basketball Association									
EASTERN CONFERENCE					WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB	Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	28	24	.538	—	San Antonio	38	15	.717	—
Brooklyn	24	26	.480	3	Houston	36	17	.679	—
New York	20	32	.385	8	Dallas	32	22	.593	6½
Boston	19	35	.352	10	Memphis	29	23	.558	8½
Philadelphia	15	39	.278	14	New Orleans	23	29	.442	14½
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB	Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	37	14	.725	—	Oklahoma City	42	12	.778	—
Atlanta	25	26	.490	12	Portland	36	17	.679	5½
Washington	25	27	.481	12½	Minnesota	25	28	.472	16½
Charlotte	23	30	.434	15	Denver	24	27	.471	16½
Orlando	16	38	.296	22½	Utah	19	33	.365	22
Central	W	L	Pct	GB	Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	40	12	.769	—	L.A. Clippers	37	18	.673	—
Chicago	26	25	.510	13½	Phoenix	30	21	.588	5
Detroit	22	30	.423	18	Golden State	31	22	.585	5
Cleveland	20	33	.377	20½	L.A. Lakers	18	34	.346	17½
Milwaukee	9	43	.173	31	Sacramento	18	35	.340	18
Wednesday's Games									
Memphis 86, Orlando 81					Dallas 81, Indiana 73				
Toronto 104, Atlanta 83					Brooklyn 105, Charlotte 89				
San Antonio 104, Boston 92					Cleveland 93, Detroit 89				
Sacramento 106, New York 101, OT					Minnesota 117, Denver 90				
Houston 113, Washington 112					New Orleans 102, Milwaukee 98				
Utah 105, Philadelphia 100					Miami 111, Golden State 110				

Thursday's Winter Olympic Scores				CURLING			
				Men		Women	
Russia 7, Switzerland 6	Canada 7, Denmark 6	Sweden 5, Norway 4	Britain 5, United States 3	Finland 8, Austria 4			
				HOCKEY		Men	
				Germany 4, Japan 0			
				Women			

Olympic Short Track Results				
Thursday				
Women's 500				
Final B				
1. Liu Qiuqiong, China, 44.188.				
2. Fan Kexin, China, 44.297.				

Winter Olympic Medals Table				
At Sochi, Russia				
(3 of 6 events Wednesday)				
(35 of 38 events)				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	4	3	6	13
United States	4	2	6	12
Canada	4	4	2	10
Netherlands	4	2	4	10
Russia	2	4	3	9
Germany	6	1	1	8
Austria	1	4	0	5
Sweden	0	4	1	5
Switzerland	3	0	1	4
Slovenia	1	1	2	4
France	1	0	2	3
Czech Republic	0	2	1	3
Italy	0	2	1	3
Japan	0	2	1	3
Poland	2	0	0	2
China	1	1	0	2
South Korea	1	0	1	2
Belarus	1	0	0	1
Slovakia	1	0	0	1
Australia	1	0	0	1
Finland	0	1	0	1
Latvia	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	1	1

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.

SFSC BBQ

AVON PARK – South Florida State College will be holding a barbecue during the Panthers baseball and softball double-header Saturday, Feb. 15.

Games begin at 11 a.m., with food including pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, green beans and iced tea.

The meal is sponsored by Nut'n Fancy Grillin'. Tickets are available at the gate the day of the games.

Tanglewood Winter Classic

SEBRING – Tanglewood's Winter Classic Pickleball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16.

Sponsored by Edward Jones/Alan J. Holmes, this second annual tournament is expected to attract more than 100 players from south-central Florida.

There will be men's, ladies' and mixed doubles competitions.

American Legion golf tourney

SEBRING – American Legion Post 25 is hosting a golf outing Sebring Golf Club on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Check in begins at 7:15 a.m., with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

SNAPSHOTS**LOCAL SPORTS**

You may contact the Post at 465-0975 for further information.

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.

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.

SFSC hosts Panther 5K

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.

Art League golf tournament

SEBRING – The 4th Annual Highlands Art League (HAL) Golf Classic, sponsored by Barben Fruit Company, will be held on Saturday, March 8, at Pinecrest Golf Club in Avon Park.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m.

Additional sponsors include a \$2,000 Hole-In-One sponsored by Cohan

Radio Group and a \$250 Closest to the Pin sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive.

The tournament is a four-person scramble.

Entry is \$60 per person made payable to the Highlands Art League.

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

Individuals welcome.

There will be a 50/50, other contests, a great day of golf, raffle prizes, muligans and fun for a good cause – to support art education in our community.

Proceeds benefit HAL, which provides art classes, programs and workshops to youth and adult students, as well as art exhibits in the Highlands Museum of the Arts (MoTA).

An application and entry form can be obtained online at www.HighlandsArtLeague.org, by emailing Manager@HighlandsArtLeague.org, by calling Barb Hall at (863) 452-0512 or the Clubhouse at (863) 453-7555.

Deadline for entry is Thursday, March 6.

\$100 hole sponsorships are available.

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.

Wings of Faith Golf

SEBRING – The Wings of Faith Christian Worship Center will be hosting their 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 26, at Sun 'N Lake.

Format is a four-person scramble with handicapped flights.

Entry fee is \$65 per person, which includes greens fee, golf cart and lunch.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. the day of the tournament, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Please submit entries by Thursday, April 24.

Make checks payable to Wings of Faith CWC Scholarship Fund.

All proceeds go to benefit college-bound senior graduates for the class of 2014.

For questions, call Alvin Walters at 381-5706 or 381-6578.

Heartland Trail Association February Activities

Saturday, Feb. 15

Activity: Bike Ride, approx. 14 miles
Location: Auburndale TECO Trail on Denton Ave., in Auburndale.

Description: Bicycle this scenic trail to Polk City (Van Fleet Trailhead) where we will take a snack break before turning back toward the starting point.

Helmets required for anyone under age 16.

Lunch will be at Peebles BBQ restaurant on Dixie Hwy., in Auburndale following the ride for those who would like to attend.

Bring: Bicycle, snacks, sun and insect protection.

Contact: Eileen Valachovic at 863-956-2145 for meet-up time and other information.

Friday, Feb. 21

Activity: Trail Care
Location: Green Swamp East, Lakeland, FL Meet at Rock Ridge Rd. gate.
Directions: From US-98 in north Lak

GOLF LEAGUE SCORES

Golf Hammock

The Golf Hammock Ladies played Valentines Day Scramble Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Taking first place was the team of Dotty Boyd, Ruth Kirk and Betty Clarke with a 62.

Second place went to Judy Trier, Lorraine Friend, Eleanor Short and Kaydee Dipolito with a 63.9.

Third place was Jeanie Fivecoat, Joyce Stanley and Marilyn Brewer with 66.3.

And fourth place was Ruth Harris, Carol Troup, Cindy Dall and Audrey Walther with 66.9.

Closest to the pin on No. 7 was Joan Robillard and No. 17 was Laura Kebberly.

Last Monday, Feb. 10, the Mezza Group played Individual Pro-Am Points.

A group had a tie for first between Paul (Taff) Brown and Don Brewer at +5, there was also a tie for second between Jim Gullick and Ike Richards at +4.

B group winner was Jim Hammond a +6 and Gary Galle in second with +2.

In C group Roger Culberson took first with +7, Pat Dell in second with +5, and Ned Bauer in third with +1.

In D group Jan Nigh was first with +2, second was won by David Mangold at Even, and in third was Tony Frances with -2.

In E group David Mulligan with +7 took first, Bill Alesi in second with Even, and a tie for third between Phil Bedford and Delbert Nelson at -3.

F group Joe Hyzny won first with +7, second went to Jack Stafford at +2, and third went to Terry Yandle at -3.

G group saw Wayne Meyer tie with Jim Reed for first at +5, second went to Bob Wimmers at +4, and third to Victor Hnatlenko at +2.

H group saw Dick Botelho in first at +1, Jack Bardell in second at Even, and Doug Haire in third at -2.

I group had Jim Daigneault in first at +8, Karl Mellor in second at +2, and Jerry Linsley in third at Even.

J group was won by Janet Regan at +7, Robin Geier in second at +3, and a tie for third between Mark Flora and Jerry Lynch at Even.

K group had a tie for first between Ken Granger and Ozzie Bergroth at +1, with Ralph Pickering taking third at Even.

L group was won by Jack Carlton, Bill Young in second at +2, and a tie between Terri Trumball and Bill Young for third at +2.

M group saw a tie for first between Joan Hebert and Frank Branca at +5, in second was Jim Ruscher at +4, and Bob Colandrea in third at +2.

Next Monday, Feb. 17, the Mezza Group will continue to play at Golf Hammock beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Please arrive early due to a big field of players.

For more information, call Pete at 382-1280.

Lake June West

A Men's Best Ball event was played on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The team of Ron West, Ward Shaw, Bob Knishka and Jack Maginnis took first on the day, carding a 38.

A match of cards was needed to break up a pair of 40s that came in, with

Doyan Eades, Dick Lathrop Howard Langston and Dick Reaney getting the nod for second over Dick Denhart, Bill Fowler, Rod Martin, John Ruffo and Fred Neer.

Closest to the pin saw Sonny Shelton hit to 15-feet, 6-inches from No. 4, Langston to 13-feet, 7-inches from No. 8 and Ron Cobert to 3-feet, 5-inches from No. 2.

The Monday Ladies played on Feb. 10 and saw three teams come in with 32s, calling for a match of cards to settle the slots.

Beth Little, Kay Kalusiak, Lorie Lorig and Betty Billau got the nod for first.

Jane Roush, Mary McNamee, Lynn Husen and Chris Heath settled for second while Helen Mellon, Charlotte Mathew, Carol Cobert and Jan Mann took third.

For closest to the pin, Linda Becker hit to 5-feet, 1-inch from No. 4, Eve Huffman to 4-feet, 2-inches from No. 2 and Margaret Schultz to just 1-foot, 5-inches from No. 8.

A Mixed Scramble was played on Thursday, Feb. 6, with the team of Doyan and Donna Eades, Harry Bentz and Rick and Wendy Freeman finishing first with a 48.

A pair of 49s also came in, with the card of Orville and Eva Huffman, Bob and Verna Knishka, Jane Rouse and Pat Houlihan getting the nod for second over John and Kim Givens, Ron and Carol Cobert, Charlotte Mathew and Don Boulton.

Bentz had closest to the pin for the men on No. 4, hitting to 10-feet, 3-inches.

For the women, Joann McGill hit to 8-feet, 2-inches from No. 8 and Kim Givens to just 3 feet from No. 2.

A Men's Best Ball event was played on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

The team of Dick Denhart, Ward Shaw, Irv Smink and Howard Langston came in with a 39 for the win.

Ron Cobert, Art Schmeltz, Bob Knishka, Larry Heath and Fred Neer carded a 41 and won the match of cards to claim second over the 41 brought in by Doyan Eades, Dick Lathrop, Bob Bernard and Angelo Iorlano.

For closest to the pin, Orville Huffman hit to 10-feet, 4-inches from No. 2, Bob Bernard to 5-feet, 4-inches from No. 4 and Bob Knishka to 3-feet, 9-inches from No. 8.

SpringLake

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, the SpringLake Ladies Golf League played on the Cougar Trail course.

The game was T's and F's.

The only scores that counted were from holes beginning with a T or F such as, Two, Three, Four, etc.

There were five places paid for Gross score and five for Net score.

The following were the top Gross score winners.

Terry Swisher took first with a gross score of 47, followed by Judy Dunn in second place with a 49.

Rebecca Shatney in third place, shot a 51, Lou Cannon came in fourth with a 53 and Debbie Delaney, a 54 for fifth place.

Net score winners were Barbara Stevens (first place) and Betty Blaser (second place) with a net 29, followed by Diana Ackling (third place) and Joann Deweese (fourth

Today's Tip

MASTER STROKES

BY PHIL FRANK WITH TOP 100 GOLF INSTRUCTORS



If It's Broke, Fix It!

Many of our new students arrive as terrible putters. They allow their lead wrist to break down, with the putter head moving ahead of the hands at impact. This has the putter face hitting the ball while moving upward, so contact is not as solid. The clubface also closes slightly, so the tendency is to miss left.

A tip to help correct this is to keep your hands and handle 1 to 2 inches ahead of the blade through and past impact. Set up with the handle leading ahead of the clubhead and the left wrist flat, then keep the wrist flat throughout the stroke. Use the offseason to practice this. It might feel awkward at first, but keep at it. The result will be solid, level contact.

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

place) with a net 30.

Fifth place was taken by Kay Gorham with a net 31.

There was a prize for Closest to the Line on holes 8 and 18.

Sharon Warner won on No. 8 and Rosie Foote was closest to the line on No. 18.

Closest to the Pin on No. 3 was Rosie Foote and Roberta Briggs on No. 10.

We had a Hole in One winner as Debbie Delaney sank an ace on Cougar's No. 12, 100 yards with a 5 hybrid.

This was the second HIO in a little over a week after Dotti Blackwell's on Monday, Feb. 3.

Congratulations Debbie. Who will keep the winning streak going next week?

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association conducted a "modified Best Ball" competition in which 11 four man teams competed,

with only one Best Ball on Par 5's counting, two Best Balls on Par 4's, three Best Balls on all Par 3's counting – all net of hole handicap – towards the final score.

This was played on the Panther Creek golf course under beautiful skies and a gentle breeze.

The team that placed first, at 115 net strokes, was composed of Charlie Scoven, Gerry Esty, Bill Kingshott and Charlie Keniston.

They played the five Par 5's in 15 net strokes (including the Par 6).

They played the seven Par 4's in 44 strokes (2 BB) and the six Par 3's in 56 strokes (3 BB).

There was a tie for second place at 117 net strokes between the team of Bob Hinde, Dave Kamish, Larry Miesner and Jim Foote and the team of Ed Clay and three Blinds.

Fourth place went to

Bazz van Willigen, Jim Hearn, Will David and Larry Colclasure with a net score of 118 strokes.

On Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 4 and 6, the SpringLake Men's Golf Association held an Eclectic Tournament on the Cougar Trail golf course.

In this contest, each player gets credit for the best score on each hole over the two-day period.

In other words, you shoot one score on Day 1 and get to try to improve on each hole on Day 2.

This event was flighted and was played under ideal golf condition – cloudy and cool.

In Flight A, Charlie Scoven captured first place with a net 61 for both days, improving his Tuesday score by six strokes.

Bill Brown won second place with a net 62 and there was a four-way tie for third place at net 63 between Steve Gorham, Joe Austin, Pat Jaskowski and Kirby Gann.

In B Flight, Gordon Reid took first place with a net 59; improving his score by eight strokes.

There was a three-way tie for second place at net 60 between Gerry Esty, Joe Troia and Dale Stevens.

There was also a tie for third place at net 62 strokes between Gene Hearn, Bill Lawens, and Rick Nelson, who improved his score by 12 strokes.

There was a three-way tie for first place in Flight C at net 61 strokes between Ken Rohr, Bob Berg, and Leon Van – with Mr. Berg improving his score by eight strokes.

The next best score, 63 strokes, went to John Schroeder, and there were four players at net 65 – Charlie Keniston, Ed Clay,

Larry Colclasure and Jay Payne.

In the D Flight, Ed Griffith won first place with a net 56, improving his score by four strokes.

Jerry Terrell took second place with a net 58, improving his by three strokes.

John Bozynski, with a net 60, took third place, while there was a tie for fourth place at 63 between Ray McKenzie, Bill Schauwecker and Steve Hall.

Mr. Schauwecker, lately a high handicapper, improved his score by a whopping 14 strokes.

On Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 5, the SpringLake Ladies League played a Flighted Net Score Eclectic Tournament on the Cougar Trail Course.

Over the two-day event the best gross score per hole was used, less handicap, to determine the net score.

The winners for Flight A were Pearl Bradford with a net 56 followed by Judy Dunn with a 57 and Becky Shatney won a tie breaker over Gail Whiting with a 59.

Flight B winners were Rosie Foote with a net 57, Barbara Francoeur won a tie breaker with a 58 over Carolyn Irvine, who took 3rd with a 58.

Flight C winners are Patty Miller with a net 53, Barbara Stevens with a 55 and Rita Jaskowski with a 58.

Flight D winners were Joann DeWeese with a net 53, Ellie Demitz with 55 and Laverne Calkins won a tie breaker over Diana Ackling with net 56.

Dottie Blackwell got a Hole in One on No. 10 Cougar.

Congratulations Dottie!

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SOFTBALL

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Placid cruised to the 17-4 win.

The Dragons were scheduled to host Frost-proof Thursday night before traveling to Evangelical Christian in Ft. Myers Friday.

Avon Park is also on the road tonight as they face off with the Miners at Ft. Meade.

and lit the scoreboard up with 15 more runs.

The Devils would scratch and add two more of their own, but it wouldn't be nearly enough this night as Lake



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Breauna Corley crushes this pitch Tuesday night during Lake Placid's 17-4 win at Avon Park.

DRAGONS

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base. But we only had one flagrant error, so the physical is there and we just have to put it all together."

Lake Placid did take the initial lead in the contest, getting on the board in the top of the second.

Senior shortstop Tyler Carr lead off the frame with a sharp single to left and soon swiped second.

Cowboy starter Jarred Miller was hit and miss with the next series of batters, striking out two and walking two, and was then solved by Brett Didemenco for an RBI single that brought Carr home for the opening score.

LaBelle tied it in the bottom of the inning on a Baylen McCormick RBI, but further damage was avoided when, with

runners on the corners, Dragon starter Jacob Cram snared a come-backer and turned it into an inning-ending double play.

Miller then helped his own cause and added an RBI to the Cowboys' three-run third and gave himself a 4-1 cushion.

Lake Placid did scratch the scoreboard again in the top of the fifth, manufacturing a run as Carr beat out an infield chopper and eventually came in when Crams smash to short couldn't be handled.

But LaBelle put it away in the bottom of the sixth with two more runs on a Justin Alderman base-knock.

In Tuesday's nightcap, the host Red Devils doubled up the Ridge Bolts by a 6-3 score to get their season off to a strong start.

The tournament continued Thursday night



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Green Dragon starter Jacob Cram fires toward home plate Tuesday at Head Field in the opener of the Bill Jarrett Ford Early Bird Tournament.

with Lake Placid facing Hardee and Avon Park taking on DeSoto, before

closing out tonight with the championship contest.

Seminole, Central tied for Senior League lead

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID – Monday in Lake Placid Senior Softball witnessed Seminole Tire take a one-game lead for the first half championship by dispatching Central Security 25-15.

The 'Noles broke out the heavy lumber with Ed Engler (two doubles, triple) and Bob Roth (home run) each getting five hits to support winning hurler "Wahoo" Stanley, who aided his own cause with four hits.

Paul Stephenson and Frank Hedges also chipped in with four hits.

Hedges was robbed of a fifth safety when nephew Joe Hedges hauled in his line drive ticketed for extra bases.

"See if he gets invited over for dinner in the near future," observed

Uncle Frank.

For The Securitymen, Hedges' four hits included two triples.

Yates Insurance topped Schooni's Restaurant 29-27 in a wild contest that saw 11 lead changes.

Darrel Richards (three doubles), Richard Rucker (two doubles), Brian Heaphy (triple, home run) and Don Ward each contributed four hits.

Bill Gallagher also went deep for Yates.

The Schooni's attack was paced by a sextet of hitters with four apiece – "Wild Bill" DeStefano, Norm Grubbs (double), Kyle Saunders (two doubles), Elston Hedges (double), Ron Wickman and Ron Hanisch.

Wednesday action saw Seminole Tire (7-5) needing only a win over last-place Schooni's (4-8) to clinch the outright

first half championship.

Falling behind early, the 'Noles staged a furious, last-inning rally to take a four-run lead only to have Schooni's rally for an 18-17 win.

"Wild Bill" DeStefano's two-out, walk-off double plated the tying and winning runs. Norm Grubbs homered, Paul Brand smashed three doubles, and winning pitcher "V-Rod" Rodriguez hammered two triples.

Elston Hedges, Joe's younger brother, made two, fine running catches in left field, one off the bat of – yep, Uncle Frank.

For Seminole Tire, Bob Roth, "Uncle Frank" Hedges, and Bill Card each had four hits. JR Garver made a splendid running catch in right field and later a laser throw home to cut down a potential run.

Central Security (7-5) defeated Yates Insurance (6-6) 18-17 to tie Seminole Tire for the first half trophy.

The loss ends the three-year stranglehold by Yates on league championships.

Pacing the Securitymen were manager Dick Cook with three doubles and Joe Hedges with two doubles and a homer.

Ian McCuaig, Ross Anderson, and Mel Gross tallied three hits each.

For Yates, Cliff Bluml (two doubles), Bill Gallagher (double) and manager Doran Quigg (double) had four hits each.

A sextet of Yates hitters tallied three hits apiece.

The second half season begins Monday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Lake June Ballfields.

For further league information, visit lpsoftball.com.

ROQUE

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true," she said. "I'm so happy that volleyball is going to help me get an education and that I'll be able to play at a school close to home so my family can come watch me play."

glad to have landed in such a fortunate situation. "It's a dream come

Pickleball action coming up

Special to the News-Sun

South Central Florida Pickleball League

There will be lots of pickleball action locally in the South Central Florida Pickleball League.

At Noon on Monday, Feb. 17, Lake Ashton from Lake Wales meets Riverbend of LaBelle at Highlands Ridge.

On the Wednesday, Feb. 19, Highlands Ridge travels to Tanglewood for a 10:30 a.m. start.

This is shaping up to be a preview of the league championship match as the two teams are undefeated in league play this year.

Last season, Highlands Ridge and Tanglewood met to determine the league champion with

the team from Highlands Ridge taking top honours.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, Highlands Ridge hosts Del Webb of Orlando, at Noon.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Lake Ashton will visit Tanglewood.

Current league standings show Tanglewood and Highlands Ridge both sporting 2-0 records, with Del Webb and Riverbend each at 1-2.

Lake Ashton is looking to get into the win column, standing at 0-2.

All five teams; Highlands Ridge, Tanglewood, Riverbend, Lake Ashton and Del Webb will gather at Tanglewood on Monday, March 3, for the league "shootout" to determine this year's champs.

Jeter back at it after announcing retirement

RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

TAMPA — Derek Jeter was back to work at the New York Yankees' mi-

nor league complex, a day after announcing this will be his final season.

The Yankees captain arrived about 9:30 a.m.

Thursday and was applauded by approximately 50 fans lined up on the sidewalk outside.

He did not stop as he drove in and gave a

small wave as he walked into the facility.

Regarding his decision, Jeter said, "I feel good about it. I'll address it all next week."

FISH

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reschedule nine trips so it's been a busy February.

I've been out on three or four trips a week since the beginning of the month and met some great folks.

Last week I took Roger Hall out on Lake Jackson and we caught a lot of bass.

Fishing a Zoom Trick worm we boated well over 20 bass up to about three pounds.

On Monday, Gary and Jeri Thompson from Lake Milton, Ohio joined me on Lake Istokpoga and we had a really good time.

They live on Lake Milton, a nice lake in Northeastern Ohio that I used to fish quite often so we had a lot in common.

Jeri caught more fish than Gary, but Gary boated a nice six-pounder to win the day. Most of our fish were caught on Rage Craws and Zoom Trick worms on the north side of the lake.

Tuesday I fished with Terry Bogart and his golfing buddy Ron.

A beautiful day on the lake but a tough bite all day long.

We only caught a few bass, losing what may have been a nice one, but still a good day on the water.

Okeechobee/Istokpoga Team Trail

Nick DeSanta and I fished John Woods trail on Lake Istokpoga last Sunday and we finally caught a few decent fish.

The bite was slow but we managed to catch just under 19 pounds.

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to finish in the money.

One of the teams had well over 30 pounds to win.

We hung around for the weigh-in but didn't get the winners names.

I called John Wednesday morning to get the information but he was out on a guide trip so I'll have to include it in next week's column.

All in all, it was a great tournament!

Sebring Bassmasters

After two tournaments, Ronnie Westcott is leading the pack with 163.92 points, followed by Kyle King with 142.84 points and Nick Dubois with 117.92 points.

REDS Big Bass Tournament

The next Big Bass Tournament will be held on

Saturday, Feb. 22, at Lake June in Lake Placid.

Only 15 boats will be allowed to participate, 12 are currently signed up.

A maximum of two fishermen per boat.

The cost is \$25 per fisherman and the entry fee must be paid prior to 5 p.m. on the Friday before the tournament.

No entry fees will be accepted the morning of the tournament or at the boat ramp.

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to be released after the weigh-in.

And mark your calendars; The Friends of Istokpoga will be holding their annual general membership meeting Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Lorinda Community Center at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Sign up registration for the tournament and membership forms for the FOI will be at REDS Fishing Tackle, 3603 Sebring Parkway.

So come on by and get signed up!

This will be a fast-selling tournament and you don't want to be left out.

Guide trips

This has been a tough year for bass fishing guide trips.

Due to the weather in January I had to cancel or

Five-Day forecast for Highlands County

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Nice with a full day of sunshine	Partly sunny and beautiful	Partly sunny
70° / 52°	74° / 49°	75° / 53°	78° / 56°	81° / 60°
Winds: WNW at 3-6 mph	Winds: WNW at 6-12 mph	Winds: NNW at 3-6 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph	Winds: E at 4-8 mph



Almanac

Temperature
Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid

High Sunday	78°
Low Sunday	50°
High Monday	81°
Low Monday	52°
High Tuesday	85°
Low Tuesday	49°
High Wednesday	86°
Low Wednesday	56°

Heat Index
For 3 p.m. today

Relative humidity	24%
Expected air temperature	70°
Makes it feel like	68°

Barometer

Monday	30.03
Tuesday	30.01
Wednesday	29.82

Precipitation

Monday	0.00"
Tuesday	0.00"
Wednesday	0.93"
Month to date	1.73"
Year to date	4.68"

Tides

Readings at St. Petersburg

High	1:00 a.m.
Low	8:06 a.m.
High	2:34 p.m.
Low	7:34 p.m.

Readings at Palm Beach

High	8:16 a.m.
Low	1:46 a.m.
High	8:29 p.m.
Low	2:08 p.m.

Lake Levels

Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	14.00'
Normal	14.51'

UV Index Today

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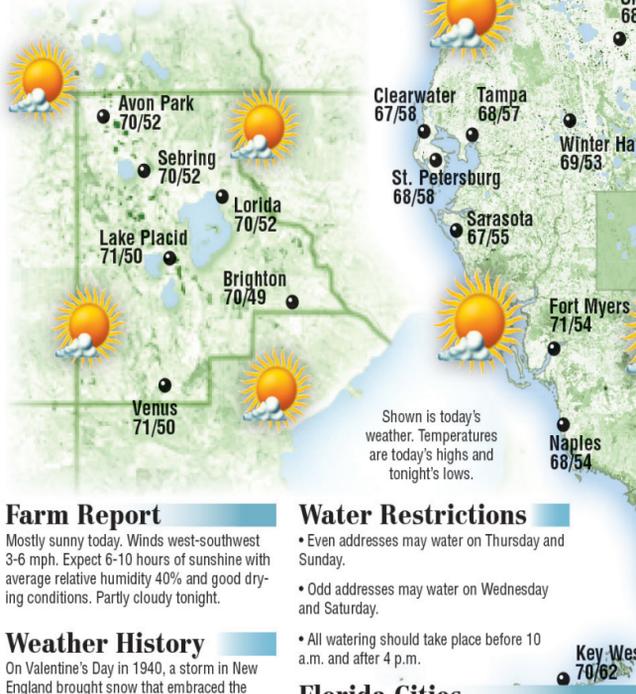


0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme
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Regional Summary

Mostly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow. Sunday: nice with a full day of sunshine. Monday: partly sunny and beautiful. Tuesday: partly sunny.



Farm Report

Mostly sunny today. Winds west-southwest 3-6 mph. Expect 6-10 hours of sunshine with average relative humidity 40% and good drying conditions. Partly cloudy tonight.

Weather History

On Valentine's Day in 1940, a storm in New England brought snow that embraced the northeastern quarter of the nation.

Sun and Moon

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	7:02 a.m.	7:02 a.m.
Sunset	6:18 p.m.	6:19 p.m.
Moonrise	6:17 p.m.	7:08 p.m.
Moonset	6:32 a.m.	7:08 a.m.



Water Restrictions

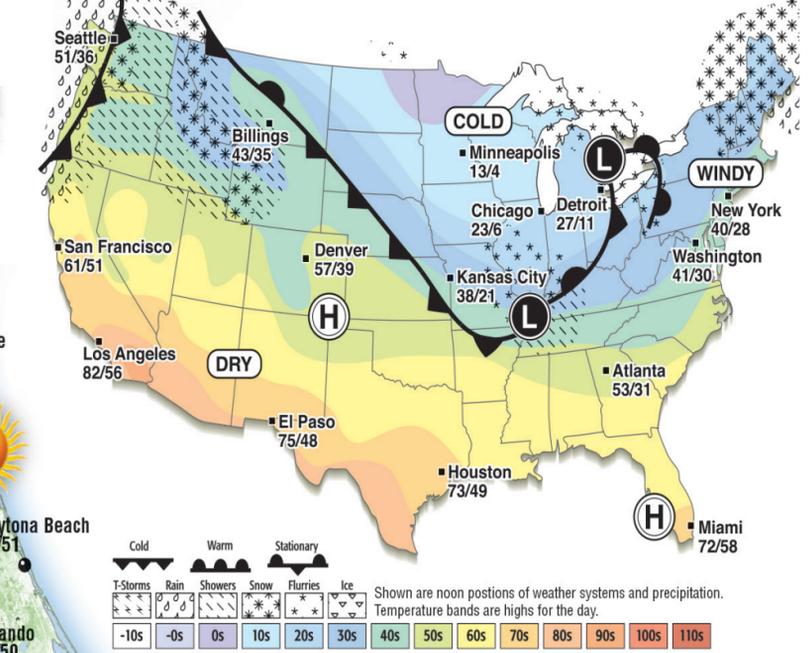
- Even addresses may water on Thursday and Sunday.
- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Florida Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Cape Coral	70/53/s	75/53/pc	76/56/s	Miami	72/58/s	75/63/pc	78/65/s
Clearwater	67/58/s	70/51/pc	71/55/s	Okeechobee	69/49/s	74/49/pc	75/53/s
Coral Springs	72/55/s	75/60/pc	78/64/s	Orlando	68/50/s	72/48/pc	74/51/s
Daytona Beach	66/51/s	68/44/pc	71/48/s	Pembroke Pines	72/55/s	76/59/pc	78/62/s
Fl. Laud. Bch	71/56/s	75/62/pc	77/67/s	St. Augustine	65/52/s	66/42/s	68/47/s
Fort Myers	71/54/s	76/55/pc	77/58/s	St. Petersburg	68/58/s	71/49/pc	71/56/s
Gainesville	66/50/s	68/38/s	70/42/s	Sarasota	67/55/s	71/49/pc	73/52/s
Hollywood	72/55/s	75/59/pc	78/62/s	Tallahassee	66/44/s	65/34/s	70/41/s
Homestead AFB	71/54/s	75/58/pc	78/63/s	Tampa	68/57/s	72/51/pc	72/56/s
Jacksonville	65/47/s	64/38/s	68/43/s	W. Palm Bch	70/55/s	75/59/pc	77/63/s
Key West	70/62/s	74/64/pc	75/66/s	Winter Haven	69/53/s	72/49/pc	73/53/s

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

National Forecast for February 14



National Summary
Snow will taper off throughout the day today across New England as the nor'easter impacting the region tracks off to the northeast. Snow accumulation just inland from the coast may total over a foot in places with blizzard conditions possible for a time locally. While dry weather is expected to make a return to the rest of the Eastern Seaboard, a clipper system will deliver a bit of snow to the Ohio Valley as well as some rain to the Tennessee Valley. Today will be a dry day across the Plains.

U.S. Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Albuquerque	67/41/s	72/43/s	69/40/pc	Los Angeles	82/56/s	78/56/pc	73/54/pc
Atlanta	53/31/pc	51/36/s	60/42/pc	Louisville	38/13/sn	31/27/pc	40/30/pc
Baltimore	39/28/pc	35/17/sn	31/18/pc	Memphis	53/26/r	51/39/pc	60/50/pc
Birmingham	58/30/pc	51/36/s	63/44/pc	Milwaukee	21/7/c	20/11/pc	25/20/pc
Boston	38/27/sn	35/20/sn	27/12/pc	Minneapolis	13/4/pc	20/5/sn	25/22/pc
Charlotte	45/31/pc	48/30/s	51/33/pc	Nashville	48/22/r	40/32/pc	48/34/pc
Cheyenne	49/40/pc	54/35/pc	59/33/c	New Orleans	67/49/pc	64/48/pc	69/55/s
Chicago	23/6/c	23/15/sn	28/20/pc	New York City	40/28/pc	34/18/sn	29/17/pc
Cleveland	28/13/sf	22/14/pc	24/14/pc	Norfolk	50/39/pc	43/27/sn	44/30/pc
Columbus	31/15/sn	24/18/pc	30/22/pc	Oklahoma City	60/33/s	65/39/pc	71/46/pc
Dallas	69/36/s	73/46/s	71/55/pc	Philadelphia	38/27/pc	34/17/sn	28/17/pc
Denver	57/39/pc	63/36/pc	68/34/pc	Phoenix	84/57/s	85/57/s	84/55/s
Detroit	27/11/sf	19/12/c	22/13/s	Pittsburgh	32/16/sf	22/14/sf	28/14/pc
Harrisburg	38/26/pc	31/14/pc	28/10/pc	Portland, ME	38/21/sn	34/18/sn	25/2/pc
Honolulu	79/70/c	81/70/c	77/71/c	Portland, OR	52/37/r	50/41/r	50/42/r
Houston	73/49/pc	69/52/pc	74/60/pc	Raleigh	45/31/pc	44/26/s	46/29/pc
Indianapolis	28/10/sn	25/17/sn	32/25/pc	Rochester	32/20/sn	25/11/sf	17/6/s
Jackson, MS	65/37/pc	59/38/s	69/49/pc	St. Louis	31/13/sn	38/24/pc	38/32/pc
Kansas City	38/21/pc	53/28/pc	53/35/pc	San Francisco	61/51/c	60/50/c	59/46/pc
Lexington	37/13/sn	28/25/pc	38/26/pc	Seattle	51/36/r	48/37/r	45/38/r
Little Rock	61/30/pc	58/36/pc	64/50/pc	Wash., DC	41/30/pc	37/22/sn	36/21/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.	Sun.	City	Today	Sat.	Sun.
Acapulco	90/72/pc	89/71/s	90/71/s	London	48/41/r	52/39/sh	50/36/sh
Athens	63/51/sh	59/48/s	63/50/s	Montreal	30/19/sn	25/7/sn	14/2/s
Beirut	70/55/s	62/55/c	64/53/s	Moscow	34/28/sf	34/28/c	34/26/c
Berlin	41/33/pc	48/41/sh	46/33/c	Nice	56/48/s	59/50/r	59/47/sh
Bermuda	71/64/sh	72/60/sh	65/59/pc	Ottawa	25/14/sn	26/0/sf	13/-8/s
Calgary	33/17/c	31/20/c	36/19/pc	Quebec	28/14/sn	25/5/sn	18/-9/pc
Dublin	45/43/r	47/34/sh	46/41/r	Rio de Janeiro	90/76/s	86/76/t	84/74/t
Edmonton	25/11/pc	28/12/pc	25/13/c	Seoul	43/23/pc	43/27/s	43/28/c
Freeport	71/61/s	73/62/pc	74/65/s	Singapore	86/76/t	84/76/t	86/76/t
Geneva	45/40/c	53/39/r	42/27/c	Sydney	80/67/r	82/69/t	82/64/t
Havana	81/56/s	80/56/s	81/58/s	Toronto	30/14/sn	19/8/c	18/17/s
Hong Kong	60/54/pc	64/61/r	72/66/c	Vancouver	47/38/r	44/38/r	44/39/r
Jerusalem	62/44/s	55/44/sh	54/41/pc	Vienna	43/32/pc	50/38/pc	48/38/c
Johannesburg	80/54/t	79/51/s	79/51/s	Warsaw	39/25/c	41/32/pc	42/33/c
Kiev	38/30/c	37/28/c	41/32/pc	Winnipeg	8/-4/pc	12/-7/c	25/14/sn

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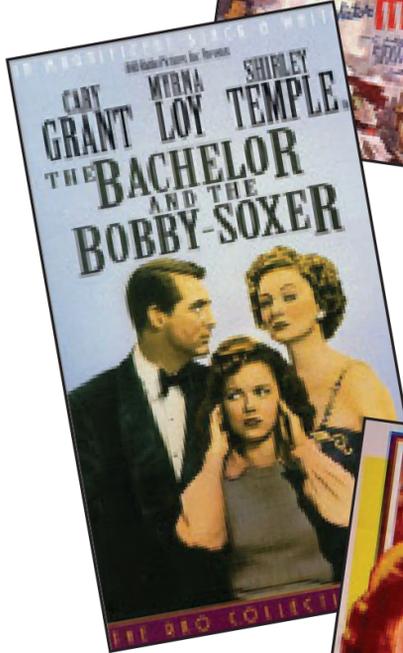
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Shirley Temple's "Bright Eyes" and innocence charmed the masses.

To many, Mrs. Charles Alden Black was an American diplomat of considerable acclaim; to more, she was an actress with curls, dimples and a legendary smile. In other words, Shirley Temple.

During her diplomatic career, she was a delegate to the United Nations, White House chief of protocol, ambassador to Ghana and ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

As a child, however, she was so endearing as a 4-year-old movie star during the Great Depression that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was moved to remark: "It is a splendid thing that for just 15 cents an American can go to a movie and look at the smiling face of a baby and forget his troubles."

Shirley Temple Black always said her Hollywood career lasted 19 years, into the 1950s, her 20s.

For many of her fans, however, she was never older than 10, and the movies that made her famous were produced from 1932 to 1939. A half-century later, her autobiography recognized that, and her book-signing tour for "Child Star" drew thousands across the country.

Black's star was still so bright in 1989, when she was 61, that the autobiography rose to No. 4 on the best-seller list in four weeks.

Shirley Temple was born on April 23, 1928, in Santa Monica, Calif., to George and Gertrude Temple. Only a few years later, she was discovered by Jay Gorney, a songwriter for Fox Film's "Stand Up and Cheer." Her little song-and-dance audition prompted actor Harold Lloyd to proclaim to Shirley's mother, "My God! Another Coogan." It didn't take long for Shirley Temple to eclipse Jackie Coogan as a child star.

Before she was 12, she had made, among 40 movies, "Little Miss Marker," "The Little Colonel" and "The Littlest Rebel" and sang her signature song, "On the Good Ship Lollipop," in "Bright Eyes." "Dimples" fit her smile. She wore Heidi's clothes in "Heidi." She had critics writing with rapture about "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." In 1935, she was awarded a miniature Oscar at the Academy Awards, "in grateful recognition of her outstanding contribution to screen entertainment during the year 1934."

For more than four years in the late 1930s, Shirley Temple was No. 1 in box-office ticket sales, and more than a million little girls wore Shirley Temple dresses, according to Lester David and Irene David, two of her biographers. But in 1940 her box-office popularity fell to No. 5, and her parents bought their daughter's contract for a reported \$300,000. The Davids characterized 20th Century Fox's goodbye gifts to Shirley Temple — an upright piano and some of the costumes she wore — as miserly.

Some saw the irony in her movie "Poor Little Rich Girl," foretelling Shirley Temple Black's misfortune with her own wealth. In "Child Star," she wrote: "Between Fa-

ther and me it was a dead heat who was least interested in seeing me financially independent."

As an adult, she confronted her parents about the more than \$3 million she had earned as an actress. She discovered that after bills had been paid, the \$800,000 left had been invested in stocks and bonds owned by her parents.

Black was left with \$44,000 and the title to a cottage she had used on a movie lot.

Although Black kept making movies into the '50s for producer David O. Selznick — among them two World War II films, "Since You Went Away" and the critically praised "I'll Be Seeing You" — her career essentially was over.

On Sept. 19, 1945, 17-year-old Shirley Temple married 24-year-old John Agar, an Army sergeant whose father was an Illinois meatpacker. He, too, became an actor, but Selznick's pairing of the couple in John Ford's "Fort Apache" and "Adventure in Baltimore" didn't advance either career. They had a daughter, Linda Susan Agar, in January 1948 before their marriage dissolved in December 1949.

A year later, she married Charles Alden Black, a Stanford graduate and son of the president of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. They had a son, Charles Jr., and a daughter, Lori, and the couple never had a fight, Shirley Temple Black wrote in her autobiography.

While Charlie Black moved from the American Broadcasting Cos. to then-Stanford Research Institute to Ampex Corp. and finally to his own marine research company, Mardela Corp., his wife established herself as a community volunteer and mother in Woodside, Calif.

She was not finished as a public person, however. In 1967, candidate Shirley Temple Black's name recognition could not carry her to Congress, and she lost decisively in a Republican primary contest with Paul N. "Pete" McCloskey, who went on to win election and remain in the House of Representatives for more than a dozen years.

Black became a near-million-dollar fundraiser for the GOP in the 1968 presidential election and earned an appointment as delegate to the 24th General Assembly of the United Nations.

A mastectomy to thwart breast cancer hardly fazed Black, and she accepted a Nixon appointment to the President's Council on Environmental Quality.

In the 1970s, President Ford named her U.S. ambassador to Ghana and then the first female chief of protocol, which carried the dual rank of ambassador and assistant secretary of state.

She followed with other U.N. appointments in the 1980s, moving to Prague as U.S. ambassador during the last months of communism in Eastern Europe.

In the San Jose Mercury News' millennium series "Voices of Our Time" published in 1999, she recalled a November 1989 celebration of Czechs and Slovaks:

"It was held on the Letna Plain, where almost a million people gathered one cold, snowy night and listened to speeches from Vaclav Havel and others. Then they all took their keys from their pockets and shook them in the air, jangled them up high. It was a clean, undeniable call for liberty. That was an amazing sight.

"Then freedom came to Czechoslovakia, and the roads had a lot of twists and turnings and rocks in the way. Observing it, I found that the process they went through to achieve their freedom evoked cheers of satisfaction and genuine happiness from many of us. It also evoked anxiety. Freedom is not easy to achieve."

She said she thought observing the revolution was the most important event she had witnessed.

Of her diplomatic years, Black observed:

"The thing that's nice about being Shirley Temple is that Shirley Temple opens doors for me. Shirley Temple Black can keep the doors open and accomplish something worthwhile. Just about everyone knows Shirley Temple. They consider me a friend before they meet me and they trust me. So, I have friends in some places in many parts of the world even the U.S. government doesn't have."

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FILMOGRAPHY

"Runt Page"	1932	"Stand Up and Cheer!"	1934	"Heidi"	1937	"Mr. Belvedere Goes to College"	1949
"What's to Do?"	1932	"Little Miss Marker"	1934	"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"	1938	"The Story of Seabiscuit"	1949
"War Babies"	1932	"Now I'll Tell"	1934	"Just Around the Corner"	1938	"A Kiss for Corliss"	1949
"The Red-Haired Alibi"	1932	"Baby Take a Bow"	1934	"Little Miss Broadway"	1938	"Adventure in Baltimore"	1949
"Polly Tix in Washington"	1932	"Bright Eyes"	1934	"The Little Princess"	1939	"Shirley Temple's Storybook," TV	1958
"Pie Covered Wagon"	1932	"Now and Forever"	1934	"Susannah of the Mounties"	1939	"The Land of Oz," TV	1960
"Kid's Last Stand"	1932	"Managed Money"	1934	"The Blue Bird"	1940	"Babes in Toyland," TV	1960
"Kid in Hollywood"	1932	"The Hollywood Gad-About"	1934	"Young People"	1940	"Days of Infamy"	1962
"Kid in Africa"	1932	"Change of Heart"	1934	"Kathleen"	1941	"The Love Goddesses"	1965
"Glad Rags to Riches"	1932	"Our Little Girl"	1935	"Our Girl Shirley"	1942	"Malcolm X"	1972
"Out All Night"	1933	"The Littlest Rebel"	1935	"Miss Annie Rooney"	1942	"That's Action"	1977
"Dora's Dunking Donuts"	1933	"The Little Colonel"	1935	"Since You Went Away"	1944	"Has Anybody Here Seen Canada?" TV	1979
"To the Last Man"	1933	"Curly Top"	1935	"I'll Be Seeing You"	1945	"Hollywood's Children"	1982
"As the Earth Turns"	1933	"Poor Little Rich Girl"	1936	"Kiss and Tell"	1945	"That's Dancing!"	1985
"Pardon My Pups"	1934	"Stowaway"	1936	"Honeymoon"	1947	"The 1930's: Music, Memories & Milestones"	1988
"Carolina"	1934	"Dimples"	1936	"The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"	1947	"The Kennedy Center Honors," TV	1998
"Mandalay"	1934	"Captain January"	1936	"That Hagen Girl"	1947	"AFI's 100 Years... 100 Stars," TV	1999
		"Wee Willie Winkie"	1937	"Fort Apache"	1948		

'RoboCop' remake pats down the dystopian original

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer



Kerry Hayes/Columbia Pictures

Joel Kinnaman stars in Columbia Pictures' "Robocop."

The original 1987 "RoboCop," Dutch director Paul Verhoeven's first Hollywood film, isn't so much a movie to revere as a bit of brutality to behold.

It had a grim comic vibe, satirizing the savagery of both corporate blood-thirstiness and justice-seeking rampages. Paul Weller's RoboCop was a techno-Frankenstein created to tame Detroit's rampant crime: Dirty Harry for dystopia.

Remaking "RoboCop" is like trying to recreate a nightmare. That's one reason why plans to remake the film were meant with mostly dubious derision: Hollywood, particularly nowadays, isn't in the business of nihilism. Post-apocalyptic films may be all the rage, but a movie about a cop's dead body shoved into a robot is a tad darker than Jennifer Lawrence running through the woods.

Directed by Jose Padilha (the Brazilian filmmaker who made the excellent documentary "Bus 174" before shifting into action with "Elite Squad"), this "RoboCop" has updated the dystopia with some clever ideas and better acting, while at the same time sanitizing any satire with video-game polish and sequel baiting.

The smartest addition comes early, shifting the story to Tehran, where the global company OmniCorp has drones stopping and frisking in the streets. We're introduced to this by talk show host Pat Novak (Sam Jackson), who appears

throughout the film, brazenly promoting Pentagon propaganda, trying to convince what he calls a bizarrely "robot-phobic" American public that OmniCorp drones can make the U.S. safer, too.

It's a damning starting point that already positions America as the propagator of emotion-less killing machine. When the story shifts to Detroit, it gives the whole film the frame of: Would we treat ourselves how we treat those abroad?

Opening the U.S. market to its drones is judged imperative by OmniCorp. CEO Raymond Sellars (Michael Keaton) is flanked by executive Liz Kline (Jennifer Ehle) and marketing wizard (Jay Baruchel, brilliantly smarmy). To turn the political tide, they decide they need (literally) a more human face.

MOVIE REVIEW

CRITIC'S RATING: ★★★ 1/2

For their RoboCop prototype, they find Detroit police detective Alex Murphy (Joel Kinnaman), who has been badly maimed by a car bomb meant to derail his pursuit of a drug kingpin. Gary Oldman (always good, less frequently tested) plays the scientist who preserves little more than Murphy's brain in his new steel body, controlling his emotions and memory with lowered levels of dopamine.

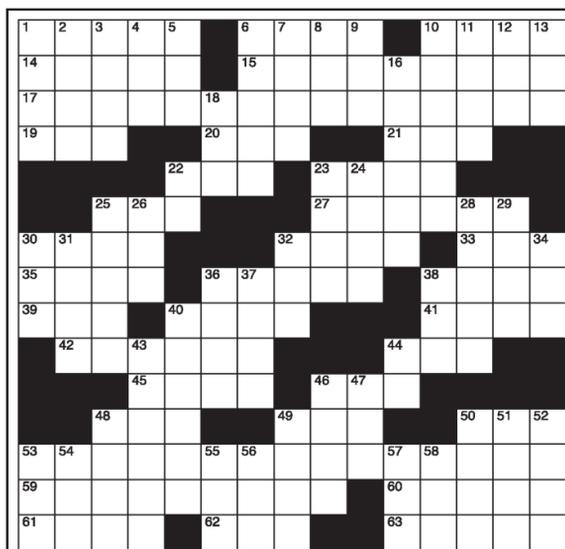
From here, the film (scripted by Joshua Zetumer, Edward Neumeier and Michael Miner) generally follows the original's plot, letting Murphy clean up Detroit before his personality begins to break

through and his attentions turn to his maker. Any thought-provoking satires slide away in a torrent of bullets, which fly in the way they only can in video games or (questionably) PG-13 rated movies.

Kinnaman ("The Killing") is a Swedish actor with an urban American swagger. Whereas Weller had to do most of his acting through his chin (obscured by the suit), Kinnaman is a considerably stronger force, raging at his dehumanization.

What leaves an impression in "RoboCop"? It's Keaton's trim and affable CEO. He and his cohorts make for one of the most accurate portraits of corporate villainy, not because they're diabolical, but because they don't think they're doing anything wrong.

PUZZLE CORNER



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Int'l. language specialist's org.
- 6. Filament container
- 10. Amounts of time
- 14. Double curves
- 15. Clumsiness
- 17. Incapable of compromise
- 19. Mekong River people
- 20. Chinese broadsword
- 21. Rescue squad
- 22. Cablegram (abbr.)
- 23. Mold-ripened French cheese
- 25. Don't know when yet
- 27. Rivulet
- 30. Wild Himalayan goat
- 32. Astronaut's OJ
- 33. Scientific workplace
- 35. Xenophane's colony
- 36. Exchange
- 38. Semitic fertility god
- 39. Chit
- 40. Sylvia Fine's spouse
- 41. Sole
- 42. Benne plant
- 44. Small amount
- 45. Sodas
- 46. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 48. UC Berkeley
- 49. Express pleasure
- 50. Paulo, city
- 53. History channel's #5 show
- 59. Divertimento
- 60. Ridge on Doric column
- 61. Pastries
- 62. The "It" Girl
- 63. Hand drum of No. India

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Labor
- 2. North-central Indian city
- 3. About aviation
- 4. The sheltered side
- 5. Salem State College
- 6. Twofold
- 7. Unusually (Scot.)
- 8. Floral garland
- 9. Birthplace (abbr.)
- 10. Tooth covering
- 11. Confederate soldiers
- 12. Signing
- 13. Point midway between S and SE
- 16. Ground where each golf hole begins
- 18. A lyric poem with complex stanza forms
- 22. Atomic #73
- 23. Thin wire nail
- 24. Ancient Germanic alphabet character
- 25. Jupiter's 4th satellite
- 26. Woman's undergarment
- 28. African antelope
- 29. Afrikaans
- 30. Vietnamese offensive
- 31. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 32. Scot word for toe
- 34. Journalist Nellie
- 36. Compress
- 37. Whiskies
- 38. Feathery scarf
- 40. White clay for porcelain
- 43. Keeps in reserve
- 44. Infectious lung disease
- 46. Draws off
- 47. Chinese chess piece
- 48. Parrot's nostril opening
- 49. Once more
- 50. One from Serbia
- 51. Fleshy, bright seed appendage
- 52. Plural of os
- 53. The horned viper
- 54. Japanese apricot tree
- 55. Taxi
- 56. Bustle
- 57. Feline
- 58. Malaysian Isthmus

Devotion to husband stops at church door

Dear Abby: About a year ago, my husband, "Scott," started attending church. He had never gone in the few years we dated.

We discussed our feelings about religion before we became engaged. He comes from a family that attended church every Sunday and believes in God. I was raised the exact opposite; I'm an atheist. I told Scott that if we had children, I would be OK with him taking them to church, but I would not join them. It bothered him a little, but we talked it over and moved on.

After a difficult year that led to some mild depression (for which Scott sought help), he started going to church. I was happy for him because it seemed to help him.

After a few weeks he asked me to go with him. I went several times, but felt uncomfortable. I feel like a fraud sitting in the pew. Scott says he "wants my support" and that means attending with him. I suspect he's embarrassed to be there without his wife.

I do not enjoy it. I have been offended by some of the messages that were imparted, and I would prefer having a couple of hours to myself on Sundays.

Abby, what should I do? Is there any middle ground here?

-Feeling Coerced in San Diego

Dear Feeling Coerced: Tell Scott that you are happy he has found comfort in going to church, but that you are not comfortable with what is being preached and find some of



DEAR ABBY

Jeanne Phillips

it offensive. Remind him that church attendance was not part of your agreement when you married him and that you value your solitary time at home the same way he appreciates the service.

While you might relent and go with him on major holidays - some non-believing spouses do that - there really isn't a middle ground, and because you feel so strongly about it, you should stand yours.

Dear Abby: I am the mother of two girls. One of them has a lot of emotional problems. My husband is gone for months at a time due to his job. I have told him many times that I want him to find another job that would have him home more often. He always says that there are no jobs that will pay what he's making now.

I know that we need a good-paying job, but I need my husband home and my girls need their father. With all of our daughter's issues, everything falls on my shoulders and I don't feel I can handle it alone much longer. We don't live near family, and I have found it hard to make friends due to my daughter's acting out. How do I get my husband to understand?

-Married Single Mom

Dear Mom: I understand how stressful it must be to

have all the responsibility for raising your daughters on your shoulders. And feeling as isolated as you do only intensifies your feelings.

If your husband doesn't already understand what you are going through, I doubt there is much you can say that will convince him to quit his lucrative job and help with the children.

Because he is gone so much - and making good money - consider moving yourself and your daughters closer to your family so you can have some respite when you need it. And in the meantime, find a therapist for yourself. Perhaps your daughter's doctor or your personal physician can recommend one.

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

CULINARY WORD SEARCH

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

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to cooking.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 11 = r)

A. 12 16 17 8 10
Clue: Fry quickly

B. 18 11 9 1 1
Clue: Metal framework

C. 26 10 5 11 25 12 8
Clue: Warm up

D. 11 25 16 12 8
Clue: Expose to intense heat

Answers: A. Sauce B. Grill C. Defrost D. Roast

SUDOKU

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Level: Advanced

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!

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ANSWER:

HEALTHY LIVING

What to do when your brain feels weird

Dear Pharmacist: I have brain fog, attention deficit and a general feeling of disconnection to the world. I take the drugs Provigil, Zoloft and Clonazepam. I also take vitamins but nothing helps. I see a psychiatrist who says I'm just depressed from my divorce. Honestly, I'm not, I'm pretty normal but my brain feels weird.

— E.R., Anchorage, Alaska

Answer: Your neurotransmitters (brain chemicals) affect this. Many people feel "weird" in the head and it's really, really hard to untangle. I'm not even going to try, but I believe you. I can't even figure out from here if you feel "weird" because of those medications, or if that's why you're taking the medicines.

As a pharmacist, many of our medications have value because they alter neurotransmitters, but it's temporary. You must know what brain chemicals are off, and the ratios before treatment. I recommend blood tests to evaluate neurotransmitter levels. I think this is where you and your doctor should start, rather than shooting medicine darts in the dark.

Two excellent specialty labs that I trust for this are Pharmasan, and Dunwoody labs. Any willing doctor can order a test from them.

At my website, I've uploaded a sample report of a friend whose dopamine and norepinephrine were off the chart (and not in a good way). His brain felt "weird" too. See that at



DEAR PHARMACIST

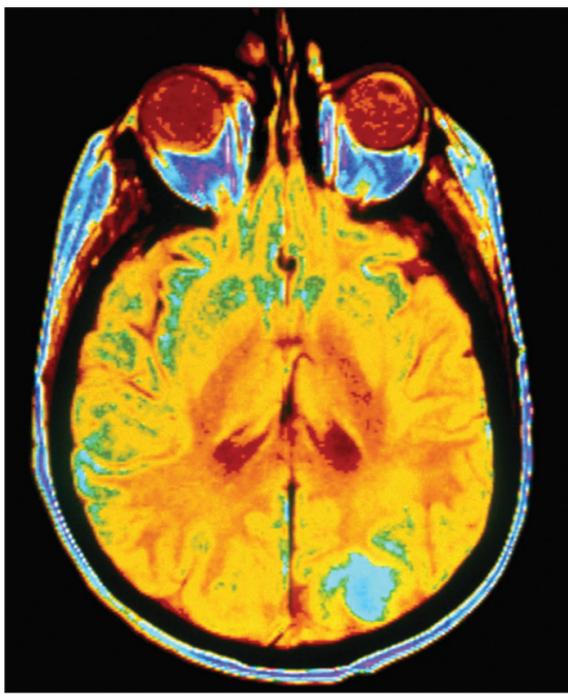
Suzy Cohen

www.SuzyCohen.com

You live in Alaska so you are probably vitamin D deficient and that affects neurotransmitters. I also wonder if you're thyroid hormone has been optimized. It's easier said than done. Studies show thyroid hormone, specifically T3, improves mood better than prescription antidepressants. T3 medications are not the same as T4 drugs (Synthroid or Levoxyl). Here's how "weird" neurotransmitter imbalances can make you feel:

■ **Dopamine** – Deficiencies make you crave alcohol, illicit drugs, opiate painkillers and cigarettes. Yes, correcting dopamine levels can help addiction. But too much dopamine is associated with aggression and paranoia. Imbalances with this neurotransmitter (especially when low) are tied to Parkinson's, depression, attention/focus problems, schizophrenia, spectrum disorders, and autism.

■ **Histamine** – It makes you sneeze but did you know that chronically high levels are tied to migraines and eczema, and



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There are many factors, from vitamin deficiency to hormone levels, that can have an effect on how your brain works.

obsessive compulsive behavior? Low levels cause fatigue, low libido and paranoia.

■ **Serotonin** – Popular antidepressants lift it temporarily, including the Zoloft you take. Deficiencies can cause fatigue, muscle cramps, irritability and always feeling hot. High serotonin is tied to bone loss, irritable bowels, trembling, nausea, and a feeling of overconfidence that some might, say, call arrogance.

If you're lacking norepinephrine you'll have profound adrenal fatigue and stubborn weight gain. You'll want energy shots all day long. If you're

GABA deficient, insomnia and anxiety are evident to those around you. High epinephrine and you're too aggressive.

Despite commercial ads, there isn't one pill to fix this, you have to do different tests, and then use specific nutrients that push the correct metabolic pathway that produces the neurotransmitter or hormone you want.

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

Community outreach programs planned

SEBRING – Ace Homecare Community Outreach activities next week include:

■ **Monday** – 10 a.m., Town N Country Mobile Home Park (Sebring), health fair and Music and Motion.

■ **Tuesday** – 9:30 a.m., Lake Placid Nu-Hope Meal Site, health fair.

■ **Wednesday** – 9 a.m., Avon Park Nu-Hope Meal Site, health fair; 1:30 p.m., Crown Point Assisted Living Facility (Sebring), gaming.

■ **Thursday** – 9 a.m., Fair Haven Apartments Nu-Hope Meal Site (Sebring), health fair; 10:30 a.m., Change of Pace Adult Day Care (Sebring), Music and Motion.

■ **Friday** – 8:30 a.m., Covered Bridge Community (Lake Placid), health fair; 10 a.m., The Groves at Victoria Park Nu-Hope

SNAPSHOTS

HEALTH NEWS

Meal Site (Sebring), health fair.

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

Comprehensive Homecare has the following community outreach programs planned for next week:

■ **Monday** – 6:30 a.m., Queen Palm, Sebring; and Crown Point Caregiver's Support Group, Sebring.

■ **Tuesday** – 8 a.m., Sebring Bluffs off U.S. 27, Sebring.

■ **Thursday** – 10:30 a.m., Balmoral Support Group, Lake Placid.

All sites are sponsored by each site guest speakers from Comprehensive Homecare.

All sites are open to the public.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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FDA wants more info on female libido pill

MATTHEW PERRONE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A drugmaker working to develop a pill to boost sexual desire in women says regulators are demanding more studies on the experimental drug.

Sprout Pharmaceuticals said Tuesday that the Food and Drug Administration wants to see more data on how the company's drug, flibanserin, interacts with other medications and how it affects driving ability. Nearly 10 percent of women studied in company trials reported sleepiness while taking the daily pill.

The FDA's request represents another hurdle in the pharmaceutical industry's 15-year search for a female equivalent to Viagra.

Sprout Pharmaceuticals President Cindy Whitehead described the development as a "significant step toward the approval of flibanserin." The three studies requested by the FDA are relatively small, involving 25 to 50 patients each. The company says it plans to resubmit its drug application to FDA in the third quarter.

The company based in Raleigh, N.C., said in December that it had reached an "impasse" with regulators after the agency issued a second rejection letter on the drug. The company filed a formal dispute over the agency's decision, which prompted the FDA's latest request for

additional studies.

If approved, Sprout's daily pill would be the first drug for women who report a lack of sexual desire, a market that drugmakers have been trying to tap since the blockbuster success of Viagra for men in the late 1990s. While earlier drugs worked on hormone levels, flibanserin is the first attempt to increase sexual desire by acting on brain chemicals that affect appetite and mood.

The race to develop a female libido booster was once dominated by multinational companies like Viagra-maker Pfizer Inc. and Procter & Gamble, but today the space mainly consists of tiny start-ups. Sprout Pharmaceuticals, led by a husband and wife team, acquired flibanserin from Boehringer Ingelheim in 2011, after the German conglomerate abandoned development following an FDA rejection

letter. Boehringer studies showed that women taking the drug reported only a modest uptick in "sexually satisfying events."

The FDA's initial rejection followed a 2010 meeting where a panel of expert advisers unanimously voted against the drug, citing its lackluster effectiveness and side effects such as fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Stroke risk tied to cold, humidity, weather swings

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

There may be a link between weather and the risk of suffering a stroke, say researchers who analyzed climate trends and hospital records on millions of Americans.

Cold weather, high humidity and big daily temperature swings seem to land more people in the hospital with strokes. As it got warmer, risk fell — 3 percent for every 5 degrees, the study found.

“Maybe some of these meteorological factors serve as a trigger,” said Judith Lichtman, a Yale University stroke researcher who led the study. With global climate change and extreme weather like this week’s freak storm in the South, “this could be increasingly important,” she said.

Lichtman and colleagues from Harvard and Duke universities gave results of their study Wednesday at the American Heart Association’s International Stroke Conference in San Diego. It is the largest and most detailed research on this issue.

Each year, about 800,000 Americans have a stroke. Most are due to clots that block a blood vessel to the brain, and high blood pressure is a major risk factor.

Some earlier studies found a seasonal trend to stroke rates, and there are biological reasons to think they are related, said one independent expert, Dr. Andrew Stemer, a neurologist at Georgetown University.



Gerry Melendez/The State/MCT

A pedestrian walks across Gervais Street in Columbia, S.C., Wednesday. Snow and ice continued to accumulate throughout the Midlands as researchers revealed a possible link between changing weather conditions and stroke risk.

ogist at Georgetown University.

Blood vessels constrict in cold weather, which can raise blood pressure, he said. Extreme weather can trigger a stress reaction by the body, causing it to release substances “that not only increase the work of the heart” but make blood stickier and more likely to clot, Stemer said.

In cold weather “your body clamps down, there’s cardiovascular stress,” said Dr. Larry Goldstein, a Duke stroke specialist who worked on the study.

Conversely, “high humidity may cause dehydration,” which also can raise the risk for clots and raise stress on the body, he said. “You know how you feel when you’re out in hot, humid weather —

you don’t feel so hot.”

Several of these same researchers published another study earlier this year that looked at stroke deaths from 1999 to 2006 among Medicare patients and found a pattern — higher rates in the winter, lower in summer and a small peak in July.

The new study looked at stroke hospitalizations, not just deaths, in a wider

population of adults using a federal database covering all states except Idaho, North Dakota, Delaware and New Hampshire. Researchers also had daily climate data down to the county level from the National Climatic Data Center for 2010 and 2011.

Researchers tracked only strokes caused by clots, not the less common kind caused by a

burst or bleeding blood vessel.

Lower temperatures, larger daily temperature changes and higher dew points (humidity) were tied to higher stroke hospitalization rates.

Each 5-degree increase in daily temperature fluctuation (the highest reading minus the lowest one) raised the chance of stroke hospitalization by 6 percent. Each 5-degree rise in the dew point (humidity) raised the risk by 2 percent.

The researchers did not establish a threshold when things were too hot — the point of the study was tracking the general trend, Lichtman said.

The results mean that during extreme weather, friends and relatives should “keep an eye on people that are at high risk, those who are older,” she said.

During stressful weather conditions, “you want to watch your diet, watch your salt intake, regardless of what the temperatures are,” and get enough fluids, said Daniel Lackland, a scientist at Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Goldstein added this advice for people already at cardiovascular risk: “Stay in air conditioning in the summer and stay heated in the winter,” so the weather outside affects you less.

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RELIGION

Christ Lutheran Church

AVON PARK – Pastor Scott McLean will preach a sermon titled “Too Many Choices?”

The church is at 1320 County Road 64, east of the Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. For more information, call 471-2663 or search online at christlutheranavonpark.org.

Christian Science Church

SEBRING – The lesson sermon on Sunday morning is titled “Soul”. The keynote is from Genesis 17:1 I am (to); “. . . I am the Almighty God;”.

The church is at 154 N. Franklin St.

Christian Training Church

SEBRING – Rev. Linda M. Downing will bring the message titled “Restored and Loosed” at the Sunday morning service. The Wednesday night Bible study is the Gospel of John.

Emmanuel United Church of Christ

SEBRING – Rev. George Miller will deliver the sermon, “You Belong to Me,” with scripture from I Corinthians 3:1-9.

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

Faith Baptist Church of Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID – Pastor Bill Cole will preach “The Double-Edged Sword” from the book of Hebrews on Sunday. Sunday evening, he will preach “The Sweet, Sweet Smell of Forgiveness” from the Gospel of John.

To listen to Faith Baptist Sunday morning sermons or for more information, visit the website at www.faithbaptistchurchLP.com or call the church office at 465-0060. The church is at 660 Holmes Ave.

Faith Lutheran Church

SEBRING – Sunday, the church celebrates Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Guest Pastor Tony Douches will deliver his sermon

SNAPSHOTS CHURCH SERVICES

based on the book of John. The sermons for the next three weeks will be based on the Book Of Jonah. Read Jonah 1 and 2 in preparation.

L.I.F.T. — Ladies In Faith/Fellowship Together’s study is called “Honest to God: Real Questions Christians Ask”. Friday, Feb. 21 members will study Creation – Genesis 1. The universe is here because God spoke.

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13 the church will be premiering “Uncommon”, the movie with Erik Estrada. This film is about the religious liberties Christian youth have today in public schools. For more on the film, go to <http://uncommonfilm.com/about/>

March 22 the church is hosting the Faith Lutheran Church Golf Tournament at Spring Lake Golf & Tennis Resort. Registration is \$50 per person with a 9 a.m. Shotgun Start.

First Baptist Church Avon Park

AVON PARK – Rev. Jon Beck will be conducting a Parent/Child dedication service on Sunday morning.

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

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

SEBRING – Sunday’s message by Teresa Williams will be “Dedicating your Life to Christ”. Greeting the congregation will be Terry Ducar. Deacons serving will be Diane Beidler, Carol Chandler, Franny Goff and Sandra Laufer.

Iders at the communion table will be Betty Harourt, Marla Null and Lynne Warman.

The church is at 510 Poinsettia Ave. Call 385-0352 for information.

First Presbyterian Church

SEBRING – Missionary Jeff Allers will presented the sermon, “In His Presence,” on Sunday.

The church office will

be closed Monday. On Wednesday, the Women’s Ministries Board meets at 4 p.m.

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

First Presbyterian Church of Avon Park

AVON PARK – On Sunday, Pastor Bob Johnson’s sermon is titled “Jesus and Proverbs” based on Luke 2:39-52. The choir’s intro will be “Emmanuel” and the anthem “How Deep the Father’s Love.”

The adult Sunday school class is using the denominational quarterly. The theme this quarter is the Gospel of Matthew. This unit is titled “The Kingdom Revealed, Rejected and Received” and Sunday’s lesson is titled “Kingdom Hardships and Comforts” based on Matthew 10:1-33.

Monday, February 17, the church office will be closed.

On Wednesday, Johnson will lead Bible study from the book “What is Spiritual Warfare?” The family “Jubilee Birthday” potluck will be at 6 p.m. Shelia Osborne, coordinator of Short-Term Ministry/Candidates with World Witness, will be the guest speaker. The Women’s Ministries are hosts.

On Saturday, Feb. 22 the Kingdom Heirs will present a concert at the church. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. There is a \$15 donation at the door.

The church is at 215 E. Circle St. (with two entrances on Lagraud Street). Call 453-3242 or check the website at avonparkapchurch.com.

Grace Pointe Ministries

SEBRING – Sunday morning the pastor will start a new series. This popular series is coming back as the church looks at more of the 232 questions that Jesus asked. Why did He ask them? What did He want to know that He already knows?

Tuesday Home Bible Study is Messiah: Shadow To Image. This series continues to reveal Jesus in the Old and New Testament. For directions and other information call 658-2534.

The church meets at 200

TO SUBMIT RELIGION NEWS

The News-Sun publishes religion news on Fridays. Church service listings that do not include service times are free of charge, as are news items about special events. Regularly scheduled church activities can be advertised in the Places to Worship section. The submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday to be considered for publication in the following Friday’s paper. There are several ways to submit your news.

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Memorial United Methodist Church

LAKE PLACID – Pastor Tim Haas’ sermon Sunday will be “What Are You?” using 1 Corinthians 3:5-9.

Youth parents are invited to meet in the Light-house to plan the next few months of activities.

Wednesday nights two growth opportunities are available.

One is exploring the meaning of Scripture in the Sanctuary, while Doug Mead is continuing his study on hearing God’s Word in the choir room.

The church is at 500 Kent Ave., behind the tower. Call 465-2422.

New Beginnings Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, Pastor Gary Kindle’s sermon is titled “A Clear-cut Choice” based on Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

The church’s present location is The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave. Call 835-2405.

Parkway Free Will Baptist Church

SEBRING – The Sunday morning Bible lesson, “Show Your Faith By

Your Works,” is taken from James 2:14-26.

Pastor Jim Scaggs will bring the message during the worship services.

The 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 service will be the “end-of-the-month sing” followed by fellowship time.

The church is at 3413 Sebring Parkway. Call 382-3552 for information.

Sebring Church of the Brethren

SEBRING – Pastor David Smalley will preach from Luke 6:12 and Matthew 4:1-4.

The title of his sermon will be “Along Not Lonely.” The theme for Sunday school will be “Heirs to the Promise” with Wendell Bohrer presenting the lesson.

The scripture will be from Galatians 3:15-29, and 4:1-5:1.

The church is at 700 S. Pine St. Call 385-1597.

St. John United Methodist Church

SEBRING – On Sunday, Pastor Ronald De Genaro Jr.’s message will be “Relationships: The Ties That Bind: Community.”

Biblical reference is from Matthew 28:16-20.

Lark Ave., Sebring Hills Association Clubhouse.

Heartland Christian Church

SEBRING – Pastor Ted Moore’s sermon on Sunday will be “Living in Hard Times” with scripture from I Thessalonians 3:1-8. The service will include specials by Roger Beeman and Stan Skidmore.

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Taylor to be in concert at AP Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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AVON PARK – Calvin Taylor, pianist and recording artist, will appear in a live concert of sacred music at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 at the Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1410 W. Avon Blvd.

Dr. Taylor has toured throughout the world, performing in North and South America, Europe, Ukraine, and the Far East. Holding degrees in music from Oberlin Conservatory, The University of Michigan, and the University of Kentucky, Calvin has authored several music books, including “Spirituals for Piano”, “The Patriotic Piano”, “Spiritual Suite for Organ”, “Spirituals for Worship”, “Sacred Classics”, and “Five Spirituals for Organ”.

With more than 10 solo recordings to his credit, Taylor records for Master Disc Records. Movements from his Sunrise Symphony have been performed by several orchestras including Nashville, Shreveport, South Arkansas, Salt Lake City, and Detroit Symphony Orchestras.

Awarded a full scholarship to Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Taylor’s ability to improvise led him to become

the first student in the school’s over 175-year history to improvise a graduate concert encore.

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

BAPTIST

Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church, 22600 N. Highlands Blvd., Avon Park, FL 33825. George Hall, Pastor. Christ centered and biblically based. Sunday worship services, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nursery facilities are available. Bible studies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. are centered for all ages. Choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday. Church phone: 452-6556.

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

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

Fellowship Baptist Church, 1000 Maxwell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Children/Youth, 7 p.m. Telephone: 453-4256. Fax: 453-6986. E-mail: office@apfellowship.org; Web site, www.apfellowship.org.

First Baptist Church of Avon Park. N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL - 453-6681. Rev. Jon Beck, pastor; Rev. Johnattan Soltero, Hispanic pastor; Joy Loomis, director of music. Sunday – Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Choir, 4:30 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Nursery provided for both services. Wednesday - Wednesday Night Supper, 5:15 p.m.; Children's Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Activities, 6 p.m.; Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Worship Choir Practice, 6 p.m.; Mission Programs for Children, 6:45 p.m. Hispanic Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. To watch services online, go to the website at www.fbcp.net. "In the heart of Avon Park, for the hearts of Avon Park."

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, Sebring, 200 E. Center Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Telephone: 385-5154. Rev. Matthew D. Crawford, senior pastor; Rev. Nuno Norberto, associate pastor, minister of music and senior adults; and Dixie Kreulen, preschool director. Group Bible Studies, 9:15 a.m.; Blended Service, 10:30 a.m.; Mission Buatista Hispana, 2 p.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs at the ROC begin 5:30 p.m.,

at church begin 6:30 p.m. Preschool and Mother's Day Out for children age 6 weeks to 5 years old. Call 385-4704. Website www.fbsebring.com

Florida Avenue Baptist Church, 401 S. Florida Ave., Avon Park. Mailing address is 710 W. Bell St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Telephone, 453-5339. Rev. John D. Girdley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. Children's Church; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday night programs for children and youth at 6 p.m. and for adults at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Sparta Road Baptist Church, (SBC) 4400 Sparta Road. Evangelist Roger Jaudon. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer/Bible Study, 6 p.m. Nursery provided. For information, call 382-0869.

Southside Baptist Church (GARBC), 379 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring. David C. Altman, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Student ministry, 6:30 p.m.; Awana kindergarten through fifth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. A nursery for under age 3 is available at all services. Provisions for handicapped and hard-of-hearing. Office phone, 385-0752.

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

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

CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 595 E. Main St., Avon Park, 453-4757. Father Nicholas McLoughlin, pastor. Saturday Vigil Mass is 4 p.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish; Sunday mass 8 and 10:30 a.m. in English. Sunday Life Teen Mass at 6 p.m. Weekday mass at 8 a.m. English confession at 3:30 p.m. Saturday; Spanish confession at 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes (September to May) are 9-10:20 a.m. Sunday for grades K through 5th. Grades 6th through Youth Bible Study are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

St. Catherine Catholic Church, 820 Hickory St., Sebring. Parrish office/ mailing address: 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870, 385-0049, 385-6762 (Spanish); fax, 385-5169; email, office@stcath.com; website, www.stcath.com. School Office/Mailing, Principal Dr. Anna V. Adam, 747 S. Franklin St., Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7300; fax, 385-7310; email school@stcath.com. School office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Clergy: Very Rev. José González, V.F., frjose@stcath.com or 385-0049; Parochial Vicar, Rev. Victor Caviedes, 385-3993; Assisting Priest (retired), Rev. J. Peter Sheehan; Deacons, Rev. Mr. James R. McGarry and Rev. Mr. Max M. Severe. WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 4 p.m.; Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m., 12 p.m. (Spanish), 5 p.m. (Holy Family Youth Center), every third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (French Mass). Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: 7:15-7:45 a.m. first Friday, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday and 9-9:45 a.m. Sunday. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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

CHRISTIAN

Cornerstone Christian Church, (Sax-on Hall) 1003 West Pine St., Avon Park, FL 33825. Love Christ - Love People. Jon Carter, Music Minister. Sunday, 9 a.m. Bi-

ble Study; 10 a.m. Worship; Communion available each week. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fellowship Group. For more information call 453-7679.

Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Tod Schwingel, Preacher; Josh Knabel (812-618-7118), Youth Pastor. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Youth Service, 6 p.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night meals, 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. Changing Seasons, a men's grief support group, meets at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. Phone 382-6676.

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

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Alliance Church of Sebring, 451 Sparta Road, Sebring, FL 33875. Call 382-1343. Rev. Steve Hagen, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service meets at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. (off site); Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets at 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Church, 154 N. Franklin St. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. morning worship and Sunday school. Testimonial meetings at 4 p.m. each second and fourth Wednesday. A free public reading room/bookstore, located in the church, is open before and after church services. The Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy are our only preachers. All are welcome to come and partake of the comfort, guidance, support and healing found in the lesson-sermons.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Heartland church of Christ, Lakeshore Mall - Suite 412 (outside entrance), 901 U.S. Highway 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday worship, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Evangelist Carl Ford, (863) 402-2159.

Lake Placid Church of Christ, 1069 Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1440, Lake Placid, FL 33862. Sunday morning worship is at 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship is 6 p.m. Bible class 9 a.m. Sundays and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us. For more information, call the church at 863-465-4636 or visit the website www.thelordsway.com/lakeplacidcofc/.

Sebring Parkway Church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway, Sebring, FL 33870; 385-7443. Minister: Kevin Patterson. Times of service are: Sunday Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Class, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Church on the Ridge, Church of God, Anderson, Ind.; 1130 State Road 17 North, Sebring, FL 33870. Worship Service Sunday, 10 a.m.; Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Dr. Collet Varner, (863) 382-0773.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park, P.O. Box 1118., Avon Park, FL 33825-1118. 707 W. Main St. Sunday: Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. for all ages; morning worship at 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7 p.m. with special services for children and adults. If you need any more information, call 453-4851.

Church of the Nazarene of Lake Placid, 512 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852. Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening: All church meal, 6 p.m.; Christian Life Study, 6:45 p.m. Winter Life groups pending. Call 446-1339. Pastor Tim Taylor.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

Community Bible Church - Churches of Christ in Christian Union, (Orange Blossom Conference Center) 1400 C-17A North (truck route), Avon Park. Presenting Jesus Christ as the answer for time and eternity. Sunday morning worship service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Junior Church activities at same time for K-6 grade. Sunday School Bible hour (all ages), 9:30 a.m. (Transportation available.) Sunday evening praise and worship service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7 p.m. Children and youth activities at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome, please come worship with us. Tom Schwankweiler, Pastor. Phone 453-6052.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park, 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30

a.m.; Saturday Bible study at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us; we would love to meet you. Church office, 453-5664; fax, 453-4853. Visit us at our website at redeemeravonpark.com. Email redeemer1895@aol.com. Call the thrift store for hours open and donation pick up at 664-9668 or 453-5664.

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

St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Episcopal Church, 43 Lake June Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852. Phone: 465-0051. Rev. Elizabeth L. Nelson, Rector. Worship: Sunday, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 6 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. Holy Communion with Healing. Call the thrift store for hours open - 699-0221.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Church of the Way EFCA, 1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring, Sunda1005 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Sunday school and worship service at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Way is a church family who gathers for contemporary worship, teaching of God's Word, prayer and fellowship. Come early and stay after for fellowship time. Child care and children's church are provided. Reinhold Buxbaum is pastor. The Way - A place for you. Office Phone: 471-6140, Church Cell Phone: 273-3674. Email: thewaychurch@hotmail.com. Web site: www.TheWayChurch.org

GRACE BRETHREN

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

INDEPENDENT

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

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

LUTHERAN

Atonement Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive., Sebring. David Thoresen will be the Spiritual Leader every Sunday for the next two months. Jim Helwig, organist. Worship service with the Holy Eucharist is at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Birthday Sunday is the first Sunday of each month after the service. Council meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. WELCA meets at noon second Tuesday of the month with a light lunch. Labyrinth Prayer Garden is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. When in need of prayers or to talk to God, come to the Garden. Come and grow with us; we would love to meet you and your family. Don't worry about how you look. Jesus went to the temple in a robe and sandals. Quilting classes every Monday at 6 p.m. Looking for quilters or people willing to learn. Call 840-3303.

Christ Lutheran Church Avon Park - LCMS, 1320 County Road 64, 1/2 mile east of Avon Park High School past the four-way stop sign. Sunday Divine Worship is at 10 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated every week with traditional Lutheran Liturgy, hymns and songs of praise. Fellowship time with coffee and refreshments follows worship. Come worship and fellowship with us. For information call Pastor Scott McLean at (863) 471-2663 or see christlutheranavonpark.org.

Faith Lutheran Church - LCMS, 2740 Lakeview Dr, Sebring; Church phone: 385-7848; Faith Child Development Center: 385-3232. Sunday Traditional Worship Service: 8 a.m.; Sunday Praise Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.; Communion served 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday. Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship Svc. Broadcast at 8 a.m. on WITS 1340AM each Sunday. Educational opportunities include weekly adult Bible studies, Faith's Closet Thrift Store (385-2782) is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. All are warmly welcome in the Family of Faith.

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

New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3725 Hammock Road, a Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Sunday Worship at 10 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Luke Willitz at 385-2293 or visit the Web site at www.newlife

sebring.com.

Resurrection Lutheran Church - ELCA, 324 E. Main St., at Memorial Drive, Avon Park. Pastor Rev. John C. Grodzinski. Sunday worship 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Coffee and fellowship following 10:30 a.m. service. Wednesday Worship Service is at 7 p.m. Open Communion celebrated at all services. "God's Work, Our Hands."

Trinity Lutheran Church - LCMS, 25 Lakeview St., Lake Placid, FL 33852; 465-5253. The Rev. Richard A. Norris, pastor; Susan C. Norris, Trinity Tots Pre-School director. Education Hour, 8:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Holy Communion each first and third Sunday. Children's Church scheduled during worship service, 4-year-olds through fifth grade. Nursery provided during worship service for infants to 3-year-olds. Seasonal Mid-Week Services each Wednesday evening during Advent and Lent. Call church office at 465-5253 or visit the website at www.Trinity-lutheranlp.com. Other activities and groups include: Choir; Ladies Guild and LWML; Men's Fellowship Group, Small Group Bible Studies; Trinity Tots Pre-school, and Youth Group.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church, 3750 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872. Sunday: American Sign Language: First Worship sermon, songs signed first and second Worship services. First Worship service, 9 a.m.; Second Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Nursery (up to 2 years old) and Sunday school classes both hours. BFC Youth, 6 p.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Children, ages 4 yrs through 5th grade, 6 p.m.; Youth, 6-7:30 p.m.; Prayer time, 6:15 p.m. Todd Patterson, pastor; Andy McQuaid, associate pastor. Web site www.bfcsebring.com. Church of life 385-1024.

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

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

Crossroads of Life, 148 E. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 33852; Tel. 863-655-9163. The place of your Divine appointment. We expect our supernatural God to transform our lives through His power and grace. Come, learn of His plan and destiny for you. With His plan we receive His provision along with His perfect timing and opportunity. What you have longed for, but have been missing, can now be received. The direction you have been thirsty for will suddenly quench your parched soul. Come to experience what you have been missing for so long - empowerment in every area of life. We teach, train and send forth to win souls. You don't speak English - no problem. We have a Spanish interpreter. We look forward to fellowship and worship with you at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. Pastors Gil and Rosa Benton (Faith Never Fails).

Grace Bible Church, 4541 Thunderbird Road, (second church on left) Sebring, FL 33872. Phone, 382-1085. Dustin Woods, lead pastor. Saturday Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m. Monday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Children's & Youth Programs, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., College Ministry. www.GBCconnected.org

Faith Center West Ministry, "Restoring Lives, Families & Communities." In the Banyan Plaza at 2349 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870. Pastors Leroy and JoAnn Taylor the public to worship on Sundays at 11 a.m. for Praise & Worship and on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Bible study and prayer. Children classes are available for all services. Ministries for youth, men and women are held throughout the month. Please attend these Spirit-filled services. "Moving Forward in Unity". Church office, 385-1800 or 655-2748.

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

New Beginnings Church of Sebring, worshipping at The Morris Chapel, 307 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor Gary Kindle. Bible study every Sunday, 9 a.m. Blended Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Phone (863) 835-2405. newbeginningschurchofsebring.com Begin your week with us.

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

Union Church, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday traditional worship service is at

RELIGION

Atonement Lutheran serves pancakes

SEBRING – Atonement Lutheran Church, 1178 S.E. Lakeview Drive, will have a pancake breakfast Sunday after worship service.

The men will be cooking. All members, visitors, family and friends are invited.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

Music that spans the generations

SEBRING – To warm your heart and feed your soul, come to First Baptist Sebring to hear the Ball Brothers in concert at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

When it comes to the Ball Brothers, forget what you know about other “gospel quartets.”

This unique group stands in stark contrast to many preconceived notions regarding traditional quartet music.

The Ball Brothers have found life “outside the box.” These young men use a mix of musical styles melted together by tight, four part harmony.

The Ball Brothers have made their mark in Christian music by finding a musical balance between the old and the new.

They have shared the stage with The Gaither Vocal Band, The Oak Ridge Boys, and many more.

The doors open at 200 E. Center Ave. at 5:45 p.m.

SNAPSHOTS

LOCAL EVENTS

The \$10 tickets may be purchased at the church office or at the performance. Call 385-5154.

The church will have a Bluegrass Concert on March 16 and a Living Last Supper on April 17-18.

Dance at St. Francis

LAKE PLACID – St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, 43 Lake June Road, is having a “President’s Day” dance in the church parish hall.

Music is by the popular disc jockey, “Ben”, who will be playing everyone’s favorite tunes.

The event is from 6-9 p.m. Feb. 22 for a \$7 donation. Tickets are available at the church thrift store or call 314-0030 for tickets or information.

Temple Israel will show ‘Israel Inside’

SEBRING – Temple Israel will show “Israel Inside”, a movie hosted by former Harvard lecturer Dr. Tal Ben-Shahar.

It tells the story of how a small nation makes a big difference and explores the triumph of the human spirit.

It is a film about the people of Israel.

A dairy bagel lunch will

be served after the film. Entrance is \$10.

RSVP at 382-7744 today.

Church plans parking lot sale

SEBRING – A parking lot sale is planned for 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope St., 1.8 miles west of U.S. 27 on Hammock Road.

Coffee and donuts will be for sale for the early arrivals. Hot dogs, sodas and water will be sold later.

For further information, call the church office at 471-1999.

‘Silencing of God’ seminar planned

SEBRING – America is in the throes of a full-scale culture war.

Take a trip back to the now withered roots and vanishing values of America’s past in “The Silencing of God” seminar planned at Sebring Parkway church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway.

The seminar issues a stirring plea to the nation to return from the depths of moral depravity, reclaim our Christian heritage and reaffirm biblical values in public life.

The seminar is set for 7 and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22 and at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23.

For information on the seminar, call 385-7443.

Falling from Grace?



KEVIN'S KOMMENTS

Kevin Patterson

This week, we will conclude our series of lessons on faith, works, and grace. As we have read in the Bible, all of these factors must be present if we desire an eternal home in Heaven. When one puts his faith into action and obeys God’s plan of salvation, he comes in contact with the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and God’s saving gift of grace. This person is now called a child of God or a Christian. He is counted among the saved. However, can this saved child of God ever sin so as to be forever lost? Many would say, “No,” but the Bible gives a different answer.

There is a popular belief among many in our religious world frequently referred to as the doctrine of “once saved, always saved.” This idea teaches that once a person becomes a child of God (a Christian), he can never do anything to fall from the grace that has been given to him by God and become eternally lost. Now, this belief would certainly sound good, if it were true. The only problem is that it rejects numerous scriptures that teach just the opposite. Let us now look at God’s word and see just what He teaches on this subject of falling from grace.

Jesus taught in the parable of the sower that there will be some “who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no firm root; they believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away.” (Luke 8:13) Why did these believers fall away? They gave into temptation.

In 1 Corinthians 9:27, Paul states, “but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.” Would anyone deny that the apostle Paul was saved? Yet, Paul taught of the possibility of being disqualified from that eternal prize of everlasting life in Heaven.

One chapter later in 1 Corinthians 10:12, Paul warns Christians (those who had been saved) in Corinth with these words: “Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.” If God’s grace would save these Christians no matter what they did, then why would Paul warn them of the potential of falling from that saved condition?

In Hebrews 3:12, the writer addresses a group of brothers and sisters in Christ (brethren) by saying, “Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.” Is it possible for a child of God to fall away from

Him? That is precisely what this verse teaches.

The inspired apostle Peter also addressed Christians in 2 Peter 1:10 by saying, “Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.” (KJV) From what could a child of God ever worry about falling, except out of favor with Almighty God?

A group of Christians who tried to pervert the law of Christ by embracing parts of the law of Moses were told in Galatians 5:4, “You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.” And yet, some still maintain that a child of God cannot fall from grace!

2 Peter 2:20 reads, “For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.” For some, to never know Jesus will be punishment enough. But for others, to know Jesus through salvation only to reject Him later will be far worse!

Many other passages clearly teach this simple message: A child of God can sin so as to be eternally lost. If a Christian takes for granted the salvation that he has been offered, he could find himself rejecting the free gift of God’s grace that we all need to be saved in the end.

So, what is the solution to the problem? The answer is found in Revelation 2:10. It reads, “...Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.” Believe, obey, and be faithful always until God calls His children home.

Kevin's Komments is written by Kevin Patterson and presented by the Sebring Parkway church of Christ, 3800 Sebring Parkway. On the Internet visit www.sebringcoc.com, or e-mail sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com.

PLACES TO WORSHIP

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

First Presbyterian Church, ARP, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@strato.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Youth Groups meet for devotions/Bible study, crafts, sport activities and dinner. Middle and high school, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Elementary School, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. A nursery is available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

First Presbyterian Church, ARP, www.fpclp.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 8 and 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult small group Bible Study 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group (6-12th grades) 7 p.m., nursery and children's ministry, 7 p.m. Family Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army – Center for Worship. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.salvationarmysebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

UNITED METHODIST

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

First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Rev. Gary Penderak, Pastor. Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Visit us at our church website: www.fumcap.org.

Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. Rev. Tim Haas, pastor. Rev. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Rev. Jerry McCauley, visitation pastor. Sunday worship services: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship, 5 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. We are a congregation that wants to know Christ and make Him known. Check out our church website at www.memorialumc.com or call the church office at 465-2422. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to Grade 5, 465-0313.

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

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Fla. Baptist Convention asked to reconsider appeal

ORLANDO (AP) — An organization that helps sex abuse victims is asking the Florida Baptist Convention not to appeal a \$12.5 million damage award to a young man who was abused by a Baptist minister as a child.

The Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests sent a letter Tuesday to Florida Baptist Convention, stressing that an appeal would hurt the victim in the case and other victims abused by clergy.

After last month's verdict, attorney Gary Yeldell said the convention is confident an appellate court would overturn the ruling. He maintained that minister Douglas Myers was an independent pastor and not supervised by the convention.

The man who accused the minister is remaining anonymous. He is in his 20s and attending college.

Francis on Benedict: ‘Great courage and humility’

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Francis has praised his predecessor Pope Benedict XVI as courageous and humble on the first anniversary of his remarkable announcement that he would retire.

In a tweet Tuesday, Francis wrote: “Today I ask you to join me in prayer for His Holiness Benedict XVI, a man of great courage and humility.”

It was the latest, and surely most

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authoritative, in a long line of praises being showered on Benedict, who became the first pope in 700 years to retire when he stepped down last year.

His resignation has been seen by many in the Vatican as a great act of governance, enabling the reform-minded Francis to clean house in the Vatican and reboot a 2,000 year-old institution hobbled by sex abuse scandals and growing indifference in a secularized world.

Church of England takes step toward female bishops

LONDON (AP) — The Church of England's General Synod has moved a step closer to creating its first female bishop.

The church's national assembly approved fast-track legislation which could see the first woman selected as a Church of England bishop by the end of the year.

It marks another step forward on an issue that has long divided the church. Only two years ago, the General Synod failed to pass legislation by just six votes — drawing criticism from Prime Minister David Cameron.

But new compromise proposals, which only apply to England, are aimed at massaging the issue by giving guidance to parishes that reject female ministry.



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When an authorized emergency vehicle making use of any visual signals is parked or a wrecker displaying amber rotating or flashing lights is performing a recovery or loading on the roadside, the driver of every other vehicle, as soon as it is safe: Shall vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle or wrecker when driving on an interstate highway or other highway with two or more lanes traveling in the direction of the emergency vehicle or wrecker, except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.

If such movement cannot be safely accomplished, the driver shall reduce speed to a speed that is 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or greater; or travels 5 miles per hour when the posted speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less, when driving on a two-lane road, except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.

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property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 4, BLOCK 19, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES UNIT NO. 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Property address: 2005 ANDALUSIA ST. SEBRING, FL 33875
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 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.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of January, 2014.
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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 A/K/A 1570 W. POINSETTIA RD AVON PARK, FL 33825
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upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.
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 February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000201-GCAX-MX SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH T. COSTELLO, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 27, BLOCK 27, ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Property address: 3811 LAKEWOOD ROAD SEBRING, FL 33875
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 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.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of January, 2014.
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
 ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO 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 YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this Notice is February 14, 2014.
 Name and Address of personal representative:
 /s/ Shirley Demeri
 4512 Sandwedge Way
 Sebring, FL 33872
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 /s/ R. Charles Ervin
 R. Charles Ervin, Esq.
 Florida Bar Number 180300
 467 US Highway 27 N
 Lake Placid, FL 33852
 Telephone: 863-381-4665
 Fax: 863-465-7791
 Email: Charles.Ervin2013@gmail.com
 February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: GC-12-000755
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOHN C. DUTCHER, SR. A/K/A JOHN C. DUTCHER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN C. DUTCHER, SR. A/K/A JOHN C. DUTCHER; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II;
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA;
 EVA J. MORGAN; AMERICAN EXPRESS CENTURIUM BANK; HIGHLANDS INDEPENDENT BANK; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, will on the 28th day of February, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Highlands County, Florida:
 LOT 374, OF SEBRING RIDGE SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.
 Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.
 WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 29th day of January, 2014.
 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, 255 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830, (863)534-4686, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired, call 711.
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk
 (COURT SEAL)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000415-XXAX-MX SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC. F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARY F. BUSH, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled case, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 SOUTH HALF LOT 13, BLOCK E, SERENITY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Property address: 102 SERENITY AVE. LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 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.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of January, 2014.
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-000691-GCAX-MX FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
 vs.
 PHILIP ROBERT BRAUN, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOT 366, OF SEBRING HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, AT PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Property address: 308 ROBIN AVE. SEBRING, FL 33870
 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, by electronic sale in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on March 5, 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.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of January, 2014.
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
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 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 Deputy Clerk

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 February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2012 CA 00491 GC PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DOROTHY LEE BISHOP A/K/A DOROTHY LEE KURTH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOROTHY LEE BISHOP A/K/A DOROTHY LEE KURTH; ELIZABETH REIGH SAGER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH REIGH SAGER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE OF IRWIN UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in HIGHLANDS County, Florida, described as:
 LOTS 22 AND 23, LESS A PORTION OF LOT 23 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ALONG THE REAR LINE OF SAID LOT 23, A DISTANCE OF 18.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 35'30" WEST DISTANCE OF 148.85 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23 ALONG THE ARC WHOSE CENTER BEARS NORTH 11 DEGREES 39'37" EAST RUN WESTERLY AND NORTHERLY SAID ARE BEING CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 445.09 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 282011CA000822A000XX ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GLORIA D. RAHN, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 23, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282011CA000822A000XX of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and GLORIA D. RAHN; SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLORIA D. RAHN; UNKNOWN TENANT are the Defendant(s). Robert Germaine as The Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Jury Assembly Room 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on March 4, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT TWENTY EIGHT (28), BLOCK NINETEEN (19), OF SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Dated this 23rd day of January, 2014.
 Robert Germaine
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp
 As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
 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) 534-4680, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately

IN THE 10TH CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 Case No: 14-6-PCS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: BETTY J. THOMAS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the Estate of Betty Jane Thomas, deceased, Case No.: 14-6-PCS whose date of death was August 25, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the personal representative's attorney is set forth below.
 All creditors of decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF 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 decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims WITH THIS COURT WITHIN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 07000886GCAXSX DIVISION:
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AMC1, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 HORTENSIA FERNANDEZ, 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. 07000886 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which U.S. Bank National Association As Trustee For The Certificateholders Of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-amc1, is the Plaintiff and Hortensia Fernandez, Yanet Valdez, Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Progress Energy Florida, Unknown Spouse of Yanet Valdez, 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 34, BLOCK 30, OF SEBRING HILLS SOUTH, UNIT NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF

IN THE 10TH CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
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HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 263 VIREO AVE, SEBRING, FL 33872
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.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 28-2010-CA-000278

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,
DAVID W. JONES, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE
SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 6, 2014 and entered in Case No. 28-2010-CA-000278 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and DAVID W. JONES; AILYA A. JONES; GE MONEY BANK; TENANT #1 N/A/K/A MEGHAN JONES are the Defendants, I 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 10th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 7532, LOT 7533 AND LOT 7534, AVON PARK LAKES, UNIT NO. 23, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 19, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3061 W CARMINE ROAD, AVON PARK, FL 33825

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on February 6, 2014.

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

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February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 282012CA00680GCAXMX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

DAVID LESTER, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 28th day of January, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282012CA00680GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Highlands County Courthouse, the Jury Assembly Room, Basement, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on the 28th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 11, SECTION G, SEBRING RIDGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 28, 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.

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Dated this 29th day of January, 2014.
ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County Clerk of Court
By: /s/ Toni Kopp
Deputy Clerk
File #: C301.2704 (Circuit Court Seal)

February 7, 14, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 14-41
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARION J. VIERGUTZ,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARION J. VIERGUTZ, deceased, whose date of death was August 20, 2013, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-8976, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names

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and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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 ABOVE, 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 7, 2014.

Personal Representatives:
/s/ Barbara A. Tengler
4351 W 189th Street
Cleveland, OH 44135
/s/ Joann L. Walker
1688 Neubrecht Rd.
Lima, OH 45801

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/s/ Robert E. Livingston
Florida Bar No. 0031259
445 S. Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
Telephone: (863) 385-5156

February 7, 14, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 28-2012-CA-000109

DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS
SERVICING, L.P.
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
TRACY ALLEN SCHWEITZER, 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-000109 of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida in which Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, is the Plaintiff and Tracy Allen Schweitzer, Tenant 1 n/k/a Donna Schweitzer, 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 8, BLOCK 238, SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF LAKE PLACID, SECTION 18, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 245 STARLIGHT AVE, LAKE PLACID, FL 33852-9234

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.

Robert W. Germaine
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak
Deputy Clerk

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February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 13-506
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DOROTHY REIFMAN KINSLEY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Dorothy Reifman Kinsley, deceased, whose date of death was October 06th, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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.

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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 14th, 2014.

Personal Representative:
Marcia Sue Reifman
10 Platinum Rd
Sante Fe, NM 87508

SHEEHAN & CELAYA, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
300 DAL HALL BLVD.
LAKE PLACID, FL 33852
Telephone: (863)465-1551
Florida Bar No. 184165

February 14, 21, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 14-28
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
WILLIAM CLARANCE DANIELS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of William Clarence Daniels, deceased, whose date of death was March 8, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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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 7, 2014.

Personal Representatives:
/s/ Gwendolyn Daniels
419 Grapefruit Ave., Apt. 5A
Sebring, FL 33870

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Judy Karniewicz
Florida Bar Number: 694185

The Karniewicz Law Group
1406 W Fletcher Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612
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February 7, 14, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. PC 14-37

IN RE: ESTATE OF
RICHARD DALE PHILPOTT
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RICHARD DALE PHILPOTT, deceased, whose date of death was September 2, 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 representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this Notice is February 7, 2014.

Personal Representatives:
/s/ Richard Miles Philpott
511 Marion Street
Mitchell, Indiana 47446
/s/ Debra Kay Kouri
9610 South New haven Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74137

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/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

February 7, 14, 2014

Notice is hereby given that O. T. Trucking & Hauling, Inc. intends to sell the property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act (Section 83.801-83.809). The owner will sell at public auction for cash through competitive bidding on March 3, 2014 at 9:00 AM AT O. T. Trucking & Hauling, Inc. 1320 SR 64 W Avon Park, FL 33825 PH# 863-453-3599 (Highlands County)
Name on Contract: Timothy Rooks
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VIN# 4V4WDJBJH9TN727325

February 14, 21, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 12000592GCAXMX

S&P CAPITAL CORPORATION,
a Florida corporation,
Plaintiff

vs

JERRY D. WILSON
WILCO PARTNERS 5, INC.,
a Florida corporation
WILCO PARTNERS 6, INC.,
a Florida corporation and
WILCO PARTNERS 8, INC.,
a Florida corporation
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Agreed Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 22, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 12000592GCAXMX of the Circuit court of the Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, I will SEPARATELY SELL, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the jury assembly room at the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of February, 2014, the following described properties as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: COUNT 1 (PARCEL "A") SHALL BE SOLD AS ONE PROPERTY; COUNT II (PARCEL "B") SHALL BE SOLD AS ONE PROPERTY; COUNT III (PARCEL "C") SHALL BE SOLD AS ONE PROPERTY; COUNT IV (PARCEL "D") SHALL BE SOLD AS ONE PROPERTY; COUNT V (PARCEL "E") SHALL BE SOLD AS ONE PROPERTY; AND COUNT VI (PARCEL "F") SHALL BE SOLD AS ONE PROPERTY:

COUNT 1 (PARCEL "A"):

Lot(s) 23, Block 2, LAKE JOSEPHINE SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 60.

And

An irregular tract contiguous to Lot 23, Block 2, LAKE JOSEPHINE SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 60, lying North of Lake Josephine Drive in Government Lot 10, Section 33, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, Highlands County, Florida. Said lands situate, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida.

COUNT II (PARCEL "B"):

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

COUNT III (PARCEL "C"):

SEE EXHIBIT "B"

COUNT IV (PARCEL "D"):

SEE EXHIBIT "C"

COUNT V (PARCEL "E"):

SEE EXHIBIT "D"

COUNT VI (PARCEL "F"):

SEE EXHIBIT "E"

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.

DATED his 23rd day of January, 2014.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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

Attorney for Plaintiff:
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE and ask for assistance via the Florida Relay Service.

EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The West 1/2 of the following described property:

A portion of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 39 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, being described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 06' 34" West, along the North line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 2023.28 feet, to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 34' 50" East, a distance of 664.62 feet; thence North 89 degrees 03' 54" West, a distance of 676.37 feet to a point on the West line on the Northeast quarter of said Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 24' 49" West, along said West line, a distance of 664.05 feet, to the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 06' 34" East, along said North line, a distance of 674.43 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to and together with the following described easements:

The North 25 feet of the South half of Section 23, Township 39 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

AND the South 25 feet of the North half of Section 23, Township 39 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

AND a perpetual easement of right-of-way for utilities, ingress and egress, over, through and along the South 15 feet of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22 for the use of Frances Pearce Roberts and shall insure to the benefit of her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

AND a proposed 50 foot wide easement for utilities, ingress and egress over the following described property: Begin at the Northeast corner of Section 22, Township 39 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida; thence South 01 degrees 04' 47" West, along the East line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 2665.46 feet, to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22; thence North 88 degrees 06' 34" East, along said West line, a distance of 50.03 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to and together with the following described easements:

The North 25 feet of the South half of Section 23, Township 39 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

AND the South 25 feet of the North half of Section 23, Township 39 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

AND a perpetual easement of right-of-way for utilities, ingress and egress, over, through and along the South 15 feet of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22 for the use of Frances Pearce Roberts and shall insure to the benefit of her heirs, successors and/or assigns.

AND a proposed 50 foot wide easement for utilities, ingress and egress over the following described property: Begin at the Northeast corner of Section 22, Township 39 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida; thence South 01 degrees 04' 47" West, along the East line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 2665.46 feet, to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of said Section 22; thence North 88 degrees 06' 34" East, along said West line, a distance of 50.03 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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