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# Fix it up or tear it down?

Harder Hall not only historic area hotel sitting in limbo

# New HCSO building awaits FDOT nod

County hoping state OKs shift of Phase III Parkway allocations

**BY BARRY FOSTER**  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Highlands County commissioners Tuesday morning approved moving ahead with construction on the new sheriff's office building in downtown Sebring, contingent on a decision by the Florida Department of Transportation.

Commissioners will be asking FDOT officials to move \$3 million currently allocated for Phase III of the Sebring Parkway and instead it be used on Phase II of the second most popular thoroughfare in the county.

That request is expected to be hand delivered by commission chair Greg Harris when he travels to Tallahassee

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun

A lone buzzard was about the only sign of life Tuesday afternoon near Harder Hall in Sebring.

# Lake Wales, Haines City face similar issues

**BY KEVIN BOUFFARD**  
Ledger Media Group

SEBRING — In its heyday, Harder Hall hotel in Sebring was known by the matriarchal nickname "the pink lady."

The 86-year-old Highlands County landmark still appears matriarchal from the outside, but it is slowly deteriorating on the inside from nearly three decades of disuse. A more common nickname today is "white elephant," a possession difficult to dispose.

Whatever the color,

many communities across Florida have faced the same issue of preserving historic downtown hotels or tearing them down. In Polk County, that includes Lakeland's Terrace Hotel and the former Regency Hotel, now Lake Mirror Tower; Grand Hotel in Lake Wales; and Polk Hotel in Haines City.

The Lakeland and Haines City hotels got new life after many calls for their demolition. The Sebring and Lake Wales hotels have avoided the wrecking ball so far, but

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The Hotel Grand in Lake Wales has a history that mirrors many of the other landmark hotels — built during the 1920s boom, successful for the first few decades, then going into gradual decline.

# Open house to help citizens navigate government

DEP hosting event on Feb. 27 at Harris Center

**BY BARRY FOSTER**  
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Want to learn how to navigate the "streamlined government?" The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Highlands County officials are teaming up to host a seminar on that very subject at the Bert J. Harris Agricultural Civic Center.

Slated to begin at 3 p.m. on

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Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Editor Scott Dressel asks questions Monday evening during a City of Sebring Candidates Forum hosted by the News-Sun.

# Council hopefuls address issues

Sebring candidates want to cut costs, grow economy

**BY PHIL ATTINGER**  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — City Council candidates want to keep Sebring financially secure by not expanding services while expanding city limits and

utilities to bring in more revenue.

Candidates also want the Highlands County Sheriff's Office headquarters to stay downtown with the rest of county government and help attract more professional, retail and restaurant business, along with residential development.

At Monday night's candidates' forum sponsored by the News-Sun, the candi-

dates differed, however, on public transportation, single-stream recycling and keeping Harder Hall.

The seven candidates running for three open seats are: Lenard Carlisle, Robert Horne, MaryAnn Lewis, Marty Roepstorff, Mark Stewart, Nadine Elliot-Tedstone and incumbent Bud Whitlock.

Carlisle, Roepstorff and

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# Dept. of Health celebrates 125 years

## Open house planned Thursday at Sebring office

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Florida Department of Health in Highlands County is celebrating 125 years of public health in Florida by having an open house featuring a historical presentation, educational materials as well getting to know you on from 2-4 p.m. Thursday at 7205 South George Blvd.

The state legislature created the State Board of Health on Feb. 20, 1889, in response to a yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville, and Dr. Joseph Yates Porter from Key West became Florida's first State Public Health Of-

ficer. Yellow fever in Florida was eradicated in 1905.

"Florida's dramatic growth was made possible through public health efforts that controlled disease and improved environmental health," said Dr. John Armstrong, state Surgeon General and Secretary of Health. "Just as Dr. Porter and colleagues saved Floridians from yellow fever over a century ago, we are committed to solving the top public health threat to Florida families now: weight challenge."

The year-long celebration of 125 years of Florida Public Health was launched in Key West on Feb. 3, where Dr. Armstrong joined Dr. Porter's great-great granddaughter in a ceremonial wreath laying at Dr. Porter's grave site.

Throughout 2014, the Department will offer educational and health information opportunities. A resource featuring "Public Health Heroes" from all 67 counties will be released later this spring. During the week of April 7-11, the Department will further highlight the 125th Anniversary as part of National Public Health Week.

In September, the Department will unveil a full historical exhibit of Florida Public Health heritage at Florida's Historic Capitol Museum in Tallahassee.

More information is available at [www.FL-Health125.gov](http://www.FL-Health125.gov).

Find out more on Twitter at @HealthyFla and on Facebook. For more information about the Florida Department of Health/ please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov/](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov/).

# TDC selects Orlando firm for arts and culture marketing

## Massey Communications picked from short list

BY BARRY FOSTER  
 News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — The Highlands County Tourist Development Commission has selected an Orlando firm as its candidate to help in marketing the arts and culture aspect of Highlands County to the rest of the world.

Massey Communications scored the highest of five applicants that made the short list. The TDC had sent out a request for qualifications in October of last year, looking for firms interested in the job.

Five companies, including one local business and one out-of-state applicant had made the cut initially.

Massy Communications is an all-woman team that tells clients to think of their firm as "a 'thought bubble' — a full-service advertising and public relations agency that provides a unique

boutique approach to branding. With over 100 collective years of experience, making businesses pop since 1985."

John Scherlacher, Highlands TDC executive director, said the next step

**'It'll probably be a slow start because we are requesting them to come and visit Highlands County and look at our assets, develop a plan, then bring it back to the TDC.'**

*John Scherlacher*  
 TDC executive director

will be to go to contract negotiations.

The three-member committee will be comprised of Scherlacher, Highlands County Development Services Director Mark Hill and Highlands County General Services/Purchasing Manager

Danielle Gilbert.

The meetings could commence as early as this week.

"There we will be going over the tasks that we expect from them," said Scherlacher, who has been compiling a list suggested by the TDC's Marketing Committee.

The focus will be on marketing arts and culture in Highlands County

Scherlacher said the process would not be a quick one, indicating it could be as much as a year after any plans are approved by Highlands County commissioners before a plan might be put in place.

"There are several steps to be done, but we are moving right along here," he said. "It'll probably be a slow start because we are requesting them to come and visit Highlands County and look at our assets, develop a plan, then bring it back to the TDC."

## HAL plans 'Roast & Toast' for Hensley

SEBRING — Raise your glasses and join the Highlands Art League (HAL) on Saturday, April 5, at the Jack Stroup Sebring Civic Center to roast and toast one of the community's most respected and admired public leaders — George Hensley, mayor of Sebring, businessman and community advocate.

HAL's Roast & Toast celebrating Hensley will also serve as the Art Village's grand opening with every building slated to be completed the end of March.

The event will start with an Art Village Wine Walk to the four HAL buildings and feature entertainment, food and beverages and the "Roast & Toast" honoring Hensley.

Roasters will share Hensley's accomplishments and some humorous little-known personal stories and experiences.

Sponsorships, corporate tables and individual tickets will be available soon.

Contact the Highlands Art League at 385-5312 or email [info@HighlandsArtLeague.org](mailto:info@HighlandsArtLeague.org) for more information or visit [www.HighlandsArtLeague.org](http://www.HighlandsArtLeague.org).

## Downtown Sebring expands banner program

SEBRING — Since December 2013, the Sebring Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) has been expanding its banner program, which is part of the agency's marketing plan.

Banners add interest to the streetscape, as well as help to promote the area and its unique character.

The first new set of banners were installed in December for the Heartland Holiday Festival. The banners were red, white and green with various holiday messaging.

The second set of new banners will be installed in mid-February. These brightly colored banners will feature the words Dine, Shop & Explore on each one with a corresponding graphic and the Downtown Sebring website listed on the left side.

"Our goal, per the marketing plan, is to have a several sets of rotating banners to feature throughout the year to add color and vibrancy to the Downtown Sebring area," said Robin Hinote, CRA executive director.

"The response we have received has been very positive."

Other sets of banners

## SNAPSHOTS

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to be used in the year-round rotation include one design for the Roaring '20s Festival and one set for Fourth of July/ Independence Day. The holiday and general sets of banners were designed by local artist Kristy Harris.

For more information about Downtown Sebring, visit [www.DowntownSebring.org](http://www.DowntownSebring.org).

## Barbershop chorus prepares for concert

AVON PARK — The Heartland Barbershop Chorus will present "How the West was Lost!," a less-than-serious tale of Gunsmoke, during two shows Friday, March 14 at Union Congregational Church, 106 N. Butler Ave.

The shows will be at 2 and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and available from any chorus member or Jacaranda Hotel, Maxcy's Men's Wear or Home & Office Essentials. Call 314-9700 for more information.

## Veterans Veranda to be dedicated Thursday

AVON PARK — The Avon Park Housing Authority (APHA) will dedicate a new 1,000-square-foot portico/pavilion on behalf of all Highlands County veterans at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The pavilion is located behind the APHA's Delaney Heights Community Center 541 Alton St.

The new structure replaces the old obsolete shuffleboard court and will be maintained by the APHA for use by local veterans and Delaney Heights residents for social gatherings and related communal multi-purpose use.

The project was made possible by a grant from the Home Depot Foundation and additionally sponsored with labor volunteers from Home Depot in Sebring.

More information about the new facility can be found on the APHA's website, [www.avonparkhousing.org](http://www.avonparkhousing.org), or by calling the office at 452-4432.

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# Smith named state park Volunteer of Year

BY BARRY FOSTER  
 News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Local resident Darrel Smith has picked up top honors from the Florida State Park Service, being awarded Volunteer of the Year for 2014. Smith was cited for his work as Museum curator at Highlands Hammock State Park.

It's a job he has performed since he was hired there in the mid 1990s. Although he later became a park rang-

er, Smith continued to research the history of the park and the part played by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Then, working with Civilian Conservation Corps veterans, he developed a monologue using many

of their stories to become a re-enactor. He presenting many of the re-

membrances in a single, Chautauqua-style performance.

It was the CCC that built the park back in 1931. Each year a festival is held at the Hammock with former CCC members invited to share their memories of the work there and at other sites.

In addition to overseeing the CCC Museum at the Hammock, Smith also a board member of the Friends of Highlands Hammock State Park and volunteers there.

Every year, the Florida Park Service and the Friends of Florida State Parks partner to recognize the Volunteers and citizen support organizations.

Those under consideration are judged by such things as hours served, the contribution to the overall park program as well as overall community involvement.

Smith's was selected from 33 nominations. Smith received the honorarium at the annual volunteer luncheon held Saturday at the Hammock.

The Parks' volunteers also were judged best in the state for their citizen service organization.

Reportedly, those are the two highest awards that are given by the Florida State Park system.



SMITH

## LOTTERY

### CASH 3

Saturday, Feb. 15  
 Day: 2-1-4 Night: 5-9-4  
 Sunday, Feb. 16  
 Day: 5-9-0 Night: 1-1-7  
 Monday, Feb. 17  
 Day: 6-0-4 Night: 2-0-1

### PLAY 4

Saturday, Feb. 15  
 Day: 3-1-1-1 Night: 6-9-1-4  
 Sunday, Feb. 16  
 Day: 2-0-1-5 Night: 5-7-1-0  
 Monday, Feb. 17  
 Day: 0-9-5-3 Night: 4-5-0-5

### FANTASY 5

Saturday, Feb. 15  
 4-6-17-18-33  
 Sunday, Feb. 16  
 7-13-20-31-34  
 Monday, Feb. 17  
 11-20-27-33-35

### LOTTO

Saturday, Feb. 15  
 1-3-5-10-38-49 X-2  
 Wednesday's Jackpot:  
 \$11 million

### POWERBALL

Saturday, Feb. 14  
 2-9-14-21-23 PB-3 X-3  
 Saturday's Jackpot:  
 \$400 million

### MEGA MONEY

Friday, Feb. 14  
 2-20-28-37 PB-3  
 Feb. 14 Jackpot: \$1.3 million

### MEGA MILLIONS

Tuesday, Feb. 14  
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## OUR VIEW

## What a city councilor does

We thank all seven Sebring city council candidates for stepping forward and running for office. It takes courage and effort to campaign and serve. Each of you is to be admired. We apologize to you on behalf of your Sebring neighbors — the ones who aren't bothering to take an interest in democracy's most essential event — an election.

The candidate forum's small audience was disappointing, made up of roughly 50 people. The voters, however, asked interesting questions. Important questions as well, because if history is a guide, the roughly 50 members of the audience will be the deciding voice on election day.

The most consistent message of the night was that Sebring is doing well financially, and the vast majority of Sebring residents are content. Which is probably why so few people seem to care about the election; when things go well we tend to our day-to-day lives and delegate everything else. Becoming a representative under these conditions means extra responsibility, and there are a few areas where all the candidates can do more homework.

For example, there appears to be some confusion about what a city council member's responsibilities are.

By state statute, a city council only sets policy. Members have no say in the day-to-day running of the city. For instance, a city council may set a policy of applying for state or federal grants, but individual members do not write grants themselves.

The candidates also showed confusion about the city's charter — what it is, what it says. Not one candidate appeared to have read the document.

Candidates appeared to be in the dark about the state's Sunshine Laws. Only one candidate used the word "transparency," and no one addressed the issue of the public's need to know.

There are weeks to go before the election, giving the candidates time to learn more about actual governance. Most of them already have a strong sense of what they hope to do for the city.

If more people had turned out Monday night, they'd know what those hopes are.



## YOUR VIEW

### Spring training is here

Last April I wrote a letter about the proposed legislation in Tallahassee to set aside some \$3 million starting in 2015 to help several Major League teams enhance their spring training facilities. I said then that the \$3 million was going to come right out of our pockets in the form of tax money.

It is inconceivable to me that the owners need any money at all considering the contracts they hand out to players — the latest, Robinson Cano of the Seattle Mariners, at \$24 million a year; Rodriguez at \$27 million; Pujols at \$24 million, etc. The average salary in the Majors last year was \$3.39 million.

In 2013, 74,026,895 people attended a major league game in one of the 30 parks. Ticket prices ranged from \$53.38 in Boston down to \$15.99 in San Diego. The average ticket price for the 30 teams was \$28. The average cost for a family of four (which includes tickets, four soft drinks, four hotdogs, two draft beers, parking for one car, one program and one cheap hat) was \$210.46.

Now, using simple math (that's because I'm simple minded), \$28 a ticket multiplied by 74,026,895 amounts to \$2,072,753,000 and some change. Folks, that's the average ticket. Don't forget, Boston charges \$53 a ticket, plus many other teams are above the \$28 figure. A family of four in Boston would pay \$336.99 for the above mentioned items.

Closer to home, the Tampa Bay Rays ticket was \$20.39. A family of four could go for \$155.54.

Putting some players salary in per-

spective: Alex Rodriguez of the Yankees gets \$27 million a year. If he hadn't been suspended recently, he would have been paid \$111,111.11 a day.

Next time you are talking with your representative, tell them to attend a game, have one of those \$8 hotdogs and a \$7 draft beer and watch a pitcher with a 6.53 ERA pitch to a .239 hitter, both making at least \$3 million a year, and then approve legislation giving these guys \$3 million of our money. Let's play ball.

HAL GRAVES  
Sebring

### Fundraiser was big success

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our community who came together in support of my son, Chris Faircloth, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer late last year.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, a barbecue fundraiser was held in his honor. People came out in droves and the response was so overwhelming that we ran out of food, twice! There were so many businesses and community members who provided food, supplies, time, gifts, and more that I can't begin to thank you all.

I would like to give a special thanks to Cindy Dutton for organizing and leading the event. I would like to recognize Nicky Byrd for going above and beyond to promote community awareness. I would like to thank Encore Respiratory and Sunny Hills ALF for their major contributions in making the event successful. I have

worked in the medical community of Highlands County for more than 20 years and I have seen many acts of compassion but I am truly in awe of the kindness we were shown! May God Bless you all for your support!

HELENA L. ROLAND AND FAMILY  
Avon Park

### Candidates forum well attended

The News-Sun would like to thank the seven candidates for Sebring City Council, along with mayor-elect John Shoop and City Clerk Kathy Haley for attending the candidates forum Monday night at the Jack Stroup (Sebring) Civic Center. The candidates patiently waited through and answered two hours of questions generated from the News-Sun staff and the audience.

The News-Sun would also like to say a big thank you to those voters in the Sebring area who came out to hear what the candidates had to say about various key issues pertaining to the city.

Sebring Wholesale Meats was gracious in donating hotdogs for all of those in attendance to enjoy prior to and during the forum.

The News-Sun hosted the candidates forum in hopes of turning more people out for this year's city election, set for March 11. Early voting begins March 3 and goes through March 7.

Last year only 278 of 5,500 registered voters turned out to cast their ballots. This year's election deserves more attention from the voters.

NEWS-SUN STAFF

# Obamacare and work ethic seem to be mutually exclusive

I was thinking of not doing a column this week.

Now that the White House has told us we shouldn't have to keep a full-time job because of health care, I thought I'd do just one column a month.

I want to cut back my work hours so I can qualify for some of those federal subsidies that'll help me pay for ObamaCare.

Better yet, I think I'll quit working altogether and spend more time with my kids.

Oh, I forgot. My kids are grown up and gone.

I also forgot I'm too old to qualify for President Obama's latest government "freedom" — the freedom not to have to pay for my own healthcare and force taxpayers to pay for it instead.

Unless he adds convertibles and Mediterranean cruises to the list of things he thinks we all deserve but shouldn't have to pay for, the president's perverse theory of labor comes 60 years too late to do me any good.

Where was he in 1955, when I was being brought up by the meanest parents in Beverly Hills?

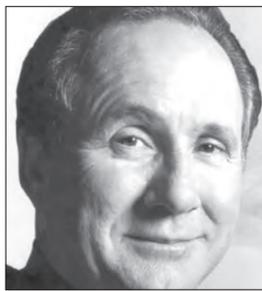
When I told my mother Jane Wyman I wanted a fancy new blue 3-speed Schwinn bicycle like the ones the other rich kids all were getting, she told me if I really wanted a bike I should get a job to pay for it.

"Mom," I said. "I'm only 10 years old. What kind of job can I get?"

She didn't believe in Beverly Hills welfare. She told me to get a paper route. She loaned me the money for the bike, but she made me sign a promissory note. I was 10 years old and in debt to my mother.

I had to pay her back from the pennies I earned every Sunday morning selling copies of the Los Angeles Times in front of Good Shepard Church in Beverly Hills.

I realize now why my parents seemed so mean. They be-



GUEST COLUMN

Michael Reagan

lieved in training their children to go to work. I believe it used to be called "the work ethic."

When I was a teen-ager in the early 1960s, I had to spend summers as a fry cook in a lodge at Yellowstone National Park.

I barely made enough money for beer and cigarettes, but if I wanted them I had to work full-time to pay for them myself.

If Barack Obama had been president then, he would have made sure I was entitled to sub-

sidized ObamaBeer, not to mention a \$10.10 minimum wage.

When I was 20, after I dropped out of college, my parents wouldn't let me move back home. They told me to get a job and find my own place.

That's why I was working on the dock at a trucking company for \$2.10 an hour when my father became governor of California.

When I asked my father if he could get me a job in the state government, he said, "I don't believe in nepotism."

In the early 1990s, when I was buying health care for my family and putting my kids through school, I was trying to get a radio talk show started.

I commuted from L.A. to a station in San Diego three times a week — 262 miles roundtrip. For two years I did that commute every day — for what turned out to be little more than gas money.

When I called my mother to

tell her how tough it was doing my talk show and asked for some help, she said, "You have to pay your dues like everyone else, so shut up and keep driving."

I ended up getting a national talk show that I walked away from in 2009.

If Barack Obama had been president when I was making those long commutes, he would have said, "It's OK, Mike. Turn around and go home. You deserve more freedom. Don't worry, I'll take care of everything."

The president's work "ethic" would have made my life much easier, but not better. I'm glad my "mean" parents knew that.

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# SFSC offers Girls' Garage car care clinics

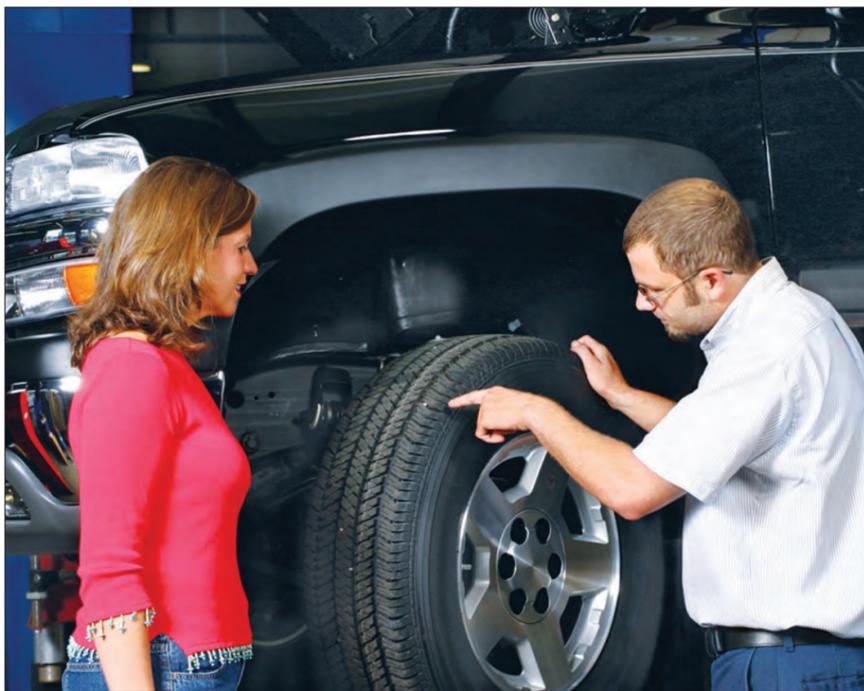
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AVON PARK — South Florida State College's Girls' Garage is a fun, interactive car care clinic for women that teaches the basics about car maintenance, driving safety, and communicating with a mechanic.

Girls' Garage is offered as a once-a-month series of clinics, beginning in February and held on Saturdays in SFSC's Automotive Service Laboratory, Highlands Campus. Participants may opt to take one, two, or all three clinics. The cost of each clinic is \$20. Girls' Garage is offered through the SFSC Corporate and Community Education Department, and SFSC instructors teach the clinics.

■ **In General Maintenance** (CRN 21564), learn how to check vital fluids and determine when they need to be changed. Get comfortable inspecting belts, hoses, air filters, and other maintenance points. This clinic is offered Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. to noon.

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South Florida State College's Girls' Garage is a car care clinic for women that teaches the basics about car maintenance, driving safety and communicating with a mechanic.

purchasing new tires. Get tips for staying safe while waiting for roadside assistance. This clinic is offered Saturday, March 29, 10 a.m. to noon.

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Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. to noon.

To register for the Girls' Garage Car Care Clinics, call 863-784-7405. For more information about Girls' Garage, call 863-784-7388 or email [communityeducation@southflorida.edu/](mailto:communityeducation@southflorida.edu/).

# Fashion, talent show set for Friday

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — The venue has changed but the names and faces will be the same in this year's annual fashion show for adult learning and training clients.

This year's showcase event will be 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Avon Park High School auditorium. It will showcase the talents of the clients of such services as Visions ADT Inc. in Sebring, Ridge Area Arc in Avon Park and Support Solutions in Sebring.

Latrell Morris, organizer with the event for the past three years, said the event features individuals who live with conditions or diseases, like Down syndrome or cerebral palsy, but are determined to prove they have

talents, such as dancing, singing, rapping and public speaking.

"(We) want to give people a chance to shine with a disability," Morris said. "I'm looking for this to expand and get bigger every year."

It's not a fundraiser and admission is free, she said. It's just a chance for people to show they have talent.

The show started five years ago with 10-15 people in attendance, Morris said. Now, it brings in 200 people. Originally held at Visions ADT at 4141 U.S. 27 North, it grew too large and was moved to Sebring Middle School commons in 2012.

It has grown again, Morris said, and is now in Avon Park.

She has 29 people signed up: 15 women and 14 men. Two of them will

be crowned "King" and "Queen" by the judges.

Beth Horn, a client of Support Solutions since August, said she, her twin sister and a friend will perform a dance number. Her sister is also competing in the fashion show, Horn said.

One contestant this year will show aptitude for praying, Morris said. Another will return to give his impersonation of Lady Gaga.

Morris wants to thank those who have supported the event, such as Dawn Lewis, Kathy's Consignment in for donating gowns for the fashion show, Collin Roberts for putting together music, Avon Park High for lending the venue along with Avon Park High Assistant Principal Danielle Erwin and her husband for providing food.

Morris also thanks every other volunteer who helps her put in the time to make the event happen each year.

Those still interested in getting involved in the show may call Morris at 863-873-3604.

# YMCA's Strong Kids to benefit from concert

BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Live music will once again fill the air at the newly restored Champion for Children Circle Theatre in downtown Sebring with the Highlands County YMCA hosts its Strong Kids Campaign benefit concert on March 1.

The Strong Kids Campaign works to provide funds to local children who participate in YMCA events and competitions. Through this campaign children are given the opportunity to participate in healthy, active lifestyles.

With the help of local musicians and other businesses, the YMCA will bring a night of fun and music to the forefront of the downtown Sebring area.

Four local and talented artists will take the stage to perform some of the most well known contemporary Christian and Gospel music.

Country music stars the Wacaster Family, local gospel artist Kendall Onheiser, the rocking Jayce Harold Band and two-time Heartland Idol winner Nala Price will

belt out songs throughout the evening.

Attendees will have two different ways to enjoy the show — general seating and the up-close-and-personal Artist Circle seating.

General seating tickets are on sale for \$10 and give attendees access to the lower and upper seating in the theater while the \$15 Artist Circle tickets get guests the front and center (and lower) level seating.

Dee's Place will provide home-style food and refreshments for the evening. Dee's Place is well-known for being the host venue for many of the county's Christian concerts and ministry gatherings in the heart of downtown Sebring.

Tickets can be purchased at the Highlands County YMCA located at 100 YMCA Lane, just off of Hammock Road.

Seating is limited and tickets should be purchased early. For more information, contact the YMCA at 382-9622.

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# OBITUARIES

## OUIDA CHUMNEY

Ouida Lou Chumney, 84, of Shady Grove went to be with her Lord on Friday, Feb. 14, 2014 in Tallahassee. Ouida was born April 5, 1929 in Geneva County, Ala., to Charles and Bobbie (Newton) Creel.

Mrs. Chumney was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Shady Grove. She retired as manager of King's Kids Day-care in Avon Park, after many years of service and many young lives blessed by her gifts.

A true woman of faith, Mrs. Chumney was very active in her church, faithful in her Sunday School class, and an inspiration to those wanting to draw nearer to our Lord. Even into her 80s, she faithfully served through the church's weekly jail ministry for women.

She will be joyfully remembered by her family as a devoted wife and a loving mother to her children and grandchildren. She loved her family passionately, and her kind and selfless heart and strong and generous spirit filled her home and beautiful garden with love

and much laughter.

Mrs. Chumney was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Henry and Bobbie Creel, and a beloved granddaughter, Kim Johnson, all of whom have now joyfully welcomed her home.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Ollie Clyde Chumney of Shady Grove; son, Jim Chumney and his wife, Linda, of Ormond Beach; her daughters, Bobbie Sue Cyphers and her husband, John, of Newport, Tenn., and Carla Wilson and her husband, Barry, of Shady Grove; grandchildren, Stephen Chumney and his wife, Sandra, Maisie Wilson,

Molly Wilson and Caleb Wilson; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2014 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Shady Grove with Brother Danny Lundy officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

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Cracker trail riders will make their way through Sebring today.

## Cracker Trail riders to honor Polston

BY BARRY FOSTER  
News-Sun correspondent

SEBRING — Without fanfare, the annual Florida Cracker trail ride got under way this past weekend.

The riders and wagoners are making their way from East Manatee County toward Fort Pierce, where the ride is set to wind up this coming Sunday with a parade heralding the end of the trek.

Tuesday night the group camped out at the Kahn Ranch in eastern Hardee County before making their way west on State Road 66 to Highlands.

They will begin the day Wednesday with their yearly stop at the Cracker Trail Elementary School where they will have a whip popping demonstration for the teachers and youngsters.

At or before noon today (Wednesday), they will make their ceremonial crossing of U.S. 27 at the intersection of U.S.

98 and State Road 66. The demarcation will mark the half-way point in their cross-state trek.

There will be a bit of a sad note at this year's ceremony, Cracker Trail Association president Charlie Mercer will lead a riderless horse through the intersection.

"We are going to do that in honor of long-time patron and supporter Clarence Polston, who has passed away," Mercer said. "We're doing this as a tribute to his family and Clarence's passion for the Cracker Trail."

Whip-popping riders will head the procession, followed by Mercer, who said the black horse will have Polston's boots mounted backwards and his hat on the saddle horn.

Wednesday night the group will stay overnight at Hickory Hammock near Lorida. They are slated to enjoy an evening of entertainment and competition including a cow whip-popping contest, plus a presenta-

tion by Judge Nelson Bailey, who will speak on Florida history.

The Cracker Trail Association was formed in 1987 with the idea of recreating a cross-state ride designed to highlight and preserve the state's historical role in the introduction of horses and cattle to the continent.

Sebring resident Marvin Kahn, on whose property the riders camped Tuesday evening, was a driving force along with Florida State Representative Bert Harris Jr. in creating the Cracker Trail.

A local citrus grower and rancher, Kahn said the goal was to widen the lanes of the county roads along the trail, connect the areas of the trail where they were not joined together and to compile histories of the communities along the route.

The ride also serves as a means of recognizing the east/west trail used by early cowmen and other settlers.

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Thursday, Feb. 27, the program is billed both as an open house and an educational event featuring a number of different state and local agencies addressing a wide array of topics and issues.

Environmental Administrator/Ombudsman and Community Outreach Director for the DEP Terry Cerullo said the program is being put on by the department's South District. "We're doing these open houses in all of the nine counties we work with," he said. "The whole process here is to get out and meet the residents and the business owners of our communities."

That list includes Sarasota, Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Munroe, Hendry, Glades, DeSoto and Highlands counties.

"We want to show the people what the Department of Environmental Protection does and let them know how we work hand in hand with county government, the water management districts, the Florida wildlife commission and other agencies for the betterment of the community," he said.

Cerullo said they picked the word "streamlined" to highlight how government has been made easier.

"Streamlined has been a key word in the private sector and in government," he said. "We're getting leaner, we're getting smarter and we are reducing the burden to the taxpayers."

With recent changes, Cerullo said he event would provide an oppor-

tunity to let people come out and meet the agencies which are part of the regulation process and learn how things are being done more efficiently.

"We understand what the county's needs are, they understand our rules and regulations which are there for their betterment," Cerullo said.

The day will begin with educational courses covering single-family docks and self-certification for docking structures. Another program will cover asbestos materials and the management of demolition waste.

Cerullo said much of that work now may be done online.

There will be two more programs offered at 4 p.m. including how to become a certified state vendor and how to do business with the state.

"A lot of business owners don't know that they have the ability to become a registered vendor for the state of Florida," Cerullo said. "They can learn about that, so when requests for proposals for something they sell is issued, they will have a copy and can then decide whether they want to submit a bid for that good or service."

Also on tap at 4 p.m. will be an instructional on renovation, demolition and asbestos precautions in dealing with manufactured homes.

One program of particular interest will be put on by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on living with black bears. That issue came to the forefront recently with the arrest of Mary H. Musselman.

The elderly Sebring

woman was picked up for violating a court order for repeatedly feeding wild bears, which is against Florida law.

As part of the program, members of the public also will have an opportunity to schedule one-on-one appointments with agency representatives.

"That is something new this year," Cerullo said. "We can make appointments during the open house for people to have individual meetings with some of our field agents to discuss specific problems or concerns."

Those who want to make appointments may call Julie Furlong at 239-344-5652.

For those who simply want to browse, various agencies will have exhibits to exhibit their programs for visitors.

"We are going to have a lot of displays. At this time I know Highlands County will be set up. The FWC will be there, the state park system will have a display, both the South and the Southwest Florida Water Management Districts plan to participate and there will be several others, as well," he said.

Cerullo complimented the Highlands County staff noting they had been "very, very helpful" in facilitating the event.

He also noted that the FDEP has a staff member who works in Highlands County. The county also reportedly has provided her working space in the Highlands County Government Annex at 501 South Commerce Ave.

"We have been in Highlands County for a long time. We think it is so important to be there," Cerullo said.

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on another matter.

To help construct the facility, Highlands County engineer Ramon Gavarette pointed to \$1.1 million unallocated funds in the county's capital financial strategy fund that could be available and \$3,676,258 in county funding set aside for Phase III of the Sebring Parkway.

He also pointed to \$2.7 million to be used for a proposed property and evidence building for the sheriff's office. That facility now would be included as part of the planned new building.

During a discussion over a tennis court complex at their last session, commissioners were made aware of \$600,000 held by the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee for infrastructure projects. Some commissioners suggested a portion of that money also could be used to help fund the sheriff's office new building.

At their workshop in January, the board had discussed a number of options that were presented to meet the space needs of the sheriff's office — an issue that has been going on for years.

The board by consensus selected "option number one," to construct an approximately 42,000-square-foot build-

ing on property adjacent to the existing government complex in Sebring.

The projected cost of the building has been set at some \$9,151,260.

Staff members have sought input from the Architects Design Group regarding expected costs and fees to revise and reuse the original construction documents that ADG had prepared when the law enforcement facility first was proposed for a George Boulevard site.

County Attorney Ross Macbeth has confirmed that commissioners may simply use an addendum to the original contract to do the work rather than having to put the project back out to bid.

Two lots on Palmetto Avenue needed to facilitate the project already are under contract at \$49,500.

Gavarette told commissioners the county might have to take out a loan to do at least some of the

project, with payments to be made in part.

Commissioners worried about the money generated by the infrastructure — or extra penny on the dollar sales tax — noting it currently will be in effect for five more years, with no assurance that voters will again approve that levy.

Former Highlands County administrator Carl Cool told commissioners that trying to pay for the entire project out of a single year's budget might be too ambitious.

Commissioner Jim Brooks balked at the idea of borrowing money to do the construction, saying he did not want to burden future commissions with the debt.

In any case, the issue is not over, with individual contracts and other issues to come back before commissioners on a regular basis for their consideration.

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## HARDER

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their futures remain murky as each requires millions of dollars in renovations that won't happen until the buildings find a new purpose compatible with their current local economies.

"There's a growing market in Lakeland, and that's what made it happen," said Jim Studiale, the city's director of community development, referring to the successful restoration of The Terrace as a hotel and the transformation of the Regency to upscale apartments. "Sebring and Lake Wales don't have that advantage."

The Polk and Highlands hotels share a common history with many other Florida hotels, such as the Don CeSar, another pink palace in St. Petersburg Beach, said Terry Hunter, 67, a partner in Pickett Hunter Associates Architecture of Lakeland and a student of the state's architecture history.

All were built during the Florida real estate boom in the 1920s, Hunter said.

"Every community wanted to have one or more of these hotels. Everybody was thinking that there would be all these people (tourists) coming," he said. "They tended to be not just a point of community pride but a community center because they had restaurants, large meeting rooms and other facilities."

Most survived and even flourished after the 1927 Florida real estate bust and the subsequent Great Depression because tourism in those decades largely meant train travel, which deposited tourists in city centers, Hunter said. Those winter tourists came for golf and other recreational activities that even smaller communities could provide.

That changed in the 1950s when the automobile became the primary vehicle bringing tourists to Florida, he said.

"When the car took over after World War II, the car-based tourists weren't looking for these downtown hotels," Hunter said.

Instead they favored beach hotels and later theme parks and resorts designed as "destination attractions," a single location offering a variety of amusements and recreation, he said.

Beginning in the 1960s, many of the 1920s hotels closed or scraped by serving other clientele, Hunter said.

The Terrace became a "bum hotel," Studiale said, while the Regency became affordable housing for retirees. Harder Hall remained a resort hotel until it closed in 1986 when the owners declared bankruptcy.

The Harder Hall story typifies the travails of those classic hotels still struggling to survive.

When Vince Hall and Lewis Harder opened their eponymous 138-room resort hotel in 1927, it immediately became a communi-



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Cluttered with tools and construction debris, Harder Hall's interior remains far from finished.

ty gem, reputedly the first \$1 million building in the county, according to archives at Sebring Historical Society. Construction costs at the time were put at \$1.5 million, or more than \$20 million in 2013 dollars.

In addition to rooms and an upscale restaurant with banquet hall, it offered swimming, boating and sunbathing on Little Lake Jackson, on whose shore it rests, along with its own golf course and tennis courts.

After the bankruptcy, Harder Hall fell into the hands of Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency created in the late 1980s to sell off the assets from failed savings and loan companies.

The agency made one move that diminished the hotel's chances for revival as a resort business: selling off the golf course and some adjoining land. That reduced Harder Hall's footprint from about 300 acres to its current 13 acres, said Bob Hoffman, assistant administrator for the city of Sebring, which owns the property.

Since its closing, Harder Hall saw two aborted attempts at restoration.

Miami developer Avi Limor purchased the property from Resolution Trust in June 1994 for \$517,300, most of which went into an escrow account to remove environmentally hazardous asbestos and lead fixtures. Limor spent \$1.5 million on renovations before perishing in a private plane crash in November 1995.

Marc Shenker, another Miami developer, purchased Harder Hall in December 2003, and worked with the city to obtain \$5.2 million in a loan and grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for restoration. The work ended in 2006, when Shenker went bankrupt and left scores of local contractors unpaid to the tune of more than \$350,000, according to Historical Society archives.

The city foreclosed on the property and took responsibility for paying off almost the entire HUD loan.

Shenker's exit created one more obstacle to future restoration, Hoffman said.

"We have very few build-

ing plans, called 'as-builts,' showing what restoration was completed," he said.

The as-builts would be important for any future buyer to calculate the cost of completing the restoration, Hoffman said. He estimated Harder Hall's three-story north wing about 70 percent complete, the central six-story tower about 60 percent restored but the south wing only about 10 percent renovated.

Hoffman fields dozens of calls each month inquiring about selling Harder Hall and has given prospective buyers many tours of the resort's interior, he said.

Most were just "kicking the tires," Hoffman said.

The only serious offer came from a St. Petersburg investment firm that proposed to turn Harder Hall into independent and assisted living facilities for seniors, he said, but the company could not arrange another HUD loan.

Hunter, Studiale and city officials agreed it would probably take \$10 million to \$15 million to complete the restoration.

Like the Terrace and Regency hotels, Harder Hall's future rests on finding an economically viable future for the property, Hoffman said.

"The key is finding some kind of use that allows you to generate a revenue flow you can make use of as an ongoing business," Hunter agreed.

That's the same issue facing Ray Brown of Walesbilt Hotel Restoration, the owner of Grand Hotel in Lake Wales, originally called the Dixie Walesbilt Hotel when it opened Jan. 14, 1927.

The Grand's history mirrors that of the other landmark hotels — built during the 1920s boom, successful for the first few decades, then going into gradual decline under a series of landlords who couldn't generate the money to maintain the building — said Brown, also a student of architectural history who has studied the hotel's history.

The Grand closed in the late 1980s, at which time it was already in considerable disrepair, he said. A manager had stripped the hotel of

copper pipes and wiring and other fixtures that he sold for cash.

The city obtained ownership through a lien foreclosure in October 2007. It made a deal with Brown in February 2010 to turn over ownership after his company had completed \$1.5 million in renovation work within 16 months.

That happened in June 2011, when Brown became the owner. The 11-story hotel has 100 guest rooms and retail space on the ground floor, he said.

He and two employees are continuing to restore the Grand, but he acknowledged the work will proceed slowly until he lines up other investors for the property. He estimated the cost of completing the work would range from \$6 million to \$12 million, depending upon future use of the building.

"I've stayed committed to it," Brown said. "We used to have a lot more love in our hearts for these old buildings. It's not that we can't restore them; we don't even try."

The pull between the community's love for its historic buildings and brutal economic reality has so far kept the wrecking ball away from Harder Hall and Grand Hotel.

Hoffman noted the city agreed to back the HUD loan after people packed the city commission chambers to overflowing in December 2004. Many pleaded with commissioners to back Harder Hall's restoration and nobody spoke against it.

Sebring Commissioner John Griffin said he believes the community support is still there.

"People still have memories of their weddings and other significant events in their lives that happened at Harder Hall. They wouldn't want to tear it down," Griffin said.

But some in the community who see futility in continuing the search for a savior with deep enough pockets are becoming more vocal about tearing down Harder Hall.

The same cries were heard in Lakeland before the city sealed the deals for the Regency and Terrace restorations, Studiale said. In fact, the Lakeland City Commission had voted unanimously to tear the Regency down before Studiale bought time to find a buyer.

Sebring Commissioner Bud Whitlock voted nine years ago to back the HUD loan, but he now agrees the building should be torn down so the city can sell the 13-acre property. The land alone, less than a block off U.S. 27, probably has more value without the building, he said.

"There was a lot of sentimental value from some long-time residents who had their proms there," Whitlock said. "It's too far gone now to save. Even now it (demolition) would be controversial, but the longer Harder Hall sits there, the less support restoration gets."

## FORUM

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Whitlock are Sebring natives and life-long residents. Both Horne and Stewart are general contractors. They, with both Lewis and Tedstone, are "transplants."

John Shoop, for mayor, and Sebring-native Kathy Haley, incumbent city clerk, are running unopposed.

Monday's candidates forum had 57 attendees — 20 percent of 287 who voted in the 2013 election.

"Y'all showing up shows me people do care," Whitlock said.

On Harder Hall, candidates said the city can't afford to keep paying \$260,000 or more each year mortgage with interest. The city still owes \$3.7 million on a \$5 million Housing and Urban Development loan it inherited when the building's last developer went bankrupt and the city foreclosed on the project in October 2006, Haley said. The city hopes to pay it off in 10 years.

Roepstorff said the deteriorating building was the site of his junior prom in 1964.

"It was beautiful. It was packed," Roepstorff said. "Somewhere in (years since), it fell apart."

Lewis suggested inviting the Seminole Tribe of Florida to set up a casino, but Roepstorff said the tribe is exempt from property taxes. Both Carlisle and Tedstone oppose having a local casino.

Whitlock recommended knocking it down and selling the land, but Roepstorff warned demolishing would cost more money and selling the building or land won't pay off what the city owes.

Roepstorff and Whitlock said both the Nancesowee Hotel and Santa Rosa Inn — sitting derelict on Ridgewood Drive — should be fixed up and used or "ought to go."

Other than that, candidates said Sebring's Community Redevelopment Agency is working hard to increase downtown business, and would be willing to expand the district. Lewis and Horne suggested having either a big store or public space to attract traffic. Lewis wants to help direct visitors to parking.

Candidates said big-crowd events like the Wine Walk help. Roepstorff lamented the loss of the annual Race Gala that brought international visitors each year. He recommended more "young person" events.

"A lot of us are on our retirement money. The younger population has left," Roepstorff said. "(You've) got to draw young people in for the city to grow. (You) can't get old people to do it."

Mark Stewart said Sebring has been wise to have private entities fund Fourth of July fireworks. Other candidates were OK with the city chipping in, but Horne said fireworks are "not a prudent use" of funds.

Some candidates like the idea of single-stream recycling or public transportation, but all agreed both are expensive. Lewis said the state of Florida wants communities to increase recycling participation 75 percent by 2020. Single-stream is convenient, but Horne said that's the problem.

"Once you go single stream, you can't go back," he said.

On public transportation, Tedstone said "absolutely," but Whitlock said "absolutely not." After two tries, it didn't pull enough riders, he said.

"Talk about a money-grabber," Whitlock said. "(It) takes your rainy-day fund and turns it into a tornado."

Carlisle, Horne and Stewart said Highlands doesn't have the population density. Roepstorff, former Sebring utilities director, said if a two-mile taxi ride to a grocery store costs \$11, the city can't afford it.

Almost all candidates said they hadn't read or were OK with the city charter. Tedstone said she would like to change the city election date to November. That would require a charter amendment.

All also said they want to see strict adherence to Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine law.

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# SPORTS

## Blake brings home silver

BY DAN HOEHNE

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The warm-up corridor tucked beneath the stands of the Lakeland Center seemed emptier now as Avon Park's Delroy Blake sat alone to vent his frustration.

The hope, the fire, the determination to bring home gold in the FHSAA Wrestling Championship had just been vanquished and Blake was left seething in the darkened hallway.

He had, after all, faced Ryan Thomas of Cardinal Gibbon the year before and beat him on his way to a fourth-place finish.

And here he had been again, facing Thomas, this time for the Class 1A, 195-pound state title.

But this time around, Thomas took away Blake's strength.

An aggressive approach that had him trouncing opponents through districts, regionals and the early rounds of this state tournament.

Pins and technical falls



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Delroy Blake looks for an opening against Ryan Thomas Saturday. An opening that would rarely present itself as the Red Devil senior settled for silver at the FHSAA State Championships.

marked all his wins in claiming a regional title, and in his first two matches in Lakeland on Friday, Blake had taken

a 20-4, technical fall win, and a 17-7 domination.

Things were closer in the semifinal match, a 12-8 win over Cole Fagan,

but it showed that given the opportunity, Blake would pile up the points.

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## Panthers rally past, rout Rollins

BY DAN HOEHNE

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The South Florida State College baseball squad may have found its footing.

After starting the season 1-6, the Panthers have gone 2-2 in their last four contests, including Monday night's 12-3 trouncing of the Rollins College B team.

The visiting Tars actually took the early lead, scoring twice in the top of the first inning.

But the Panthers pitching and defense settled in, allowing just one more run the rest of the way, while the offense scratched its way back into the lead and then ran

away with it.

Zach Bailey got the win in relief, while Pablo Rubio got the save with four innings of scoreless work, striking out five.

Offensively, SFSCs Justin Tedder went 3-for-5, including a triple, with two runs scored.

Austin Bingham went 2-for-2 with a run scored and two RBI.

The Panthers look to keep the momentum going during a busy week of home dates.

They host Indian River tonight at 5 p.m., Daytona State Friday at 2 p.m. and have a home doubleheader Saturday against Baltimore-area Dundalk Community College beginning at 1 p.m.



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Second-baseman Damian Boyum fires to first to complete a double play Monday night in South Florida's win over Rollins.

## Tanglewood Winter Classic wraps up

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The second day of the Tanglewood Winter Classic Pickleball Tournament, sponsored by Edward Jones/Alan J. Holmes, was played under ideal conditions.

There was a clear blue sky and virtually no wind throughout the day as 102 mixed doubles matches were played on the Tanglewood courts.

The large groupings in

the 3.0 and 3.5 skill levels played a double elimination series while in the smaller 4.0 and 4.5 brackets, a round robin format was adopted.

As on Saturday, there was great competition in all of the age and skill level categories.

The majority of players were from local clubs while others hailed from places such as Bradenton, Ft. Myers, Lake Okeechobee and The Vil-

lages.

Local teams did well throughout the day with Sue and Gary Schindler of Highlands Ridge capturing bronze in the extremely tough 4.5 division for players over 50.

At the 4.0 level 50+ age group, the gold medal match took close to two hours to complete as the teams battled back and forth with a large crowd cheering on Tanglewood's Debi Yandell and her part-

ner Mickey Gormand from LaBelle.

They emerged with the silver medal.

Tanglewood's Mike and Sandi March won bronze.

In the over 65 bracket of the 4.0 competition, Tanglewood took both gold (Dianne Reynolds and Roger Binette) and bronze (Gail Brown and Gordon King).

In the 3.5 class, local

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## Valentines Tennis results

Special to the News-Sun

The Highlands County Tennis Association (HCTA) held its 20th annual Thakkar and Thakkar Valentines Tournament Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15-16.

Thirty four mixed doubles teams took to the courts at the Thakkar Tennis Center, which is owned by the HCTA, for two full days of tennis competition.

Players ranged in age from 10-year-old Trace Lackey to 90-year-old Bob Keefner.

Drs. Vinod and Tarlika Thakkar have sponsored this tournament each of those 20 years, and the HCTA thanks them for their generosity and overall support of tennis.

The entry into the courts located at the Country Club of Sebring is now marked as Thakkar Lane.

The Thakkar's were surprised at the awards banquet, held at Chicane's restaurant Sunday evening, with the Thakkar Lane sign post, visit and letters from their children and grandchildren, and a humorous roast by several of the HCTA members who have played with Dr. Vinod Thakkar over the years.

The HCTA is a big supporter of youth tennis in Highlands County, having given over \$40,000 to youth programs and clinics, in support of the high school tennis teams, and college scholarships to graduating high school team players.



Courtesy photo

Dr. T.C. Lackey prepares to hit a forehand smash as Caroline "Kitty" Lackey looks on Sunday during the Valentines Tennis Tournament.

This year we had 23 youth playing in the tournament field of 68 players.

Sebring High School was very well represented, and thanks go to the coaches there, Jane Hollinger, Kenny Johnson and Tosin Amomewe for encouraging their team members to play.

Tournament Finals were played Sunday afternoon.

In A Division, Caroline (Kitty) Lackey and Dr. T. C. Lackey defeated Lynda Hahn and Erik Patel 6-3, 7-6, 12-10 for the championship, while Pam Henderson and Eugene Bengston defeated Laurie Wohlers and Mickey Byrd 7-6, 7-6 to take the consolation title.

In the B Division finals, Alaina Keith and Joe Anderson defeated Barbara Spears and Mike Spears 6-2, 7-5.

In the consolation bracket finale, Amanda Rios and Cody Crivello defeated Sarah Beth Rogers and Sam Galatti 6-3, 6-4.

Cassy Rios and Larry Johnson won the C Division title by defeating Kim Reed and Rob Reed 6-2, 6-2, and the consolation final saw Destiny Lewis and Bob Keefner defeat Jackie Manley and Ted Poliac 6-2, 6-3.

The HCTA welcomes all tennis players to join us at the Thakkar Tennis Center.

For more information about the HCTA go to [www.highlandscountytennisassociation.org](http://www.highlandscountytennisassociation.org).

## Preachers on the diamond with Highlands Seniors

Special to the News-Sun

Highlands Senior Softball has some angels on the field, as we honor three clergymen who have a passion for playing softball when they are not preaching the gospel.

Les Osbeck of Calvary Church and the Alan Jay Red Sox, Gary Kindle of New Beginnings and the Reflections Orioles and Greg Ramos of Mt. Zion Christian Church Inglesia Christiana, Mt. Zion Avon

Park also plays for Reflections Orioles.

They are always available for helping and aiding softball players and anyone who needs prayers in their life.

The results of the 60s HCSL Monday had Fairmount Services all over the VFW 4300 White Sox, 17-11.

John Smutnik led the attack with four hits and an out-of-the-park home run.

Steve Blazing, Jim

Holmes and Phil Grimpe all had three hits while Bob Poulin took the win on the hill.

The losing White Sox Bill Wilson had two hits with a triple and Tom McNally belted two doubles.

On the other diamond Reflections Orioles edged the Cubs 12-9 with winning pitcher Dick Osterich and Ron Rieches basting out four hits each.

Don Cunningham had three hits and Orlando Hernandez two triples

while Greg Ramos added a triple and single.

The Cubs Bill Scrase and WayneMcNett each had three-hit games.

On Wednesday, the Alan Jay Red Sox squeaked by the Cubs 19-18.

Alan Jay was led by Roger Gasperlin and Les Osbeck getting four hits apiece and Gallo Gonzalez three hits.

The losing Cubs leading hitters were Jim Kahn with five hits and Frank Lantz with three.

Five other players had multi-hit games.

The other game had Reflections upending the Fairmount Services Rockies 11-8.

Reflections was led by Ron Rieches three hits, with one double, Greg Ramos two hits with a triple.

Don Cunningham, Orlando Hernandez and Rick Enfeils had two hits each.

Fairmount Services Rockies had Bob Poulin with four hits, Bill "Toad" Todd, Gene Phillips, Dave

Rosario and Jim Goodhue with three hits each.

Reflections and Fairmount Service Rockies are currently tied for first.

Results of the HCSS 70s on Tuesday had Highlands Ridge closing out Buttonwood Bay 12-9.

Highlands Ridge's Bob Roth socked out four hits with one double, Bill "Toad" Todd had three hits, Doug Hammond added three hits, one

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**COMING UP**

**High School Baseball**  
Friday – Avon Park at Lake Placid, 7 p.m.; Sebring vs. Lakeland, 7 p.m.  
Saturday – Sebring vs. Tampa Catholic, 3 p.m.

**College Baseball**  
Today – SFSC vs. Indian River, 5 p.m.  
Friday – SFSC vs. Daytona State, 2 p.m.  
Saturday – SFSC vs. Dundalk, 1 p.m.

**Boys Basketball**  
Friday – Avon Park in 4A Regional Finals, 7 p.m., if necessary.  
Saturday – Sebring in 5A Regional Finals, 7 p.m., if necessary.

**High School Softball**  
Thursday – Sebring vs. Clewiston, 5/7 p.m.  
Friday – Avon Park vs. McKeel, 6/7:30 p.m.; Lake Placid vs. Mulberry, 6/7:30 p.m.; Sebring at Okeechobee, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

**SPORTS ON TV**

Today			
College Basketball			
Boston College at Syracuse	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
Auburn at Florida	7 p.m.	SUN	
Mississippi State at LSU	8 p.m.	WTTA	
Washington at Oregon	9 p.m.	ESPN2	
Notre Dame at Miami	9 p.m.	SUN	
New Mexico at UNLV	11 p.m.	ESPN2	
Golf			
PGA – WGC Accenture Match Play Championship	Noon	GOLF	
NBA			
Indiana at Minnesota	8 p.m.	ESPN	
Houston at L.A. Lakers	10:30 p.m.	ESPN	
Olympics			
Hockey – Men's Quarterfinal	Noon	USA	
Speed Skating, Cross-Country Skiing	3 p.m.	NBC	
Curling – Men's Semifinal	5 p.m.	CNBC	
Figure Skating, Alpine Skiing, Bobsled	8 p.m.	NBC	
Thursday			
College Basketball			
Michigan State at Purdue	7 p.m.	ESPN	
Alabama at Texas A&M	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
Duke at North Carolina	9 p.m.	ESPN	
Connecticut at Temple	9 p.m.	ESPN2	
Gonzaga at BYU	11 p.m.	ESPN2	
Golf			
LPGA – Honda LPGA Thailand	9 a.m.	GOLF	
PGA – WGC Accenture Match Play Championship	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
NBA			
Miami at Oklahoma City	8 p.m.	TNT	
Houston at Golden State	10:30 p.m.	TNT	
Olympics			
Hockey – Women's Gold Medal Final	Noon	NBC	
Curling – Women's Gold Medal Final	5 p.m.	CNBC	
Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing	8 p.m.	NBC	
Women's College Basketball			
Missouri at Florida	7 p.m.	SUN	

**SCOREBOARD**

National Basketball Association									
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic	28	24	.538	—		25	27	.481	12½
Toronto	24	27	.471	3½		23	30	.434	15
Brooklyn	20	32	.385	8		19	35	.352	10
New York	19	35	.352	10		15	39	.278	14
Boston	15	39	.278	14		14	42	.250	17
Philadelphia	15	39	.278	14		13	42	.238	18
Southeast									
Miami	37	14	.725	—		37	14	.725	—
Atlanta	25	26	.490	12		25	27	.481	12½
Washington	25	27	.481	12½		23	30	.434	15
Charlotte	23	30	.434	15		16	38	.296	22½
Orlando	16	38	.296	22½		16	38	.296	22½
Central									
Indiana	40	12	.769	—		40	12	.769	—
Chicago	27	25	.519	13		27	25	.519	13
Chicago	27	25	.519	13		22	30	.423	18
Detroit	22	30	.423	18		20	33	.377	20½
Cleveland	20	33	.377	20½		9	43	.173	31
Milwaukee	9	43	.173	31					
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	38	15	.717	—		38	15	.717	—
Houston	36	17	.679	2		32	22	.593	6½
Dallas	32	22	.593	6½		29	23	.558	8½
Memphis	29	23	.558	8½		23	29	.442	14½
New Orleans	23	29	.442	14½		23	29	.442	14½
Northwest									
Oklahoma City	43	12	.782	—		43	12	.782	—
Portland	36	17	.679	6		25	28	.472	17
Minnesota	25	28	.472	17		24	27	.471	17
Denver	24	27	.471	17		19	33	.365	22½
Utah	19	33	.365	22½					
Pacific									
L.A. Clippers	37	18	.673	—		30	21	.588	5
Phoenix	30	21	.588	5		31	22	.585	5
Golden State	31	22	.585	5		18	35	.340	18
L.A. Lakers	18	35	.340	18		18	35	.340	18
Sacramento	18	35	.340	18					
Sunday's Games									
East 163, West 155									
Monday's Games									
No games scheduled									
Tuesday's Games									
Atlanta at Indiana, late									
Cleveland at Philadelphia, late									
Toronto at Washington, late									
Charlotte at Detroit, late									
Orlando at Milwaukee, late									
New York at Memphis, late									
Miami at Dallas, late									
Phoenix at Denver, late									
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, late									
Wednesday's Games									
Orlando at Cleveland, 7 p.m.									
Detroit at Charlotte, 7 p.m.									
Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.									
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.									
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.									
New York at New Orleans, 8 p.m.									
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.									
Brooklyn at Utah, 9 p.m.									
San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.									
Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m.									
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.									

League Leaders															
POINTS PER GAME															
	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG		G	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Durant, OKC	54	558	463	1699	31.5	Atlanta	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Anthony, NYK	49	472	293	1338	27.3	Boston	57	37	16	4	78	176	125		
James, MIA	50	494	287	1324	26.5	Ishiaq, OKC	58	33	20	5	71	168	145		
Love, MIN	50	458	342	1292	25.8	Hilbert, IND	59	30	23	6	66	162	167		
Curry, GOL	50	425	211	1232	24.6	Jordan, LAC	58	29	24	5	63	170	161		
Griffin, LAC	55	495	330	1329	24.2	Columbus	58	29	24	5	63	170	161		
Aldridge, POR	53	518	229	1267	23.9	Washington	59	27	23	9	63	171	175		
Harden, HOU	45	322	339	1075	23.9	Carolina	57	26	22	9	61	144	158		
Cousins, SAC	46	369	299	1037	22.5	New Jersey	59	24	22	13	61	135	146		
DeRozan, TOR	50	390	292	1121	22.4	N.Y. Islanders	60	22	30	8	52	164	200		
REBOUNDS PER GAME															
Jordan, LAC	55	230	539	769	14.0	NHL Scoring Leaders									
Love, MIN	50	163	498	661	13.2	GP	G	A	PTS						
Drummond, DET	52	283	393	676	13.0	Sidney Crosby, Pit	58	28	50	78					
Howard, HOU	53	173	489	662	12.5	Ryan Getzlaf, Anh	56	29	38	67					
Cousins, SAC	46	147	393	540	11.7	John Tavares, NYI	59	24	42	66					
Noah, CHI	50	190	385	575	11.5	Phil Kessel, Tor	60	31	34	65					
Aldridge, POR	53	125	477	602	11.4	Patrick Kane, Chi	59	27	36	63					
Bogut, GOL	48	141	373	514	10.7	Alex Ovechkin, Was	55	40	20	60					
Jefferson, CHA	44	92	370	462	10.5	Corey Perry, Anh	60	30	30	60					
Randolph, MEM	50	162	356	518	10.4	Kyle Okposo, NYI	59	24	35	59					
ASSISTS PER GAME															
Curry, GOL	50	450	9.0			Patrick Sharp, Chi	60	28	30	58					
						Evgeni Malkin, Pit	47	18	40	58					
						Claude Giroux, Pit	59	19	38	57					
						5 tied with 56 pts.									

Winter Olympic Medals Table				
At Sochi, Russia				
6 of 7 events Tuesday (66 of 67 events)				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Netherlands	6	6	8	20
Russia	5	8	6	19
United States	5	4	10	19
Norway	7	4	7	18
Canada	4	8	4	16
Germany	8	3	4	15
Austria	2	6	1	9
Sweden	2	5	2	9
Switzerland	5	2	1	8
France	3	1	4	8
Belarus	5	0	1	6

**American Legion golf**

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. For further information call the Post at 465-0975.

**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](mailto: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.

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](http://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.

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,

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ed 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](http://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

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

HOT TOPICS: 3 ISSUES GENERATING A BUZZ

## He said, she said



News-Journal/JIM TILLER

When most couples get together on a Saturday night, it's usually more peaceful than this. But the Danica-Ricky relationship survived this day-after-Valentine's Day impact.

The Sprint Unlimited at Daytona International Speedway didn't go so well for romantic racers Danica Patrick and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. On the day after Valentine's Day, both drivers were involved in a mass wipeout in the tri-oval area of the 2.5-mile track. Patrick spun off toward the bottom of the racing lane; her No. 10 Chevrolet was relatively unscathed — at that point.

Seconds later, Stenhouse's No. 17 Ford came busting through the wreckage and made a beeline for Patrick's slowed stock car. They had heavy impact, enough to send both cars back to the garage and eventually back to their respective shops in North Carolina.

The melee, which involved at least nine cars in the 18-car field, was ignited when Matt Kenseth made contact with Joey Logano in heavy traffic.

"I didn't see anything from the time it started to the time it ended," Stenhouse said, hat in hand. "Talking to Danica, when I got in there (back in the garage), I drilled her when she was pretty much sitting still. I couldn't see, couldn't turn and just really destroyed our Ford."

These types of things will happen when a boyfriend and girlfriend make a living racing stock cars at speeds approaching 200 mph.

"Ricky said his hood was up so he couldn't see anything, which is a bummer because I was pretty much just going to need four tires (and continue racing)," Patrick said. "It was a real bummer. I would have liked to have gotten to the end of the experience."

Believe it or not, after the crash, someone asked Patrick what she got from Stenhouse on Valentine's Day.

"He got me 18 tin cans of Godiva dark chocolate, so I don't know if he's trying to butter me up or get me fat," she said with a laugh. As for the wreck, she said, "It was one of those racing things."

### EDWARDS TO NFL?

Roush Fenway Racing's Carl Edwards made his case that drivers are athletes when he participated in a "mock" NFL combine at Velocity Sports Performance in Bristol, Tenn.

"I learned a little bit about being a defensive back," Edwards said. Coaches Phillip Fulmer and Carl Torbush joked that Edwards performed so well, he could get drafted by an NFL team on May 8. Edwards doesn't think he will declare for the draft. "You have to work on it for years to get better," Edwards said.

### PACE-CAR FIRE

The pace car used in the Sprint Unlimited caught fire just before the last segment of racing, prompting a red flag by NASCAR. Cup Series driver Brad Keselowski saw it happen and found it amusing. "When you think you see it all, then you see that. It's just never-ending," Keselowski said. "I just saw the whole back of the car on fire. Someone said it was the pace car. I just couldn't help but start laughing. What are you going to do? That's racing."



AP/JIM TOPPER

Either NASCAR hired Cheech and Chong for pace-car duty, or something went wrong.

### GODWIN'S DAYTONA 500 PICKS



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**Winner:** Tony Stewart  
**Rest of the top five:** Denny Hamlin, Carl Edwards, Ryan Newman, Brad Keselowski  
**Dark horse:** Jamie McMurray

**Disappointment:** Austin Dillon  
**First one out:** Terry Labonte  
**Don't be surprised if:** Stewart plays it safe until the last 20 laps, then lets it rip for his first 500 victory.

### QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers



News-Journal/DAVID TUCKER

If you're gonna sport this look, you better drive a fast hot rod.

### What do we make of Austin Dillon's pole run?

It offers a little something for everyone. The sentimentalists love seeing that No. 3 back atop the scoring pylon. Pockets of the still-thriving Earnhardt Nation will renew their resentment at the number being put to use again. And, as you've probably noticed, the head-shakers will laugh and say, "Of course the No. 3 won the pole; just as scripted."

### What if Austin Dillon actually wins the Daytona 500?

There's an idea we hadn't really considered yet. In the afterglow of Sunday's pole run, that's something no one seems to even be considering. As the week goes on, however, it'll be a topic of discussion. It certainly couldn't be "scripted," since there are too many variables. You can provide all the ingredients for the Big One, but you can't cook it up, or protect someone from it.

### Shouldn't Danica and Tony start and park Thursday?

Except for missing some real-world testing time on the track, it's worth considering. The "one engine" rule came back to bite NASCAR this week, with Patrick and Stewart destined for a rear-field Daytona 500 start. They might want to revisit that rule.

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### FEUD OF THE WEEK



DALE EARNHARDT JR.



MARCOS AMBROSE

**Dale Earnhardt Jr. vs. Marcos Ambrose:** The two made contact late in the Sprint Unlimited, and it took Earnhardt out of racing for the win. Moments later, Earnhardt bumped Ambrose's car during the caution.

**Godwin Kelly gives his take:** "Don't look for this to go any further. Ambrose apologized, and Junior stepped back from his angry comments after exiting the car."

### WHAT'S ON TAP?

**SPRINT CUP:** Daytona 500  
**SITE:** Daytona International Speedway  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.). Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 10 a.m.). Sunday, race (coverage starts at noon, green flag at 1:20 p.m.)

**CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS:** NextEra Energy Resources 250  
**SITE:** Daytona International Speedway  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, race (Fox Sports 1, 7:30 p.m.)

**NATIONWIDE DRIVE4COPD 300**  
**SITE:** Daytona International Speedway  
**SCHEDULE:** Saturday, race (ESPN, coverage starts at noon, green flag at 1:34 p.m.)

### SPEED FREAKS

A couple questions we had to ask — ourselves



News-Journal file

With a time machine, we could pat Fireball on the back.

### If you had a time machine, which Daytona 500 would you like to watch again?

**GODSPEAK:** This is a true homer call — the 1962 Daytona 500 won by Daytona Beach driver Fireball Roberts. Come and get me, Mr. Peabody and Sherman.  
**KEN'S CALL:** The easy pick is the 1959 debut, but I'd take the first one I remember hearing on radio, when LeeRoy Yar-brough passed Charlie Glotzbach to win in '69.

### Now that a pace car caught on fire, what's next?

**GODSPEAK:** Morgan Shepherd wins the Daytona 500, then can't find Victory Lane.  
**KEN'S CALL:** I expect something huge to crawl from Lake Lloyd and build a nest in Turn 3. The EPA will mandate a detour.

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### FEEDBACK

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### FINAL 2013 CUP POINTS

- Jimmie Johnson —
- Matt Kenseth -19
- Kevin Harvick -34
- Kyle Busch -55
- Dale Earnhardt Jr. -56
- Jeff Gordon -82
- Clint Bowyer -83
- Joey Logano -96
- Greg Biffle -98
- Kurt Busch -110
- Ryan Newman -133
- Kasey Kahne -136
- Carl Edwards -137



### WEEKLY DRIVER RANKINGS — BASED ON BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

<b>JIMMIE JOHNSON</b> Already into the sheet-metal budget	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> Mr. Hunch likes him in the 500	<b>DENNY HAMLIN</b> No one else has won since November	<b>KASEY KAHNE</b> The trendy pick until further notice	<b>MATT KENSETH</b> Triggered the year's first Big One	<b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> A vote for keeping paint scheme	<b>GREG BIFFLE</b> It's a contract year — go fast	<b>RYAN NEWMAN</b> A major 500 factor, barring "issues"	<b>JUNIOR EARNHARDT</b> Yes, he'll win again, eventually	<b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> From (Bakersfield) as is Casey Mears
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

### PRESEASON CHATTER

## Words of advice for the rookies ... yes, from Kurt Busch

Kurt Busch will make his first start in the No. 41 Stewart-Haas Chevrolet in Sunday's Daytona 500. He talked to the media after arriving at Daytona International Speedway for Speedweeks.

### What's your best advice for the up-and-coming young drivers?

"Yeah, there are a lot of rookies that are going to be out there. And as a rookie, I remember just trying to do everything too

fast, and it's a matter of digesting what's around you and knowing your surroundings. You can wreck really easy as a rookie, and you get out there slip-sliding around and when you wipe out somebody else, it affects a great deal of people that were involved. I guess the biggest thing is to just respect the responsibility."

### Where did you get your work ethic?

"My dad instilled it in me; a blue-collared

guy that was an auto mechanic and then a tool salesman. And when I first started racing, it was a car that we just bought as a chassis. And he said if you build it, you can race it. So, then we had to get the rear end, the control arms, the motor, the wiring. And so he taught me everything about the car, which gave me a better understanding of the amount of work and time that it takes to build something and then to respect it when you have it. And so, you've got to get

up early and you've got to stay late if you're going to be successful."

### Do you remember your first wheels as a kid?

"Oh, my dad gave me a plastic truck to gnaw on and chew on before I even had teeth. So it was always about cars with him. Mom, she loved baseball, and so I played baseball a lot as a kid. But cars, all the time. There was always a car in the garage."



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# BLAKE

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Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Delroy Blake moved up a couple spots on the podium, going from a fourth-place finish last year to the silver medal spot this year.

up with reminders of what had been accomplished.

"It's frustrating sure," Germaine said. "(Thomas) is really good on his feet and he stayed there. But taking second in state, after finishing fourth last year, there's nothing to hang your head about at all.

"Delroy only started wrestling his freshman year, so that's pretty impressive that in just four years of wrestling he's brought home two medals."

With his mood later calmed, Blake took time to reflect and look ahead.

"I look at it as a learning experience," he said. "It's my senior year, so I won't have a chance to use it for myself, but I can help teach it to other wrestlers so they can learn from it."

Keeping things positive in the face of adversity, a mark of both Blake and the Avon Park wrestling program.

A program nine years in existence, with state qualifiers in each and every season and medal winners in all but the first year.

A proud tradition that Delroy Blake has now continued, two times over.

and Patrick Smith.

All four players are Tanglewood residents.

The bronze medal was captured by Marilyn Bradley of Tanglewood and her partner, Len Shaw, from Lake Okeechobee.

The last matches of the day finished just before sunset with all local players vying for the medals.

After a hard-fought series of games, Tanglewood's husband and wife team, Barb and Bob Thulin, came from behind to capture the gold while Chuck Keller of Tanglewood and Barb Zeman from Sun 'N Lake had to settle for silver.

The bronze medal went to Dave Linderman and Betty Slaveski who both play out of Sun n Lake.

The second annual Tanglewood Winter Classic was a great success

thanks to the organization by Nancy and Cindy of Pickleball Specialties.

Special thanks to Clayton Farrar, Tournament Director, and his organizing team.

Hats off to those who worked so hard to line the tennis courts and do the necessary cleanup.

Marvin Strobe coordinated referees with many of them spending hours on the courts each day making certain that play proceeded according to the rules.

The players appreciated having food available thanks to Ben and Ruth Ann Yantis and their team.

The entire Tanglewood Pickleball Club did a great job planning and carrying out the numerous tasks required in a tournament of this magnitude.

KFC increased their lead over VFW 4300 to two games by easily taking VFW 4300 15-8.

Jose Torres, Jack Definney and Don Lariviere led the attack with three hits each.

Rudy Pribble took the win on the mound.

VFW 4300 were led by Gene "The Stilt" Phillips with five hits, three of which were doubles.

Dale Baughman and losing pitcher John Kloet had three hits each.

Highlands Ridge got off to a fast start and held on to beat Royal Palms 19-16.

Highlands Ridge had hot-hitting Doug Hammond with a grand slam home run among his four hits.

Bill "Toad" Todd and Charlie Qjinn added four hits each.

Bob Fahnestock, Ross Anderson and LLOYD had three hits apiece.

The losing Royal Palms' Dick Osterich and Jim Hensley had three hits and each one had a double to their credit.

Jerry Murphy also hit a double.

Silent Salesmen took advantage of 24 walks by Buttonwood Bay pitchers to get their first win of the year.

Dick Schlitz had five hits, Kyle Saunders and Dale Demeer had three hits and Woody Woodward had a double and home run.

Ken Filapulo had two hits and four walks, and also was the winning pitcher when the final score stood at 26-18.

Buttonwood Bay was led by Tom "Moose" Morrisette's five hits and Jack Grasso's four hits and two triples.

F Boyd had four hits and two doubles while Bob Wood also had four base-hits.

# Dash and Splash 5K results

Saturday, Feb. 15

## Female Open Winner

Name	Time
Zoe Wortinger	24:38.5

## Female Masters Winner

Davida Austin	29:49.9
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## Female 14 and under

Rachel Sharp	25:28.2
Kasi Lorenzo	26:29.6
Anna Capuano	26:31.3
Hailey McMahon	28:34.6
Madeline Whitney	30:26.2
Katelyn VanFleet	35:25.2
Jenna Capuano	37:39.0
Baxley Hines	39:22.4
Katie Reifsnnyder	41:02.2
Lindsey True	43:08.5
Sarah True	43:08.6
Lyla Marshall	43:09.8
Keely Irwin	50:32.8

## Female 15 to 20

Chelsea Whitmire	28:45.2
Julia VanFleet	29:48.9
Krista Marshall	42:18.8
Mikaela Talley	45:09.4
Chelsea Bassett	45:16.3

## Female 21 to 29

Laura Lovell	26:42.8
Linda Eveleth	27:27.0
Kristina Himrod	29:26.9
Nicole Screws	34:32.9
Krystal Loomis	38:36.8
Courtney Pollard	39:12.0
Heather Knoop	3:39.1
Kristine Cole	45:58.4
Kristin Angell	51:44.6

## Female 30 to 39

Bonny Revell	27:03.5
Amy Zwayer	27:05.0
Shannon Sapp	28:57.5
Trisha Johnson	31:31.4
Ginny Cox	31:45.5
Joan Aguilar	32:03.7
Kelly Dressel	35:39.1
Jennifer Lundry	36:24.3
Stacy Clark-LaMorte	36:59.9
Heather Owens	37:03.7
Mari Gomez	37:11.9
Season Hale	37:24.5

## Female 40 to 49

Dana O'Rourke	30:17.4
Tammy Williams	32:40.7
Christine Gilbert	32:43.9
Vicki Hicks	33:56.6
Kim Dorman	36:24.2
Mary Jo Grice	37:23.0
Sara Zamora-Baldrige	38:47.2
Mary Beth Przychocki	41:31.9
Amy Mahaffey	42:51.0
Annette True	45:32.1
Vicki Million	45:40.4
Mindy Whitney	45:56.5
Patty Lorenzo	46:10.5
Jennifer Corley	47:46.6
Jennifer Rhynes	47:50.8
Tina Scali	48:44.4
Carey Conner	48:48.5
Judy Bassett	48:55.8
Dina Capuano	50:32.4
Marcy Irwin	50:32.7
Kristine Reifsnnyder	50:32.8

## Female 50 to 59

Dawn Allen	35:16.8
Martie Brooker	35:28.9
April Roberts	39:07.1
Dayna Carlton	42:23.8
Phyllis Beach	47:57.0

## Female 60 and over

Joann Merkel	38:43.5
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## Male Open Winner

Dylan Branch	19:08.2
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## Male Masters Winners

Chris Doty	20:57.3
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## Male 14 and under

Trevor Doty	20:38.0
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Heather Stephenson	39:09.4
Denise Hines	39:27.1
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Misty Matthews	41:32.7
Kelly Marshall	43:10.2
Rhonda Pattillo	45:07.9
Jessie Migenis	47:57.9
Christi Gose	48:39.7
Emily Jones	48:48.3
Susan McCarta	48:49.5
Erin McCarta	49:22.7

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Kristine Reifsnnyder	50:32.8

Chase Doty	22:29.4
Noah Roth	23:33.9
Juan Oliveras	24:03.3
Zachary VanFleet	24:29.1
Christian Picon	25:41.1
Anthony Capuano	26:00.4
Samuel Aguilar	26:51.8
Cole Losa	26:54.9
Finn Losa	29:35.2
Kaleb Lundry	30:57.6
Wesley Gilbert	32:28.3
Ethan Nance	32:28.4
Jayden Bolin	32:31.9
Austin Ulm	32:32.1
Logan Million	35:05.3
Braden Million	35:06.1
Ronnie McMahon	41:24.8
Anthony Migenis	47:56.8

Roy Pettaway	26:22.7
Pranav Deshpande	27:00.6
Justin Jones	28:45.9
Kyle Bovard	33:50.9
Aaron Himrod	34:01.0
James Wolfhope	38:15.5

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Eric Marshall	27:48.5
Jason True	29:46.2
Frank Migenis	47:58.6

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Michael Eastman	33:51.9
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Jay Jensen	44:08.2

## Male 50 to 59

Cliff Ables	37:02.5
Mac Perkins	52:17.3

## Male 60 and over

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# CLASSIC

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teams were shut out of the medals in the 50+ bracket but swept the medals in the 65+ age group.

John Prentice of Sebring Village and Barb Danklefsen from Crystal Lake won gold.

The silver medal went to Tanglewood's brother and sister team, Tom Stadler and Betty Schleis while Gloria Soltes and Gary Sewell, also from Tanglewood, took home the bronze medal.

Tanglewood was well represented on the podium for the 50+ competition at the 3.0 skill level.

Taking top honors were Cindy Riess and Ed Schmidt, followed in second place by Luann Kerr

# SENIORS

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double and five RBI.

Winning pitcher with two hits was Charie Quinn.

Buttonwood Bay had John Degren with four hits, Bob Wood with three hits and a triple, R. Vanculren, Dia Jones Fred and Nelson Richardson with three hits each.

The VFW 4300 overwhelmed Silent Salesmen 15-3.

Don Cunningham had the hot bat with five hits, including a double and three-run homer.

Curt Brown, Gene Phillips and Andy Timmerman had three hits apiece.

John Kloet took the win on the mound.

Silent Salesmen stars were Kyle Saunders with three hits, while Tom Royal pitched in with two hits.

The Royal Palms took it on the chin by the league-leading KFC team 16-11.

KFC again had the hot bat of Norm Grubb a homer among his three hits, Ed Lindberg, Bob Fox and winning pitcher Rudy Pribble getting a triple to go with his three hits.

Royal Palms' Rich Godfrey had four hits, while Victor Rodriguez and Gallo Gonzalez added three hits each.

In the Thursday games,

# Incognito issues apology

STEVE REED  
Associated Press

Dolphins offensive lineman Richie Incognito offered apologies to teammate Jonathan Martin, team owner Stephen Ross and investigator Ted Wells in the wake of the NFL-or-

dered report detailing a racially charged bullying scandal.

The report stated there was a "pattern of harassment" committed by Incognito and teammates John Jerry and Mike Pouncey that extended to two Dolphins linemen and an

assistant trainer, all targets of vicious taunts and racist insults.

On his Twitter account Tuesday, Incognito wrote, "I would like to send Jonathan my apologies as well. Until someone tells me different you are still my brother. No hard feelings :)"

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Nice with plenty of sun	Partly sunny	A t-storm possible in the afternoon	Partly sunny with a shower possible	Partly sunny with a shower possible
83° / 60°	84° / 65°	85° / 64°	84° / 62°	80° / 58°
Winds: SSE at 4-8 mph	Winds: SE at 7-14 mph	Winds: S at 6-12 mph	Winds: SSW at 6-12 mph	Winds: NE at 6-12 mph



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

High Friday	69°
Low Friday	39°
High Saturday	75°
Low Saturday	29°
High Sunday	76°
Low Sunday	37°
High Monday	80°
Low Monday	42°

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

Relative humidity	40%
Expected air temperature	83°
Makes it feel like	83°

**Barometer**

Saturday	30.12
Sunday	30.16
Monday	30.18

**Precipitation**

Saturday	0.00"
Sunday	0.00"
Monday	0.00"
Month to date	1.73"
Year to date	4.68"

**Tides**  
Readings at St. Petersburg

High	4:16 a.m.
Low	10:07 a.m.
High	4:18 p.m.
Low	11:13 p.m.

**Readings at Palm Beach**

High	11:16 a.m.
Low	4:45 a.m.
High	11:48 p.m.
Low	5:07 p.m.

**Lake Levels**  
Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Lake Jackson	78.36'
Lake Okeechobee	14.01'
Normal	14.51'

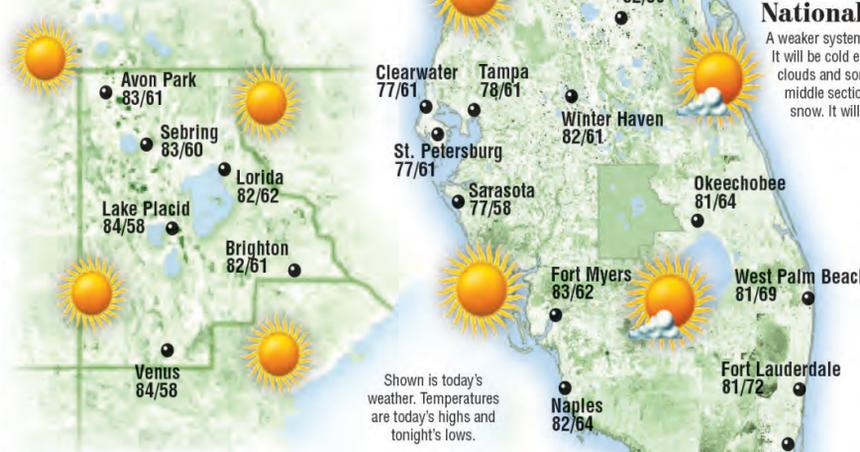
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**Regional Summary**

Nice today with plenty of sun. Clear and mild tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow. Friday: partly sunny with a shower or thunderstorm possible in the afternoon. Saturday and Sunday: partly sunny with a shower possible.



**Farm Report**

Nice today with plenty of sun. Winds south 4-8 mph. Expect a full day of sunshine with average relative humidity 60% and good drying conditions. Clear and mild tonight.

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- Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and Saturday.
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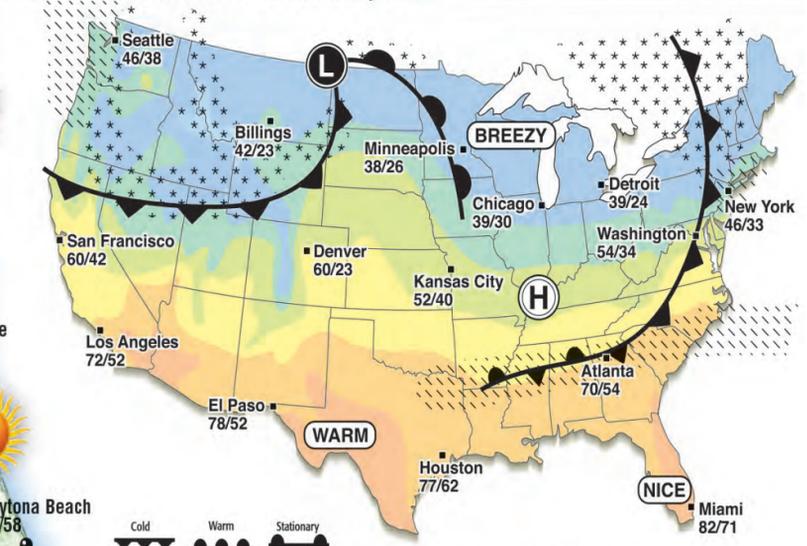
An outbreak of more than 60 twisters on this date in 1884 ripped through Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, killing 420 people.

**Sun and Moon**

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	6:58 a.m.	6:58 a.m.
Sunset	6:21 p.m.	6:22 p.m.
Moonrise	10:42 p.m.	11:38 p.m.
Moonset	9:33 a.m.	10:14 a.m.



**National Forecast for February 19**



A weaker system will move into the Northeast today with milder air allowing for rain showers along the I-95 corridor. It will be cold enough for snow showers from upstate New York into central and northern New England. Despite clouds and some rain showers, temperatures will be well above average across the Southeast and Gulf Coast. The middle section of the country will be between storm systems with another mild day to further melt the piles of snow. It will remain quite unsettled in the Pacific Northwest.

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**U.S. Cities**

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Albuquerque	68/34/pc	50/29/pc	56/31/pc	Los Angeles	72/52/pc	81/54/s	83/55/s
Atlanta	70/54/c	72/50/pc	60/38/t	Louisville	54/41/s	68/38/t	47/35/s
Baltimore	50/29/r	48/40/pc	60/34/r	Memphis	66/59/c	73/39/t	58/40/s
Birmingham	68/58/c	72/42/c	59/37/t	Milwaukee	38/28/s	41/19/t	29/16/c
Boston	42/31/sn	44/35/pc	52/34/r	Minneapolis	38/26/pc	33/5/sn	20/1/c
Charlotte	70/43/c	66/55/pc	67/36/t	Nashville	62/47/pc	72/41/c	54/34/s
Cheyenne	52/23/pc	35/24/pc	34/15/sn	New Orleans	73/62/c	75/53/pc	63/49/pc
Chicago	39/30/s	46/22/r	37/20/pc	New York City	46/33/r	44/40/pc	54/35/r
Cleveland	38/23/pc	49/33/r	40/29/pc	Norfolk	66/41/c	61/53/pc	70/38/r
Columbus	42/30/pc	55/35/r	42/32/pc	Oklahoma City	68/45/pc	55/30/pc	62/33/s
Dallas	74/60/pc	67/35/pc	67/42/s	Philadelphia	46/32/r	45/40/pc	58/36/r
Denver	60/23/pc	40/23/pc	48/17/c	Phoenix	81/55/pc	74/49/s	76/51/s
Detroit	39/24/pc	43/31/f	36/26/pc	Pittsburgh	43/27/r	53/39/r	43/29/r
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Indianapolis	44/34/s	59/28/t	45/30/s	Rochester	38/25/sn	42/36/r	46/28/r
Jackson, MS	72/59/c	77/41/t	62/36/pc	St. Louis	50/43/pc	61/29/r	54/29/s
Kansas City	52/40/c	46/26/r	55/23/pc	San Francisco	60/42/pc	61/45/pc	63/44/pc
Lexington	54/37/pc	67/35/c	45/31/pc	Seattle	46/38/sh	47/36/r	47/37/c
Little Rock	66/55/c	71/34/t	61/37/s	Wash., DC	54/34/pc	52/47/pc	64/36/r

**World Cities**

City	Today	Thu.	Fri.	City	Today	Thu.	Fri.
Acapulco	89/71/s	89/69/s	90/70/s	London	52/43/pc	54/37/r	50/39/pc
Athens	70/53/s	67/52/pc	63/52/sh	Montreal	36/25/sn	36/32/pc	41/27/r
Beirut	70/58/s	73/62/s	75/63/s	Moscow	36/27/c	32/24/c	32/28/c
Berlin	48/37/pc	49/39/c	49/35/r	Nice	59/48/r	62/45/s	57/45/sh
Bermuda	69/66/s	73/64/pc	73/66/s	Ottawa	36/17/sf	31/24/sn	41/20/r
Calgary	31/11/c	27/4/pc	17/1/sn	Quebec	32/21/sn	32/23/pc	36/21/sn
Dublin	48/47/r	51/36/sh	46/38/pc	Rio de Janeiro	83/72/pc	86/74/s	90/76/s
Edmonton	27/6/sn	19/3/pc	7/1/c	Seoul	43/27/pc	43/25/s	41/25/s
Freeport	79/68/s	80/71/pc	81/72/pc	Singapore	88/77/c	88/77/t	87/76/pc
Geneva	46/35/pc	52/40/s	45/33/sh	Sydney	89/66/t	85/60/pc	78/63/s
Havana	85/65/s	87/86/s	88/67/pc	Toronto	38/20/sf	36/31/r	38/25/pc
Hong Kong	55/48/r	63/54/s	64/58/r	Vancouver	46/38/sh	45/31/r	41/34/c
Jerusalem	65/50/s	69/50/s	72/54/s	Vienna	47/43/c	51/40/pc	54/42/pc
Johannesburg	80/57/pc	79/57/c	80/58/pc	Warsaw	47/37/c	46/36/c	48/37/pc
Kiev	45/37/c	45/30/c	45/31/c	Winnipeg	26/16/c	17/13/sf	4/15/pc

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## Just a Pinch



Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

### A Must-Try!—Caramel Pecan Banana Cake

**“You’ll savor every bite!”**



Caramel, bananas AND pecans? That’s the amazing flavor combination you’ll taste when you bite into Tresa Hargrove’s Caramel Pecan Banana Cake. Your taste buds will definitely thank you. This recipe is a great way to use up leftover bananas I always seem to have lying around. I’m trying to figure out why I had never thought to try this flavor combination before!

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

[www.justapinch.com/caramelbanana](http://www.justapinch.com/caramelbanana)

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



Tresa Hargrove  
Lawton, OK  
(Pop. 96,867)

### Caramel Pecan Banana Cake

#### What You Need

- 5 medium bananas
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 box pound cake mix (1 lb box)
- 3 1/2 oz box instant banana cream pudding mix
- 2/3 c evaporated milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 c melted butter
- 1/2 c toasted pecans, chopped
- 8 toasted pecans, halved
- 3 1/2 oz box butterscotch pudding mix, cook and serve
- 2 tbsp brown sugar

#### Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray 12 cup bundt pan with cooking spray.

- Mash 2 bananas and 1 tbsp lemon juice in bowl and set aside.
- Slice 3 bananas into 1/2 inch slices on an angle and pour tbsp of lemon juice on top, set aside.
- Beat cake mix, banana pudding mix, milk, eggs and 1/4 c butter on medium speed for 2 min.
- Add mashed bananas and beat for 1 min more. Let batter rest for 5 min.
- Arrange 8 pecans halves in the pan, top with sliced bananas in the bottom of bundt pan.

- Sprinkle the 1/2 c toasted pecans on top of bananas.
- Mix butterscotch pudding mix and brown sugar; sprinkle over pecans.
- Pour remaining 1/4 c butter over pudding mix.
- Let butter and pudding set for 5 minutes. Pour cake mix over top of butter pudding mixture.
- Bake for approx. 35 to 40 min or until toothpick comes out clean.
- Remove from oven and let cool for 10 min. Invert onto cake plate leaving pan on top for 15 min.

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## Mix up your traditional dinner tonight

We’ve been cooking like crazy in the Test Kitchen and last week I really did not feel like making dinner (and, I couldn’t figure out what I wanted to eat either). So my husband and I went to one of our favorite local restaurants. At dinner, I still couldn’t make up my mind so I ended up ordering a couple of appetizers.

And that got me thinking. Why do we always need to come up with a big meal for dinner? Wouldn’t it be fun to do an “apps for dinner night” right at home?!

Dee Robinson’s Chicken Bites with Honey Mustard would be perfect for this and are bite-sized chicken yumminess. “The honey mustard sauce is great,” says Dee. The Kitchen Crew would agree with that. We couldn’t stop munching on these delicious chicken bites. When you make these, make sure to make plenty.

Not only are J White Harris’ Shanghai Lumpia yummy, but they can also be prepared in advance! “Lumpia is a hands down favorite treat for my family. It is a variation of egg roll from the Philippines,” explains J White. Once prepped, this is a quick and easy dish your family can munch on.

“I love Jalapeno Poppers but find them somewhat messy. I came up with these quick easy finger snacks [and] now my co-workers ask for them all the time,” says Dawn Cordova. I loved her Jalapeno Popper Roll-ups - great pops of flavor. Really how can you go wrong with crescent rolls, bacon and cream cheese! This one is a guaranteed people pleaser.

Didi Dalaba’s Tiropitakia are so savory, creamy and delicate. I do love most everything about phyllo dough, and this recipe did not disappoint me. “This a very old passed many generations down Greek recipe,” says Didi. “Whether you make larger pieces as a main dish, or smaller pieces as appetizers... you can rest assure, guests and family will completely devour your plate!” I know I did.

Devon Delaney’s Cowboy Pork Tenderloin on Texas Toast with Horseradish Ranch Sauce is a mouthful of flavor! “I

love bold flavors to shine when I grill, so this represents the best of the west,” says Devon. The rub in this recipe is delicious. It blended so well with the flavors of tomato, blue cheese and horseradish. The Kitchen Crew couldn’t get enough of these!

I do like a little kick in my recipes, and Adriana Torres’ Flaky Chorizo Potato and Cheese Empanadas are perfectly spicy and 100% delicious! “Empanadas can be made in many different ways,” says Adriana. “Here, I skipped the sugar in the dough and prepared a savory chorizo and potato filling with cheese.” We love the combination of flavors and can’t wait to make this recipe again.

This week, put a twist on your traditional dinner and try one of these yummy appetizers. I’m sure your family will enjoy mixing things up a little.

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## Manage hunger with wholesome foods

Family Features

Whether you’re following a weight loss plan or simply maintaining healthy habits, finding foods that are nutritious sources of protein and promote satiety can help curb your urge to snack throughout the day.

Wholesome soyfoods can replace other foods in your diet that might be adding too much fat, sugar and cholesterol. Soyfoods also provide high-quality, complete protein, shown to increase satiety, the feeling of fullness.

“Soy protein can play a major role in satiety,” said Russ Egbert, director of protein research at Archer Daniels Midland Co. “We know that diets that are high in protein are more satiating than diets that are high in carbohydrates or high in fat.”

Regardless of your lifestyle or age, protein is an essential nutrient your body needs, and compared to other common protein sources, the soybean is a giant. The soybean is upwards of 38 percent protein, says Karl Weingartner, director of the International Soybean Program at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Fish such as salmon contain about 18 percent protein, while a T-bone steak is about 22 percent.

In addition, a recent study published in Molecular Food & Nutrition Research found that soy fiber has “favorable effects on body weight,

### SOY AND SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP

12 servings

- 1 pound silken tofu, crumbled
- 1 pound low fat cream cheese, cubed
- 1 cup low fat mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 pound frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 1 pound marinated artichoke hearts, drained and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup green onions, chopped
- Parmesan cheese, grated for garnish

1. Beat tofu until smooth. Mix in cream cheese, mayonnaise and pepper in mixer bowl. Fold in spinach, artichokes and green onions.
2. Divide mixture equally into 12 (4-ounce) au gratin dishes. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese on top, if desired.
3. Bake at 350 F for 15 to 20 minutes or until bubbly and browned on top. Serve with low-carb crackers or bread for an all-around low-carb snack or lunch!

Nutrition per 4-oz. serving: 62 calories, 6.6 g protein, 5.7 g carbohydrates, 1.5 g fiber, 1.4 g fat, 254 mg sodium

To find more recipes featuring soy protein, visit [www.soyfoods.org](http://www.soyfoods.org).

body mass index and fasting LDL-cholesterol levels in overweight and obese adults,” all factors that are helpful in weight loss and managing high blood pressure.

“The soybean by its nature is a complete food. It’s very high in protein, it contains valuable oils, essential fatty acids, fiber, even the sugars in it are considered to be prebiotics,” said Peter Golbitz, director of international business development for the SunOpta Grains and Foods Group.

Simple substitutions make it easy to incorporate soy into your favorite dishes:

Combine an avocado,

a cup of extra-firm tofu and salsa for a lighter guacamole

Substitute soymilk into garlic mashed potatoes

Energize your child’s morning breakfast with protein-rich soy yogurt

Fix a quick, healthy dinner with soy-based burgers in place of traditional ground beef

Toss fresh edamame on top of your favorite salad

Select delicious whole soy nutrition bars as snacks

Or, you can experiment with new recipes such as this protein-rich, low-carb Soy and Spinach Artichoke Dip for guilt-free indulgence.



Soy and spinach artichoke dip

### Janet’s Notebook

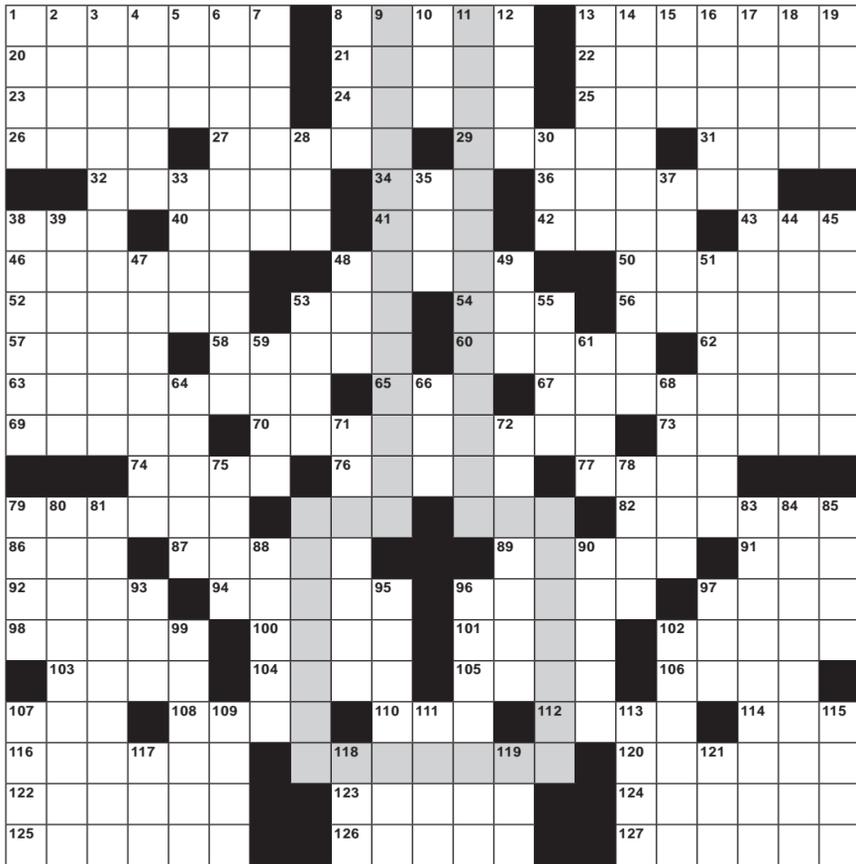
By Janet Tharpe



IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO

BY CHARLES M. DEBER

- ACROSS**  
 1 Cellphones, in Britain  
 8 Alone  
 13 13-Down, in Dresden  
 20 A debater takes it  
 21 Jazz count?  
 22 In that direction  
 23 One favoring a strong central government  
 24 \_\_\_ Vista  
 25 Turns in  
 26 Film terrier  
 27 Bar order, with "the"  
 29 Sadness  
 31 Narrow cut  
 32 Move in an ungainly way  
 34 Mine, in Madrid  
 36 Cherished by  
 38 Literary inits.  
 40 It's below the humerus  
 41 Trig. function  
 42 "Let \_\_\_"  
 43 \_\_\_ deferens  
 46 Dweller on the Red Sea  
 48 Less than right  
 50 Crème de la crème  
 52 1996-2001 show featuring home videos  
 53 Actress Gardner  
 54 The People's Champion  
 56 "The Battleship Potemkin" locale  
 57 An O'Neill  
 58 More appropriate  
 60 Houston sch.  
 62 Followers of exes  
 63 Detour, e.g.  
 65 Coal distillate  
 67 Announcer's aid  
 69 Plural French word that spells its singular English form in reverse  
 70 Much of the audience for 6-Down's show on 2/9/64  
 73 Trounces  
 74 "When \_\_\_ younger, so much younger ..." ("Help!" lyric)  
 76 More modern, in Munich  
 77 Relative of a convertible  
 79 Part of a train from a refinery  
 82 Servant, e.g.  
 86 "Why \_\_\_ so shy when ...?" ("It's Only Love" lyric)  
 87 Snack chip  
 89 Nest on a cliff  
 91 Author Umberto  
 92 Dave Clark \_\_\_  
 94 "\_\_\_ the time ..."  
 96 Playwright Fugard  
 97 General \_\_\_ chicken  
 98 Attractive legs, in slang  
 100 "Yuck!"  
 101 Actor Hemsworth of "The Hunger Games"  
 102 Bold  
 103 Stuck, after "in"  
 104 Queen who fell for Zeus' swan song?  
 105 It may be a plot  
 106 Lone-Star State sch.  
 107 500 letters?



Solution on B7

- 108 Cause of the witch's demise in "Hansel and Gretel"  
 110 '60s war zone  
 112 Rice-A-\_\_\_  
 114 Fraternity chapter  
 116 Big to-do  
 120 They're played at un-conservatoire  
 122 Undermines, as support  
 123 Living in a swing state?  
 124 Kind of jacket with pockets on the chest  
 125 Tilted  
 126 Oxford's St. \_\_\_ College  
 127 City on the Seine upstream from Paris

- DOWN**  
 1 A majority  
 2 Aware of  
 3 Craze caused by this puzzle's subjects  
 4 Schoolyard rejoinder  
 5 Card count in Caesar's Palace?  
 6 Host for this puzzle's subjects on 2/9/64  
 7 Places atop  
 8 Eban of Israel  
 9 With 11-Down, subjects of this puzzle  
 10 Enzyme suffix  
 11 See 9-Down  
 12 Rampage

- 13 Way to go  
 14 Nickname for this puzzle's subjects  
 15 Free  
 16 Bikini blast, informally  
 17 Song sung by this puzzle's subjects on 6-Down's show on 2/9/64  
 18 Big rig  
 19 Lead-in to while  
 28 \_\_\_ creek  
 30 Dictator Amin  
 33 Broadway's \_\_\_-Fontanne Theater  
 35 Promise of payment  
 37 Frist's successor as Senate majority leader  
 38 One of the six counties of Northern Ireland  
 39 Escort to the door  
 44 Yes  
 45 Balanced conditions  
 47 Band material  
 48 Park, e.g., in N.Y.C.  
 49 Wallach of "The Misfits"  
 51 Subtitle for "Star Wars Episode IV," with "A"  
 53 Just so, after "to"  
 55 Bakeshop worker  
 59 Free throw avgs., e.g.  
 61 One team in the N.B.A. All-Star Game, with "the"  
 64 City on the Nile  
 66 Junior Olympics org.

- 68 Certain NASA launch  
 71 Had a ball at  
 72 Unpredictable  
 75 Composer Khachaturian  
 78 Slave  
 79 Apes  
 80 Apes  
 81 Where this puzzle's subjects got their start  
 83 Song sung by this puzzle's subjects on 6-Down's show on 9/12/65  
 84 Earth's habitable parts  
 85 Dawnlike  
 88 Common monthly expense  
 90 Ladies' man  
 93 Prey for a dingo  
 95 Molly formerly on "S.N.L."  
 96 Like some dessert orders  
 97 King in 1922 news  
 99 Hot  
 102 Instrument depicted by the shaded squares in this grid  
 107 1965 and 1966 concert site for this puzzle's subjects  
 109 Sweeping  
 111 Soon  
 113 Be domestic  
 115 Medical suffix  
 117 Calendar keeper, for short  
 118 Medical suffix  
 119 The "S" of CBS: Abbr.  
 121 Sci-fi sighting

Couple aren't happy with gay neighbors

**Dear Abby:** My husband and I relocated to Florida a little over a year ago and were quickly welcomed into our new neighbors' social whirl. Two couples in the neighborhood are gay — one male, one female. While they are nice enough, my husband and I did not include them when it was our turn to host because we do not approve of their lifestyle choices.

Since then, we have been excluded from neighborhood gatherings, and someone even suggested that we are bigots.

Abby, we moved here from a conservative community where people were pretty much the same. If people were "different," they apparently kept it to themselves. While I understand the phrase "when in Rome," I don't feel we should have to compromise our values just to win the approval of our neighbors. But really, who is the true bigot here? Would you like to weigh in?

— *Unhappy in Tampa*

**Dear Unhappy:** I sure would. The first thing I'd like to say is that regardless of what you were told in your previous community, a person's sexual orientation isn't a "lifestyle choice." Gay people don't choose to be gay; they are born that way. They can't change being gay any more than you can change being heterosexual.

I find it interesting that you are unwilling to re-



DEAR ABBY  
 Jeanne Phillips

ciprocate the hospitality of people who welcomed you and opened their homes to you, and yet you complain because you are receiving similar treatment.

From where I sit, you may have chosen the wrong place to live because it appears you would be happier in a less integrated neighborhood surrounded by people who think the way you do.

But if you interact only with people like yourselves, you will have missed a chance for growth, which is what you have been offered here. Please don't blow it.

**Dear Abby:** I'm 14 and in high school. My father died in a car accident when I was 8. A man who attends my church took me under his wing and has been like a father to me ever since. He is very supportive most of the time.

However, he spans me with a belt when he feels I misbehave.

My mom doesn't know about it because she

works long hours to support the family. I like the nurturing and encouragement this man gives me, but I can't take another beating. What should I do?

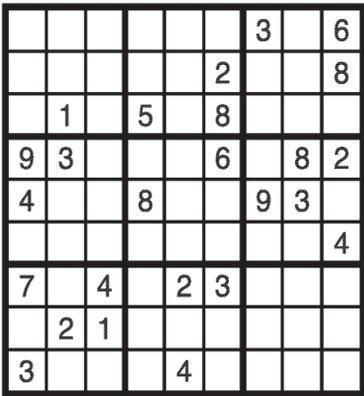
— *Blue in the Southwest*

**Dear Blue:** What you are describing is a form of child abuse. This "nurturing" man has no right to hit you. You shouldn't have to tolerate being beaten in order to feel supported.

Tell your mother what has been going on, or a teacher or a counselor at your school. You appear to be an intelligent young man. Your silence is what enables those beatings to continue, so please do not remain silent about this any longer.

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

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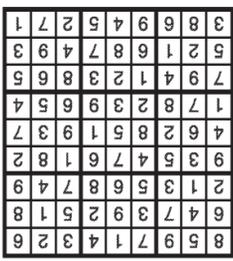
Fun By The Numbers

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

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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



ANSWER:

How to save on produce

The most requested items I'm asked about how to save on are produce and meats. They are such a huge part of our everyday meals. It is true that we do not always find coupons for produce, but it doesn't mean we can't still save on produce and vegetable goodness.



SAVINGS DIVA

Tanya Senseney

BUY SEASONAL PRODUCE

Your checkbook will thank you when you shop produce that is in season. We get focused on wanting to buy certain produce or veggies, but in reality they may not be in season and will cost you more. If you buy produce that is in season and readily available you will save more.

BE FLEXIBLE

If you are a one-store shopper, then it is possible you may not save as much as if you broaden your horizons and look at the other store ads or even farmers markets and such. Remember it is all about stretching our budgets further.

MAXIMIZE YOUR PRODUCE

If you spotted a great deal on strawberries by the flat, consider freezing, canning or dehydrating a pint or two for a later time. Last year, we purchased flats of berries and bushels of apples from our local high school as a fundraiser. I learned how to freeze and can the fruit. When frozen correctly, you can make this stretch further and free up other room in your budget. Fresh frozen fruit is perfect in a smoothie or yogurt.

towel and grow lettuce right in your window sill? The same can be said for onions and a few other vegetables. Re-use your plastic soda bottles or milk jugs as planters.

BUY FROZEN PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES

This week at my local store, Birds Eye frozen vegetables are free with a coupon. I will stock up on this sale and fill my freezer to the brim. By doing this, I not only will have a fresh stockpile of vegetables but I will be feeding my family healthy and nutritious food for less. This is a great way to add to your slow cooker dishes, and perfect in soup and other dishes.

LOOK FOR PRODUCE COUPONS

Lets face it, the majority of my groceries are purchased with coupons. It is how I stretch our budget to the fullest and provide for my family, but produce coupons are rare. They are becoming more readily available, though. Sign up for your store newsletter and get on their mailing list for store coupons and savings.

PRICE MATCH PRODUCE

Remember that you can price match any local store ad at Walmart. If you plan on making stuffed pepper and looking for grapes this week, you may be disappointed because you would have to go to multiple stores to get the best deal. Instead of wasting your gas, bring all your store ads with you into Walmart and get the fresh produce and vegetables you are looking for all in one place. Yes, you can even take your Aldi's ad into Wamart and price match for the best produce.

Tanya Senseney has over 16 years experience saving & teaching others how to reduce their monthly grocery budget and give back to the community. Her focus and passion is to teach others how to never go without. In addition to her workshops, Tanya is a columnist and national speaker. Tanya travels the country to speak at numerous workshops and events to teach, enlighten and engage audiences large and small on how to shop for FREE. Contact Tanya for more information at [Tanya@Divine-Savings.com](mailto:Tanya@Divine-Savings.com) or visit [www.Divine-Savings.com](http://www.Divine-Savings.com) for more information.

PRODUCE CO-OP

Many counties have a local produce co-op where you can buy fresh-from-the-garden produce and vegetables in bulk and/or share with someone. Not only are you buying organically and fresh, you are helping to put money back into local farming.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Check out your local farmers' market or roadside produce stands. You are most likely buying straight from the farm. You will get the freshest produce, sometimes picked that day.

PLANT A GARDEN

Lets be real, we may not all have the room or the time to plant a garden, but there are ways you can grow a few items no matter where you live — apartments, rentals or small spaces. Did you know you can slice off the end of head of lettuce, place it in a small dish with a wet paper



# Something to stew over: It's not the same as braising

I recently wrote blog posts teaching you how to braise and how to sear. So it just occurred to me that I should go ahead and combine the two and tell y'all about how to stew.

What hits the spot on a cold day better than a nice steamy hot bowl of thick beef stew?

By definition, stew is not a dish – it's a cooking method that involves simmering meat and vegetables in a rich flavorful liquid.

Now, Leanne, you're thinking, that sounds an awful lot like braising.

And it does (gold star for you) – there are only a couple of differences between a braise and a stew: ■ With a braise, the meat is generally left in its whole form; with stew, the meat is generally cut into pieces

■ With stew, the cooking liquid usually covers the meat and the vegetables; in a braise, the liquid comes up to the halfway mark of the item you're cooking

Very small differences, yes, but apparently enough to define each of them as their very own method of cooking!

What to stew

The best things to stew are hardy vegetables and tough cuts of meat. (Did I mention stewing is a dirt cheap way to feed your family?)

The best protein to stew would be:

- Brisket
- Chuck
- Oxtail
- Round
- Shank
- Pork shoulder
- Chicken thighs
- Mutton

You can stew fish, but you don't want to cook it very long or your fish will just cook down into a pot of mush. Sea bass, cod, halibut and shark are good options for fish stew.

And when it comes to vegetables, the following are prime candidates:

- Potato
  - Carrot
  - Celery root
  - Leek
  - Cabbage
  - Celery
  - Eggplant
  - Tomato
- Tough greens handle

stewing well, too, but you might want to add them closer to the end of your cooking time. Kale, chard and collard greens are good in a stew.

Now, how do you stew?

I'm so glad you asked! The following is the basic method you'll follow, no matter what you're stewing:

- Prepare your protein by dredging in some flour seasoned with salt and pepper. This step will help your stew to thicken later in the process (gluten free? No worries, any gluten free flour will work)

■ Take your dutch oven (perfect vessel for stewing) or other heavy pot and sear the meat in some butter or coconut oil

■ When your meat has a nice dark sear on it, remove it from the pot and add some diced onions, carrots and celery, and stir until golden brown

■ Toss in any herbs and spices you would like to use to season your stew and deglaze the pot with wine, beer, stock, water, or a combination of liquids

■ Put your meat back in the pan and add enough liquid to just cover the

meat in the pan

■ Bring to a simmer

■ Cover and place in the oven at 300 degrees for a couple of hours, depending on your protein (fish will only take 15 or 20 minutes, while a tough cut of beef will need at least two hours)

■ When there's 30 minutes or so left in the stewing process, add vegetables

At the end of the process, if your liquid isn't as thick as you would like, you can thicken it with a roux of flour and butter, some arrowroot flour or a

little cornstarch dissolved in water. You'll then need to bring the stew to a boil on the stove top so that the starch can go ahead and do its work to thicken that cooking liquid.

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er. If you haven't seen that before, get in touch with John or Mike McCracken at McCracken Farms in Sebring and ask them to get you some.

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Another good use for cauliflower is to use it like I would mash potatoes. I think that you can make smashed cauliflower taste great and give yourself the



**CHEF'S CORNER**

**Tim Spain**

satisfaction of the pile of garlic mash potatoes but in a healthy way.

Wouldn't be great to have carnival cauliflower mash with bacon and garlic?

What about a little sour cream and chives to go with it?

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Cheers, Chef.

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- 1 quart boiling water
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- 1/8 tsp Spice, Pepper, White, Ground
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- 3 tbs. unsalted butter
- 1/2 tsp. precooked, chopped bacon
- 1/2 tsp. fresh minced chives

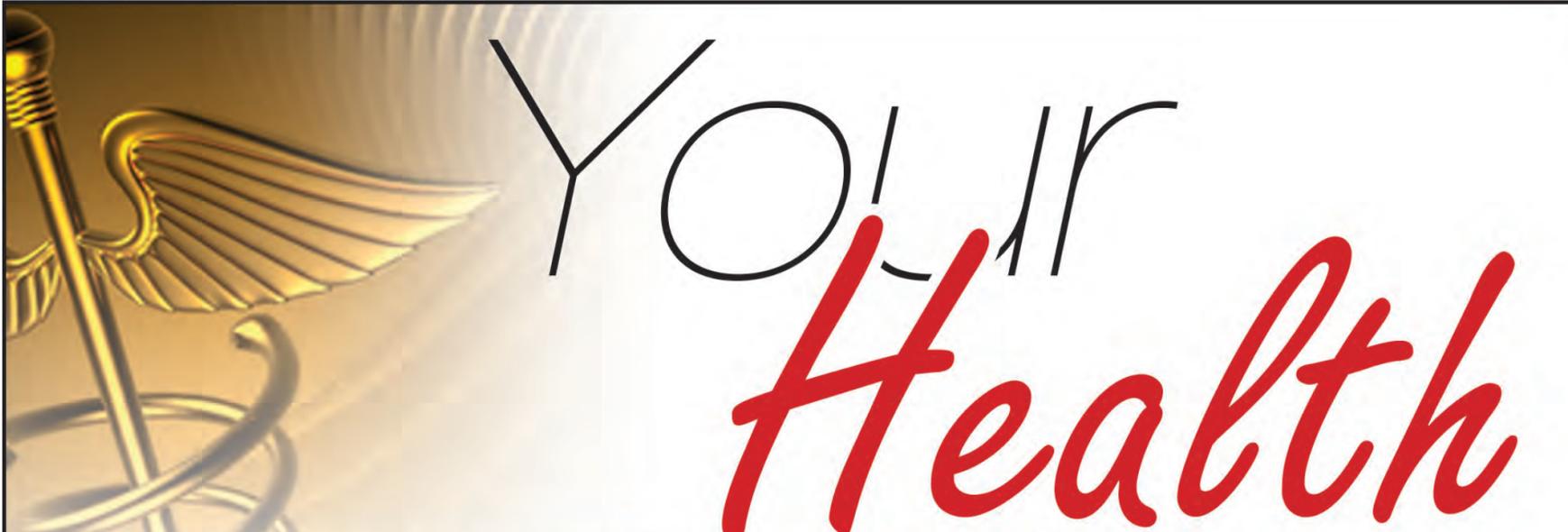
Set a stockpot of water to boil over high heat. Clean cauliflower. Add

to boiling water and cook for 6 minutes, or until done. **Drain well.** Do not let cool.

In a bowl with an immersion blender, or in a food processor, puree the hot cauliflower with the cream cheese, sour cream, Parmesan cheese, garlic, butter, chicken base and white pepper until smooth.

Half-cup serving. Ensure internal temperature of 165 F. Garnish with chives and chopped bacon. Hold warm for service.

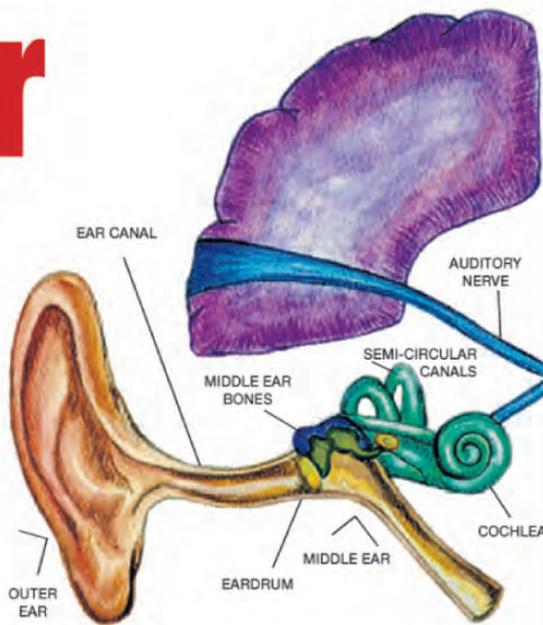
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# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## Sebring Elks announce winners in essay contest

SEBRING — Sebring Elks 1529 held a School Essay Contest "What Veteran's Day Means To Me." More than 100 essays were received.

Winners from the Sebring Lodge were Division One Fifth Grade, Cracker Trail Elementary: Tyler Summers, Melissa Yaezel and Dylan Austin.

Division Two Seventh Grade, Hill Gustat Middle School: Kaycee Ryan, Christofer Wolf and Carsen Angell.

Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 awarded each of the six winners a \$30 Walmart gift certificate. The presentations were made by the school principals.

Winners names from the Sebring Lodge were sent to SWC District in January. The District will submit their winners to the state no later than Feb. 28 and the state will submit to national no later than March 31.

The purpose of this contest was to provide these children the opportunity to express their pride in America. Winners were judged in two divisions (Division One was fifth and sixth grades and Two was seventh and eighth grades). The essays were not to exceed 250 words and were judged on originality, development of theme, mechanics and neatness.

## TOPS 632

LAKE PLACID — TOPS FL 632 meets every Monday at the Women's Club House on Main Street in Lake Placid. Weigh-in is 3-3:45 p.m. with the meeting starting at 4 p.m. Anyone is invited to attend. Call Judy O'Boyle at 260-08 31.

Donna Raff gave an interesting program on Emotional Eating. Some of her suggestions were to identify your problem, learn to feed your feelings without using food, don't beat yourself up and to count to 10 minutes. This was the same idea leader Judy O'Boyle talked about in her prep talks before the meeting starts.

Karen Goodwin took the roll call and with 34 members weighing in, the club lost weight again this week. The Best Loser was Anna Harrington. The club had two guests, Sharon Van Dis and Cory Wilson.

"No-No" this week is emotional eating and the Yes-Yes is broccoli and carrots.

The club has two contests running. The "Don't Spill The Beans" contest winners were Elaine Orr, Gail Shane, Christie Nowland, Mary Jo Finn, Barbara Helminger, Jean Ottoway, Betty Snyder, Carolyn Mead and Linda Pollard. For the Alphabet contest, winners were Penny Herwarth, Anna Harrington, Christie Nowland and Linda Haidle. Next week, the letter will be "S."

## Dance Club hosts Golden Era Band

SEBRING — The Highlands Social Dance Club will host the music of the Golden Era Band 14-piece dance band from 7-9:30 p.m. Friday 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/](http://www.highlandsdanceclub.org/).

## Promenaders plan square dance

LAKE PLACID — The Pine Ridge Promenaders will be hosting a square dance on Thursday. Ron Reardon will begin calling at 7:30 p.m. and pie will be served at the break.

The dance will be held at Sunshine RV Resort on State Road 70, 1,000 yards east of U.S. 27, south of Lake Placid. Square dance attire is not required and visitors are always welcome. Call Jim at 863-243-1226.

## Buttonwood Squares plan Cookie Dance

SEBRING — The Buttonwood Squares of Buttonwood Bay RV Resort are hosting a Cookie Dance on Friday at the recreation hall in the park. Nelson Wakeman will be calling the squares with Jama Wakeman doing some line dances.

It starts at 7 p.m. with some line dancing then squares from 7:30-9:30. The next dance will be March 21.

## AP Lakes Association plans yard sale

AVON PARK — The Avon Park Lakes Association will be having its annual yard sale on March 8.

Tables are available. Inside table rentals are \$10 and outside table rentals are \$5. For more information or to rent a table, please call Carol at 452-6707.

## Shrine Club hosting music

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

Refreshments will be available. No alcohol will be served. This event is open to the public.

## Friends of Istokpoga winter meeting and election is Thursday

LORIDA — The Friends of Istokpoga will hold its 2014 winter general membership meeting and election at the Lorida community center at 7 p.m. on Thursday. This meeting will be the election of officers for 2014 and there will be two guest speakers.

The first speaker for the evening will be Don Norton, proprietor and fishing guide of the Reds II Fishing and Bait store. He

will give first-hand advice on catching the big bass of Lake Istokpoga and tips about the best tackle to do it with.

The second speaker will be Bill Pouder, FWC Fisheries Administrator. He will give an update on the Lake Istokpoga crappie study and some information about a proposed change to the bass regulation on Lake Istokpoga. There will also be a question-and-answer session after there presentation.

## Low Vision Information Group & The Red Cane Club meet Thursday

SEBRING — Low Vision Information Group & The Red Cane Club are planning to meet Thursday at Highlands Community Church at 11 a.m. for introductions, sharing experiences, tips and announcements.

The purpose of the group is to encourage people with low vision or those that are legally blind to share their experiences and to understand that there are many ways to help keep ones independence and continue to do nearly all of their daily activities that they have done in the past.

This month, the speaker will be William Eastburn, OTR/L, the chief occupational therapist with ACE HomeCare. Eastburn's topic will be about low vision and how occupational therapy can help you. The lecture starts at noon.

The lecture series for the Red Cane Club and the Low Vision Information Group is organized through H.A.L.L.O. (Handicapped Americans Love of Life Organization). If you would like to be on the mailing list for notification of the meetings and guest speakers, please call HALLO at 385-1196; email: [halloinc@embarqmail.com](mailto:halloinc@embarqmail.com) or write: H.A.L.L.O., P.O. Box 7082, Sebring, FL 33872.

## Garden Club plans card party

SEBRING — The Garden Club of Sebring is hosting its Annual Luncheon Card Party from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 6 at the Jack Stroup Civic Center downtown. Tickets are \$8.

There will be door prizes and silent auction. Bring your games and join the fun. All proceeds are dedicated to our scholarship program. Call Dottee Cohen at 385-0759.

## Woman's Club plans fashion show

SEBRING — The GFWC Woman's Club of Sebring brings a unique fashion show to its clubhouse at 11 a.m. Friday. The Mobile Boutique Clothing Store

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

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

## DAR is 'Cruisin' Into Spring'

SEBRING — The Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is having their annual fundraiser. This year, it is a catered luncheon by Mae Lee's and a fashion show with a "Cruisin' Into Spring" theme.

The event will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 126 S. Pine St., Sebring. Tickets are \$25 each and the proceeds are used to fund scholarships and youth programs.

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## VFW plans day cruise

AVON PARK — VFW Post 9853 Men's Auxiliary will host a day trip to Victory Casino Ship for a fun-filled day on the ocean Saturday. Cost is \$40 for the day. Transportation and hot meal is another \$20. Free play. You must have a reservation.

Call 452-5647 or 453-5560.

## Woodcarvers plan show Saturday

SEBRING — The Highlands Woodcarvers Artist in Wood Show, in conjunction with the Lake Placid Woodcarvers, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center O.S. Polston Auditorium, 4905 George Blvd.

There will be a carving competition and sale, carving demonstrations and vendors, woodworking and wood turning display (table top-sized only), refreshments and door prizes.

Entry is a \$3 donation. Call Eric Maron at 273-6136.

## Placid Lakes plans rummage sale

LAKE PLACID — The Placid Lakes Homeowners Association annual rummage sale will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2010 Placid Lakes Blvd.

It will include a bake sale and a plant sale.



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Lake Placid High School principal Toni Stivender (from left) joins Lake Placid Noon Rotary director Lorraine Hutchins in congratulating Jackie Coyne, Teacher of the Month.

# LP Noon Rotary names Coyne Teacher of Month

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — The Lake Placid Noon Rotary presented Jackie Coyne with the Teacher of the Month award on Feb. 12 at the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Coyne received \$50 and a certificate from the Lake Placid Noon Rotary Club.

She is a current AVID elective Teacher at Lake Placid High School, in addition to teaching physical education classes including team sports, tennis and basketball. Prior to being hired as the physical education teacher in 2012, she served as the P.E. paraprofessional for two years. While living in Pennsylvania she served as the accounts payable personnel for Chartier's Valley School District. Additionally she served as a paraprofessional one to one for a profoundly handicapped student from 2003-2006.

Coyne graduated from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa., with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a minor in elementary and early childhood education. Upon moving to Florida, she worked diligently to complete all DOE requirements and received her permanent certification in November of 2013.

Coyne is currently the Lake Placid High School's varsity girls'

basketball and tennis coach. Her second season in basketball was a historical moment for her because the girls became district champs. Coyne was honored as Coach of the Year for Highlands County Women's Basketball in 2012-2013 and was nominated as Teacher of the Year for Lake Placid High School for 2013-2014 and was chosen.

"Teaching has been a lifelong dream, career goal and desire of mine. It was while serving as a one on one paraprofessional that my passion grew and I knew I was destined to be in teaching. My desire to impact students, athletes and people is something, which can truly never be explained. My desire to make a difference has formed a successful teacher. It is the intangible traits that separate us as teachers. I firmly believe I was in this field to teach and impact students in the same manner I was impacted by my teachers and coaches. No matter what the situation, the circumstance or the mentality, I refer often to one of the greatest coaches and speakers of my time, Jimmy Valvano, 'Don't give up ... Don't ever give up!' I live my life this way, I attack each day, I wake up and go to work this way, and in parenting, I exist this way," Coyne said.

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# CELEBRATIONS

## 70TH ANNIVERSARY



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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keene

### Keen

Earl and Claudelle Keene of Sebring will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Feb. 19. They were married in Sana Anna, Calif. by an Army chaplain.

The couple moved to Sebring 20 years ago from Belleville, Mich. Earl is a veteran of World War II and worked as a pilot for United Airlines while Claudelle made a

home for them and their three children – Claudia (Darrell) Edgar of Virginia, Christy (Bob) Arrell of Washington, and Earl R. Keene of California.

The Keenes also have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A reception was held at Inn on the Lakes on Feb. 16 and was hosted by their children, grandchildren and friends.



Courtesy photo

A young Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keene

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Leah Feathers

Daniel Feathers and Jennifer Zenner of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Leah Elizabeth Feathers, at 7:53 a.m. on Feb. 12, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Leah weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Ann Zenner. Paternal grandparents are Mel and Marsha Feathers.

### Cadance Patterson

Joshua Glenn Patterson and Elizabeth Jody Capmany of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Cadance Annabelle Patterson, at 3:50 a.m. on Feb. 15, 2014 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Cadance weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandfather is Dennis Lee Capmany. Paternal grandparents are Everette Warden Ritenour Jr. and Beth Ann Patterson.

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## SEBRING ELK OF THE MONTH



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Sebring Elks 1529 is proud to announce Janice Garrison as Elk Of The Month for February. Since joining the lodge last March, Garrison has spent a lot of time in the kitchen and out at the steamers. Garrison has experience as a banquet caterer and waitress and puts this knowledge to work helping kitchen volunteers prepare and serve the meals.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Johnny Depp honored at makeup and hair awards

JESSICA HERNDON  
AP Film Writer

LOS ANGELES — In an awards season that seems to have a ceremony for every facet of filmmaking, the Make-up and Hair Stylists Guild awards returned after a 10-year hiatus with an award for Johnny Depp.

The actor received the first ever distinguished artisan award for his work in films like "Edward Scissorhands," "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "Alice in Wonderland."

Depp's honor was presented by his long-time collaborator and make-up artist Joel Harlow, who is nominated for an Academy Award this year for makeup in "The Lone Ranger." Depp also starred in the film.

"This is a great honor, but glancing up at the screen I realize what a ridiculous thing I've done," joked Depp while accepting his trophy after clips of his work were shown at Paramount Studios theatre on Saturday evening.

"I mean seriously, why do they still give me jobs?" he added. "I've done a lot of things...I should probably apologize for a few, but I won't."

Praising the work of the makeup artists who've helped him "find the root of each character," the soft-spoken actor said he

liked when his face was molded in "A Nightmare on Elm Street."

"I found, oddly, that I liked being encased in all of that stuff," he said. "I try something different each time as an actor with the amazing help of makeup artists who have made my whole career."

Resembling the boozy party that is the Golden Globes rather than the formal Oscars, the makeup and hair stylists awards, which honors the best in the business from film to television, was a reunion for the behind-the-scenes artists. Squeals echoed throughout the auditorium as artists with multi-colored hair and thick cat-eye style makeup hugged and kissed.

"It's our circle or little family's time to celebrate," said Harlow prior to the ceremony.

As an ode to visual effects, a woman painted white and dressed in white stood in the lobby balancing a large headpiece made of flowers as she was lit by green lights. Host Tom Arnold later joked she looked "edible, like a big white cake."

There to present the award for best contemporary hair styling to the stylists for "Lee Daniels' the Butler," best supporting actress Oscar nominee June Squibb called the green lighting "wild."



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Tanglewood residents line up for a test drive.

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### Test drives raise money for Cancer Benefit

BY NEIL SIMPSON  
Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – On Feb. 13, Bill Jarrett Ford arrived at Tanglewood with six new vehicles for residents to take for a test drive.

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"The people in Tanglewood are so sweet. It's my fourth year being out here and I see

some of the same people each year and get my hugs."

"It feels good that the money raised from this drive is going to cancer research. Two of the ladies that rode with me today are cancer survivors," said Anna Lineback of Jarrett Ford. "It makes me feel good to be helping and maybe one day, they'll find a cure."

Jerry Omand, a Tanglewood snowbird, took a Ford F-150 out. When he returned, he commented that "they don't make them like trucks anymore. My Lexus likely doesn't run as smoothly as the F-150 did."

After getting out of the C-Max Hybrid, Walter Finhert, another snowbird, said.

"It was fantastic. So quiet! I thought it hadn't started. I'm hard of hearing, but not that bad."

Tanglewood's new park manager, Rick Sellers, was most impressed with the "Drive for the Cure" and feels that Bill Jarrett should return to Tanglewood each year. "There was no sales pressure and the Jarrett team was great to deal with."

Rick agreed to have all of his staff take time during the day for a test drive in support of the Cancer Benefit.

By noon, 149 residents had taken a drive and at the end of the day, Tanglewood had surpassed its target of 250 drives. This will result in a contribution of \$2,500 from Bill Jarrett Ford for the Tanglewood Residents' Cancer Benefit.

### PLACID LAKES PARTY LINE

By Susie Lee

LAKE PLACID – The Placid Lakes Home Owners Association annual rummage sale will be on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be a "humdinger", talk about "stuff"! The folks in Placid Lakes have donated tons of good "stuff"; you won't walk away from this one empty-handed.

The Placid Lakes Social Circle had Carol Kelly, a RN from Home Health Services, speak last month about having free services at the town hall. Carol, we have a one- or two-hour slot for you; please call Bonnie at 465-4888 for scheduling. The tentative plan is to have this service on a Thursday, once a month from 10 a.m. to 11 or noon.

It's time, Pioneers of Placid Lakes, to get organized. We have made arrangements with the Placid Lakes Country Club to start the ball rolling on Thursday, March 13 at 11:30 a.m. But there's one important issue that must be taken care of by you, and that is to please call the town hall and RSVP with Bonnie and be counted. We must have a headcount for the restaurant.

You have plenty of time before March 13 to let us know; the number is 465-4888. Even if you call off-hours, someone will eventually catch up with the answering machine and you will be counted. We have rounded up an old menu from wa-a-a-y back, an original advertising circular that August Tobler circulated in the '70s – pictures of the Catfish Bridge being built, lots of great snapshots of good times past at Tobler Park, original shots of the shopping center being built, etc.

The Dalton Gang will be meeting the same day as the Pioneers. The same goes for PLSC. When Joyce calls and leaves you a message, please RSVP, call 699-6331 and let her know if you will be attending the dinner/meeting. That's March 13 at 4 p.m. We're going to "nail" some day-trips, and we need your help to do that.

Phil and Dee Grayber, volunteers at Southern Lifestyle, helped to host a wonderful Valentine Party on Feb. 12 at that facility. On hand were some of the local Lake Placid Ballroom Dancers who enjoyed the evening dancing and watching the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts for 2014. Phil wears many hats, and is president of the PLHOA. Dee also wears a few hats, teaching line-dancing at the town hall every week, among many other projects.

It's that time of year, this is when we really get homesick, the robins are coming through, and that means they will be making their way up North. Think they better check the weather a little better, this is not the time to make those plans. Not this week, anyway.

Sharon and Jim Boor made the coffee for the meeting on Feb. 10. Joke-telling Peggy Sue Teague was the emcee. She read the names of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries and Ruth Ann Walls played the piano so we sang Happy Birthday about "stuff"! The folks in Placid Lakes have donated tons of good "stuff"; you won't walk away from this one empty-handed.

### TROPICAL HARBOR ESTATES

By Arlene Clouston

LAKE PLACID – On a beautiful sunny Monday morning, Marilyn Cromer,

will be Feb. 22. Do you remember the tunes from those years? Larry Mustang will provide the music and even if you can't dance, come and listen. Happy memories.

Have you ever had a Walking Taco? Come Sunday, Feb. 23 to a fun meal at 5 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the Relay for Life. Our book group meets much later this month, Feb. 27, which gives you plenty of time to read the two books, "Brain on Fire" by Susannah Cahalan and "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. You may also want to start reading "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai for March.

Charlotte Charlton and a couple of volunteers decorated the clubhouse for February. How lovely it looks. Just like we were having a Valentine Ball. Marilyn Cromer made the coffee this morning. Charlotte Charlton held the meeting. Lois Prator

Virginia Tharp mentioned that the Highlands Health Department is having a diabetes class twice a month. On Feb. 20, the Red Hats go to the Lake Placid Moose Lodge for lunch after which they will be going on a ride to and around the Archibald Ranch. It should be fun and educational. The March 5 Strawberry Festival bus trip is \$20 and for the admission, the ticket is \$8 to the festival.

Jim Quarter said the directories will be given out next Monday, but the picture directories will be given out from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday.

The '50s/'60s/'70s dance

announced tha the Singles Group will be going to Henscratch Farm on Feb. 19 for the day to enjoy lunch and the music.

Debbie Gilham, a new resident, was at coffee. We also had Phyllis (and Gus) Kucinic, friends of Vicki Eckelberry, and Jan Webt, guest of Judy Muiise. Faye Christenson also was a guest and has been enjoying the park. The February carry-in dinner will be Feb. 27. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

The noon carry-in took place Feb. 11 with a good assembly and plenty of food. Melanie Cornwell said grace and Carolyn Reece led the pledge to the U.S. flag followed by "Oh, Canada", led by Carlotte Charlton. After the meal, people stayed to visit as it was a real fun gathering.

"If you think your best days are behind you, they are. If you think your best days are ahead of you, they are."

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Keith and Eileen Walker enjoy their test drive with Marie Anderson of Bill Jarrett Ford.



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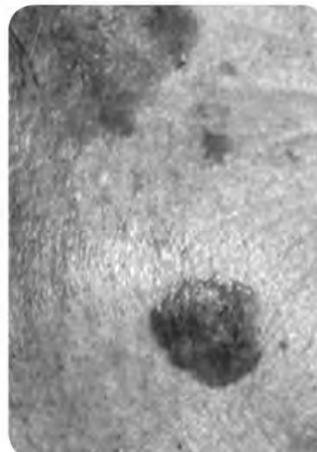


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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000508  
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Denver G. Pettigrew a/k/a Denver Pettigrew and Lorna A. Pettigrew a/k/a Lorna Pettigrew, Husband and Wife; Placid Lakes Home and Property Owners Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated January 28, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000508 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Denver G. Pettigrew a/k/a Denver Pettigrew and Lorna A. Pettigrew a/k/a Lorna Pettigrew, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, ROBERT W. GERMAINE, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., March 12, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
LOT 20, IN BLOCK 65, OF PLACID LAKES SECTION SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
Robert W. Germaine  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk  
February 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 13000535PCAXMX  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JANET G. HORSHAM, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of JANET G. HORSHAM, deceased, whose date of death was August 1, 2012, file number 13000535PCAXMX, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863) 534-4690,

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within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

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

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February 12, 19, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2010-CA-001163  
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ELADIA PEREZ-ACOSTA;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELADIA PEREZ-ACOSTA;  
AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; et al., Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on January 28, 2014 in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-001163, of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB is the Plaintiff, and JUAN PABEY INDIVIDUALLY AND A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF MARCIAL PABEY; AVON PARK LAKES ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELADIA PEREZ-ACOSTA; ELADIA PEREZ-ACOSTA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ATTORNEY GENERAL FO THE UNITED STATES; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES OF THE STATE OF MARCIAL PABEY, are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Robert Germaine, will sell to the highest bidder for cash IN THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, BASEMENT, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, at 11:00 A.M. on the 12th day of March, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 7248, AND LOT 7249, AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 7250, OF AVON PARK UNIT NO. 23, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 19, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID SOUTH HALF OF LOT 7250 BEING THAT PART OF SAID LOT LYING SOUTHEASTERLY OF A STRAIGHT LINE JOINING THE MIDPOINTS OF THE FRONT AND REAR BOUNDARIES OF SAID LOT.  
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.  
Dates this 29th day of January, 2014.  
**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 at (863) 534-4686 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
Robert W. Germaine  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk  
February 19, 26, 2014

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Florida 33870-3867. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate must file their claims with this COURT WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is February 12, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
JOHN E. HORSHAM  
a/k/a JOHN HORSHAM  
2773 North Pomelo Avenue  
Avon Park, Florida 33825  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
VICTORIA J. ALVAREZ, ESQUIRE  
Florida Bar No. 338591  
V.J. ALVAREZ & ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
1202 N. Armenia  
Tampa, Florida 33607  
Telephone: (813) 835-1955  
February 12, 19, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 13000421GCAXMX  
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARLIE J. WESTERVELT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARLIE J. WESTERVELT; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2;  
AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (S/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 05, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 8, BLOCK 6, ORANGE BLOSSOM COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY UNITS 13 THROUGH 19, INCLUSIVE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE(S) 6, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, a/k/a 2231 PLEASANT DR., SEBRING, FL 33875-9493, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Highlands County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on March 7, 2014.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.  
Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of February, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk  
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. Within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Court Administration Office at (863) 534-4690. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 28-2012-CA-001175  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NANCY N. MARTIN a/k/a NANCY MARTIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY N. MARTIN; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (S/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CASA DEL LAGO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 5, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
UNIT 4-A, BUILDING 15, LOT 15, CASA DEL LAGO CONDOMINIUM PHASE 4, ACCORDING TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 940, PAGE 366 AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 954, PAGE 506 AND SCRIVENER'S ERROR AFFIDAVIT AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 963, PAGE 30 AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 969, PAGE 683, BEING RE-RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 970, PAGE 828, AND AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 997, PAGE 341, AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 999, PAGE 708, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1032, PAGE 219, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1047, PAGE 520, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1102, PAGE 1543, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1107, PAGE 0707, AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1108, PAGE 1649 AND RE-RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1109, PAGE 1581 AND RE-RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1110, PAGE 0073, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1114, PAGE 1972, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1117, PAGE 1507, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1133, PAGE 0896 AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1187, PAGE 598 AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1206, PAGE 0160, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1233, PAGE 0921, AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1242, PAGE 1394 AND AMENDMENT AS RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1268, PAGE 1345, AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1296, PAGE 1043 AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1318, PAGE 435 AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1332, PAGE 304, AND AMENDMENT RECORDED IN O.R. BOOK 1518, PAGE 141, ALL OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING IN BLOCK 41, OF PABOR LAKE COLONY LANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 89, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF WHICH HIGHLANDS COUNTY WAS FORMERLY A PART, FLORIDA, a/k/a 2814 PALO VERDE DR, AVON PARK, FL 33825-8966

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse, located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870-3867, Highlands County, Florida, at eleven o'clock a.m., on March 7, 2014.  
If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.  
Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of February, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk  
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### 1050 Legals

February 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000961  
The Bank of New York Mellon formerly known as The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee, FKA Bank One, National Association, as Trustee for certificate holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 Plaintiff,  
-vs.-  
Faye M. Jerido McFadden a/k/a Faye M. Jerido a/k/a Faye M. McFadden and Simon W. McFadden; City of Sebring, Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated January 28, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000961 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon formerly known as The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee, FKA Bank One, National Association, as Trustee for certificate holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 Plaintiff and Faye M. Jerido a/k/a Faye M. McFadden are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, ROBERT W. GERMAINE, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M., March 12, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:  
LOT 4, BLOCK B, STEWART'S ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 3, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, telephone (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

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

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE', LLP  
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February 12, 19, 2014

### 1050 Legals

February 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 282010CA00822XXAXMX  
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WILLIAM B. LONDONO, ANA M. LONDONO, MARONDA HONES, INC. OF FLORIDA, SUNTRUST BANK, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on February 4, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
LOT 3, BLOCK 703, A REPLAT OF UNIT 4, 1988 REVISION SUN 'N LAKE ESTATES OF SEBRING UNIT 4, 1989 REVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 65, SHEETS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
and commonly known as: 4756 TARREGA ST., SEBRING, FL 33872; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of the Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, on March 10, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 6th day of February, 2014.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk  
327628/1212902/wmr  
February 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 28-2013-CA-00217  
DIVISION:  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2010-1 AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2010-1, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT A. LUNDY, et al, Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 04, 2013 and entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-00217 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2010-1 AMERICAN GENERAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2010-1, is the Plaintiff and ROBERT A. LUNDY; JENNIFER LUNDY; SPRING LAKE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE at 11:00 AM, on the 4th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
THE EAST 100 FEET OF LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
ALSO KNOWN AS:  
LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING-LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT A PORTION OF LOT 13, BLOCK R, SPRING-LAKE VILLAGE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Court on December 5, 2013.

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

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February 12, 19, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 2013-000376-CA  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL  
TRUST COMPANY IN ITS CAPACITY  
AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE  
NOTE HOLDERS OF AAMES MORTGAGE  
INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-2,  
A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
MISAEI MORALES; ANGELA MORALES;  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT  
OF TREASURY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S)  
IN POSSESSION OF THE  
SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 7, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013-000376-CA, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY IN ITS CAPACITY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE NOTE HOLDERS OF AAMES MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-2, A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST, is Plaintiff and MISAEI MORALES; ANGELA MORALES; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA 33870-3867, at 11:00 a.m., on the 12th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth ins aid Final Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTH 90 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 3, LESS THE EAST 88 FEET OF THE SOUTH 90 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 3 AND THE SOUTH 90 FEET OF THE NORTH 180 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 3, LESS THE EAST 3 FEET OF THE SOUTH 45 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 3, AND THE SOUTH 90 FEET OF LOT 5, BLOCK 3, AND THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF THE NORTH 110 FEET OF LOT 5, BLOCK 3, TOWN OF AVON PARK IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AS RECORDED IN TRANSCRIPT BOOK PAGE 14 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 2014.  
ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
As Clerk of said Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.  
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Phone No. (863)534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

File 13-01142 RCS  
February 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 13000485GCAXMX  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
CHRISTOPHER KELLEY  
AKA CHRISTOPHER C. KELLEY;  
LAURIE KELLEY AKA LAURIE A.  
KELLEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS  
NOMINEE FOR CORINTHIAN  
MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA  
SOUTHBANC MORTGAGE; UNKNOWN  
PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION  
OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 7, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000485GCAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER KELLEY AKA CHRISTOPHER C. KELLEY; LAURIE KELLEY AKA LAURIE A. KELLEY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CORINTHIAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA SOUTHBANC MORTGAGE; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA 33870-3867, at 11:00 a.m., on the 12th

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day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK 30, SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES SECTION TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 34, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 2014.  
 ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
 As Clerk of said Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
 As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.  
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870, Phone No. (863)534-4690 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

File 13-02260 LBPS  
 February 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
 IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-001943  
 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.  
 F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS  
 SERVICING, L.P.,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 RICKY A. BENNETT; KATHLEEN  
 BENNETT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
 REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED  
 AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE  
 BANK N.A.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN  
 POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT  
 PROPERTY,  
 Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 6th day of February, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-001943, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and RICKY A. BENNETT, KATHLEEN BENNETT, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK N.A.; and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 10th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19A COUNTRY CLUB OF SEBRING PHASE 2, SECTION 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 7, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2014.  
 Robert W. Germaine  
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
 By: /s/ Toni Kopp

09-62154  
 February 19, 26, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROBATE DIVISION  
 FILE NO. PC 13-541

Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
 MILDRED E. PERALTA  
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 The administration of the estate of MILDRED E. PERALTA, deceased, whose date of death was September 28, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 12, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
 Tracie L. Wilson  
 P.O. Box 44  
 Leicester, North Carolina 28748

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
 Charlotte C. Stone, Esq.  
 Attorney for Tracie L. Wilson  
 Florida Bar Number: 21297  
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February 12, 19, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
 Notice of Public Sale of the contents of self-storage unit(s) in default of contract per F.S. 83.801-809. Units will be sold by sealed bid at 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014, at Highlands Self Storage Inc. 7825 S. George Blvd. Sebring, FL 33872. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted. Any vehicle within units sold for parts only.

UNITS TO BE SOLD #19 & 77  
 February 12, 19, 2014

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NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Meredith Dunbar & Latanya Wright that on 02/24/2014 at 11am at Dwight's Mini Storage at 1112 Persimmon Ave. Sebring, FL 33870. The personal property in Unit #45 of Meredith Dunbar & Latanya Wright will be sold or disposed of PURSUANT TO F.S. 83.806(4).

February 12, 19, 2014

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID NOTICE  
 RESCHEDULING the TOWN OF LAKE PLACID  
 REGULAR WATERSHED  
 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The Town of Lake Placid Watershed Advisory Board regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday February 19, 2014, 8:30am has been rescheduled and will be held on Friday February 21, 2014 at 6:00 PM in Town Hall, 311 West Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, Florida 33852.

One or more members of the Town Council and County Commissioners may be present.

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 Town Clerk (863)699-3747 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID  
 Eva Cooper Hapeman  
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February 19, 2014

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