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**Creating Student Investigators**



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Highlands County Sheriffs Office crime scene investigator Kathy Perez talks to students about how to investigate a crime scene.

## Deleon wants lawsuit clause

**BY PHIL ATTINGER**  
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — City Manager Julian Deleon wants some legal defense provisions in his contract.

His three-year contract is up for renewal in September. He would like the Avon Park City Council to extend his contract terms to five years — to end Aug. 31, 2019 — and require the city to pay his legal defense for cases that the city's insurance company doesn't cover.

Deleon stated in an agenda item for Monday's meeting that he has dealt with



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## STEM learners get hands-on experience, lessons

**BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR**  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Blood, fingerprints and evidence tape could be found all over Hill Gustat Middle School's common area Saturday morning.

There was no crime. Instead, 100 of the Heartland Educational Consortium's

brightest high schoolers were there to get a lesson in crime scene investigation.

Students from six counties gathered for a lesson in CSI Saturday morning as part of the Consortium's third annual CSI STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Day. The gifted learners were invited from throughout the

Heartland in order to get some insight into the workings of a crime scene investigators' day-to-day routine.

Highlands County Sheriff's Office CSI Unit members were out in full force at the event to educate and hopefully spark a fuse of inspiration.

Jeff Fenell, Kathy Perez, John Wilkinson, Stacy

Andrews Mike Helms and Manny Gonzales used their skills to demonstrate to the students a number of CSI hands-on opportunities including: fingerprinting, making plaster molds of tire tracks and footprints, as well as forensics such as blood splatter calculations.

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## EMS, attorney top county goals list

**BY BARRY FOSTER**  
News-Sun Correspondent

SEBRING — Farming out many services to the private sector was on the minds of Highlands County Commissioners when they met for a goal-setting session on Tuesday.

The nearly two-hour session dealt primarily with the possibility of privatizing a number of county services, although some currently pending issues such as

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## Cracker Trail's Inagawa named state's top assistant principal

**BY SAMANTHA GHOLAR**  
Staff Writer

SEBRING — Congratulations are in order for Cracker Trail Elementary School Assistant Principal Jeannie Inagawa, who was awarded the title of Outstanding Assistant Principal for the state of Florida in early February by the Florida Department of Education.

Inagawa had already been named the Highlands County School District's Assistant Principal of the Year, so to have the honor of the state being in agreement with her district peers and superiors was just icing on the cake.

"The district awarded me the title earlier in the

school year, but when the state chose me ... I was just shocked," Inagawa said.

After qualifying for the state title by being named the district winner, Inagawa didn't just sit back and relax and wait for a phone call. She had work to do.

"Basically I had to write and demonstrate what I've been doing at the

school in regards to being a leader and instructor. I had to explain how I've helped with the Common Core implementation, the administration work, just lots of things went into it to show my work," Inagawa said. "I talked a lot about my job as an instructional leader and

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Phil Attinger/News-Sun

Cracker Trail Elementary School Assistant Principal Jeannie Inagawa talks to the school board about winning the title of Outstanding Assistant Principal for the state of Florida.

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# Kids Tag Art Choice Award winners announced

## 53 Awards of Distinction and three Choice honors presented to students

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — Fifty-three Kids Tag Art Awards of Distinction winners were recognized for their artistic creativity at a reception hosted by the Highlands County Tax Collector on Feb. 13 at the Circle Theatre in downtown Sebring.

The winning designs were selected from more than 1,000 entries created in fifth-grade classrooms earlier this year and chosen by a panel of judges organized by the Highlands Art League.

A crowd of nearly 200 proud parents, siblings, grandparents, teachers, principals and local dignitaries were in attendance to see the winning students accept their awards.

Three of the talented winners were selected to receive the Tax Collector's Choice, Alan Jay Choice and Champion for Children Foundation Choice awards. Each winner was the recipient of a framed copy of their design and a \$50 gift card.

The winner of the Tax Collector's Choice Award, presented by Eric Zwayer, was Jose Vasquez from Avon Elementary School.

Kaylub Lindsey from Memorial Elementary School received the Champion for Children Foundation Choice Award from CEO



Courtesy photo

The winner of the Tax Collector's Choice Award, presented by Eric Zwayer, was Jose Vasquez from Avon Elementary. Kaylub Lindsey from Memorial Elementary, received the Champion for Children Foundation Choice Award from the CEO Kevin J. Roberts (left), the Tax Collector's Choice Award presented by Eric Zwayer went to Jose Vasquez from Avon Elementary (center) and Don Elwell, director of Marketing and Public Relations for Alan Jay Automotive Network, presented another Memorial student, Taivion Coston, with the Alan Jay Choice Award.

Kevin J. Roberts, and Don Elwell, director of marketing and public relations for Alan Jay Automotive Network, presented another Memorial Elementary student, Taivion Coston, with the Alan Jay Choice Award.

After the ceremony, each presenter attached the winning tag to the front of their vehicles where it will remain for an entire year.

Kids Tag Art is a countywide art program of the Highlands County Tax Collector and sponsored by the Champion for Children Foundation and Alan Jay Automotive Network, in con-

junction with The School Board of Highlands County, Highlands Art League and Douglass Screen Printers.

License plates designed in the classroom can be produced and sold as front-end vanity plates with the proceeds from the sale going to the school's art program.

Kids Tag Art plates can be purchased for \$25 by going to [www.htaxcollector.com](http://www.htaxcollector.com) and selecting the Kids Tag Art link.

For more information about the program, call Karen Jackson at the Highlands County Tax Collector's office at 402-6695.

## Roundabout traffic pattern changes

LAKE PLACID — The traffic pattern of West Interlake Boulevard will change at the Park Drive roundabout, effective Monday.

Vehicles approaching the circular intersection from West Interlake Boulevard or any other side streets must wait for a gap in the circulating flow, and yield, before entering the roundabout.

For further information you may contact Kenya A. Anderson, project Manager, at 402-6877 or via email at [kanderso@hcbcc.org](mailto:kanderso@hcbcc.org).

## Nature Walk at Hammock on Monday

SEBRING — The Monday Morning Nature Walk at Highlands Hammock State Park will be on the Cypress Swamp Trail from 9:30-10:30 a.m. this Monday

Join volunteers Brian and Susan Woodworth at the Cypress Swamp Trail and take a leisurely stroll on a boardwalk through a bald cypress swamp. The walk is free. Regular park admission of \$6 per vehicle (up to eight per car) or \$4 per vehicle (one person) applies.

## Pioneer Lake boat ramp closed

AVON PARK — Pioneer Lake boat ramp at 100 Lake Pioneer Boat Ramp Road will be closed for repair and maintenance from Monday through Thursday, March 27. The ramp is scheduled to re-open Friday, March 28.

For further information on boat ramp closings contact the Highlands County Parks and

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Recreation Department at (863) 402-6812.

## Brooks, Bohn appear at Reflections

AVON PARK — Bill Brooks and Lucas Bohn will be appearing at Reflections on Silver Lake at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The first half of the show will feature Bill Brooks, a very talented entertainer who performs the tunes of singers such as Jim Reeves, Johnny Cash, Conway Twitty, Marty Robbins, Alan Jackson, Vince Gill, George Strait, and Randy Travis.

After a short intermission, Lucas Bohn, an energetic comedian who has shared the stage with Dave Chapelle and Jimmy Fallon, will take the stage. Bohn's high-energy shows and hilarious impersonations make him an instant hit.

Tickets are \$8 and the public is welcome.

## Rotary Clubs prepare for Honor Flight

The seven Rotary Clubs in Highlands County and the Hardee County Rotary are sponsoring the third annual, day long Honor Flight trip to Washington D.C. Fundraisers are planned to pay for the trip and sponsors are needed to donate to help send a veteran or guardian.

For more information about the Honor Flight go to [www.honor-flight.org/](http://www.honor-flight.org/). This will be first come, first served. The cost for each veteran is the same as the guardian cost. The clubs are budgeting \$500 per person to include the round trip bus to Fort Myers; the

round trip plane ticket for Washington D.C.; lunch and dinner; the bus while in Washington D.C.; and Honor Flight T-shirts, plus other incidentals. Anyone is welcome to donate towards or sponsor a guardian or a veteran a check for \$500.

This year veterans from the Korean War as well as World War II are being included.

For information, see a Rotary Club member.

## FHREDI board meets

SEBRING — A public meeting of the board of directors for Florida's Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative, Inc. and Florida's Freshwater Frontier, Inc. will be held at 10 a.m.

Monday at Heartland Workforce, 5901 US 27 South.

FHREDI/FFF and other related board issues will be discussed.

Call Gina Reynolds at 385-4900.

## Travis on stage at Sebring Village Monday

SEBRING — Sebring Village presents The Jimmy Travis Show at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Jimmy Travis is a comedian, singer, songwriter and musician. As a multi-talented performer, he constantly proves you can be funny, informative and entertaining without being offensive. He offers great comedy, great music, great show.

# Free Medicare presentation set Tuesday

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING — The Florida Department of Elder Affairs' SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Program is available to provide free, unbiased information and assistance to Florida Medicare beneficiaries as they carefully evaluate their health care options.

The SHINE Program, operated locally by West Central Florida Area on Aging, is pleased to announce the offering of its "Medicare 101" presentation. This presentation, which is free and open to the public, will take place Tuesday at Sebring Public Library, 319 W Center Ave. in Sebring, from 5-6 p.m.

The "Medicare 101" presentation, conducted by specially trained volunteers of the SHINE Program, will provide detailed information on the basics of the Medicare program, including Medicare supplement insurance, Medicare Advantage plans, and financial assistance programs.

SHINE volunteers will also be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance. There will also be a presentation done by a representative from Social Security.

To RSVP or to learn more about the SHINE Program, please call the local Elder Helpline at 1-800-963-5337. Visit [www.FloridaSHINE.org](http://www.FloridaSHINE.org) for details.

Tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets, call 386-0045 or 273-0875.

## Shrine Club hosts bunco

AVON PARK — The public is invited to play bunco at the Shrine Club, 2604 State Road 17 South, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Cost is \$4 per person. Call (863) 991-1298 for information.

## Elks plan breakfast buffet

SEBRING — Sebring Elks 1529 will have a breakfast buffet open to the public from 8:30-11:30 a.m. today.

Cost is \$7 and includes eggs your way, sausage gravy, ham, bacon, pancakes, french toast, biscuits and much more.

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## OUR VIEW

## Let Harder Hall go out with a bang

The Colossus of Rhodes toppled into the sea thousands of years ago. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon has been gone so long not even its dust remains. Even the pyramids are slowly wearing away.

In other words, nothing lasts forever

Harder Hall never became the eighth wonder of the world, but it remains a beautiful example of Spanish rococo architecture — a pink cake of a building with graceful proportions and a tower rising high above Lake Jackson. It has been a landmark in Sebring for nearly 90 years, and is listed on the national historical register. No one wants to lose it.

Unfortunately, Harder Hall — built as a luxury hotel in the 1920s — has remained empty and unattended for what seems like forever as a parade of hopefuls failed over and over again to make a success out of it.

Today, after decades of neglect, Harder Hall may be beyond saving. The costs of renovation are prohibitive, and there is a serious question of how the large, multi-storied building could be put to use. Not to mention the impact it's having on the City of Sebring's bank account.

Despite our nostalgia and Harder Hall's good looks, something has to be done one way or another.

While it's a heartbreaker, we do have a suggestion. If we can't save Harder Hall, lets give the pink dowager a send off to remember.

Remove Harder Hall from the national register and advertise its availability to movie producers and directors. For \$4 million, a movie production company can use the building in any way they like, including blowing it up. The clean-up would be up to them.

Imagine it: Denzel Washington and Tom Hanks, playing half-brother CIA agents who don't get along, chasing Angelina Jolie — playing a mad bomber with a chip on her shoulder — as she prepares to blow up a Caribbean dictator's palace. The tension grows until Washington and Hanks barely escape with their lives — the palace (starring Harder Hall) exploding all around them.

What a moment to remember. If we can't save Harder Hall, we ought to let her go with a bang.



## Taking a stand on T-shirts

Like many people, I like to wear T-shirts. They're comfortable, easy to throw on, easy to care for. Nice for when I'm having a casual day at home, or typing away at Brewster's or maybe working at my congregation's clothing room.

Several of my T-shirts have come to me courtesy of the blood bank. They are sometimes given to say "thank you" for coming in and letting them poke you with a needle to get your blood. While I donate whether or not someone tosses a T-shirt my way, I have to admit they have some pretty neat ones. My current favorite has a picture of a zombie on it with the phrase, "Save the Humans — Donate Blood."

I have one my sisters sent me. It reads, "Careful or you'll end up in my novel." Wise people should keep this in mind even when I'm not wearing that particular shirt.

I have religious T-shirts that I've gotten from attending certain functions. One has the name of my

### LAURA'S LOOK

Laura Ware

congregation on the front with a scripture quotation on the back.

None of my T-shirts have raised any eyebrows or caused someone to get mad at me. I suppose the religious ones might offend someone who has something against religion, but thus far no one has come up to me yet to complain about what is on my shirt.

Now there are some T-shirts out there that are provocative; shirts I couldn't wear, not without a lot of blushing, anyway. T-shirts that are shocking in what they display.

Apparently Utah mom Judy Cox ran into some of these T-shirts on display in the window of a PacSun store.

According to the story I read at [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com), Judy Cox was shopping with her 18-year-old son at a mall in Orem, Utah, a town about 40 miles south of Salt Lake City. She spot-

ted the shirts, which allegedly had pictures of "scantly dressed models in provocative poses."

Cox was so disturbed by this that she went into the store to complain about the display. She was told that the shirts couldn't be taken down without corporate approval.

At this point some people would've sighed and moved on, figuring there was nothing else to be done. Not Cox. She promptly bought up all 19 of the shirts that the store had in stock, paying over \$500 to do so.

According to the article, Cox plans to return the shirts within the store chain's 60-day return policy. But she hopes that what she did will inspire others to speak out when they see inappropriate displays.

"You don't have to purchase \$600 worth of T-shirts," Cox supposedly wrote in an email, "but you can express your concerns to businesses and corporations who promote the display of pornography to children."

I should mention that PacSun sells beach clothes for teenagers and young adults. The chain issued a statement that said in part that while they appreciated customer feedback, they "remained committed" to what they sold in their stores.

Whether you agree with Cox or not about the appropriateness of the shirts, you have to give her some credit. The woman was willing, at least in the short run, to put her money where her mouth was. How many of us would've taken that particular step?

Anyway, she gets a tip of the hat from me for being willing to stand up for what she believes in. Don't like that? It's your right to disagree with me. Just be careful: you could end up in my novel.

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## Washington keeps looking more and more like Hollywood

Midterm elections will bring out Hollywood celebrities supporting lots of glad-handing politicians, attracting the least informed voters: the People/US/Entertainment Weekly crowd.

And rightfully so. While some in Hollywood and D.C. strive for financial responsibility, there are those who have no understanding of the concept.

M.C. Hammer blew \$33 million on helicopters, parties and an entourage, not knowing fuel and repairs are pretty expensive while employees are usually the largest expenditure on every balance sheet. We spent \$1.4 billion on the Obamas in 2012 alone. Yup, people and their

transportation can be pricey.

Remember Kim Basinger buying a small town in Georgia? She went bankrupt four years later. When Joe Biden went all swanky and upscale to London and Paris, the bill was for over a million dollars. At least Basinger owned something for a while.

Nicolas Cage went all "GSA-in-Vegas," buying 15 homes, including two castles, a couple of mansions and the ever-so-necessary Malibu beach house. And to think the Government Services Agency only wasted about a million dollars on their lavish Las Vegas "conference," including penthouse suites, a mind reader, a clown, a bicycle train-

### GUEST COLUMN

Rick Jensen

ing exercise and expensive catering.

Billy Joel had a lousy money manager (ala Senator and Governor Jon Corzine) who mismanaged 90 million of his dollars into dust. Big deal. We, the taxpayers, buried \$7 billion worth of military equipment in the Afghan sand because, well, even though it's perfectly good and useful, it's really heavy and it might cost as much as a congressional junket to bring it back.

You're starting to see the simi-

larities, right?

We expect a few relatively inexpensive tubs of lard in the pork barrel like a \$98,000 out-house on a deserted Alaskan trail, a million dollar heated bus stop in Arlington, Va., that fails to keep people warm, ten grand for "utility pole performance art," \$335,000 for a study that shows couples are happier after an argument when the woman calms down (duh), and a million dollars for a stack of flat rocks called "art" at an embassy.

What we should not accept is electing or re-electing people who think it's perfectly reasonable to spend \$2.6 million of your money on teaching Chi-

nese prostitutes how to drink responsibly or send a group of federal government employees connected with the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force to enjoy a trip to St. Croix, courtesy of taxpayers, that auditors can't decipher because the cost has been shifted around to many different agencies.

It's not just these behaviors but this kind of thinking that has us over \$17 trillion in debt.

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# VIEWPOINTS



## Blindfolded drivers only one danger in mud bogging

A mug bog event in Indiana advertised an obstacle course for the whole family. In a large pickup truck, the driver would be blindfolded. The good news is that the navigator, in the passenger seat, wouldn't be blindfolded. The notice goes on to say that you can have kids in the back seat as long as they are strapped in.

Personally, I don't get it. While the county commission did not change the zoning on Swamp Hammock, they suggested that the applicant pursue a Temporary Use Permit and I hear that Planning and Zoning is working on this. Maybe P&Z can tell us if blindfolded drivers are being considered.

Since the Swamp Hammock property has 34 wetlands surrounded by berms, this could be a drowning hazard. A child who goes in the water or falls in might not be found for some time behind a berm.

There was a stabbing at the Redneck Yacht Club Mud Park in Punta Gorda on Feb. 9.

The victim was apparently trying to break up a fight when she was stabbed five times by another woman with a pocketknife. Both were hospitalized and the stabber charged with aggravated battery.

A while back, the same club had a car crushing. A monster truck flattened an unoccupied car and the driver was arrested.

**GUEST COLUMN**  
Dale Gillis

The Redneck Yacht Club's calendar has upcoming events like Mud Mayhem.

In Newport, N.C., in August 2012, a man was cutting doughnuts in the parking lot of Little Doo Mud Bog. A crowd objected to messing up the parking lot. The man hit one person with his truck, then fired three shots into the crowd with a .40 caliber pistol. He was arrested, facing numerous charges.

In White Springs, six people were hospitalized after a truck rollover accident at the Woodpecker Mud Bog. This happened on June 17, 2013, — less than a year ago.

The next month, on July 9, a middle-aged man was killed in an accident at the same location. No charges were filed.

One mud bog accident in South Carolina left two victims hospitalized with burns on 40 percent of their bodies. A mud bog racer's truck flipped, landing in a pond full of swimmers, in Palmyra, Va. The driver died but none of the swimmers were hurt. Five people were hospitalized after a truck plowed through a crowd at the Pioneer Mud Bog Days event in Eau Claire, Wis. These incidents were in 2012.

A sand rail buggy flipped multiple times, killing the driver, at the Summer Thunder Mud

Bog in Holland, Mich., in July 2012. The driver was highly experienced, and we are told that he entered the mud pit going 70 mph. Many believe there should have been more precautions in place.

It is well known that mud bogging is destructive to the land. Mud bogging is illegal on federal lands, including those managed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, with fines up to \$5,000.

Near Columbus, Ga. mud bogging with ATVs and trucks led to erosion, almost exposing a gas pipeline. The Southern Natural Gas Company spent more than \$100,000 to prevent this activity and the Muscogee County sheriff threatened violators with arrest.

The point has come up at hearings on mud bog events. The clubs don't always succeed, but the damage to the land will be around for decades. A mud bogging club in Fellsmere fizzled after a couple of events.

At Swamp Hammock, the mud bog pit will be 12 acres. If a truck flips in the middle of 12 acres of mud, how will EMTs rescue them? I don't think our ambulance services are ready for this.

*Dale Gillis lives in Sebring and is a member of Highlands Audubon, which has voted to oppose the Swamp Hammock Mud Bog Park. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily that of the News-Sun.*

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**CSI**  
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Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Highlands County Sheriff's Office crime scene investigator Jon Wilkinson uses Hunter Siver to help with a fingerprint demonstration Saturday morning at Hill-Gustat Middle School in Sebring.

The forum also featured two important issues in today's world — computer and cell phone technology. Perez was busy showing the proper technique when searching for DNA samples at a crime scene portraying a break-in that left a bludgeoned victim and pieces of carpet that had been cleaned of the blood stains. "These chemicals are used. This is going to attach to the amino acids. It's still going to show me (evidence) even though this person cleaned up the area," Perez said.

Students got to take their own fingerprint samples with Fennell and learned all about cell phone technology with Helms.

Friends Hanna Livingston, Erin Bonini and Jacob Schlosser dusted cups and bowls for fingerprints during their turn at the station, though the process was much harder than it appears on TV.

"I like this a lot," said Livingston, a Sebring High sophomore. "It's my first year at this event."

Event coordinators and Consortium employees John Varady and Lisa Shin were excited about the students getting so much exposure to different fields of science.

The experience is part of an ongoing program that hosts six forums annually that get the Consortium's 400 students closer to science, technology, mathematics and engineering. The events are funded by a Race to the Top grant acquired three years ago.

"These are for gifted and talented students in small and rural districts to get more exposure to STEM. We aren't like these big districts — Tampa, Orlando, Miami — where they can get to the universities and businesses much easier for exposure," Varady said. "These kids in our six districts may never get the exposure they need and instead of choosing a major and a career in the sciences or math they choose something else because they aren't familiar enough and leave the state. That leaves a big hole and

makes businesses have to look out of state for employees for those jobs.

"We have talent here that needs to be nurtured, that needs to stay here."

Shin explained that the importance of events like CSI Day is that they allow students to become familiar with a wide array of fields of study and careers.

"They may go to a forum that has to do with computers and hate it but love this, and that's OK. Finding out what you don't like is just as important as knowing what you do," Shin said.

"We have to take the kids who have a lot of strength and potential and help them. These forums are great. Not only do they get hands-on experience and exposure to many different things and go to colleges for events that they might have not of ever heard of otherwise, they meet friends here. They don't have to feel like they're the only 'special' kid around."

Students from high schools in Highlands, Hardee, Okeechobee, Glades, Hendry and DeSoto counties enjoyed their day learning about CSI.

Varady watched as students took on the task that could well be some of their future careers.

"The goal is to level the playing field a little bit," Varady said. "Our kids are just as good, if not better (than those in bigger cities)."

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# Avon Park, boarding house owner reach agreement

BY PHIL ATTINGER  
Staff Writer

AVON PARK — In a saga that began more than a year ago, Yudith Fernandez and the city of Avon Park have settled the matter over her desire to set up a boarding house.

Fernandez declined to give comment herself, deferring all questions to her attorney, John de Leon in Miami. He said the settlement — reached through closed-door mediation — will pay Fernandez \$30,000 and allow her to have a new public hearing with the Avon Park Planning & Zoning Board.

The board meets at 5 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, but Fernandez's new hearing hasn't been scheduled yet. City Manager Julian Deleon said city staff would facilitate that.

In a settlement reached on Jan. 10, de Leon said Fernandez expects to receive a license to open a boarding house at her property, the Touchton Building at 1 W. Main St.

"We are looking forward to our clients being able to open a vacant building to revitalize Avon Park," de Leon said. "It's been a difficult, long, drawn-out battle."

Fernandez had been trying since 2012 to turn her property into a boarding house for agricultural workers. After several attempts to get proper zoning, first through the

Highlands County Department of Planning and Development Services and later through the city, Fernandez filed a federal complaint against the city, claiming the Avon Park City Council and city administration had worked to thwart her plans through discrimination against Hispanics.

The situation prompted the city to revise its Land Development Code in September 2012 to align with the county code in regard to boarding houses and farm worker housing. Like Zolfo Springs, the city opted to assign zoning for farm worker housing closer to existing orange groves to make it easier for the workers to get to their jobs.

However, community activist Patricia Austin saw it as a repeat of the city's 2006 attempt to penalize or disallow businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

Victor Valdes, national civil rights commissioner for the League of Latin American Citizens, took part in a meeting in September 2012 with City Manager Julian Deleon, Austin and a member of the U.S. Justice Department, taking part by phone.

For his part, Deleon said at the time that the county had mismanaged Fernandez's application, including three different opinions sent in three different letters to her over three

months. To comply with the information received from the county, Fernandez bought property in November 2012 to provide room to meet parking requirements, only to be told by the county in December 2012 that there were no parking requirements.

"This is just not right," Deleon told the city council in January 2013.

Fernandez filed her formal complaint on May 13, 2013, and a closed door mediation between Fernandez and the city was scheduled and began Aug. 2. The parties, according to City Attorney Gerald Buhr, were sworn to confidentiality so they could speak their minds freely. Nothing said during negotiations was allowed to leave the room for use by either party against the other, not even in court.

Calls for comment from the city's attorney, George "Bo" Belohlavek of Roper & Roper law firm in Orlando, have not been returned.

Deleon said Friday that mediation is common, and that the city's insurance company hired an attorney and did a feasibility study.

Deleon said it was not his decision to settle.

"My preference is not to settle anything," Deleon stated in an email. "However, the specific case was decided by the insurance company."



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# BUSINESS

## BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAKFAST



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Seacoast National's Alison Lofton is having some fun with Reliable Insurance Agency's Robert Moriarity during the recent Business Networking Breakfast at the Lake Placid Branch Seacoast National Bank on Thursday. The breakfast is an opportunity for local businesses to exchange business cards and gain referrals. It is held on the third Thursday of every month. The next one will be March 20. Business owners enjoyed homemade pancakes thanks to Lofton and Moriarity and sausage made by Tina Cantwell.

# Cellphone calls on planes? Don't ask the feds

JOAN LOWY  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It looks like the government is more conflicted about cellphones on planes than most travelers. Even as one federal agency considers allowing the calls, another now wants to make sure that doesn't happen. Passengers — particularly those who fly often — oppose allowing calls in flight, polls show. In line with that sentiment, the Department of Transportation signaled in a 22-page notice posted online Friday that it wants to retain a ban on the calls. But the notice comes just two months after the Federal Communications Commission voted to pursue lifting the ban.

Transportation regulates aviation consumer issues. The FCC has responsibility over whether the use of cellphones in flight would interfere with cellular networks on the ground.

Congress is also getting into the act. Lawmakers are pushing legislation to require transportation regulators to implement a ban on the calls.

Echoing some travelers' concerns, the Transportation Department said in its notice on Friday that it believes allowing passengers to make cellphone calls "may be harmful or injurious" to other passengers.

This is because "people tend to talk louder on cellphones than when they're having face-to-face con-

versations," the department said. "They are also likely to talk more and further increase the noise on a flight, as passengers would not be simply talking to the persons sitting next to them but can call whomever they like."

Some planes already have seat-back phones in place, but they are rarely used, it said.

The "concern is not about individual calls, but rather the cumulative impact of allowing in-flight calls in close quarters," the department said.

In an Associated Press-GfK poll three months ago, 48 percent of those surveyed opposed letting cellphones be used for voice calls while planes are in flight, while 19 percent were in favor and 30 percent were neutral. Among those who'd flown four or more times in the previous year, the rate of opposition soared to 78 percent.

Delta Air Lines told the government last year that 64 percent of its passengers indicated that the ability to make phone calls in flight would have a negative impact on their on-board experience.

Among the most ardent opponents of lifting the current ban are flight attendants, who worry that phone conversation will spark arguments between passengers and even acts of violence.

"Allowing passengers to use cellphones during commercial flights will add unacceptable risks to

aviation security, compromise a flight attendant's ability to maintain order in an emergency, increase cabin noise and tension among passengers and interfere with crewmembers in the performance of their duties as first responders in the cabin," said Corey Caldwell, a spokeswoman for the Association of Flight Attendants, which represents nearly 60,000 flight attendants at 19 carriers.

The current FCC ban was adopted in 1991 based on concern the calls planes might interfere with cellular networks on the ground, but technological advances have resolved those worries.

# Henderson to lead regional development for Cornerstone

Special to the News-Sun

WINTER HAVEN — To say Wendy Henderson is a multi-tasker is an understatement. The recently transplanted Lakeland resident's resume lists a wide variety of roles including property appraiser, marketing director, fundraiser, and event planner—all accomplished concurrently for different organizations.

Henderson, who moved to Polk County in May 2013, served as a board member for the local Boys & Girls Club in California and ultimately became their first Director of Development.

She received her certification in Fundraising and Institutional Advancement from California State University, Northridge. During this time, she also served as executive director of the Central California Chapter of the Appraisal Institute. When the real estate boom hit in California, she became a residential real estate appraiser, following in her father's footsteps and working with her husband in their appraisal firm.

An avid University of Southern California booster, Henderson got involved with the fundraising committee, which led to leadership roles coordinating large scale events, including one fundraiser for a local non-profit hospice organization.

Now the regional de-



Courtesy photo

Wendy Henderson has joined Cornerstone Hospice as its new regional Director of Development in Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties. In this role, she will oversee fundraising activities that support hospice programs in the area as well as identify new community relationships while strengthening existing ties.

velopment director for Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, Henderson is looking forward to applying her various marketing skills and talent for building relationships to benefit the local non-profit.

"I don't want anyone to say 'who is Cornerstone Hospice,'" said Henderson, who manages Cornerstone Hospice Foundation efforts in Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties as well as community outreach. "Our people are so amazing and caring and I want the community to know the extensive array of services and programs

available in this community."

"Wendy has proven results in running large, successful fundraising events," said Deborah Harley, executive director. "She will be a tremendous asset in identifying new opportunities to raise awareness about Cornerstone Hospice and the important role we play in our community's health care system."

Wendy and her husband, Jim, have been married 27 years. They have two sons, Blake, a Petty Officer, third class in the U.S. Navy and Joshua, a Senior Airman in the U.S. Air Force.

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# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT CAPPEL

Robert P. Cappel, age 86, passed away on Feb. 20, 2014 in Sebring. He was born on April 17, 1927 in Elderon, Wis. to the late Henry R. and Elsa L. (Plowman) Cappel. He has been a resident of Sebring since 1985, coming from Wittenberg, Wis. He was a member of St. John United Methodist Church in Sebring.

He is survived by his wife, Irene E. Cappel; children, Kevin (Mary) Cappel of Winoona, Minn. and Karen (Walter) Wolfe of Sebring; brothers, Donald (Gerda) Cappel of LaLuz, N.M. and Darrel (June) Cappel of Wautoma, Wis.; sister-in-law, Eloise Cappel of Wittenberg, Wis.; grandchildren, Nic (Tashia) Cappel and Carly Cappel. He was

preceded in death by his parents, Henry R. and Elsa L. Cappel, and brothers, Neal and Richard Cappel.

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John United Methodist Church, with Reverend Ronald DeGenaro Jr. officiating. Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to St. John United Methodist Church – Music Department, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872; Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33872 or your local humane society.

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## JANE MCKAY

Jane McKay 79, of Lake Placid, passed away suddenly on Feb. 6, 2014 with her family at her side. Jane is now with God and reunited with her husband, Lloyd McKay. Jane was born June 25, 1934 in Torrington, Conn. She met and married Lloyd R. McKay. They went to Florida on their honeymoon and never left.

Jane and Lloyd had four children, Bruce (Penny) McKay, Barb (Kevin) Pritchard, Jim (Patty) McKay, and John (Loretta) McKay. In addition to her children, Jane is survived by 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, who will all miss their "Gram."

Jane was an avid tennis player, enjoyed daily walks, and was active at the gym. Jane loved watching nature and completing her crossword puzzles. She was also very generous with her

time and talents with volunteer work at her church, St. James Catholic Church. Jane was most proud of being a good mother, loving "Gram," and loyal and caring friend.

Jane worked as a Registered Nurse for over 25 years. She worked in Pediatrics at Broward Health (Broward General) Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale and then in the Emergency Department at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center at Lake Placid. She was known for her calm, soft voice and kindness to patients and staff.

Jane's life will be celebrated at a memorial service on March 22, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Saint James Catholic Church, Lake Placid. Donations may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society at donate.cancer.org, a cause close to her heart.

# GOALS

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the proposed animal control ordinance and the county's recycling program also were discussed.

When it came to the idea of privatizing or farming out services, Board Chairman Greg Harris told the board that everything the county does conceivably could be turned over to the private sector.

"I don't think we should look at everything, but if we can save a substantial amount of money, I think we should have staff look at it," he said.

Highlands County Administrator June Fisher said she recently had attended a seminar where privatization of services was discussed, noting that some counties have farmed out tasks such as human resources, janitorial services, building permitting and inspection, animal services, fleet maintenance, accounting and finance, planning, contract insurance, code enforcement, recycling and the landfill operation.

Commissioners Jim Brooks and Ron Handley brought up the issue of privatizing Emergency Medical Services.

Several citizens have asked that local businesses such as Positive Medical Transportation give presentations to the commission such as have been given by Highlands County EMS Director Harvey Craven in the past.

"Privatizing EMS is not as simple as privatizing janitorial services," said Brooks, "The county is responsible. We have to supervise them."

Brooks added there was low morale among the EMS workers due to the uncertainty of the situation and called on commissioners to deal with the matter quickly. He also pointed to the pending construction of three new station houses as a matter commissioners needed address.

Commissioner Jack Richie weighed in on that subject, pointing to strategically-placed volunteer fire department stations. "We are under utilizing our fire stations. Many of them have kitchens, showers, rooms to sleep, and we're not taking advantage of that," he said. "There is duplication of services and building space."

Commissioner Don Elwell suggested a needs analysis be considered in an effort to determine how many EMS stations might be needed and where those might be placed for optimum service, saying there had not been one done in two decades.

"The last time we did this, the county may have been growing in different areas, this would be good for a long-term look," he said.

Craven told the commission that such a survey would cost in the area of \$50,000 and probably would not produce more information than he already could provide.

A suggestion was made that instead of looking at a scenario where the service was all county or all private, a blended service be considered, where private services might act as a force multiplier to provide increased service to citizens.

"We're not only looking at ways to save money, we're looking at ways to improve Highlands County in the long run," said Elwell.

The commission also again looked at investigating the efficacy of using a staff attorney versus contracting the service out. Such a study was done two years ago, with commissioners at that time deciding to retain Ross Macbeth.

Commissioners Brooks and Handley asked that the issue once again be researched in an effort to check for greater service. Pointing to the fact that Macbeth has his own private practice, Handley argued that it might be time for legal counsel which would be immediately available.

"I think that we have come to the point where we need that service; where if we have a question, we can step in and ask it," Handley said.

Harris suggested that Macbeth had "intangibles" such as a history with the county that could not be quantified in dollars.

The commission agreed to address the issue at length at a March 4 workshop.

Richie called on commissioners to again de-

termine "core services," reading through a list of necessary services, starting with health and safety, moving to quality-of-life issues and then to "nice-but-not-essential" items.

Brooks asked staff members to get the commission a list of mandated items so that during upcoming budget discussions commissioners might know what they are required to do and what programs or departments would be on the table for consideration.

Another goal set by commissioners was to get an inventory of county-owned properties so commissioners could determine their future use. Fisher reported that "several departments" already are in the process of finding and consolidating a "universal list."

Commissioners also decided to tag a recycling workshop onto the March 4 agenda, to help move that process along.

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# Legislative session to be a mix of priorities

## Ethics, schools, military, sexual predator bills among top issues

**BRENDAN FARRINGTON**  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Tax cuts, stiffer sex offender laws, expanding school vouchers and, as always, the state budget will be among the issues Florida legislators will consider over their annual 60-day session that begins shortly.

But so will legalizing half-gallon beer growlers, raising the speed limit to 75 mph in some areas and finally making it legal for unmarried men and women to have sex in the homes they share.

Hundreds of bills have already filed for the session beginning March 4 — some mundane, some making a political point, some dealing with major policy changes and some that could affect Floridians' everyday lives. And most will never make it to Gov. Rick Scott's desk when lawmakers go home the first weekend in May.

The House and Senate leaders say, though, they will not be taking a step back and coasting during an election year, when many contentious issues are often left for another time.

"We really wanted to continue to push the envelope this year and not waste a session," House Speaker Will Weatherford said.

Weatherford and Senate President Don Gaetz have laid out a five-point work plan for the session dealing with education; making the state more military friendly; making broad-based tax cuts; protecting children, the elderly and other vulnerable Floridians; and addressing government pension costs and ethics.

"The thought was we wanted it to be bigger and broader and hopefully bolder than the agenda we had last year," said Weatherford, R-Wesley Chapel.

But one issue that seems to be debated every year at the Capitol — gambling — won't be high on the priority list of either lawmaker.

"We're both very skeptical about gambling," said Gaetz, R-Niceville.

There will be a push to create casino resorts, particularly in Miami, as there have been the last few years. Gaetz and Weatherford aren't closing the door to the idea, but Gaetz said there first needs to be a holistic look at Florida's gambling industry in general to clean up laws and regulations that have been patched together over the years.

And there's also the

compact with the Seminole Indian Tribe that allowed exclusive gambling rights for their casinos in exchange for what's approaching \$1 billion in payments to the state over the last four years.

A portion of the agreement allowing blackjack and other card games at the tribe's casinos expires in August 2015. How Scott handles negotiations with the tribe could also affect what the legislature does.

More important to the leaders are changes in other policy, like expanding a corporate tax credit for companies that give private school vouchers to low-income students. They also want changes in the state retirement sys-

tem similar to a failed proposal last year that would have required all future public employees to have individual investment accounts similar to 401 (k) plans instead of a guaranteed pension.

They want to build on ethics laws passed last year by further strengthening penalties for those who don't follow them and to apply standards required of elected state officials to local officials.

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**YMCA YOUTH OLYMPICS**



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Jaden Bolin thinks before he shoots Saturday morning during the Second Annual Bo Alvarez YMCA Youth Olympics in Sebring. About 100 youngsters participated in events such as an obstacle course, football throw, strength competition, agility course, shuttle run and basketball shootout. The event was a fundraiser to support the Bo Alvarez Foundation.



Katara Simmons/News-Sun

Austin Brown shoots and scores Saturday morning with some encouragement from volunteer Judy Bassett during the Second Annual Bo Alvarez YMCA Youth Olympics.

**DELEON**

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several personal lawsuits while city manager.

While some of those lawsuits had related complaints lodged against the city, Deleon has had to pay legal costs for many of the complaints lodged against him.

Among the lawsuits Deleon listed were:

- Joy Estredge, whose lawsuit Deleon lists as pending. She alleges age discrimination and a hostile work environment while working under Deleon at the Public Works Department.
- Michael Rowan, former police chief, whose lawsuit Deleon also lists as pending. Deleon also listed three dismissed lawsuits — from former employee Sally Perry, alleging civil rights violations; from downtown

building owner Yudith Fernandez, alleging discrimination, and from Councilman Garrett Anderson alleging ethics violations.

A settlement to the Fernandez case in January will pay her \$30,000 and schedule a new Planning & Zoning Board hearing for her request to establish a boarding house in the historic downtown. Deleon said those costs will come from the insurance company, which insisted on settling.

The city council voted in September to pay Deleon's legal fees in relation to Anderson's complaint. Anderson abstained from the vote, but said during discussions that he didn't think the city should pay Deleon's bill.

In his memorandum to council members, Deleon said the defense costs to the ethics complaint are now up to \$12,000.

He claims his salary level

won't cover those costs.

The clause he wants included in his contract would specify that the city would provide an attorney for any legal actions against him based on allegations related to performance of his duties, particularly if the city's insurance company doesn't provide an attorney.

The proposed contract amendment also states that Deleon would be obligated to reimburse the legal expenses to the city if the representing counsel or city attorney find that paying the attorney's fees don't serve a public purpose, if his actions violated the Avon Park City Charter or if his actions were sufficient to justify being fired without severance pay or benefits.

"Despite the above financial threats, I have continued to perform my job regardless of personal consequences," he wrote.

**INAGAWA**

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what I do to help the instructors be even greater.

"We have some great teachers here (at Cracker Trail) and throughout our district, but there is always something we can do to be better.

"That's what I do. I help the teachers and the classrooms grow."

One of three finalists, Inagawa evidently impressed the DOE with her work ethic and drive to make her school, students

and instructors the best. After being awarded her distinction in early February, Inagawa was again put in the spotlight on Tuesday.

"I just got back from Orlando a couple of hours ago. I was there for a state board meeting this morning. I was again recognized as the Outstanding Assistant Principal of the year by the Florida Department of Education State Board. I'm still in shock. It is quite an honor. There are so many outstanding educators across this district, across this

state," Inagawa said.

Inagawa thanked her faculty and fellow administrators for their hard work and support.

She also noted that Principal Dr. Richard Demeri is a big supporter of her and the entire faculty.

"We are all in this together; the credit goes to everyone. It is nice to be recognized for the countless hours and the behind-the-scenes work," Inagawa said.

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# SPORTS

## Martinez helps Red Devils overcome Dragons, Carr

BY DAN HOEHNE  
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LAKE PLACID – While most of Avon Park's line-up struggled to solve Lake Placid ace Tyler Carr, Luis Martinez picked up the slack in the Devils 5-1 win Friday night at Scarborough Stadium.

Martinez reached base all four times up, garnering half of Avon Park's hit total, and scored all but one of the Devil runs.

Otherwise, Carr was nearly untouchable as

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he only surrendered two other hits, walked none and struck out a whopping 15 batters in six innings of work.

"We've seen a few real good pitchers already this year and Tyler is right there with them," Avon Park head coach Whitt Cornell said. "But it was nice to see our guy match him and give us a chance."

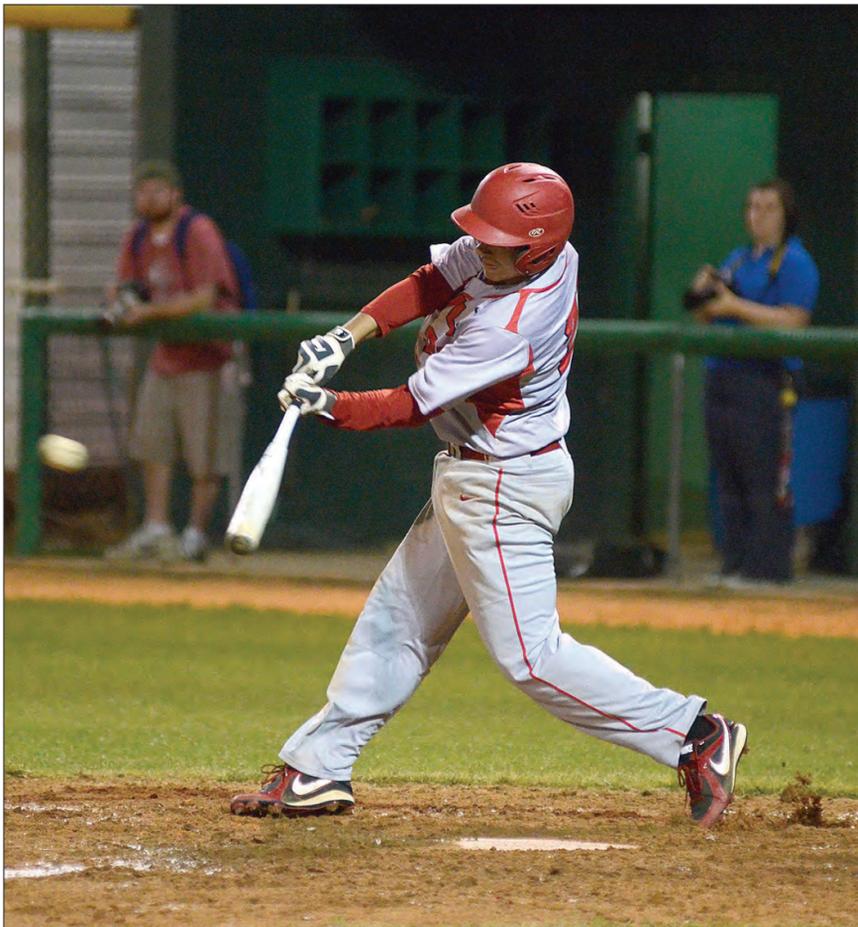
That guy would be freshman Daniel Simons who, while not putting up the gaudy strike-out numbers that Carr did, also only surrendered five hits and through the first six innings allowed just two runners to reach as far as second base.

The Devils, courtesy of Martinez, struck first as he lead off with a single up the middle, stole second and third and came in when Mykel Gordon reached on an error.

Carr limited it to that lone run as he struck out the side, and repeated the effort in the second, a one-two-three inning with three strike-outs.

But Martinez struck again in the third, leading off with a shot into the left-field gap for a double.

Alfred Brown then



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Above: Luis Martinez laces a double into the left-center field gap in the third inning Friday night, one of three hits he would have in the Red Devil win. Below: Tyler Carr struck out 15 batters in six innings, walking none, but came out on the losing end to Avon Park.

reached on an error, sending Martinez to third.

Carr struck out the next batter, but Gordon again brought Martinez in on a ground-out to first.

Mason Jahna then hit a shot to third that couldn't be handled, allowing Brown to come in and give the Devils a 3-0 lead.

Simons, meanwhile, was working through the Dragon line-up, working around a walk to Isaiah Velasquez and single to Justin Mason in the first, and a single to Alex Miller in the second.

He worked one-two-three innings in the third, fourth and fifth and left Laine Daum stranded after a two-out single in the sixth.

"I really wanted to let him finish," Cornell said. "But he started to tire a little in the seventh and



we brought Kenny (McGrath) in."

By then, Martinez had singled in the fifth, was moved to second on a Brown bunt and scored on a Tyrone Perry single.

Then in the top of the seventh, with two out and

Justin LaRosa on in relief, Martinez drew a walk, stole second and scored on Brown's double to left-center.

With a 5-0 lead, Simons went out for the bottom of the seventh, but Jacob

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## PATEL POWERS TO WIN



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Sebring senior Nisha Patel took the No. 1 Singles title at this weekend's Heartland Conference Tournament. See Wednesday's News-Sun for a recap of the two-day event.

## Highlands Seniors honor men in blue

Special to the News-Sun

Highlands County Senior Softball would like to pay tribute to the men in blue, those oft-maligned umpires, Don Thomas, Jim Cissell, Steve Englebert and especially Tom Gaiownnik.

The latter played softball for several years and made many friends.

He contacted a rare disease called Guillain Barre syndrome which paralyzed him from the neck down.

After two years of prayer and therapy he is back on the field as an umpire.

The umpires code is we may not always be right but we're never wrong.

On the field in the 60s league Monday's results were as follows.

The Alan Jay Red Sox upended the Fairmount Services 11-5.

Led by Wayne McNett with three hits and John "Boom-Boom" Buja's four hits.

The losing Fairmount Services had Jim Holmes and Steve Blazing with two hits each.

The other game had league-leading Reflections (7-4) all over the VFW White Sox 18-14.

Reflections Orioles had Bill Kelsey with four

hits (double), Don Cunningham and Ron Rieches with three hits, each with a double to their credit.

Orlando and Dick Osterich added three hits apiece.

Greg Ramos added a pair of doubles.

The White Sox Don Dobbert had four hits, including a double.

Tom McNally had three hits with a bases loaded double.

Roy Oke and Jesse Hathaway had two hits each with a triple for both batters and five more players added two hits each.

On Wednesday the VFW 4300 White Sox rallied to beat the Alan Jay Red Sox 17-14.

The White Sox had spectacular plays by Roy Oke and Don Dobbert.

Bill Wilson had five hits with a three-run home run.

The fielding stars, Roy Oke and Don Dobbert, had four hits each.

John Miller added three hits and Woody Woodward with great relief pitching took the win.

The hitting stars for Alan Jay were Jamie Lopez and John Smutnik with four hits each.

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## Streaks start track season strong

BY DAN HOEHNE  
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SEBRING – A new track and field season dawned Thursday evening as the Blue Streaks hosted a four-team invitational at Firemen's Field.

And while the season is just beginning, some athletes seem in midseason form as the Sebring boys took the team win easily, totaling 113 points while the nearest runner up, Hardee, finished with just 53.

DeSoto took third with 48 and Moore Haven fourth with 45.

On the girls side, Hardee eked out the win with 81.17 points, just ahead of the Lady Streaks' 79.83.

Moore Haven was third

with 59.5 and DeSoto fourth with 36.5.

The Sebring girls got a win from Denise Constant in the 200-yard dash and as part of the 4X400 relay team that also featured Katie Stoll, Sarahi Rivera and Kaytlyn Cooper.

Rivers and Stoll also teamed up with Christian Pyles and Kimber Harris to get a win in the 4X800 relay.

Stoll also took second in the 800 and Cooper third in the 1,600.

Another win came from Shelia Harris, who won the discus with a toss of 99-feet, 9-inches.

Constant came in third in the discus with a throw of 92-feet, 7-inches.

Ashley White tied for first in the high jump, clearing

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Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Despite a tweaked ankle, Imani Powell won the triple jump and took second in the long jump on Thursday.

## LATE WEEK ROUGH FOR SOFTBALL



Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Lake Placid pitcher Ashley Royce fires to first Friday night, but Mulberry would come out on top of the district tilt, 10-2. It was a tough end of the week for area softball as Avon Park lost to McKeel Friday and Sebring fell 8-5 to Clewiston Thursday night and 9-3 at Okeechobee Friday.

**COMING UP**

**High School Baseball**  
Monday – Lake Placid at Lakeland Christian, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday – Avon Park vs. Fort Meade, 7 p.m.; Sebring at Lake Placid, 7:30 p.m.

**College Baseball**  
Monday – SFSC at Seminole State, 3 p.m.  
Wednesday – SFSC at State College of Florida, 6 p.m.

**High School Softball**  
Monday – Lake Placid at Dunbar, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday – Avon Park vs. All Saints Academy, 6 p.m.; Sebring at Clewiston, 5:30/7:30 p.m.

**SPORTS ON TV**

Today			
<b>Auto Racing</b>			
NASCAR – Daytona 500	1 p.m.	FOX	
NHRA – CARQUEST Auto Parts Nationals	8 p.m.	ESPN2	
<b>College Basketball</b>			
Michigan State at Michigan	Noon	CBS	
Seton Hall at Creighton	5 p.m.	SUN	
<b>Golf</b>			
PGA – WGC Accenture Match Play Championship	9 a.m.	GOLF	
LPGA – Honda LPGA Thailand	1:30 p.m.	GOLF	
PGA – WGC Accenture Match Play Championship	2 p.m.	CBS	
<b>NBA</b>			
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City	1 p.m.	ABC	
Chicago at Miami	3:30 p.m.	ABC	
Houston at Phoenix	9 p.m.	ESPN	
<b>Olympics</b>			
Cross Country Skiing, Bobsled Closing Ceremony	2 p.m.	NBC	
	8:30 p.m.	NBC	
<b>Women's College Basketball</b>			
Duke at Notre Dame	1 p.m.	ESPN	
Florida at South Carolina	1 p.m.	SUN	
Tennessee at Missouri	2 p.m.	WTTA	
Kentucky at Texas A&M	2 p.m.	ESPN2	
Oklahoma State at Texas Tech	3 p.m.	SUN	
Maryland at Georgia Tech	4 p.m.	ESPN2	
<b>Monday</b>			
<b>College Basketball</b>			
Syracuse at Maryland	7 p.m.	ESPN	
Oklahoma at Kansas	9 p.m.	ESPN	
<b>Women's College Basketball</b>			
Penn State at Nebraska	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
Wake Forest at Miami	9 p.m.	SUN	
<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>College Basketball</b>			
Florida at Vanderbilt	7 p.m.	ESPN	
Kansas State at Texas Tech	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
Clemson at Wake Forest	7 p.m.	SUN	
Indiana at Wisconsin	9 p.m.	ESPN	
Wichita State at Bradley	9 p.m.	ESPN2	
<b>NBA</b>			
Chicago at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.	WGN	

**SCOREBOARD**

National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	30	25	.545	—
Brooklyn	25	27	.481	3½
New York	21	34	.382	9
Boston	19	37	.339	11½
Philadelphia	15	41	.268	15½
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	39	14	.736	—
Washington	26	28	.481	13½
Charlotte	26	30	.464	14½
Atlanta	25	29	.463	14½
Orlando	17	40	.298	24
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	41	13	.759	—
Chicago	29	25	.537	12
Detroit	23	32	.418	18½
Cleveland	22	34	.393	20
Milwaukee	10	44	.185	31
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	40	16	.714	—
Houston	37	18	.673	2½
Dallas	33	23	.589	7
Memphis	31	23	.574	8
New Orleans	23	31	.426	16
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	43	13	.768	—
Portland	37	18	.673	5½
Minnesota	26	28	.481	16
Denver	25	29	.463	17
Utah	19	35	.352	23
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	37	20	.649	—
Phoenix	33	21	.611	2½
Golden State	33	22	.600	3
L.A. Lakers	19	36	.345	17
Sacramento	18	36	.333	17½
Thursday's Games				
Miami 103, Oklahoma City 81				
Denver 101, Milwaukee 90				
Golden State 102, Houston 99, OT				
Friday's Games				
Orlando 129, New York 121, 2OT				
Dallas 124, Philadelphia 112				
Charlotte 90, New Orleans 87				
Toronto 98, Cleveland 91				
Detroit 115, Atlanta 107				
Chicago 117, Denver 89				
Memphis 102, L.A. Clippers 96				
Phoenix 106, San Antonio 85				
Portland 102, Utah 94				
L.A. Lakers 101, Boston 92				
Saturday's Games				
New Orleans at Washington, late				
Memphis at Charlotte, late				
Dallas at Detroit, late				
New York at Atlanta, late				
Indiana at Milwaukee, late				

Winter Olympic Medals Table				
At Sochi, Russia				
(3 of 8 events Saturday, 91 of 95 events)				
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Norway	11	5	9	25
Russia	10	7	27	
Canada	9	10	5	24
United States	9	7	11	27
Germany	8	5	5	18
Netherlands	6	7	9	22
Switzerland	6	3	2	11
Belarus	5	0	1	6
France	4	4	7	15
Poland	4	0	0	4
Austria	3	7	4	14
China	3	4	2	9
South Korea	3	2	2	7
Sweden	2	6	6	14
Czech Republic	2	4	2	8
Slovenia	2	2	4	8
Japan	1	4	3	8
Finland	1	3	0	4
Britain	1	1	2	4
Ukraine	1	0	1	2
Slovakia	1	0	0	1
Italy	0	2	6	8
Australia	0	2	1	3
Latvia	0	1	2	3
Croatia	0	1	0	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1

**Blue Streak Tennis**

**Camp**  
SEBRING – The Sebring High School girls tennis team will be hosting their 2nd Annual Tennis Camp on Saturday, March 8. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Thakkar Tennis Center located in the Country Club of Sebring.

The camp is open to girls and boys ages 4 to 18. Instruction will be available for all levels of play. Lunch will be provided and all participants will receive a camp t-shirt. Cost is \$25 per student with family discounts available. Pre-registration is encouraged. For registration and/or more information call Coach Hollinger at 471-5513.

**SFSC hosts Panther 5K**

AVON PARK – On your mark, get set, go! Registration for the 5th annual Panther 5K Run/Walk is now available online at [www.southflorida.edu/panther5k](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 fund-raising 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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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 Elks Golf Tournament**

The Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529 monthly golf outing will be held at Golf Hammock Golf and Country Club on Monday, March 3, beginning at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$34, which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize fund.

To sign up contact Jack McLaughlin at [jacknjudy33872@gmail.com](mailto:jacknjudy33872@gmail.com) or leave a message on (863) 471-3295.

Check in not later than 7:40 a.m. by the Pro Shop.

**Art League golf tournament**

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

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m. Additional sponsors include a \$2,000 Hole-In-One sponsored by Cohan Radio Group and a \$250 Closest to the Pin sponsored by Alan Jay Automotive.

The tournament is a four-person scramble. Entry is \$60 per person made payable to the Highlands Art League.

The entry includes golf,

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

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

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

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

Deadline for entry is Thursday, March 6. \$100 hole sponsorships are available.

**LP Project Graduation**

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid High School Project Graduation 2014 Golf Tournament will tee off on Saturday, March 29, at the Placid Lakes Golf Course.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. before a shotgun start kicks off play at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$60 per person, \$240 per team, and includes greens fee, cart and meal.

There will be a 50/50 drawing, a raffle, straightest drive and closest to the pin contests and a \$2,000 Hole in One prize sponsored by Cohan Radio Group.

For more information, contact Charlotte McQuillen at 633-8450.

**Eagles looking for coaches**

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

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

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

**Wings of Faith Golf**

SEBRING – The Wings of Faith Christian Worship Center will be hosting their 4th Annual Scholar-

ship Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 26, at Sun 'N Lake.

Format is a four-person scramble with handicapped flights.

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

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

Please submit entries by Thursday, April 24.

Make checks payable to Wings of Faith CWC Scholarship Fund.

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

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

**Samaritan's Touch Golf Tournament**

SEBRING – It's Just What the Doctor Ordered!

Samaritan's Touch Care Center (STCC) presents the 2014 Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 1, at the Sun N' Lake Golf Club of Sebring.

All proceeds will benefit STCC, a faith-based, non-profit healthcare center, providing free comprehensive medical care to our uninsured, financially struggling neighbors in Highlands County.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Four person-teams will be flighted by handicap.

Entry fee includes continental breakfast, fabulous prizes, refreshments on the course, lunch and awards following play.

There will be a \$2,000 hole-in-one sponsored by Cohan Radio Group.

Entry fee is \$260 per team or \$350 for team and hole sponsorship.

Download entry form at [www.samaritanstouch.org](http://www.samaritanstouch.org).

For additional information, please contact Heather Stephenson at (863) 471-1870 ext. 210 or (863) 214-0340, or by email at [ops.director@samaritanstouch.org](mailto:ops.director@samaritanstouch.org).

For every \$1 dollar collected during this golf tournament, STCC is able to provide patients with over \$10, in health care services.

Here's how far your support will go – \$100 hole sponsorship will provide a patient with \$1,000 in health care services, a \$260 team will provide a patient with \$2,600 in health care services and a \$350 team and hole sponsorship will provide a patient with \$3,500 in health care services.

**NASCAR-SPRINT CUP-DAYTONA 500 LINEUP**

NASCAR-Sprint Cup-Daytona 500 Lineup			
After Thursday qualifying; race Sunday At Daytona International Speedway Daytona Beach			
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1. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 196.019 mph.	11. (98) Josh Wise, Ford, 192.061.	24. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford, 192.135.	38. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 194.422.
2. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 195.852.	12. (33) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 194.776.	25. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 195.818.	39. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 194.066.
3. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 194.574.	13. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 194.658.	26. (52) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 191.493.	40. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 193.815.
4. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 194.477.	14. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 194.334.	27. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 194.38.	41. (30) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 193.594.
5. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 194.544.	15. (47) A J Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 194.108.	28. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 195.582.	42. (66) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 193.428.
6. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 195.042.	16. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 194.41.	29. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 189.685.	43. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 192.328.
7. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 194.894.	17. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 193.736.	30. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 195.712.	44. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 190.347.
8. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 194.078.	18. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 193.732.	31. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 192.798.	45. (95) Michael McDowell, Ford, 192.291.
9. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 195.211.	19. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 195.707.	32. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 194.637.	46. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 190.48.
10. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 194.919.	20. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 194.523.	33. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 195.296.	47. (93) Morgan Shepherd, Toyota, 189.542.
	21. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 193.365.	34. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 195.004.	48. (35) Eric McClure, Ford, 192.905.
	22. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 192.695.	35. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 194.582.	49. (77) Dave Blaney, Ford.
	23. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 192.538.	36. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 194.574.	
		37. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 194.502.	

**TRACK**  
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Dan Hoehne/News-Sun

Jordyn Blount has an eye on the Sebring high-jump record after clearing 6-feet, 4-inches in Thursday's season-opening meet.

the field couldn't get past 10-feet.

Blount would also win the long jump with a leap of 21-feet, 4-inches, and would be part of the 4X100 relay team that got a win along with Willie Allen, Desmond Edwards and Brian Dixon.

The Blue Streak boys also won the 4X400 relay with the foursome of Jarvis Bridges, Luke Smith, Kelvin Brown and Samuel Smith finishing with

a time of 3:45.72, almost 10 seconds ahead of the field.

Dixon, Bridges and Edwards went first, second and third in the 200-yard dash, with Damian Foster then winning the 800.

Sebring also took the top three spots in the 1,600, with the Foster brothers, Eric and Damian followed by Malcolm Holdman.

Eric and Holdman then took the top two spots in

the 3,200 to continue the distance domination.

Cameron Cobb then won the 300-yard hurdles with a time of 42.51 and Edwards placed third in the 100-yard dash, breaking the 11-second mark at 10.96.

And Gary Demarest got a off to a good start on a return to the state meet, where he placed 12th last season in Class 3A, by winning the discus with a toss of 121-feet, 4.5-inches.

**DEVILS**  
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**'But that's the thing about baseball, there's always something to work on.'**

*Whit Cornell  
Avon Park head coach*

Cram greeted him with a shot into the gap for a double and Miller followed with a walk.

Simons did strike out the next batter, his seventh of the game, but LaRosa singled to left, scoring Martinez and bringing in McGrath, who struck out the next two to end it.

"Luis really sparked the offense for us tonight," Cornell said. "Which was big because I was a little disappointed with our hitting."

"We were fouling a lot of pitches off that we

should be squaring up," he continued. "But that's the thing about baseball, there's always something to work on."

The Devils face Fort Meade in a non-district contest Tuesday at home and host district foe Frostproof Friday at Head Field.

Lake Placid travels to face Lakeland Christian Monday, host Sebring Tuesday and have a road date at DeSoto Friday.



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Daniel Simons went 6 1/3 innings Friday night, striking out seven and allowing just one run, in Avon Park's 5-1 win at Lake Placid.

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## SENIORS

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The other game had the Cubs (6-5) over Fairmount Services (6-5).

The Cubs had Jim Kahn with four hits, Bill Scrase, Dennis Mitchell and JR Reed contributed three hits each.

Rudy Pribble had the win on the mound.

Fairmount Services stars were John Smutnik with three hits, including an out-of-park home run.

Larry Allen and losing pitcher Bob Poulin had three hits apiece.

Four players added two hits each as the final score was 12-10 favor of Cubs.

The Reflections are one game ahead after 11 games.

Tuesday was a make-up day with all double-headers.

First place KFC got wins over a fighting Buttonwood Bay team that gave KFC two hard-fought games.

The first game saw KFC take it by a 12-7 score, while the second game had KFC squeaking by Buttonwood Bay 17-16.

KFC's leading hitters were Ed Lindberg, Ron Lewis, Jerry Kaufman, Don Lariviere and John Schmidt.

Rudy Pribble won both games on the hill.

Buttonwood, in the first game, had R. Vancuren and Fred Richardson with three hits each.

The second game saw J. Noviss get three hits with a triple and John Degnen add two hits, one that went for three bases.

Highlands Ridge also

won a doubleheader.

The first game went 11-10 over Silent Salesmen.

The hitters for Highlands Ridge were Bill "Toad" Todd with three hits, Doug Hammond added four hits with a double, Charlie Quinn had three hits, Doran Quigg had a home run and Ross Anderson laced a triple.

Pete Mathews was the winning pitcher.

Silent Salesman had Woody Woodward with three hits (double), Dale Demeer with three hits and Dick Schlitz with two.

In the second game, Highlands Charlie Quinn shutout the Silent Salesmen 7-0.

Highlands attack had Bill Toad Todd and Mel Gross with three hits apiece, Dennis Burkholtz and Bob Richards added two each.

The Silent Salesmen were led by Woody Woodward's three hits, while Dick Schlitz and Ken Crandell added two each.

On the other diamond, there was another doubleheader sweep as the VFW 4300 took two over Royal Palms.

The first game had VFW 4300 over Royal Palms 13-1.

Curt Brown had four hits, Don Cunningham added three with a home run.

Winning pitcher John Kloet had three singles.

Gen Phillips had a home run among his two hits and Gary Tankersley added two with a triple.

Royal Palms Moe Pier had a pair of hits.

The second game had little hitting with VFW 4300 edging Royal Palms

2-1.

Fred Moore, Marv Kunella and Don Cunningham had two hits each, while Royal Palms' Bob Flodine and Jim Hensley each had two hits.

On Thursday VFW 4300 came from behind to eke out a 14-13 game over Highlands Ridge.

Gene Hamford had a big bat with two homers and six RBI.

Andy Timmermanis and Curt Brown pitched in with three hits each.

Dale Baughman had two doubles and John Kloet got the win on the mound.

Highlands Ridge Bill "Toad" Todd had four hits with a triple, Bob Richards had three hits and Charlie Quinn added a triple and single.

Royal Palms had Galo Gonzalez shutting out Buttonwood Bay 11-0.

Royal Palms Victor Rodriguez had a home run and single, Dick Osterich had a double and two singles and Earl "The Pearl" Evans had two hits with a double.

The final game of the day had KFC slipping by Silent Salesmen 15-14.

KFC's Jerry Kaufman, Bob Fox, Jose Torres and Rudy Pribble led the winning attack.

Silent Salesmen had Harry Bell with five hits, Dick Schlitz with four hits, two for doubles and one a triple.

Harold Bacome, Kyle Saunders and Ken Crandell all had four-hit games.

Fred Kreig and Dale Demar connected for three hits each.

KFC sits atop the standings with six games left.

## Cubs eager for breakout season from 1B Rizzo

MIKE TULUMELLO  
Associated Press

MESA, Ariz. — The Chicago Cubs need a breakout season from Anthony Rizzo.

Whatever that might be is a good topic for discussion when it comes to Rizzo, the first baseman who has been in the limelight far more and far longer than your average 24-year-old baseball player. Is he a budding star or the .238 career hitter he's been so far?

Rizzo is coming off a much-scrutinized, so-so 2013 season in which he hit .233 with 23 homers and 80 RBIs.

More was expected in light of his 2012 numbers: a .285 batting average with 15 home runs and 48 RBIs in more than a half-season's work.

In some respects, perhaps Rizzo was criticized a bit much.

After all, he put up 65 extra base hits (sixth in the National League) and drew 76 walks (fifth).

Yet, there's little question the Cubs need more from the player who is supposed to be a Cubs' cornerstone for the next few years.

His seven-year, \$41 million contract says as much.

"I think a break-out year for anyone is doing what they're capable of doing," Rizzo said. "It's about putting all the pieces of

the game together, offense, defense, base-running, being a good teammate. That's what defines a break-out year. Everyone this time of year is optimistic and excited. It's just about being consistent. If I keep my head down one game at a time, after 162-plus, everything will be good."

Manager Rick Renteria judged Rizzo's 2013 as "pretty consistent with previous years" in terms of power numbers, that his run production was "not bad for a club that really didn't score a whole lot of runs."

"The biggest thing is to continue to improve his approach at the plate, stay within himself, hit pitches he can handle more consistently over an extended period of time," Renteria said. "When he does that, I think he has a chance to hit for a higher average and more productivity."

Rizzo was diagnosed with cancer at age 18, shortly after he was drafted out of high school in Florida by the Boston Red Sox.

He beat the disease and remains healthy today.

He was a celebrated call-up to the San Diego Padres in 2011 after a great start in Class AAA Tucson. But Rizzo struggled and, after a month, was sent back down. Both moves were orchestrated by Jed Hoyer, then the Padres' general manager and

now the Cubs' GM.

Hoyer later said he rushed Rizzo, who disagreed. Renteria was there to see all this as the bench coach for the Padres.

"At that moment and time, that wasn't indicative of who he ultimately was going to be," said Renteria, who urged Rizzo to stay positive.

With all this as background, it's not surprising that Rizzo can keep a level head. He is not going to judge himself by short-term numbers.

If he's learned any lesson at all, he says, "You just enjoy it, enjoy every second of it. Whether it's a 4-for-4 game with a couple of homers or it's an 0-for-4 game with people breathing down your back, just enjoy it."

"I've heard so many older guys say it," he said. "(Derek) Jeter said it at his press conference the other day, that he wished he'd enjoyed it more. A lot of older guys say, 'Enjoy it because it's going to go fast.' I remember signing when I was 18. I'm already six years older."

He doesn't seem to have any particular theory on why his batting average dropped in 2013, other than good pitching.

"It's just a matter of me staying with my approach," he said. "They're going to make mistakes. You need to capitalize."

And perhaps even to break out.

## Quigg leads Yates to win in LP Senior league play

Special to the News-Sun

Michigan native and Tigers/Wolverines devotee Doran Quigg worked 37 years as a maintenance supervisor for Corning Glass in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In his spare time he played semi-pro baseball and fast pitch softball.

He estimates he played against The King and His Court 30 times.

At age 83 he is the second oldest player in the Lake Placid league, and imparts his years of wisdom on the diamond by managing the Yates Insurance team.

His favorite player was Hank Greenberg, and he vividly remembers when the Tiger hero returned from the battlefields of World War II to help lead his Tigers to victory in the 1945 World Series.

"Greenberg was an American hero in every sense of the word," Quigg recently reminisced over hot dogs at the post-game

grill.

On Monday, Manager Quigg led his Yates 11 to a 25-17 victory over First Half Co-Champion Seminole Tire.

The Insurers pounded out 39 hits, with Howard Carney (double) and Brian Heaphy each recording four apiece.

For The 'Noles, "Wahoo" Stanley and Tom Ashley notched four hits each, while Ed Engler logged six RBI.

First Half Co-Champion Central Security routed Schooni's Restaurant 27-8.

Mel Gross paced the Securitymen with five hits, while JC Brown (three doubles), Moe Pier, Larry Oser and Fred Moore (double) had four hits each.

For Schooni's, Elston Hedges (double, triple) had four hits.

On Wednesday, the Quiggmen made it two in a row with a 21-15 triumph over Schooni's (0-2).

Quigg (triple), Richard Rucker (double) and Howard Carney (double) each had four hits, while Bill Gallagher slugged a double and triple.

For Schooni's, Elston Hedges slugged a home run and Norm Grubbs hit three doubles.

Central Security also made it two in a row with a 26-16 win over injury-depleted Seminole Tire (0-2).

The game was close until a last-inning uprising by Central plated 11 runs to seal the victory.

Pacing the Securitymen with five hits each were owner Dana Hurlbut and Dick Cook. Joe Hedges hammered a triple and a home run, while Woody Hoffman and Dave Londo had four hits each.

For Seminole Tire, Skip Raller had five hits and "Wahoo" Stanley smashed a grand slam home run.

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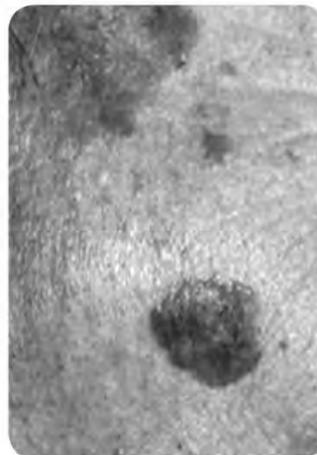
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**Five-Day forecast for Highlands County**

TODAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Some sun, a t-storm in the p.m.	Partly sunny, a t-storm in the p.m.	Variable clouds, a t-storm possible	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Chance for a couple of showers
<b>85° / 64°</b>	<b>83° / 63°</b>	<b>83° / 63°</b>	<b>78° / 52°</b>	<b>68° / 47°</b>
Winds: SSW at 4-8 mph	Winds: W at 4-8 mph	Winds: WSW at 4-8 mph	Winds: W at 8-16 mph	Winds: NNW at 6-12 mph

**Almanac**  
 Readings at Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid  
 High Tuesday ..... 83°  
 Low Tuesday ..... 46°  
 High Wednesday ..... 84°  
 Low Wednesday ..... 49°  
 High Thursday ..... 85°  
 Low Thursday ..... 63°  
**Heat Index**  
 For 3 p.m. today  
 Relative humidity ..... 72%  
 Expected air temperature ..... 79°  
 Makes it feel like ..... 82°

**Barometer**  
 Tuesday ..... 30.12  
 Wednesday ..... 30.11  
 Thursday ..... 29.98  
**Precipitation**  
 Tuesday ..... 0.00"  
 Wednesday ..... 0.00"  
 Thursday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 1.73"  
 Year to date ..... 4.68"

**Tides**  
 Readings at St. Petersburg  
 High ..... 7:45 p.m.  
 Low ..... 3:02 a.m.  
 Readings at Palm Beach  
 High ..... 2:37 a.m.  
 Low ..... 8:26 a.m.

**Lake Levels**  
 Readings as of 7 a.m. yesterday  
 Lake Jackson ..... 78.36'  
 Lake Okeechobee ..... 13.99'  
 Normal ..... 14.51'

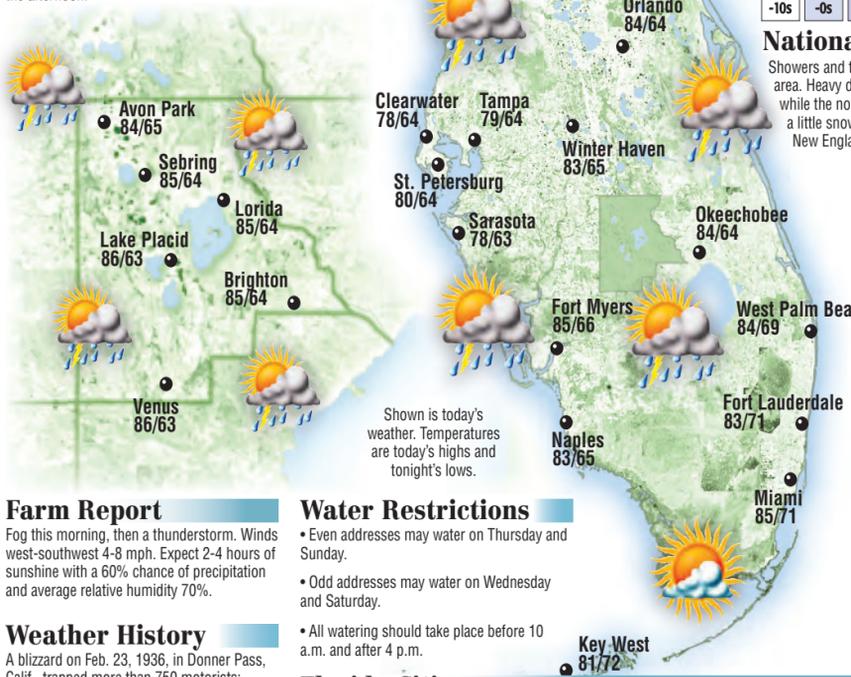
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**Regional Summary**

Clouds and sun today; patchy morning fog, then a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with a shower or thunderstorm in the afternoon.



**Farm Report**

Fog this morning, then a thunderstorm. Winds west-southwest 4-8 mph. Expect 2-4 hours of sunshine with a 60% chance of precipitation and average relative humidity 70%.

**Weather History**

A blizzard on Feb. 23, 1936, in Donner Pass, Calif., trapped more than 750 motorists; seven died.

**Sun and Moon**

	Today	Monday
Sunrise	6:55 a.m.	6:54 a.m.
Sunset	6:24 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Moonrise	1:36 a.m.	2:34 a.m.
Moonset	12:42 p.m.	1:41 p.m.

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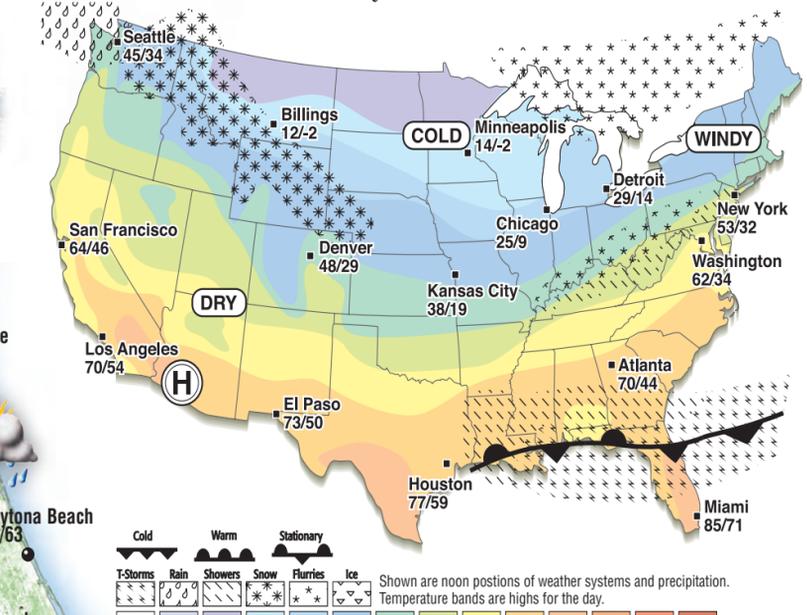
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- All watering should take place before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

**Florida Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Cape Coral	84/65/t	82/64/t	82/65/pc
Clearwater	78/64/t	75/63/t	76/63/c
Coral Springs	85/69/pc	85/70/pc	85/67/pc
Daytona Beach	80/63/t	75/62/pc	78/62/c
Fl. Laud. Bch	83/71/pc	83/72/pc	83/70/pc
Fort Myers	85/66/t	83/65/t	83/66/pc
Gainesville	76/59/t	74/57/pc	76/60/c
Hollywood	85/68/pc	84/68/pc	84/66/pc
Homestead AFB	83/68/pc	82/68/pc	83/67/pc
Jacksonville	73/59/t	70/56/pc	76/60/c
Key West	81/72/pc	80/70/pc	80/70/s

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

**National Forecast for February 23**



**National Summary**

Showers and thunderstorms will flare up across the Gulf Coast today as a stationary front remains in place over the area. Heavy downpours will soak folks from New Orleans to Tallahassee. Mild conditions will invade southern Texas while the northern half turns rather breezy. Dry conditions will hold across Tennessee to the Carolinas. However, a little snow and rain will fall across the Ohio River Valley to the I-95 corridor. Winds will be rather strong across New England and the Great Lakes, but the area will remain dry.

**U.S. Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Albuquerque	63/39/s	65/40/pc	64/37/s
Atlanta	70/44/c	64/44/pc	66/36/c
Baltimore	58/32/pc	43/25/pc	38/24/c
Birmingham	70/40/c	63/45/pc	60/30/sh
Boston	48/30/pc	34/19/pc	31/22/pc
Charlotte	70/42/pc	61/35/pc	62/37/sh
Cheyenne	40/28/pc	42/13/c	26/16/sn
Chicago	25/9/pc	23/11/c	22/2/pc
Cleveland	34/15/c	25/17/sf	27/11/sn
Columbus	40/18/sn	31/21/c	32/12/sn
Dallas	71/41/pc	54/47/pc	52/31/sh
Denver	48/29/pc	55/19/pc	34/20/sn
Detroit	29/14/pc	24/14/pc	28/10/sn
Harrisburg	53/28/pc	34/23/pc	35/23/sn
Honolulu	82/67/pc	80/65/s	78/66/pc
Houston	77/59/sh	72/58/c	76/47/pc
Indianapolis	35/13/sn	31/18/c	30/6/pc
Jackson, MS	70/47/sh	62/45/pc	63/36/sh
Kansas City	38/19/pc	40/19/c	28/8/sn
Lexington	48/20/sh	40/25/pc	43/12/c
Little Rock	59/31/c	51/37/pc	49/28/sh

**World Cities**

City	Today	Mon.	Tue.
Acapulco	90/73/s	90/70/s	89/70/pc
Athens	65/54/pc	57/48/r	58/43/r
Beirut	70/56/s	70/55/pc	64/53/r
Berlin	49/35/s	51/35/s	51/39/pc
Bermuda	71/66/sh	72/59/sh	66/60/pc
Calgary	-3/-8/c	9/-8/c	21/10/s
Dublin	50/40/r	48/39/sh	48/35/c
Edmonton	-2/-14/pc	10/-18/pc	6/-3/s
Freeport	82/71/pc	79/69/pc	78/72/pc
Geneva	50/31/s	53/35/s	49/38/r
Havana	89/65/s	88/64/s	90/65/s
Hong Kong	70/63/s	70/65/pc	73/66/pc
Jerusalem	59/48/pc	64/46/s	58/44/sh
Johannesburg	79/59/t	75/59/pc	74/56/t
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## Get moving for a healthy heart

BY JAN JARVIS

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Unless you live on another planet or under a rock, you probably know by now how important exercise is to overall fitness and heart health.

It is a message that is hard to escape these days. There is plenty of research to suggest that exercise can reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke and some cancers. It can also help lower high blood pressure and lift your mood. And it has been shown to improve self-esteem and help with weight loss.

Yet despite the many studies backing the role exercise plays in heart health, a lot of adults aren't listening. Two-thirds of them are considered overweight and one-third fall into the obese category with a body mass index over 30.

For many, getting fit and healthy might seem like an unachievable goal, but experts say you don't have to spend hours at the gym to see the benefits of exercise.

A minimum of 30 minutes of cardio exercise can do the trick.

"It doesn't matter what type, as long as you do it,"

said Dr. Daniel Clearfield, Cowtown Medical director and a sports medicine and primary-care physician. "Ideally, you should do it five days a week, but even two is beneficial."

Casual exercising is not going to do the trick, said Dr. Benjamin Levine, director of the Institute of Exercise and Environmental Medicine at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and Texas Health Resources. It has to be something that you are committed to doing on a regular basis.

"Exercise should be part of hygiene, just like brushing your teeth," said Levine, who is also a professor of medicine and cardiology at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Running and swimming are excellent. But cycling, walking on a treadmill or working out on an elliptical can also be benefi-

cial. Even yoga or tai chi can make a difference if the workout is strenuous enough to elevate your heart rate.

Any combination of endurance exercises that get the large muscle groups moving is going to get results.

Whatever exercise you choose, you should be moving enough to produce a sweat. Runners should be moving at a clip that is fast enough to make talking possible but not easy. A Zumba class can get you the same results, if you are moving fast enough.

"Anything that gets your heart rate up, makes you sweat a little and makes you short of breath," Levine said.

To improve your overall health and keep your ticker pumping effectively, add strength and stretching exercises to a cardio routine one

or two days a week. Yoga is great for stretching, and you can build strength with or without the use of weights.

Commit to exercising regularly and your body will respond.

The heart is a muscle, so you want to strengthen it, but you also want to tone the arteries around the heart, just like you would tone your arms, Clearfield said.

"When you work your biceps, you'll find it easier to lift things," he said. "It's the same thing with your heart."

With regular exercise, the heart starts pumping more efficiently and your stamina improves. That can pay off in big ways.

If someone is sedentary and one day has to run hard to catch a bus, he may end up having a heart attack, Levine says, as an example.

"But for someone who is

fit, that's barely a blip," he said.

Although the younger you start exercising, the better, you are never too old to get into shape. Someone who is really committed to fitness when they are young could have a heart that is as youthful as a 30-year-old later in life.

If you start at 70, you won't be able to protect against arteriosclerosis, but you can protect your heart against sudden death and see the health benefits of regular exercise, such as lower blood pressure, Levine said.

It takes about six weeks to start seeing an improvement in physical fitness, but the payoff continues over a lifetime, Clearfield said.

"Exercise is great at combating obesity and keeping the heart healthy," he said. "In the long run that can mean more years of life."



### Learn to measure your heart rate

Knowing your heart rate will help you know how hard to push yourself when working out. If you're just starting to exercise, you'll find your heart has to work hard to keep up with your body's needs for oxygen and blood. Then, the more you work out, the more efficient your aerobic system will get, and the more you will need to challenge yourself.

The easiest way to measure your heart rate is to wear a monitor. You can also go online and find a calculator at sites such as [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org). One easy method is to subtract your age from 220 (226 for women) to calculate your maximum heart rate. Then find your training zones based on that number.

Here is another option:

1. Find your heartbeat on the carotid artery in your neck by placing your index finger on the side of your neck, between the middle of your collarbone and your jaw line.
2. Count the beats for a full 60 seconds or count for six seconds and add a zero at the end.
3. The longer you count, the more accurate the reading.

#### TRAINING ZONES

**Healthy heart zone (warm-up) — 50-60 percent of maximum heart rate:** This zone helps de-

#### Heartbeat 101

Many people do not measure their own pulse during exercise because they are unable to do it easily, effectively or accurately.

#### Two good pulse points

Feel with index and middle fingertips of right hand (left if you are left-handed) and press gently



**Inner wrist**  
toward thumb

**Throat**  
on left side of neck (right side if you are left-handed), just behind windpipe

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crease body fat, blood pressure and cholesterol. The percent of fat calories burned is 85 percent.

**Fitness zone (fat-burning) — 60-70 percent of maximum heart rate:** This zone is more intense and burns more total calories. The percent of fat calories is still 85 percent.

**Aerobic zone (endurance training)**

**70-80 percent of maximum heart rate:** This zone will improve your cardiovascular and respiratory system and increase the strength of your heart.

**Anaerobic zone (performance training) — 80-90 percent of maximum heart rate:** In this zone, your endurance improves and you will be able to fight fatigue. You'll burn more calories, 15 percent from fat.

## Expert tips on starting a healthy exercise routine

We asked three fitness pros from a Fort Worth, Texas, YMCA to demonstrate three ways to kick off a healthy routine that includes cardio, strength and stretching.

### Stretching

Yoga is one of the best ways to stretch the body, but a lot of people steer clear of this type of exercise because they are afraid it is just too hard to get into those pretzel-like poses.

But you don't have to be limber like a rubber band to benefit from yoga. Poses can be modified, and most teachers are more than willing to do what it takes to make yoga accessible.

Yoga is all about focusing on your mat and not worrying about how flexible your neighbor is. The best way to enjoy the many heart-healthy benefits of yoga, including stress reduction and lower blood pressure, is to just do it.

"Yoga is how you get flexible," said Lisa Rodriguez, a trainer and instructor at the YMCA. "You don't have to start off flexible to do it."

Two to try at least twice a week:

#### 1. Downward-facing dog

(Watch your dog stretch for hints on how to do this)

**What it does:** Strengthens shoulders and back. Stretches hamstrings and calves.

**What to remember:** Breathe through your nose. Keep your core muscles tight, your spine long and your shoulders down.

Kneel on all fours with your hands providing support and your fingers spread like starfish. Lift your hips so your tailbone is pointed toward the ceiling. Your body should be in an upside-down V shape. Shoulders should be down. Your hands and feet should be your foundation. If your hamstrings are less flexible, you can bend your knees to lift your hips up and back. Listen to your body, and only stretch as far as you are comfortable.

#### 2. Side gate

**What it does:** Increases strength, balance and flexibility. Opens hips.

**What to remember:** Maintain your alignment so you don't injure your rotator cuff.

From all fours, turn toward one side, bend one leg and use it for support. Raise the other leg, pushing the heel

forward and keeping it flexed. Raise your arm to the ceiling, keeping your hand and shoulder aligned, fingers spread. Hold the position for a few seconds.

### Strength

#### 3. Lunge

**What it does:** Strengthens glutes, thighs and calves.

**What to remember:** Keep your knee behind your toes when bending. Standing tall, step forward with one leg, bending at the knee. Drop the other leg toward the floor, then slowly return to starting position. Repeat on the other side, working up to 12 reps. If this is too easy, try holding light weights in each hand.

#### 4. Pushup

**What it does:** Strengthens chest, triceps and shoulders.

**What to remember:** Keep core muscles tight.

Start on all fours with your spine in a neutral position and hands spread wide apart. Drop toward the floor, keeping your spine straight. Repeat.

### Cardio

#### 5. Running

**What it does:** Improves endurance, stamina and heart health.

**What to remember:** Start off slowly and gradually build up. You need to walk fast or run about 30 minutes five times a week for heart health.

For fitness, you need to move fast enough to sweat for 30 minutes. For interval training, alternate between 1 to 2 minutes of running at 85 percent of your maximum heart rate and 2 to 3 minutes at 65 percent of your maximum heart rate. Repeat for up to 30 minutes.

— Jan Jarvis



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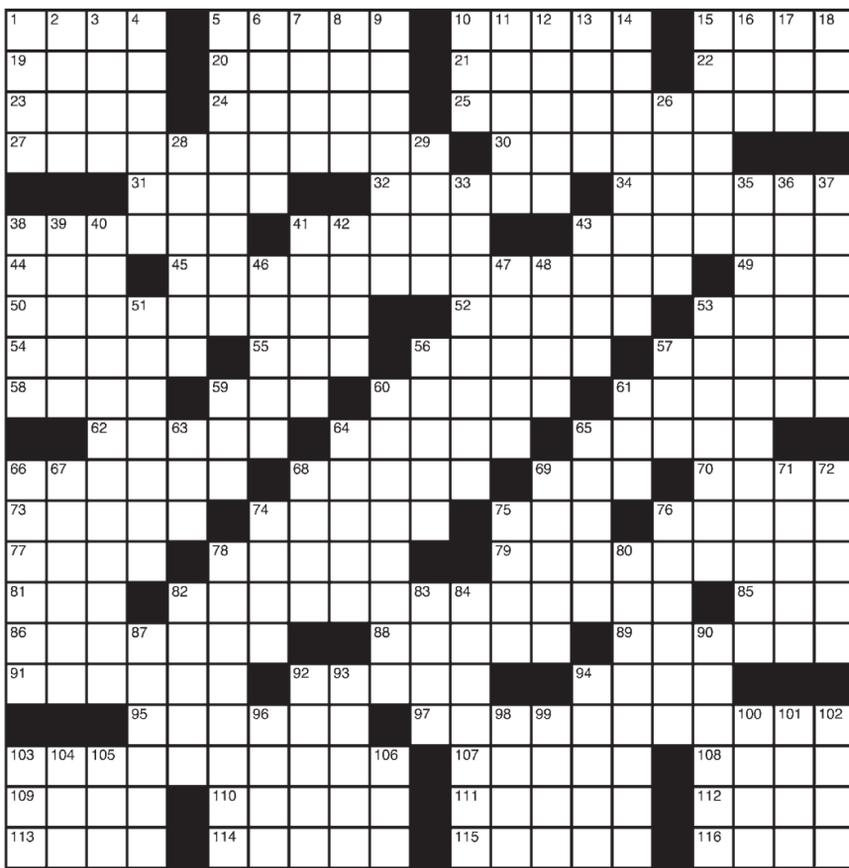
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AGE ISN'T EVERYTHING

BY GAIL GRABOWSKI

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# Parents' irresponsibility could put son at the mercy of the state

**Dear Abby:** When my son was 17, he met an "older girl" who was 21 and began an on-again, off-again relationship with her. Fast-forward two years: He now has a felony and several misdemeanors for fighting with her, and they have a wonderful little baby boy whom neither can take care of. I have been supporting the child.



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

The young woman is schizophrenic and bipolar and will not stay on her meds. I feel torn because I don't want to be raising children at 49, but my son refuses to take care of the baby because he "isn't ready to be a father."

I can't leave my grandson with a mother who can't take care of him (her other child was taken away from her), and she can't hold a job because she's in and out of the hospital all the time.

She won't feed him and treats him like a baby doll — meaning she forgets about him and leaves. I'm afraid my son would abuse the child if he's forced to be a father. The alternative is putting the baby up for adoption, which would break my heart.

How can I make my son understand that this child is his responsibility and he

and I have been together for four years now, and we have yet to set a wedding date because he has "unresolved issues" with my mother. Is there any way I can convince him to talk to her about them, or go to premarital counseling? I'm ready to set the date.

— *Unscheduled Bride* in Georgia

**Dear Unscheduled:** Four years is a long time for issues to go "unresolved." Are you sure this man still wants to marry you? If his behavior is any indication, this may be how he will deal with problems and disagreements after you are married — and it isn't healthy.

Before you devote any more time to this "engagement," ask him when he plans to accompany you to premarital counseling, because if he's waiting for your mother to die, it could be a long time before you make it to the altar.

**Dear Abby:** Year after year, people are reminded to visit elderly people in nursing homes, taking cookies and entertainment — like children's choirs, etc.

My mother used to work in a nursing home and

she said it made her sad to watch the huge influx of people during December, only to see January roll around to — nothing. Once Christmas is over, people go back to their lives, feeling good about their visit to the nursing home or shelter. But the residents are still there come February, June, September. Perhaps the directors, volunteers and families could spread their visits over the entire year instead of focusing only on December.

— *Just a Thought* in Lusby, Md.

**Dear Just:** Your mother is a caring and sensitive person. What she said is valid, and I hope it will be given serious consideration.

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# Leo should show a little humility right now

Metro News Service

**Aries (March 21-April 20)**

— Aries, you want more than you can acquire this week and your desires may lead you astray. It is important to exercise self-restraint, even if you get a thrill from living on the edge.

**Taurus (April 21-May 21)**

— Taurus, make a concerted effort to improve your focus in the weeks ahead. There is much to lose if you cannot tackle the tasks at hand, particularly at the workplace.

**Gemini (May 22-June 21)**

— Gemini, it's unlike you to slow down, so don't be surprised when friends start looking at you curiously after you take your foot off the gas. Your free spirited nature will soon return.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)**

— Cancer, find a routine that works for you and then stick with it. There is no need to reinvent the wheel, and when actions become automatic, you can focus on other things.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 23)**

— A need for attention could get the better of you, Leo. A little humility goes a long way and can alter others' perceptions of you. You may end up being seen in a more positive light.

**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)**

— Virgo, you can differentiate between right and wrong, but your judgement might be off this week. Rely on your intuition, but don't make any big decisions without first thinking carefully.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**

— Libra, it may seem like you are being led astray by one thing after another,

when all you want is to focus on one task at a time. Find a way to block out any and all distractions.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**

— Scorpio, work on a creative project with a sweetheart or friend early in the week. Ideas will flow easily and your imaginations will soar together. It is a productive pairing.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**

— This is not your week to mix love and money, Sagittarius. In fact, keep the two as separate as possible, and exercise caution before lending anyone money.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)**

— Capricorn, you want to play outside of the rules this week. You normally like to follow a relatively traditional course, so this catches others off guard.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)**

— You don't always have the patience to stick with the same routine, Aquarius. That means others cannot expect you to conform to their whims if they want you as a friend.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)**

— Pisces, you may need to sacrifice some security for a chance to have a memorable experience. Do something out of the ordinary.

**FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 23 — Emily Blunt, actress (31); Feb. 24 — Jaymi Hensley, singer (24); Feb. 25 — Rashida Jones, actress (38); Feb. 26 — Michael Bolton, singer (61); Feb. 27 — Josh Groban, singer (33); Feb. 28 — Gavin Macleod, actor (83); March 1 — Alan Thicke, actor (67).

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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Karen Barrow will show some of her work in Heartland Cultural Alliance's Zoom! Art of the Automobile exhibit, opening with a reception March 1.

## 'Zoom! Art of the Automobile' opens March 1 at HCA Gallery

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The work of Karen Koestner Barrow will be on display during March in Heartland Cultural Alliance's "Zoom! Art of the Automobile" at the HCA Galleries of Fine Art in the Sebring Airport.

The artist's reception will be from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 1. Food will be provided. The reception is open free to the public.

An award-winning artist as a teen, Barrow began painting in 2001 after raising her three children. She then attended Ringling College of Art & Design where her painting was included in "The Best of Ringling" juried show. She worked as an associate curator and art director for Naples area galleries while continuing to paint full time in her studio. Her work evolved from primitive figures to mixed media collage and bold paintings.

Pulling inspiration from her upbringing in the auto-manufacturing hub of mid-Michigan and family weekends spent at Sebring International Raceway, Barrow focuses on



Courtesy photo

Aston Martin Racing by Karen Barrow

the relationships that develop between people and cars. Her work layers images from vintage auto brochures, her own photographs, stencils, paint, mediums and sometimes auto parts.

Borrowing some of her painting techniques from German artist Gerhard Richter, Barrow layers and scrapes clear mediums and paint, allowing chance to play an important role in her process.

Her work encourages the discovery of both automotive and personal history. Memories of the first

car you drove, the one you took to homecoming, the one you always wanted, the one you saw taking the checkered flag ... these machines tell the story of one's life. People, places and individual history are associated with the automobiles that we owned, loved, desired or fantasized about.

The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily for the month of March. For more information, contact Fred Leavitt at 402-8238 or email info@heartlandculturalalliance.org/.

## Last Tanglewood shows of season to feature music, comedy

Special to the News-Sun

SEBRING – The last three shows of the Tanglewood season are quickly approaching.

March 9 will feature Will Yancy and Milt Abel. From Engelbert to Elvis, George Jones to Buddy Holly, Yancy's smooth vocals move across the most favored musical genres to insure an unforgettable experience for all. He spends a great deal of time traveling and performing in various venues throughout the Midwest and Southern states.

Abel is a hysterical stand-up comedian who is wonderfully clean, clever and always very funny. With more than 20 years of experience, Abel's humor has always been devoid of stereotypes, cheap shots, or laughter at anyone's expense. With comedy material focusing on everyday experiences about family, travel and people in general, audiences always come away feeling good. This stand-up comedian is squeaky clean humor at its best.

The multi-talented Vincent Talarico appears at Tanglewood on March 23. Talarico dances, sings in three languages, is an accomplished drummer (and wows the audience when appropriate), and

uses his outgoing personality to incorporate jokes and audience participation.

If there is a performer today that can make any audience laugh, cry, and be fully entertained in every sense of the word, it is Talarico.

Brian Roman and Dan St. Paul will perform April 6. Roman is living the answer to a question that most are too afraid to ask: "What if?" Not that long ago, Roman was a salesman with a 9-5 job. Although he was successful, he was not fulfilled. One day he did something that most of us would never consider: He followed his dream. Although he looks like he just walked off the silver

screen, Roman is not acting, he's the real deal — a gifted singer and born entertainer.

St. Paul spent seven years headlining San Francisco comedy clubs before he launched his own solo act. He has appeared on A&E's "An Evening at the Improv" and FOX's "Comic Strip Live." He has opened for such superstars as Jerry Seinfeld, Garry Shandling, Natalie Cole, Smokey Robinson, and Vince Gill.

Doors for any of the performances and the snack bar open at 6:15 p.m. Shows start at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10. Tickets can be bought at door or weekdays at the Tanglewood Clubhouse. For information, call 863-7125.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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The Sounds of Soul will be featured in the 2014 SFSC Matinee Series on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m., in the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts.

## The Sounds of Soul are coming to SFSC Matinee Series Tuesday

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — The Sounds of Soul are bringing the classic music of Motown to the 2014 South Florida State College Matinee Series at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The Sounds of Soul have been delighting audiences across the nation since 1996. The group is composed of six seasoned performers who have

excelled as outstanding singers, dancers, and songwriters.

Each member has shared the national recording spotlight driven by the power of Capital Records, Big Apple Records, and R & S Records to name a few.

The show is a combination of Motown classics mixed with some of the greatest songs of all time. Get ready to soak in the hits of The Temptations, Aretha Franklin, Whitney

Houston, The Supremes, Lionel Richie, Tina Turner, and more. The Sounds of Soul are known for their recognizable choreography, distinct harmonies, and flashy, upscale stage persona.

Individual tickets for The Sounds of Soul are \$16, \$18, and \$20.

Tickets are available for purchase online at [www.performances.southflorida.edu](http://www.performances.southflorida.edu) or by calling the SFSC Box Office at 784-7178. SFSC box office

hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Tickets are also available by visiting the box office during business hours.

The box office is in front of the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts, 600 W. College Drive.

The 2014 Matinee Series season sponsors are Dennis and Melanie Bassetti, Lampe and Kiefer Hearing Aid Center, Inc., Palms of Sebring Retirement Community, and the *News-Sun*.

## Kerrigan looks back, 20 years after Harding drama

‘Nancy & Tonya’ airs tonight on NBC

Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — Nancy Kerrigan stood in front of a group of reporters, voice quivering and hands fidgeting as she described her emotions after watching a one-hour retrospective on the figure skating scandal that shook the Olympic earth 20 years ago.

There were only a handful of media members in the room with her Friday as opposed to the hundreds that hounded her in 1994 after rival skater Tonya Harding's ex-husband put together a hit squad to try to keep Kerrigan from skating against Harding in the Lillehammer Olympics. But as she fumbled with her cellphone and tugged at the bottom of her stylish jacket, it was clear that watching the events unfold again in a press conference room in Sochi all these years later brought bubbling back to the surface those same feelings of helplessness and

bewilderment. "It made me think about everything all over again," Kerrigan said after a screening of "Nancy & Tonya," which will air on NBC tonight.

"It's surprising how this whole event and being attacked, it's changed not just skating, it changed my life. It changed tabloid journalism, reality television. That whole other aspect that I had no part of. It just moved the world, almost, in a different direction. Whether it's for the better or not, who knows? It just changed everything."

Kerrigan and Harding were two of the brightest stars in American figure skating when they arrived in Detroit for the U.S. championships in 1994, about six weeks ahead of the Lillehammer Games. Kerrigan was knocked out of the competition when an associate of Harding's ex-husband whacked her on the right knee with a baton. It touched off a staggering scandal that pushed figure skating into the mainstream and made the camera-shy Kerrigan the uncomfortable subject of international fascination.

## Platt to be featured at Lake Placid's next 1st Friday

Special to the News-Sun

LAKE PLACID — Caladium Arts and Crafts Co-operative will have Cherrie Platt as the Artist of the Month. Cherrie is a On-stroke Painting Instructor and teaches classes at the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative. She will be at the 1st Friday event to show her exhibit of Decorative Painting.

Herb Frazier and Jackie Hartzell, two Co-op members who have published books, will also be on hand for a book signing. Their books may be purchased to have autographed.

The "1st Friday" events are from 4-8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at the Co-op and the showroom will be open for

shopping.

Other stops for the 1st Friday include the Mural Society, Historical Train Depot Museum, Lake Placid Art League, and Toby Clown Museum and School to enter into the drawing for a gift basket

with items donated by all the non-profit groups.

The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-operative is at 132 E. Interlake Blvd. For information on becoming a member call 699-5940 or visit the [www.caladiumarts.org/](http://www.caladiumarts.org/).

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## Tamburitzans bringing Eastern European dance to SFSC March 4

Special to the News-Sun

AVON PARK — America's longest running multicultural song and dance company, the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, returns to the South Florida State College Matinee Series on Tuesday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m., in the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts.

This unique ensemble of talented young folk artists is dedicated to the performance and preservation of the music, songs, dress and dances of Eastern European and neighboring folk cultures.

The ensemble, founded in 1937 at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Penn., takes its name from the tamburitz family of stringed folk instruments predominant in the music of Eastern Europe. Company members come from all corners of the United States, Canada and Eastern Europe.

Brilliant colors, intricately embroidered textiles and dazzling accessories are all part of the excitement of the Tamburitzans' show. Lush musical portraiture is complemented by breathtaking visual artistry as the Tamburitzans set the stage afire in a blaze of color and style.

Individual tickets for the Tamburitzans are \$13, \$16 and \$19. Tickets are available for purchase online at [www.performances.southflorida.edu](http://www.performances.southflorida.edu) or by calling the SFSC box office at 863-784-7178. SFSC box office hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available by visiting the Box Office during business hours. The box office is in front of the SFSC Theatre for the Performing Arts, 600 W. College Drive



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## EDUCATION

## Lake Placid's Pollard chosen as National Youth Correspondent

Will attend conference in July

Special to the News-Sun

FAIRFAX, Va. — Hali Pollard, a student at Lake Placid High School, has been selected to represent Lake Placid as a National Youth Correspondent to the 2014 Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University.

Pollard joins a select group of students from all over the country for an intensive study of journalism and media.

Pollard was chosen based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in journalism and media studies.

National Youth Correspondents participate in hands-on, experiential learning through decision-making simulations that challenge them to solve problems and explore the creative, practical, and ethical tensions inherent in journalism and media.

The experiential portion of the program is complemented by

speakers who are well-known leaders in the media community.

Presenters include prominent journalists, CEOs of major media outlets, researchers, and recent college graduates successfully entering the field.

Last year's conference included Hoda Kothb, Candy Crowley, Brian Lamb and Neil Leifer.

With distinguished faculty, guest speakers, and direct access to elite D.C. practitioners, the Washington Journalism and Media Conference offers aspiring journalists and student leaders an unparalleled experience.

The week-long program, held at George Mason University's state-of-the-art campus, will encourage and inspire young leaders from across the country who desire a unique experience focused on successful careers in this dynamic industry.

The Washington Journalism and Media Conference will be held July 13-18.

## Academy of Country Music will salute troops on May 20

### Strait, Haggard, Underwood pitching in

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Academy of Country Music will pay tribute to members of the armed forces with its annual television special.

Merle Haggard, George Strait and Carrie Underwood are among the first performers to sign on to "ACM Presents: An All-Star Salute to the Troops."

The two-hour special will air May 20 on CBS.

Each year, the acade-

my tapes a special a different theme on the day after its awards show, which will be held April 6 in Las Vegas.

Past shows have focused on Strait and honored the women of country music.

Ticket sales for this year's show at the MGM Grand will be donated to the academy's charitable foundation ACM Lifting Lives.

Other early performers announced include Lady Antebellum, The Band Perry and Florida Georgia Line.

Online: <http://acmcountry.com>

### Taylor appears in anti-fracking ad

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Singer-songwriter James Taylor is starring in a television ad for an environmental group urging North Carolina viewers to challenge efforts to allow natural gas exploration through hydraulic fracturing in the state where he grew up.

The Natural Resources Defense Council said the ad began running Thursday on Raleigh-Durham area television stations, as well as on cable TV and online.



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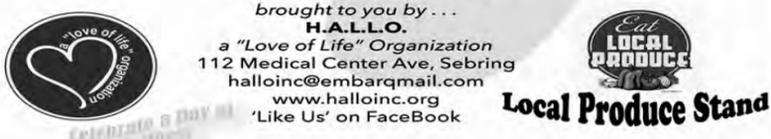
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**First Assembly of God**, 4301 Kenilworth Blvd., Sebring. The Rev. Wilmont McCrary, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship and KIDS Church, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Wednesday Family Night, (Adult Bible Study), LIFE Youth Group, Royal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

### BAPTIST

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

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**Independent Baptist Church**, 5704 County Road 17 South, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening, 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m. Fundamental, soul-winning, mission-minded, King James Bible Church. Larry Ruse, pastor. Phone 655-1899. Bus transportation.

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

**Heartland church of Christ**, Lakeshore Mall - Suite 42 (outside entrance), 901 U.S. Highway 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870. Sunday worship, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Evangelist Carl Ford, (863) 402-2159.

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

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

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

### CHURCH OF NAZARENE

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

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

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION

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

### EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Avon Park**, 910 W. Martin St., Avon Park, FL 33825 (U.S. 27 across from Wells Motor Co.). Rev. Canon George Conger. Sunday services: Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.; Saturday Bible study at 2:15 p.m. Ev-

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

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

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

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

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

### GRACE BRETHREN

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

### INDEPENDENT

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

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL

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

### LUTHERAN

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

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

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

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

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

sebring.com.

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

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

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Union Church**, 106 N. Butler Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. Sunday traditional worship service is at 7:45 a.m. (October through Easter) and 9 a.m. Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Nursery and children's church available. Wednesday night worship with Pastor Tiger Gullett and CrossTalk with Pastor Bill Breylinger at 6 p.m. Breakfast and lunch menus at Solid Grounds. Senior Pastor is Bill Breylinger. Office: 453-3345. Web page at www.wearreunion.org.

**Unity Life Enrichment Centre**, new location, 10417 Orange Blossom Blvd. S., Sebring, FL 33875; 471-1122; e-mail unity@vistanet.net. Web site, www.unityofsebring.org. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service, Nursery and Children's Church. Weekly Classes, Christian Bookstore and Cafe, Prayer Ministry, Life Enrichment Groups. Rev. Andrew C. Conyer, senior minister transforming lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

# RELIGION

## It's music to my ears

The sound of children's laughter is music to my ears.

The sound of my husband's voice saying, "I love you," "I'm home," "I need you," "You're an inspiration," "Thank you," "You look lovely," "That was a delicious meal," "We did it!" is music to my ears.

How about you? Are there certain expressions that cause emotions to bubble up within you like music coming to the surface and spilling over?

When we see our children and grandchildren after a long span of time, their happy greetings cause a rhythm in my soul that pulsates like musical notes played expressively.

Why is it that such positive declaration can be compared to music?

Music has the ability to evoke emotion in us. It lifts the spirit, warms the heart, and quickens our steps ... maybe prompting us to dance across the room.

I have been blessed to experience the sound of music that lifts praises to God. Through Scripture we are taught that God is pres-



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ent in our praises. So, when we come together and worship God through the gift of song ... or when we listen to someone play an instrument and get lost in the music ... we are experiencing a divine musical blessing.

But there is another place where I hear music.

It is in nature.

Walk along a nature trail in the fall and hear and feel the breeze as it blows through the trees. It is a song all its own. The shimmering leaves of Aspens in the Rockies are incredibly musical.

There's nothing like hiking alongside a river or stream that is gurgling and

splashing over rocks and limbs to produce a movement that flows rhythmically. And should the climb lead to a waterfall, it is like a magnificent orchestra reaching a crescendo that touches eyes, ears, heart and soul.

A while back, my husband Ken and I were hiking in Pennsylvania. There hadn't been much rain, but still some waters flowed from a once more powerful waterfall. However, the words imprinted near it spoke eloquently of what it must be like in its fullness as it depicted rushing waters and sighing winds combining in cadence.

When I am out in the beauty of nature, it is music to my ears ... to my soul.

Just like it says in Isaiah 55: 12, NKJV, "For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

Selah

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## PLACES TO WORSHIP

### PRESBYTERIAN

**Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**, 4500 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, 33872-2113. Pastor Tom Schneider. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. Sunday morning worship: Traditional service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.; Children's/Youth Group, 5:30-7 p.m.; choir practice, 7:15 p.m. Phone: 385-3234; Fax: 385-2759; e-mail: covpres@strato.net; Web site: www.cpcsebring.org. Office hours: 8:30-12:30 a.m. Monday-Friday.

**First Presbyterian Church ARP**, 215 E. Circle St., (two entrances on LaGrande), Avon Park, FL 33825. Phone: 453-3242. The Rev. Robert Johnson is the pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Potluck dinner, 6 p.m. third Wednesday; choir practice, 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday; Children Ministry and Youth Group, 6 p.m. each Friday; Mary Circle business meeting, 1 p.m. second Wednesday; Sarah Circle business meeting, 4 p.m. second Thursday; Women's Ministries Combined Bible study, 4 p.m. third Thursday. Be a part of a warm, caring church family with traditional services, following biblical truth.

**First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, 319 Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, FL 33870. 385-0107. Email: faith@strato.net, Rev. Darrell A. Peer, pastor. Sunday School, all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Youth Groups meet for devotions/Bible study, crafts, sport activities and dinner. Middle and high school, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Elementary School, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Adult Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. A nursery is available during worship. Call the church office for more information and other classes.

**First Presbyterian Church, ARP**, www.fpcjp.com, 117 N. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, 465-2742. The Rev. Ray Cameron, senior pastor; the Rev. Drew Severance, associate pastor. Sunday Traditional Worship, 8 and 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evenings: Adult small group Bible Study 7 p.m. (Nursery available), Youth Group (6-12th grades) 7 p.m., nursery and children's ministry, 7 p.m. Family Biblical Counseling available by appointment.

**Spring Lake Presbyterian Church (USA)**, 5887 U.S. 98, Sebring, FL 33876. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Session meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, September through June. Board of Deacons meet at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month. Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, September through April. Presbyterian Women meet at 10 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Organist: Richard Wedig. Choir Director: Suzan Wedig. Church phone, 655-0713; e-mail, springlakepc@embarqmail.com, Web site, http://slpc.embarqspace.com.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

**Avon Park Seventh-day Adventist Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd., Avon Park. Phone: 453-6641 or e-mail: avonparksda@embarqmail.com, Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Community Service hours on Tuesday and Thursday is from 9:00 a.m. till 2 p.m. A sale takes place the first Sunday of each month. Senior Pastor Frank Gonzalez. Walker Memorial Academy Christian School offering education for kindergarten through 12th grades. ALL ARE WELCOME. Associate Pastor is Ryan Amos. Website is www.discoverjesus.org

**Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 2106 N. State Road 17, Sebring; 385-2438. Worship Services: 9:15 a.m. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. Community service: every Monday 9-11 a.m. Health Seminar with Dr. Seralde, every Friday, 10:00 a.m. Pastor Nathan Madrid.

### THE CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, 3235 Grand Prix Dr., Sebring, FL 33872; (863) 382-9092 Steve Austin, Bishop, 1st Counselor; Del Murphy, 2nd Counselor. Family History Center (863) 382-1822. Sunday Services: Sacrament Meeting, 10-11:10 a.m.; Gospel Doctrine, 11:20 a.m. to noon; Priesthood/Relief Society, 12:10-1p.m.; Primary for children, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Youth Activities: Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m. Scouts: first and third Wednesday, 7-8:20 p.m. Activity Days: 8-11 yr old Boys and Girls, second and fourth Wednesdays, 7-8:20 p.m.

### THE SALVATION ARMY

**The Salvation Army - Center for Worship**. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; and Praise meeting and lunch, noon. Tuesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.; and Women's Ministries, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Youth Ministries, 4 p.m. All meetings are at 120 N. Ridgewood Ave., Sebring. For more information, visit the Web site www.salvationarmysebring.com or call Major Bruce Stefanik at 385-7548, ext. 110.

### UNITED METHODIST

**First United Methodist Church, 105 S. Pine St.**, 105 S. Pine St., Sebring, FL 33870. Pastor John A. Bryant. Traditional Worship Service at 8:10 and 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary. Contemporary Worship in the FLC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Sundays The 10:55 a.m. Sunday worship service is broadcast over WITS 1340 on AM dial. There is a nursery available at all services.

**First United Methodist Church**, 200 S. Lake Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825. (863) 453-3759, Rev. Gary Pendrak, Pastor. Sunday School - 9 a.m., Worship - 10:30 a.m. Bible study every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Visit us at our church website: www.fumcap.org.

**Memorial United Methodist Church**, 500 Kent Ave., (overlooking Lake Clay) Lake Placid, FL, 33852. Rev. Tim Haas, pastor. Rev. Claude H.L. Burnett, pastoral assistant. Rev. Jerry McCauley, visitation pastor. Sunday worship services: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Loving nursery care provided every Sunday morning. Youth Fellowship, 5 p.m. We offer Christ-centered Sunday school classes, youth programs, Bible studies, book studies and Christian fellowship. We are a congregation that wants to know Christ and make Him known. Check out our church website at www.memorialumc.com or call the church office at 465-2422. Lakeview Christian School, VPK to Grade 5, 465-0313.

**St. John United Methodist Church**, 3214 Grand Prix Drive, Sebring, FL 33872. The Rev. Ronald De Genaro Jr., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Adult Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for all services. Phone 382-1736. www.stjohnsebring.org

**Spring Lake United Methodist Church**, 8170 Cozumel Lane, (Hwy 98) Sebring. The Rev. Clyde Weaver Jr., Pastor. Worship service starts at 9:55 a.m. Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Church office phone: 655-0040.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Emmanuel United Church of Christ**, Jesus didn't reject people, neither do we. Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and you'll be embraced by a compassionate congregation that is all-inclusive. We're at the corner of Hammock and Hope. Choir and Bell Choir practice on Wednesday; Bible studies throughout the week. 471-1999; sebringemmanuelucc.com.

# BOOKS

### BEST SELLERS

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#### FICTION

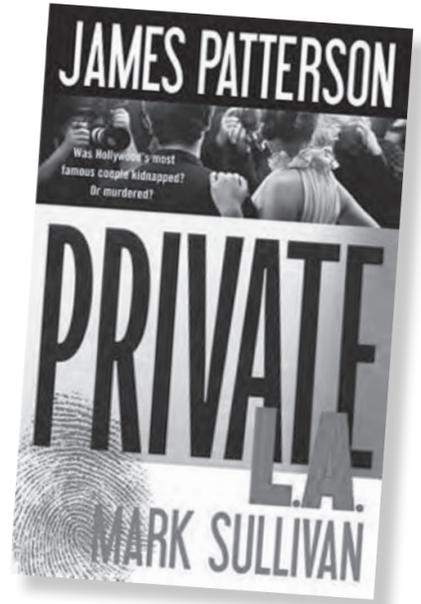
1. "Private L.A." by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan (Little, Brown)
2. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Dutton Books)
3. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
4. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck" by Jeff Kinney (Amulet Books)
5. "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
6. "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss (Random House)
7. "Hollow City" by Ransom Riggs (Quirk Books)
8. "One Fish Two Fish" by Dr. Seuss (Random House)
9. "Killer" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
10. "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd (Viking Adult)

#### NONFICTION

1. "Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)
2. "Duty" by Robert M. Gates (Knopf)
3. "Things That Matter" by Charles Krauthammer (Crown Forum)
4. "Killing Jesus: A History" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Henry Holt & Co)
5. "Strengths Finder" by Tom Rath (Gallup)
6. "Lightning Returns: Final Fantasy XII" by Piggyback (Piggyback)
7. "David and Goliath" by Malcolm Gladwell (Little, Brown)
8. "Grain Brain" by David Perlmutter (Little, Brown)
9. "The Body Book" by Cameron Diaz (Harper Wave)
10. "The Wimpy Kid Do-it-Yourself Book" by Jeff Kinney (Amulet Books)

#### FICTION E-BOOKS

1. "Private L.A." by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan (Little, Brown)
2. "Killer" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
3. "Vampire Academy" by Richelle Mead (Razorbill)
4. "Divergent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
5. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Dutton's Children)
6. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
7. "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt (Little, Brown)



8. "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
9. "Sycamore Row" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
10. "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty (Amy EINHORN Books/Putnam)

#### NONFICTION E BOOKS

1. "The Monuments Men" by Robert M. Edsel (Center Street)
2. "Twelve Years a Slave" by Solomon Northup (HarperCollins)
3. "Lone Survivor" by Marcus Luttrell and Patrick Robinson (Little, Brown)
4. "The Making of the Atomic Bomb" by Richard Rhodes (Simon & Schuster)
5. "Illusions II" by Richard Bach (Richard Bach)
6. "Journeys on the Silk Road" by Joyce Morgan and Conrad Walters (The Lyons Press)
7. "Drinking and Dating" by Brandi Glanville (HarperCollins)
8. "The Norman Conquest" by Marc Morris (Pegasus Books)
9. "Bonhoeffer" by Eric Metaxas (Thomas Nelson)
10. "Killing Jesus: A History" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Macmillan)

#### USA TODAY

1. "Private L.A." by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan (Little, Brown)
2. "Divergent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
3. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Dutton's Children)
4. "Killer" by Jonathan Kellerman (Ballantine)
5. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)

## Inspirational THOUGHTS & SCRIPTURES



### By Patricia Valentine

Romans 8: 18-19, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." That is a powerful scripture. There is a time coming when God will so

posses His children that we will manifest His glory to the whole world. We all await the day that we become like Christ. It is waiting for the day we become God's holy love revealed to a world that desperately needs that love. Suffering is part of the human experience. In life there will always be times of pain, sickness and misery. In a fallen world, they're unavoidable. But that suffering, as the scripture reads, is nothing compared to the glory God has prepared for us. We have to share in Christ's sufferings in order to share in His glory. As the song writer wrote the words, no cross, no crown. You can know with an assurance, the glory has always far eclipsed the suffering. Go back and read Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Seasons have a beginning and an end. No season last forever. You may be experiencing some pain today, but remember, the suffering we endure is nothing compared to the glory God has prepared for us. Be Blessed!

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# '3 Days to Kill' a fatally compromised spy tale

**GEOFF BERKSHIRE**  
Variety

**MOVIE REVIEW**

CRITIC'S RATING: ★ ½

LOS ANGELES — Even international spies have trouble balancing work and family life, according to "3 Days to Kill," the latest lightweight action pic from writer-producer Luc Besson, here forming an unlikely (or perhaps unholy) trinity with director McG and star Kevin Costner.

Surely the goal of the resulting tonal mishmash was to reignite Costner's career a la what happened for Liam Neeson after Besson's "Taken," but any possibility of sleeper-hit status has been fatally compromised by watered-down fight scenes and misguided family man dramatics.

The setup plays as if someone (presumably Besson, who is credited with the story and co-wrote the script) decided to graft the central father-daughter relationship from "The Descendants" onto a Eurotrashy action framework. Superstar CIA field agent Ethan Renner (Costner) spends so much time on the job that he's completely missed watching his daughter, Zoey (Hailee Steinfeld), blossom into a sophisticated teenager.

After he's diagnosed with a fatal illness, Ethan retires and resolves to spend more time with his family in Paris, offering to watch Zoey for a weekend while his estranged wife, Christine (Connie Nielsen), is away. But retirement isn't so easy for a man of Ethan's skills, and he's promptly recruited by the mysterious Vivi (Amber Heard), who needs his help in the hunt for a terrorist mastermind in exchange for experimental drugs that could give Ethan a second lease on life.

The conflict between the finesse Ethan demonstrates in his professional duties and the complete incompetence with which he approaches parenting is meant to be comedic, although the film doesn't have the light touch of similar spy-family action-laffers like "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," "True Lies" or McG's own "This Means War."

Instead, "3 Days to Kill"

proves surprisingly pofaced about trying to build the bond between Ethan and Zoey, even in the midst of moments as goofy as Dad consoling his daughter on a bad hair day, teaching her to dance or buying her a purple bicycle just because that was her favorite color as a kid. The sentimental approach almost works, thanks to the best efforts of Costner and the naturally spunky Steinfeld, who may have made a respectable pair given better material to work with.

As it is, the lukewarm family dynamics sit awkwardly alongside equally underwhelming action sequences. Recent supporting turns in "Man of Steel" and "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" aside, Costner isn't generally associated with the action genre — he's more of a "Waterworld" - "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" epic-adventure guy — and the rote heroics he undertakes here won't do much to change that.

On multiple occasions, the audience simply witnesses the aftermath of Ethan's handiwork as repped by bodies lying motionless on the floor. The notable exceptions arrive in a brief but slickly executed one-on-one skirmish in a grocery store's deli section (complete with resourceful use of the meat grinder and panini press) and a bracingly staged car chase in the middle of a Parisian neighborhood inspired by Claude Lelouch's "Rendezvous" and John Frankenheimer's "Ronin."

That chase makes a lovely pairing with McG's other standout sequence: a montage of Ethan riding the bike he bought for Zoey through the city streets and parking near the Eiffel Tower. It's a sweet divertissement for the typically boisterous director, who overall reins in the bombastic giddiness of his "Charlie's Angels" pictures and abandons the soulless spectacle of "Terminator: Salvation" to make an action film that's downright restrained by his standards.

Unfortunately, in this case the restraint reads as overly safe. "3 Days to Kill" is quite literally bloodless — the fight sequences in "Taken" packed a far more potent punch even with the same PG-13 rating — which seems like a missed opportunity. The juxtaposition of Ethan's violent work and gentler paternal side might have added some desperately needed intrigue to the banal story.

"3 Days to Kill," a Relativity release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "for intense sequences of violence and action, some sensuality and language." Running time: 113 minutes.



Julian Torres/Relativity Media/MCT

Amber Heard, left, and Kevin Costner star in "3 Days to Kill."

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## Re-release of 'Anchorman 2' features 763 new jokes

NEWYORK (AP) — With nearly every joke substituted for a new one, "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" will return to movie theaters for one week.

Paramount Pictures announced Friday that an R-rated version of "Anchorman 2" with 763 new jokes will play in the U.S. and Britain beginning Feb. 28.

Director Adam McKay improvises heavily while making a film, and found he could swap out practically every joke in the film for an alternative. In a statement, McKay rec-

ommended die-hard "Anchorman" fans see the new version, but "if you're not, stay very far away."

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# Runaway cats won't go far but may be hard to find

## House cats take hiding places over open spaces and are probably never far from home

**SUE MANNING**  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — If a scared dog bolts from home, it's likely to run as fast and far as it can. But if a house cat panics, it's more likely to slink away and stop at the first good hiding place it finds.

Because the getaway is so different, the search has to be, too, said Nancy Peterson, cat programs manager for the Humane Society of the United States and a registered veterinarian technician.

Don't run to a shelter or post signs right away, she said. Immediately after you notice your pet is missing, search your yard, contact neighbors and show a photo to mail carriers, delivery drivers and paperboys.

"Most cats that escape or leave home won't go more than five houses away, so you should go to neighbor homes and ask if you can check their backyards," she said.

"If the cat does get further, it's because a dog or another cat chased it. Unfortunately, the farther away it gets, the harder it is for it to get home."

The search for your feline friend tends to be tougher going than if you had lost a dog, experts say. Good Samaritans often come to the rescue of dog owners, picking up pooches and making a call to the owner or taking them to a shelter. But there is no cavalry for cats, and domestic ones are not easily caught — you can't just open a car door and coax it to hop in. But you can protect against the loss of your cat by microchipping it and strapping on an ID collar.

Even long-lost cats can be found, a joy that Mickey and June Wilson experienced. When an 8,700-acre wildfire came close to their Santa Barbara, Calif., home in May 2009, the couple grabbed their cat Morris and evacuated.

For one night, they stayed in a motel in Buellton, about 45 miles northwest of Santa Barbara.

When Mickey Wilson went to get luggage from the car, Morris, rambling freely in the second-story room, escaped. Wilson searched everywhere, following several tips, but came up empty-handed.

Heartbroken, Wilson and his wife returned

home the next day without Morris. Relatives went up a few times after that to look but could not find the cat.

Four months later, Wilson got a call from a woman who found Morris behind a restaurant at a feral cat feeding station. The station is run by Catalyst for Cats, Inc., a group of volunteers trying to control the feral cat population in Santa Barbara County by trapping, sterilizing and returning and then feeding wild cats in the area.

"Owned, lost cats show up at feeding stations more often than one would imagine," said Marci Kladnik, a Catalyst for Cats volunteer and columnist for the Cat Writers' Association.

Morris was in good shape except for the tip of his tail, which was broken.

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*Nancy Peterson  
cat program  
manager for the  
Humane Society of  
the United States*

"If he hadn't had a name tag on his collar, we would never have seen him again," said Wilson, a retired aircraft engineer.

Wilson had to put Morris down about six months ago because of bladder problems. "He was a special cat," Wilson said. "And we enjoyed him up to the very end."

Morris' discovery shows even a long search isn't hopeless.

"Don't give up! Cats can return home months after being lost," Orange County Animal Control spokesman Ryan Drabek said. But he says that most of the cats the facility takes in each year are feral. Only a third of them are domesticated, he said.

But there's always hope if a cat has ID, said Dr. Karen "Doc" Halligan, author and chief veterinary officer of the Lucy Pet Foundation.

"Both my cats have breakaway collars, tags and microchips. That is something all cat owners need to do for their cats," she said.

If a lost cat doesn't find its own way home the first night, broaden the search. Start checking shelters, post fliers and sign up on all the lost-pet apps available online.

"Don't wait too long," said Peterson of the Humane Society. "Cats are creatures of habit. If they disappear one night and don't reappear by the next, something is probably wrong."

If you find your cat, it will probably be skittish.

"For a cat, danger comes from above so don't stand over a cat. ... Talk to it gently. Pet it, pet it, pet it, pet it," said Kladnik, the author.

At home, "the cat will be glad to get there. It might be a little needy and will purr and purr. Go back to your normal routine. That's what the cat wants," she said.

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As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy Clerk

File Number: 12-15268  
February 23; March 2, 2014

### 1050 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000176

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RICHARD A. BUSH, et. al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 28-2013-CA-000176 of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for HIGHLANDS County, Florida, wherein SRMOF II 2012-1 TRUST U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE IS the Plaintiff, and RICHARD A. BUSH, et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT COURTHOUSE, 430 S. COMMERCE AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. on the 18th day of March, 2014, the following described property:

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Dated at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida this 13th day of February, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE  
Clerk Circuit Court

### 1050 Legals

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GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 13000527GCAXMX  
CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
VALERIE GOODE, et. al. Defendant(s).

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Dated this 13th day of February, 2014.

Robert Germaine  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
As Deputy Clerk

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13-00542  
February 23; March 2, 2014

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CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 28-2010-CA-000095-XXAX-MX  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AHL2 Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF DONNA F. CLUTE A/K/A DONNA LEE CLUTE, DECEASED; SAMANTHA THARPE, HEIR; SAMANTHA THARPE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE DONNA CLUTE; CHARLES BROCKUNIER, HEIR; ALEXANDER CLUTE, MINOR HEIR; SAMANTHA THARPE, AS PARENT OR NATURAL GUARDIAN OF ALEXANDER CLUTE; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, Defendants.

### 1050 Legals

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NOTICE OF SALE  
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at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room in the basement of Highlands County Courthouse located at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on March 18, 2014.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 13th day of February, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
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CASE NO.: 08000710GCS  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC TRUST 2006-NC4 Plaintiff, vs.  
MAYDELIS RODRIGUEZ, ALAIN GARCIA, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MAYDELIS RODRIGUEZ, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALAIN GARCIA, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHOA RE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 29, 2014, in the Circuit Court of HIGHLANDS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida described as:  
LOT 10, IN BLOCK 14, OF ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES, UNIT 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 26, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 5740 WOLF LAKE RD, SEBRING, FL 33875; 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 6, 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

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pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2014.

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

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February 16, 23, 2014

**SPRING LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES**

Proposals for Annual Financial Audit Services will be received in the Administrative Office, Spring Lake Improvement District, 115 Spring Lake Blvd., Sebring, FL 33876 by no later than March 10, 2014.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Spring Lake Improvement District is soliciting the services of an independent certified public accounting firm to provide annual external independent financial auditing services to the District for a period of up to five (5) years beginning with an audit of the financial statements of the District for its fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. The District desires the auditor to express an opinion on the fair presentation of the District's basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and any other value added services that may be part of the contract. Additionally, please include optional services in overseeing State and Federal Grants.

Contact: Joe DeCorbo, District Manager  
Spring Lake Improvement District  
115 Spring Lake Blvd.  
Sebring, FL 33876  
(863)655-1715 phone  
(863)655-4430 fax  
jdecorbo@springlakefl.com

**Office Hours:**  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Joe DeCorbo  
District Manager  
February 16, 23, 2014  
February 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 28-2011-CA-000656  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF FRANCES I. DRIGGERS, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF DEBORAH JEAN DRIGGERS, DECEASED; DUSTIN COLE DRIGGERS; JOHN BLAKE LOWRY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DUSTIN COLE DRIGGERS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 26, 2013, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on January 28, 2014, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 15, BLOCK 5, OF SEBRING VILLAS SUBDIVISION, FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 83, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 4730 COCO PALM DR., SEBRING, FL 33870-5301 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 6, 2014.

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

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 29th day of

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January, 2014.

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

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. 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. 665110997

February 16, 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No: FC 13-737  
WALTER H. ROLLF, Petitioner and  
PAULA ROBIN ROLLF, Respondent  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
TO: Paula Robin Rollf  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Walter Rollf, 1995 County Line Rd., #5, Avon Park, FL 33825, on or before March 10, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of Court, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, either before service on Petitioner, or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

DATED 8/1/13  
Robert W. Germaine, Clerk of Court  
By: E. Krumholz, As Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 28-2009-CA-000079  
LASALLE BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES WMALT SERIES 2006-AR1 TRUST, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SHELLEY L. MIELE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) NKA JOHN NEWBOLD; 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 31st day of January, 2014, and entered in Case No. 28-2009-CA-000079, of the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES FOR WMALT SERIES 2006-AR1 TRUST is the Plaintiff and SHELLEY L. MIELE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., SEBRING RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) NKA JOHN NEWBOLD 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 7th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 22, BLOCK 4, SEBRING RIDGE, SECTION G, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, AT PAGE 28, 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

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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 3rd day of February, 2014. Robert W. Germaine Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp 08-66953 February 16, 23, 2014

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

CASE NO.: 282010CA000282A000XX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. GENE A. HENDRIX, JR.; MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; JODI L. HENDRIX; 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 13th day of January, 2014, and entered in Case No. 282010CA000282A000XX, of the Circuit Court of the 10TH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and GENE A. HENDRIX, JR., MIDFLORIDA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, JODI L. HENDRIX and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the HIGHLANDS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 430 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE, SEBRING, FL 33870, 11:00 AM on the 18th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 8, BLOCK M, SPRING LAKE VILLAGE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the Office of the Court Administrator at (863)534-4686 (voice), (863)534-7777 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Florida Relay Service), as much in advance of your court appearance or visit to the courthouse as possible. Please be prepared to explain your functional limitations and suggest an auxiliary aid or service that you believe will enable you to effectively participate in the court program or service.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2014. Robert W. Germaine Clerk Of The Circuit Court By: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 11000007

HOY FAMILY, LLC, vs. EDIBURGA DE JESUS, ADVANCED HOMEBUILDERS, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A ELIZABETH CRUZ, UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N/K/A ANGEL CRUZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed January 30, 2014 in Civil Case No. 11000007 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 18th day of March, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: Lots 9 through 12, inclusive, in Block 78, Avon Park Lakes Redhill Farms Addition, Unit No. "G", according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 49 through 56, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

Dated this 19th day of December, 2013. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: /s/ Toni Kopp Deputy Clerk

2209279 If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711. February 23; March 2, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 28-2013-CA-000357

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, vs. SALLY FORD A/K/A SALLY M. FORD A/K/A SALLYE HART FORD, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SALLY FORD A/K/A SALLY M. FORD A/K/A SALLYE HART FORD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed February 5, 2014 in Civil Case No. 28-2013-CA-000357 of the Circuit Court of the TENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 7th day of March, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: Lot 11840 and 11841, AVALON PARK LAKES, UNIT 37, according to plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 69, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

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

Dated this 6th day of February, 2014. ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: /s/ Priscilla Michalak Deputy Clerk

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February 16, 23, 2014  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 12-001144 GCS M & T BANK, vs.

JOSE M. RIESGO, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., LAKE HAVEN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2 N/A KENT LITTERFIELD, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 N/A SHANON LITTERFIELD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE M. RIESGO N/A JANE DOE, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered January 29, 2014 in Civil Case No. 12-001144 GCS of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Sebring, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Jury Assembly Room in the Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 6th day of March, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:  
Lot 5, Block 23, of LAKE HAVEN ESTATES SECTION TWO, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 61, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.  
Dated this 30th day of January, 2014.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE, CLERK  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court  
BY: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Office of the Court Administrator, (863) 534-4690, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice of Foreclosure Sale; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call TDD (863) 534-7777 or Florida Relay Service 711.

February 16, 23, 2014  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 13-526-CA

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER E. GOODWIN; JENNIFER NICOLE GOODWIN; Unknown Spouse of CHRISTOPHER E. GOODWIN, if any; Unknown Spouse of JENNIFER NICOLE GOODWIN, if any; WATERSEEDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LAKE PLACID, INC.; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to a Final Judgment in Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Highlands County Courthouse, in the Jury Assembly Room, at 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, at 11:00 a.m., on the 18th day of March, 2014, that certain parcel of real property situated in Highlands County, Florida, described as follows:  
Lot 19, of Watersedge Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 15, at Page 58, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.  
DATED this 13th day of February, 2014.

BOB GERMAINE, CLERK  
Circuit Court of Highlands County  
By: /s/ Toni Kopp  
Deputy Clerk  
February 23; March 2, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-61 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF HUGO T. PEREIRA Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of Hugo T. Pereira, deceased, whose date of death was December 24, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands Court, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 590 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 16, 2014.  
Personal Representative:  
Stephen Pereira  
72 Tirrell Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

Matthew Pereira  
13009 Shadow Ridge Road  
Lindale, TX 75771

BREED & NUNNALLEE, P.A.  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
325 NORTH COMMERCE AVENUE  
SEBRING, FL 33870  
By: /s/ E Mark Breed III  
E. MARK BREED III  
Florida Bar No. 338702  
Email Address: service@bnplaw.com  
February 16, 23, 2014

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION  
You are hereby notified that the public Logic and Accuracy (L & A) testing of the voting and tabulation equipment to be used for the March 11, 2014 City of Sebring election will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014 at 4500 Kenilworth Blvd. Suite 102, Sebring, FL. After testing at the warehouse is completed, the remainder of the testing will be at the Supervisor of Elections Office, located at 580 South Commerce Avenue, Room 201A, Sebring, FL on the same day.

If you have any questions, please call the Supervisor of Elections office at 402-6655.

Note: Any person who might wish to appeal any decision made at this meeting is hereby advised that he will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which will include the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based per Section 286.0105.

Kathy Haley, CMC  
City Clerk  
February 23, 2014

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. PC 14-36 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOAN FELLINGER CULLEN a.k.a. JOAN M. CULLEN Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of JOAN FELLINGER CULLEN a.k.a. JOAN M. CULLEN, deceased, whose date of death was January 3, 2014, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-3518, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 430 S. Commerc 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.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is February 16, 2014.

Personal Representative:  
/s/ C. David Dick  
280 Aqua Marine Drive  
Oak Point, Texas 75068

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
/s/ David F. Lanier  
E-Mail Address: lanier30@embarqmail.com  
Florida Bar No. 045399  
DAVID F. LANIER  
P.O. Box 400  
Avon Park, Florida 33826-0400  
Telephone: (863)453-4457  
January 26; February 2, 2014

**NOTICE OF DISPOSITION**  
ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE FACILITY ACT THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS LOCATED AT THE STORAGE PLACE OF AVON PARK, 395 CR 17A WEST, AVON PARK, FL 33825 WILL BE DISPOSED OF TO AN AUCTIONEER ON MARCH 17, 2014 AT 10:00 AM. ALL UNITS ARE SAID TO CONTAIN HOUSEHOLD GOODS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Names and unit numbers are as follows:  
NAME UNIT NUMBER  
Lela Davis 116  
Carrie Cravey 216  
DISPOSITION BEING MADE TO SATISFY LANDLORD'S LIEN MANAGEMENT RESERVES ALL RIGHTS, UNDER FLORIDA LAW, ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH.  
February 23; March 2, 2014

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST HEARING NO. 1.746

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the HIGHLANDS COUNTY Board of Adjustment on the 11th day of March, 2014, beginning at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners' Board Room, Highlands County Government Center Building, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, Florida, to consider a Special Exception to allow commercial activity directly serving agricultural pursuits and limited to the service of agricultural pursuits, within the area described as follows: An approximate 20.28 acre parcel located approximately 5.8 miles south of the intersection of US 27 and SR 70, on Leisure Lane; the address being 193 Leisure Lane, Venus, Florida; and legally described as follows: Lots 14 and 15, Sandy Pines Estates Unrecorded Subdivision, plus interest in access road to subdivision, Highlands County, Florida.

Any person or persons interested or affected by this change are invited to attend this hearing. You may submit comments in writing to the attention of Linda Conrad, Zoning Supervisor, P.O. Box 1926, Sebring, Florida 33871-1926, or you may call (863) 402-6638, for further information. Please reference the above hearing number when calling or writing.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED ABOVE. ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMITTEE/GROUP, IN PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD WILL INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

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ONE OR MORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.  
Rick Ingler, Chairman

February 23, 28, 2014

**1055** Highlands County Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE  
Please take notice that public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th day of March, 2014, and at 6:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2014, at the City Council Chambers, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870. After the second hearing, Ordinance No. 1374 will be presented to the City Council for adoption upon its second and final reading. A copy of the proposed Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk. Any person may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance is entitled as follows:  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 26-217(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEBRING BY CORRECTING THE SCRIVENER'S ERROR OF CITING SUBSECTION 26-218(a) INSTEAD OF SUBSECTION 26-217(a); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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This notice shall be published on February 23, 2014 and again on March 2, 2014.

/s/ Kathy Haley  
Kathy Haley, City Clerk  
City of Sebring, Florida  
Robert S. Swaine  
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City Attorney  
February 23; March 2, 2014

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